

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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November 20, 2024

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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 # 160

*A refuge Thou hast been for me
When storms of trouble low'r;
When foes assail, then Thou hast been
My strong defense and tow'r.*

*Within Thy holy temple, Lord,
I ever will abide;
Beneath the covert of Thy wings
In confidence I hide.*

HOT LUNCH

November 22 – Taco Bell

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Anna Beelen, Sara Bleyenbergh, Lindsay Boer, Rebecca Bol, Emily and Rachel Bomers

November 27 – Pizza Wednesday

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Amanda and Leah Booth, Tricia Bouma

December 6 – Arrows

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Ashley Bouwkamp, Brooke, Lindsey, and Kate Boverhof

Hot lunch ordering IS OPEN NOW and closes TOMORROW at midnight!!

Link to order hot lunch: <https://heritagehotlunch.schoollunchchoice.com/index.php>

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 21

All School Program

November 28-29

Thanksgiving Break

December 21 – January 4

Christmas Break

Week of January 13, 2025

**Grades 3-8 MAP testing
(please avoid appointments)**

January 17, 2025

**Professional Development Day
(no school)**

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless
otherwise noted

8th Grade Basketball

W 11/20 Tm1 vs Dutton2 (H)

M 11/25 Tm1 vs Jenison (H)

T 11/26 Tm1 vs Dutton1 (H)

T 11/26 Tm2 vs Allendale1 (A)

7th Grade Basketball

W 11/20 vs Adams (A)

F 11/22 vs Hope (H)

T 11/26 vs Allendale1 (H at
5:15)

Our students will present the All School Program tomorrow night at 7 PM at Fair Haven Church. The theme of this year's program is "I Am His!" Students will NOT be wearing their band and choir uniforms for this concert.

- **Request from the church: please DO NOT PARK** anyplace on the grass so that we do not damage sprinkler heads, and please park over at the ECC (building to the west of the church) if you are able to easily walk so that our grandparents have parking nearer to the building.
- The program begins at 7 PM, however our 6th - 8th Grade Band will be performing the prelude beginning at 6:50 PM.
- Regarding seating, there will be some sections reserved for our student body, other students will be in the narthex. The church staff will have as many chairs as possible

set up beforehand as well. Please respect others by not reserving large sections of seating prior to the program.

Please stop and prayerfully consider if volunteering for the fair restaurant committee is something you can do. We are still looking for TWO new members, health department and building. You don't need experience in either department to volunteer. If you're interested in what either roll might look like or have any questions, contact Natalie VanOverloop 616-323-7738

Parking lot information: It has been brought to our attention that there are questions circulating on FB regarding the parking lot protocol. We are unable to address every situation that rises in the parking lot due to the sheer volume of cars each day. We can remind you to please drive slowly and carefully at all times when in the parking lot. It is not a roadway, so we do not have STOP and YIELD signs installed for that reason. As parents, please simply be aware, be careful, and be courteous while you are on school grounds. We appreciate that questions will come up. Please be reminded to ask those questions regarding things school related by emailing the office so that we are aware of what the questions are, and so that we as employees of the school can address the situations that arise with answers that make sense in regards to the whole picture. We are happy to help. Thank you!

The 2nd 6 weeks is finished already! Report cards will be posted to Gradelink next week Tuesday, November 26. Please email the office if you need help logging on!

Public busing students – The public school Thanksgiving Break begins next Wednesday, so there will not be public busing in the morning or the afternoon on Wednesday, November 27.

Thanks to everyone who helped JH Art with the yarn donations and sending in yogurt tubs (and many other craft supply surprises). We are now finishing up weaving thanks to your generosity, and will move on to paper mache' soon. We appreciate all your support!

Winter weather is approaching – if cancellations or delays are necessary, all families will be informed by email. Please check your email during inclement weather before sending your children out to the bus or dropping them off at school. Because we have a substantial number of students on the Hudsonville Public bus system, we follow the Hudsonville Public closures and delays **unless you are notified differently via email.**

RoBowl X - RoBowl X for Lego Robotics will be held THIS Saturday, November 23 from 1 – 4pm at Hope School. All are welcome to attend the event as well as the ice cream social which will immediately follow the competition.

YEARBOOK PRE-ORDER TIME IS HERE! If you would like a book this year, please fill out the form included on today’s memo and send it in to either office **WITH PAYMENT.** 8th grade parents – remember, each 8th grader receives a complimentary yearbook. Don’t

order one for them! The yearbook has two deadlines, **one in December**, and one in February. The staff would love to have a bunch of patrons and page sponsors before the December deadline! You can also use the expense as a tax write-off. Please consider sending it in ASAP instead of waiting until just before the February deadline!

Christmas gift items from the Main Office:

- God’s Creation 2025 calendars are for sale for \$10 each.
- Farbers books are for sale \$6 each. These books, written by Gertrude Hoeksema, present life lessons for children in easily understandable and short stories.
- CDs – Voices of Victory or Hope Heralds (the 2024 CD will be here this week or next!) for sale for \$10 each.
- Cookbooks – HCS ones for \$15 and PRCS School from the Illinois/Indiana area for \$15.

Yearbook Pre-order, Patron, and Page Sponsor Form

Name/Business Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Send the book home with _____ Teacher _____

____ # of books pre-ordered at \$25 each

____ Patron \$60 (I would like the free yearbook: Yes____ No____)

____ Page Sponsor \$110 (I would like the free yearbook: Yes____ No____)

(If you are a page sponsor, please include a current business card.)

Please enclose payment, making checks payable to **Heritage Christian School**, and return to either office.

AREA PR SCHOOLS

RCS Cinnamon Sale: The Mother’s Circle @ RCS will again be baking their Brown Sugar Cinnamon Rolls with Cream Cheese frosting to enjoy this holiday season. 6 rolls/\$15 or 12 rolls/\$30. Pickup will be

on December 6 between 3-4:30pm at RCS. Please place your orders by November 27 by emailing cinnamonrolls@redeemerchrschool.com. Thank you for your support!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Young People of Providence PRC are selling delicious, homemade blanket for \$9 each, with proceeds going towards the 2025 YP Convention. The blanket comes frozen, ready for you to bake fresh. Special arrangements can be made if you would like yours baked.

Place your order by Dec 9 by contacting Heidi Kleyn (616) 723-4841 or hkleyn82@gmail.com. Orders will be ready for delivery/pickup the week of December 15.