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 # 225

Beneath Thy care the sparrow finds A place of peaceful rest; Where she may safely lay her young The swallow finds a nest; Then, Lord of Hosts, my King, my God, Thy love will shelter me; Beneath Thy altar's peaceful shade My dwelling place shall be.

HOT LUNCH

March 21 - Burger King

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Nicole Hanemaayer, Katie Hassevoort, Rochelle Heyboer, Jill Holstege

March 26 - Pizza Wednesday

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM - Lanae, Nikki, and Courtney Holstege

March 28 - Taco Bell

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM - Amy Horvat, Courtney Jessup, Emily Joostens, Jodie Jurgens, Olivia and Cristy Kalsbeek

Hot Lunch ordering will open next week Monday, March 24 at 8:00 AM! Ordering will stay open for 4 days and will close on Thursday March 27 at midnight! Thank you for getting those orders in on time! Link to order: https://heritagehotlunch.schoollunchchoice.com/index.php

HUDSONVILLE FAIR NEWS

It's that time of year again! We are gearing up for the Fair (August 18-23)! The Restaurant Committee has started organizing, ordering, and planning! Please read over the following updates and requests:

• We are currently looking for new sponsors! If you'd like to be a business sponsor, and get your business logo on the signs in the restaurant during the week, contact Amy Horvat (616-260-3502). There are different levels of sponsorship, and all of them are a blessing to our school!

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19

Solo & Ensemble Festival at Hope PR School

March 28

Hearing Screening (K,2,4)

March 31

Vision Screening (1,3,5,7)

April 4-11

Spring Break April 18

Walkathon (rain date 5/2)

April 25

Kindergarten Program

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

- If you'd like to make a personal donation, to offset the cost of our food ordering, contact Lisa VanTil (616-550-1543). The fair restaurant is the largest fundraiser for Heritage, and every size donation helps! We truly appreciate all the support!
- A particular sponsorship opportunity that the fair committee has need of is a business (or individual) that could sponsor the cost of the walk-in cooler the committee rents for the month of August. The walk in cooler was a new addition for the restaurant last year, and it was an amazing improvement to help the week run smoothly! We were able to keep grandstands drinks cold all week long, keep more produce and meat on hand, which meant not using "runners" to go to the store multiple times a day. It let us utilize volunteers in better ways and gave us a jump start on getting food ordered in advance. We plan on renting the same walk-in cooler again, at a cost of \$2,500. It'd be a blessing to get this cooler sponsored and if it's sponsored by a business, we can display that business logo on the sides of the cooler for the week, which is in a high traffic area!!

Please prayerfully consider if these are ways in which you can support our school.

If interested, contact Natalie VanOverloop (616-323-7738)

SCHOOL NEWS

Lost & Found action needed!! In the past, we gave (multiple) notices regarding lost and found items, and then sold what remained in the school garage sale. We don't have a sale anymore. So, IN TWO WEEKS (on April 2) our Lost & Found items will be brought to Redeemer and sold in their clothing sale scheduled for April 26. This means you should have your children check the tables/racks for their clothing, or stop in when you pick up your children to take a look as well, please. Thank you!

Hearing and Vision Screening will take place at Heritage on Wednesday, March 28— Hearing Screening for grades K, 2, 4 and on Friday, March 31- Vision Screening for grades 1, 3, 5, 7. Rescreening for absent/sick children and those that did not pass the first screen will take place on Friday, May 2. If you would like to opt out of screening, please send a signed note to the office with your child's name and date of birth and what screening you do not want them to receive.

Walk-A-Thon 2025-envelopes was sent home last Friday! Please review all the information in the envelope if you haven't already. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you on April 18!

Fundraisers will vote on a proposal of over \$10,000 TOMORROW at 10 AM at Hudsonville PRC. Nursery is provided.

Report cards for grades K-2 will go home this week Friday.

Our 7th grade students are selling Bob's Butcher Block subs again! Orders are due next week Tuesday, March 25. Subs are for sale for \$3.25 a piece, or \$35 per dozen. Subs will arrive on Wednesday, April 2. Please contact a 7th grader or the office to order.

Reminder: Planned absence forms are required for all students in grades 6-8 taking any days taken off from school. Students may get one from the main office. Please also let the office know if you have children in grades K-5 leaving for a planned absence.

AREA PR SCHOOLS

Redeemer Chr School is hosting a Community-Wide Garage Sale & Bake Sale on Sat. April 26 from 9am-3pm. Email garagesale@redeemerchrschool.com to sell or donate. At 2:00pm plan to join us for our "60 Minutes of Savings" sale, where we

will have deep discounts and anything you can fit in a paper bag for

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).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kingdom Voices will present a concert this Sunday night at Grace PRC at 7:45 PM, and next week Sunday night at Fair Haven at 7:45 PM. Join us in praise to God!

Providence PRC Young Peoples are selling cookie dough in 32 oz tubs which make about 3 dozen cookies. Chocolate Chip or Peanut Butter for \$15 and White Chocolate Macadamia Nut for \$22. Contact a Providence young person or Kim Westing-Kuiper at 616-581-9484 (call or text) by THIS FRIDAY.

The Faith YP invite you to an evening of fellowship and food on Saturday, March 22 from 5:00-6:30pm at Faith PRC. Our young people will be serving a delicious Mexican supper: beef & chicken

tacos with a variety of toppings. Grab a side of chips & queso and don't forget about an ice cream sundae for dessert.

Southwest PRC Young People's Softball Tournament: Sign your team up now to play in our annual softball tournament on May 24, 2025 at Whistle Stop Park in Byron Center, MI. We are looking for coed youth (ages 14-18) and mens teams to participate. Cost is \$125 for co-ed and \$300 for mens. Deadline to sign up is April 21,2025. Email southwestsoftball@gmail.com to sign up or contact Kathleen Kuiper at 616-446-4737 with any questions. We are looking for sponsors for the tournament. If you would like to sponsor, please email mantozak@hotmail.com.