

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 # 25

*Lord, who shall come to Thee,
And stand before Thy face?
Who shall abide, a welcome guest,
Within Thy holy place?*

*The man of upright life,
Sincere in word and deed,
Who slanders neither friend or foe,
Nor idle tales will heed.*

HOT LUNCH

December 6 – Arrows

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

December 13 – Burger King

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

~ ~ Christmas Collection ~ ~

This year the collection will go to the Myanmar Mission. 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.

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.

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)

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

8th Grade Basketball

Th 12/5 Tm1 vs West Side (A)

Th 12/5 Tm2 vs Dutton1 (H)

T 12/10 Tm1 vs Hope (H)

T 12/10 Tm2 vs Byron Center2
(A @ 5:15)

Th 12/12 Tm1 vs Legacy (A)

7th Grade Basketball

Th 12/5 vs Dutton1 (H@5:15)

T 12/10 vs Hudsonville Chr (A)

Th 12/12 vs Byron Center Chr
(A @ 5:15)

Are you thankful that you *don't* have to sell magazines, or candy, or other such fundraisers on behalf of HCS? The Fair Fundraiser has taken the place of these other fundraisers, therefore you no longer need to do so. However...the Fair Committee really needs two people to step up and help! Please see the following message as there have been no volunteers yet to this plea for help!

HELP!! We are still looking for two more individuals to join our committee. To have another successful fair year, we need TWO people to step up and give of their time.

*One of the open positions is **Health Department** and one is **Building**. In both of these roles you would be stepping into a good system already in place. The past committee members have organized the process and left step by step instructions. We do understand it may seem intimidating to be on the Fair Committee, but we'd like to assure you from personal experience that it's possible to be on the committee and have time for all your other commitments as well. Please help!!!*

It is truly a joy to work together for a cause we all love. Please reach out to Natalie VanOverloop (616-323-7738) with interest or questions. Thanks for giving this urgent request your consideration. We can't wait to hear from you!

Your 2025 Fair Committee

SCHOOL NEWS

Public Busing families – Hudsonville Public has early release next week Friday, 12/13. There will be no public busing in the afternoon that day.

Coach needed: we are looking for one coach for either the 7th or 8th 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 ddeboer@hchr.org if interested.

Two more weeks (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!

Please note the upcoming MAP testing dates–January 13-16. We ask that you avoid appointments during school hours those days if at all possible.

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.*

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 www.HudsonvilleLittleLeague.com for more information All Heritage Christian students are eligible to play in HLL.

The Young People of Providence PRC are selling delicious, homemade bannet for \$9 each, with proceeds going towards the 2025 YP Convention. The bannet 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.