

# 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 # 110

*Let all who seek Thee now rejoice,  
Yea, glad in Thee abide,  
And, loving Thy salvation, say,  
The Lord be magnified.*

*My lowly state and bitter need  
The Lord has not forgot;  
Thou art my Savior and my help,  
Come, Lord, and tarry not.*

## HOT LUNCH

**February 26 – Pizza Wednesday**

**Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Melanie and Erin Dykstra, Leanne Engelsma**

**February 28 – Taco Bell**

**Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Bethany and Holly Feenstra, Brianna Fisher, Kelsey Glass**

Hot Lunch ordering will open next week Monday, February 24 at 8:00 AM! It will stay open for 4 days and close on Thursday February 27 at midnight! No late orders will be accepted. Thank you for understanding!!

Link to order hot lunch:

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

February 19

**Band Festival at CCHS  
(9:30 AM)**

February 21

**Mid-Winter Break**

March 6

**PR Schools Spelling Bee (4PM  
at Heritage)**

March 19

**Solo & Ensemble Festival at  
Hope PR School**

### SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless  
otherwise noted

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball**

Th 2/20 vs Adams (H)

T 2/25 vs Calvin (A at 5:15 PM)

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball**

W 2/19 vs Calvin (H)

**Boys Volleyball**

Tm1 Th 2/27 vs Dutton2 (A)

Tm2 Th 2/27 vs Huds. 1 (H)

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Congratulations to Mrs. Elizabeth VanPutten and her husband, Austin.** They have shared with us that they welcomed a healthy baby boy early Tuesday morning: Earnest John Van Putten, 8 lbs 6 oz and 21 in. Mom and baby are doing well.

**This week Friday, February 21 we will have our Mid-Winter Break.** There will be no school that day. We will see you the following Monday!

**Tomorrow marks the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> 6 weeks already!!!** Report cards for grades 3-8 will be available on Friday afternoon, February 28.

**Public bus riders – the public schools have an early release**

day next week Friday, February 28. There will be no busing in the afternoon that day.

**Heritage Christian School is currently scheduling for Kindergarten readiness testing.** If your child did not attend Genesis Christian Preschool and you would like to schedule your child for this but have not gotten a phone call please call the office at 669-1773.

**Running out of time!! Yearbook patron/advertiser support needed,** please – We have 10 fewer page sponsors than last year yet, and 16 fewer patrons as well! These are two vital sections of the yearbook funding. Please consider it. The final deadline for publication is at the end of February, so we do not have much time left! We have fewer page sponsors and patrons than we had last year! These are two vital sections of the yearbook funding. Please consider it. Page Sponsors get a business card size color ad to run along the bottom of the page at the cost of \$110. Patrons get their name or business listed (without a logo) at the cost of \$60. Patrons and page sponsors get a free yearbook if interested! Please fill out the form from the back of the memo and turn it in to either office by **Friday, February 28** if you are interested in helping out! **The final day to preorder books (\$25) for your students is also February 28. Preordering or sponsoring guarantees you a book!**

**From the Library - 2025 Chess champions: 100 children from 4th-6th grade** competed in a chess tournament starting the first week in January. Congratulations to this year's chess champions: Brendan Vink - 5th/6th grade boys, Abbie Pols - 5th/6th grade girls, Calvin Potjer - 4th grade (combined girls/boys tournament). Thank you as well to ALL the students who participated.

**The Spring issue of the Herald** will be published on the website this week, and will be available in PR churches on Sunday.

**The latest Band and Choir concert is uploaded to our YouTube page.** Follow this link to view it:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLthssQEBDWhNmmLbKJaFSb7FRqUUiD5ct>

**The student council has chosen NEXT WEEK Wednesday, February 26** for the next dress-up day. It is a WESTERN theme! Howdie-Cowboy!! All students are invited to participate.

**For your information: Fundraisers are planning a walk-a-thon** for all students on Friday, April 18 with a rain date of Friday, May 2.

**SAVE THE DATE! Hudsonville Fair is August 18-23!** While everyone is busy planning summer camping and vacations, don't forget to set aside fair week to volunteer at the Heritage Restaurant! We need everyone's help to make the week a success!

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## AREA PR SCHOOLS

**Advance notice: Eastside Christian School is planning to host art camp** for K-8th graders again this summer. Save the date: July 7-9 (evenings).

**Redeemer's 3rd Annual Auction is in the works!** If you're able to donate to our online auction this spring please call or text Kate Bleyenbergh 616-437-6288 for pick up or email your pledge to us at [auction@redeemerchrschool.com](mailto:auction@redeemerchrschool.com) Auction details to come. Thanks for your consideration!

**February 28 - Redeemer Christian School Trivia Night.** Invite friends & family to form your team table of 4-8 people (middle school age & up welcome)! Bring your favorite snack and drink to enjoy as you answer trivia questions together on geography, history & more. Admission is \$140/table, Doors open 6:30 p.m. Please text/call Megan Cnossen, 412-992-8278, by February 21, to sign up or for more information.

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## 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.*

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## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pig in a Blanket Fundraiser: Trinity PRC Young People are taking orders** for their annual pig in a blanket fundraiser. These come frozen and work well as a delicious appetizer or meal. The cost is \$15/dozen. To order, email [trinityyoungpeople702@gmail.com](mailto:trinityyoungpeople702@gmail.com) or text Melissa Schimmel at 616-450-7771. All orders are due by Feb. 28.

**Byron Center PRC YP Byron Center Meats Fundraiser: Byron Center Young People are selling meat boxes** from Byron Center Meats. There are some great possibilities for nice and easy dinners once those spring sports begin and the nice weather is upon us! If you would like to place an order, please contact Sara Lubbers (616-217-1119) or Tressa Lubbers (616-238-6716) from now until March 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for supporting our young people as they raise funds for the 2025 Young Peoples Convention!

**Borculo Christian School will be holding a Mom-2-Mom Sale & Bake Sale** on Saturday, March 1, 2025 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@borculochool.org](mailto:bcsclothingsale@borculochool.org). Hope to see you there!

**Join the Hudsonville Protestant Reformed Church young people on Thursday, February 27,** from 5 to 7 PM at Hudsonville PRC, for a delicious soup supper and silent auction. Proceeds will go towards our young people attending the convention this summer. We hope to see you there!

**Save the date - Southwest young people's softball tournament will be held at Whistle Stop Park on Saturday, May 24, 2025.**

**Please plan to join the SW Young People for their pancake breakfast** on Saturday, March 8th. Breakfast will be served at Southwest Protestant Reformed Church from 8am-10am. Gluten free pancakes will be available during breakfast and cinnamon rolls to purchase on your way out. Proceeds will benefit the 2025 PRYP convention.

**Allendale Christian School will be holding its annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament** on Saturday, March 15 at Allendale High School! All athletes grades 3-8 are welcome to participate - divisions will be created based on grade level. Please visit [www.facebook.com/ACS3on3/](http://www.facebook.com/ACS3on3/) for more details and to access the

online registration form. Early bird registration (\$20 discount) runs through February 3. The final registration deadline is March 5. We

hope to see you there!