HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

6340 Autumn Drive Hudsonville, MI 49426 **December 11, 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 #149

Upon the Lord thy burden cast, To Him bring all thy care; He will sustain and hold thee fast, And give thee strength to bear. God will not let His saints be moved; Protected, they shall see Their foes cut off and sin reproved; O God, I trust in Thee.

HOT LUNCH

December 13 – Burger King

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM - Cathy Brands, Audra Bruinooge, Tricia and Belinda Brummel

December 18 – Pizza Wednesday

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Shannon Brummel, Danielle Busscher, Kelly Butler

December 20 – Arby's

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM - Sara Byker, Pam, Kaitlin, and Courtney Bylsma, Leanne and Rachel Cnossen

<u>Hot Lunch ordering</u> opens on December 16 (next week Monday) at 8:00 AM and will stay open through Thursday, December 19 at midnight! It can be easy to forget, so please set a reminder on your phone!! Here is the link to order:

https://heritagehotlunch.schoollunchchoice.com/index.php

The Hot Lunch committee thanks everyone for their support and we wish everyone Happy Holidays!

~ ~ Christmas Collection ~ ~

<u>This year the collection will go to the Myanmar Mission.</u> Myanmar, also called Burma, is a country located in the western portion of mainland Southeast Asia. The Hope PR Congregation oversees a mission in Myanmar. The saints there are currently worshipping under trying circumstances as there is unrest in the country. Please pray for them as they are not always certain of their ability to even hold worship services or remain in the area.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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) January 29-30

Parent Teacher Conferences

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

8th Grade Basketball Th 12/12 Tm1 vs Legacy (A) F 12/13 Tm1 vs West Side (A) T 12/17 Tm2 vs Dutton1 (H)

7th Grade Basketball Th 12/12 vs Byron Center Chr (A @ 5:15) T 12/17 vs Dutton1 (H at 5:15)

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In a notable work of the mission, Rev. Titus has recently finished translating the KJV into Burmese. Having an accurate translation in the hands of the people of God serves as a very important basis of which to develop the truths of God's Word and properly preach the gospel to the saints elect in Christ Jesus for years to come. May the Word of God live forever in His elect people through the generations by His gracious and covenant faithfulness! For more information, please see the Hope PRC website: https://hopeprchurch.org/outreach/#myanmar

Christmas collection money can be turned in to either office or to individual classroom teachers any time before Dec. 20.

SCHOOL NEWS

Public Busing families – **Hudsonville Public has early** release this Friday, December 13. There will be no public busing in the afternoon that day.

New teacher welcome – Mrs. Elizabeth VanPutten and her husband are expecting a baby in February. The Education Committee received a contract from Mrs. Elaina Hulst to teach at Heritage! Elaina (Regnerus) recently married Nic Hulst and they attend Unity PRC. She will graduate from Purdue NW very soon with a degree in elementary education and special education. The plan is for her to start at Heritage in Mrs. VanPutten's room on January 13, 2025 so that there is a time of transition before baby VanPutten arrives (DV). Please warmly welcome Elaina once she is here at Heritage. **Please see the announcement** just under the hot lunch information about this year's Christmas collection. You have a little over one week to send your contributions in! Thank you!

ONE more volunteer needed for the Heritage Restaurant Committee! We are SO THANKFUL to have filled the health department position! We are in need of one more individual to fill the spot of the building committee member. This role entails coordinating and organizing any renovations in the buildings. Tasks such as refilling the propane tanks, certifying fire extinguishers, and organizing the winterization of the building fall to this member. We currently don't have large scale renovations on our to-do list, and there are month by month updated instructions to follow. This is a great time to step into the building committee member role. Please, prayerfully consider if you can serve Heritage in this capacity. It is a wonderful opportunity of fellowship and service. Reach out to Natalie VanOverloop with any interest or questions. 616-323-7738 Your 2025 Fair Committee...Lisa VanTil, Hillary Lotterman, Sheila Griffioen, Amy Horvat, Natalie VanOverloop, Lindsay Schimmel, Alyssa Pastoor ; and Tara Koole and *Beth VanSingel (Grandstands)*

Christmas Break begins on Monday, December 24. School begins again on Monday, January 5.

Friday, December 20 is RED and/or GREEN day here at Heritage. If your children would like to participate, deck them out in red and/or green in anticipation of two FULL WEEKS off from school!! Please remember that the clothing must adhere to school dress codes.

Coach needed: we are still looking for one coach for either the 7^{th} or 8^{th} grade girls basketball teams. The season begins on January 6, with the first games on Jan. 16. The season ends on Feb. 20. Please contact our Athletic Director, Doug DeBoer at <u>ddeboer@hchr.org</u> if interested.

In case you have not yet discovered it, the All School Program is available on our school's YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLthssQEBDWhPXemcz1EUN npWP_XZr3-O5

A ski trip to Caberfae is being planned for Friday January 17, 2025. Tickets are \$30 (includes rental) and are good from 10am-5pm. If you would like to come, please fill out this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/168OqsL0f3aAtn1KB5pl_gVwIosLtS CtvhLQGkIfLafY/edit

AND this form (this form needs to have a signature for EACH PERSON who is skiing):

https://my.1risk.net/1waiverKioskv2/sign?a=aHR0cHM6Ly9teS4xcmlz ay5uZXQvY2FiZXJmYWVhcGl8NDMxZTc1MjQ0Zjk4NDNjY2JhZ ThlNGQzOWY3NGI3YzN8NmMyMzY1MWYtODY3NC00ZWE2L WIwNTEtNTI2YTBINjY2NmIzfDExLzYvMjAyNCAxMjowMDowM CBQTXwxLzE3LzIwMjUgMTE6MDA6MDA6QU18R00

If you wish to rent skis/snowboard, please fill out this form for each person who is in need of rentals:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CGaJQE6UCnDjqt_19i8Z_81PVYs8AXtKVX4WSuGhd0/edit

Payment: you can pay Katie Kooienga via check, cash or venmo @Katie-Kooienga. DEADLINE to sign up AND pay is January 10, 2025 at midnight. If you have any questions please contact Katie Kooienga at 616-536-1409 or <u>rkkooienga@live.com</u>

ONE more week (more opportunity will be given in February) to send in orders/advertisements for the yearbook's December deadline. **We are short compared to last year's numbers!** Please consider supporting our 2024/25 Yearbook, especially by being a patron or a page sponsor. The form is on the back of the memo. Thank you!

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.	

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Voices of Victory will present a concert on December 31 at 7 PM. The Choral Ambassadors Octet will be also be joining us. The concert will be held at Zion Reformed Church in Grandville, MI – 4457 36th St SW, Grandville, MI 49418. You are invited to come and go as you please any time throughout the night. A free will offering will be taken for Harmony Communities. Coffee and cookies will be provided.

Hudsonville Little League 2025 Spring Registrations are Open! Visit <u>www.HudsonvilleLittleLeague.com</u> for more information All Heritage Christian students are eligible to play in HLL.