

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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*"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
To Him be glory both now and for ever. Amen." II Peter 3:18*

SONG OF THE WEEK

Psalter # 249

*As oft as he shall call on Me,
Most gracious shall My answer be;
I will be with him in distress,
And in his trouble I will bless.*

*Complete deliverance I will give,
And honor him while he shall live;
Abundant life I will bestow,
To him My full salvation show.*

HOT LUNCH

October 11 – Arby's

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Abigail VanTil, Heidi VanUffelen, Michelle Veldman, Katelyn Vermeer

October 23 (Pizza Wednesday)

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Stephanie Vink, Alexa Wassink, Rebecca Wesorick

October 18 and 25 – No hot lunch due to Teacher's Convention and Grandparents Day

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 17-18

Teacher's Convention (no school)

October 25

Grandparents Day (visit in the AM only, full day of school)

October 30-31

PT Conferences (½ days)

November 2

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

November 21

All School Program

November 28-29

Thanksgiving Break

Week of January 13, 2025

Grades 3-8 MAP testing (please avoid appointments)

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

8th Grade Volleyball

Tm1 Th 10/10 vs Byron Center2 (H at 5:15 PM)

Tm2 Th 10/10 vs Hope (H)

Tm1 T 10/15 vs Byron Center (H)

Tm2 T 10/15 vs Dutton (A)

7th Grade Volleyball

Tm1 Th 10/10 vs West Side Chr1 (A)

Tm2 Th 10/10 vs Moline1 (A)

Tm2 T 10/15 vs Byron Center (H @ 5:15)

Boy's Soccer

Black Th 10/10 vs. Legacy (H)

Report cards for the 1st 6 weeks (grades 3-8) will be EMAILED this week Friday morning. You will be able to see them by logging on to Gradelink. If you do not have your log-on information, please let us know and we will help you out.

Also being sent home this Friday are the MAP test scores for students in grades 3-8. Each family's reports will come home in a single envelope, sent home with your oldest HCS student. Included in the envelope will be a sheet of paper with Gradelink information – what you can see when you log on. Again, if you have any questions, call the main office.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament forms are due THIS WEEK!!!

The tournament will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2024. Gather your teams and sign up at the following link: [HCS 3on3 Registration](https://hcs3on3.com/Registration). Sign up deadline is October 12th.

Attention students in fall sports!! Your jersey must be turned immediately following the end of your final game (NEXT WEEK IS YOUR LAST WEEK). Parents, please remind your student to bring a change of clothes as the coaches

are expecting all jerseys to be returned!

We will need 2 coaches for our 7th and 8th grade Boy's Basketball teams in order to have the seasons. This is a busy, but rewarding thing to do. We appreciate your willingness to help. Practices may begin the week of October 21. Games are usually on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and begin on November 5. The season ends before Christmas Break begins. Please contact our Athletic Director, Doug DeBoer at ddeboer@hchr.org if you are interested or have questions.

The 3 on 3 basketball tournament is only a month away! We need some help with donations for our concessions this year!! Below is listed what we're looking to get help with! Email Stacey Lubbers at sjlubbers@live.com with what you can contribute! Thank you so much in advance! Items needed:

- Water: 8 - 40 pack bottles
- Gatorade: 10 - 12 pack 20 oz bottles
- Mt Dew: 6- 24 packs
- Coke: 4 - 12 packs
- Diet coke: 4 - 24 packs
- Sprite: 4 - 12 packs
- Cinnamon rolls: 10 dozen

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 30 and Thursday, October 31. Both days will be half days of school. **The window to schedule opens on October 14 at 6am and closes on October 25 at 11pm.** The direct link for scheduling is: <https://pickatime.com/heritage%20christian>. If you need instructions you may go to our website, heritageprschool.com, to access the link. Click on Parent Teacher conferences under "For Parents". Additional reminders:

- All grades will schedule online.
- Conferences will be held in individual teacher's rooms. Cathy Kamps' conferences will be in the Junior High meeting room (across from the main office).
- Conferences for K-5th are 8 minutes each and 6th -8th are 5 minutes each. Please limit Junior High students to 2 teachers per student. If additional Junior High appointments are needed please call or email your child's teacher.

There is a 2 minute break between conference times. When scheduling, please take into consideration the size of our school building. It might be wise to schedule your family's Jr High students and elementary students with extra time between wings.

Still needing some sign-ups for Grandparents Day refreshments: : We would love your help in making Grandparents Day a great morning for our guests and are asking for donations for coffee time. A list of what we are looking for can be found on Sign Up Genius. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4FAFAE29A5FB6-51690275-grandparents> Please contact Annie Langerak (6168860742) with any questions.

Reminder from the Transportation Department: If there are students actively outside (for certain between the hours of 7:30 and 8 AM and between 2:20 and 3:20 PM) please DO NOT drive on the bus circle to drop off your paper gator donations. The bus drive is for buses only, an area where students are walking around, and it is dangerous to drive there when students are out. Directly behind the paper gator dumpster is a huge parking lot – use that area, please! If you know

some of our students' grandparents drop off papers, please pass this important safety reminder on to them as well.

Band and Choir parents: heads up on uniforms – Our 5th through 8th grade students will not be wearing their band and choir uniforms for the All School program on November 21. We do want to give a heads up to parents though. Choir students will be required to have black or dark colored bottoms and white shirts (button down dress shirts for the 7th and 8th boys) for their concerts in February and May. If you have any questions, please direct them to us at school.

There will be no school next week Thursday and Friday, October 17-18. The annual PRTI Convention will take place at Adam PR Chr. School.

Do you have extra hangers at home? We could use some at school for various things. Please email receptionist@hchr.org if you have some to donate to us so that we can let you know if we need any more!

Our 8th grade students are selling God's Creation 2025 calendars for \$10 each. *We have 4 left!* They are available in the office.

More on the back!

AREA PR SCHOOLS

CCVB Youth Night: 6-8th grade girls volleyball teams are invited to Covenant Christian High School's girls home volleyball match on October 10. Girls who are on a roster at any of our feeder schools will get in for free. Freshman play at 5 p.m., JV at 6 p.m., and varsity at 7 p.m. We'd love to fill the gym with future Covenant volleyball players. Get tickets for the rest of your family and come support CCVB! Please contact Carli E at cengelsma@covenantchristianhs.org.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THIS WEEK FRIDAY!! The CCHS Boys Basketball program will again be offering the "Future Chargers" league for boys in grades 3rd-6th. The league is 6

weeks long and starts November 9 and runs through December 14. Additional details can be found in the link below. It's a fun way to develop basic basketball skills while working with the boys varsity players and coaches. Please use the link below to sign up and to get more information. Please sign up ASAP as there is limited space. **Deadline to register is October 12. Click on Link to sign up: [FUTURE CHARGERS SIGN UP](#)**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Borculo Christian School will be holding a Mom-2-Mom Sale & Bake Sale this Saturday, October 12, 2024 from 9 am - Noon in the school gym. BCS is located at 6830 96th Ave, Zeeland, MI 49464. If

you are interested in being a seller or you have any questions, please contact BCS at bcsclothingsale@borculochrschool.org. Hope to see you there !