

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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SONG OF THE WEEK

Psalter # 318

The glorious gates of righteousness
Throw open unto me,
And I will enter them with praise,
O Lord, my God, to Thee.

In this the day that Thou hast made
Triumphantly we sing;
Send now prosperity, O Lord,
I Lord, salvation bring..

SCHOOL NEWS:

Hot Lunch – Friday, May 18 Shortstops Subs, Chips, Ice Cream **No Hot Lunch next Friday!**
Workers: (Please be here by 11 AM) Lisa and Katie Kooienga, Tara, Cynthia and Suzanne Koole, Kristin Korhorn

K-3 Field Day is scheduled for Wednesday, May 30. We have plenty of team leaders signed up, however we still need event supervisors (sit at various events and make sure game rules are understood). Time frame is 10 AM until 2:30 PM with lunch and snacks provided. Grandpas, grandmas, older brothers or sisters, aunts, uncles, please call the office if you can help out.

Sports Physicals will be held on Tuesday, September 18 from 6-8 PM. All physical forms from your kids' personal physicians are due on that day. Physical forms for your personal doctors to fill out are available in the office. Please pick one up this spring if you plan to go to your own doctor this summer.

Exams for Junior High students will be held on May 31, June 1, 4 and 5. The exam schedule is as follows:

	7th	8th	9th
Thursday			
12:45 PM		Science	Science
Friday			
8:15 AM	Math	Math	Math
10:00 AM	Science	History	History
Monday			
8:15 AM	Study Hall	Bible exam	Bible test
10:00 AM	English	English	English
Tuesday			
8:15 AM	Bible	Graduation Practice	
10:00 AM	History		

8th grade hot lunch fundraiser – Next Monday, the 21st is the last 8th grade pizza hot lunch fundraiser day. When you hear the presentation of a class gift at graduation, know that they appreciate your orders to raise the money for the gift!

The last day to turn in pop cans for the 8th grade fundraiser is THIS Friday, the 18th.

Seen or Heard...
Kindergarten teachers trying to unlock an exterior door, needing an Allen wrench.
Kindergarten student excitedly tells his teacher: "We need an Allen ranch! NOT the ranch that you eat, the ranch that's a tool!"

2012 Award's Assembly: This year's Award's Assembly will be held on Tuesday, May 29 at 8:10 AM.

Our Kindergarten Program will be held this Friday evening, May 18 at 7 PM at Hudsonville PRC. All are invited to watch as our youngest students sing praise to God.

The annual combined band concert will be held on May 23 at **Allendale HS's Auditorium** at 7:30 PM. Our Junior High Band will be the only band from HCS participating in this concert. Those students should be at Allendale HS and dressed in their uniforms BY 7:15 PM.

The **5th annual Grilled Hotdog Luncheon** sponsored by the 6th grade will be held **Wednesday, May 23** for the 5th through 9th grades. Price is \$3.00 for 2 deliciously grilled hotdogs along with chips, finger jello, dessert, and lemonade or \$2.50 for one hotdog along with everything else.

From the Summer Cleaning Committee: Once again it is time to organize the summer cleaning of our school. The dates for cleaning are Tuesday June 19, Wednesday June 20, and Wednesday June 27.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18

Kindergarten Program 7 PM at Hudsonville PRC

May 23

All Schools Band Concert

May 29

Award's Assembly – 8:10 AM

May 30

K-3 Field Day

May 31

4th/5th Mini Olympics

June 5

Last Day of school – ½ day
Graduation at Grace Community Church 7:30 PM

SPORTS SCHEDULES

9th Girls Softball

W 5/16 v Calvin Chr. (CCHS) 4:15
M 5/21 v Kent City DH (A) 4:15
T 5/22 v Rogers (CCHS) 4:15

7th/8th Girls Softball

T 5/22 v Byron Center(H) 4 PM

Boys Baseball

T 5/22 v Byron (H) 4 PM

Soccer

W 5/16 v Legacy (A) 4 PM
Th 5/24 v Hudsonville Hornets - Homeschool (at Jenison Chr.) 4 PM

The names we will be calling will be Sandra Horan through Jill Rus. Please look at your schedules as the committee will be calling you soon. Thanks in advance for your help and cooperation!

We still have yearbooks!! To purchase a book, check at the office. The cost this year is \$18. If you are a patron or placed an advertisement in the yearbook, you may pick up one free copy in the office.

Book for Sale - *Little White Farm House in Iowa* is a recently published book authored by Carol Brands from Edgerton PRC. It is a well-written children's book on sale for \$10 and is available in the office.

Graduation will be held on June 5 at 7:30 PM. That day is the last day of school, a half day for all students.

If you would like to be a room mother for the 2012-2013 school year, call Amy Zwak at 662-8128.

FUNDRAISER NEWS:

TRIP News:

- **Now available we have *Ruth's Chris Steak House*** at 9%. These will not be in stock, but can be ordered and then picked up the following week.
- Our summer schedule is as follows: June 19, July 3, 17, and 31, August 14 and 28. Summer hours are 9 AM until 10:30 AM.
- Please let your kids' grandparents know that the TRIP ladies are able to divide balances among family members. TRIP balances can also be sent to CCHS for tuition there.

Fall magazine sale! Remember to hold off on renewing your magazines as our junior high students will be selling magazine subscriptions very shortly after the school year begins next fall!

Advance Notice: The Heritage Children's Clothing and Toy Sale is planned for Saturday, September 29. If you know that you would like to sell you may call Michelle Holstege at 875-8140 anytime this summer to sign up! We would like to work ahead because the sale is only a few weeks after school starts. Thanks!

Mark your calendars for the next *Haircuts for Heritage* scheduled for Mon., Aug. 27 from 5-8pm and Tues., Aug. 28 from 9am-noon.

HAIRSTYLISTS: If you aren't already committed to help, please consider donating a few hours of your time to help make this fundraiser a success. Contact Chris Poppema at 669-3788 or cpoppema@comcast.net to help. We are also now accepting hair bow/clip and headband donations. Contact Sara Geerlings at 292-2881 or jimsara@allcom.net to donate.

OTHER NEWS:

Volleyball Camp forms are due THIS WEEK FRIDAY, May 18. Please get them to Denise Uittenbogaard asap.

The CCHS Advanced Biology class is sponsoring a tomato plant sale to help defray costs of biology projects in the new greenhouse. Ten different varieties will be available for purchase by the week of May 21. Visit the Upcoming Events link on the CCHS website to view pictures and descriptions of the varieties we are offering. Thank-you for your support. (Pre-orders are encouraged.)

The 15th annual Hope Classic Races will be held on Saturday, June 2. Registration forms are due THIS Friday, May 18. Late registration will still be accepted through June 2 at 8:00 AM, but fee is more and no guaranteed shirt! Packet pick-up hours are being extended on Friday (2-7 PM) so you can get your race packet and also enjoy the CCHS "Eat Pasta, Run Fasta" dinner which begins at 5:30 pm on Friday, JUNE 1 at Hope School!

Summer Sports Camps: June 11-14, girls CCHS basketball camp June 18-21 Boys' CCHS basketball camps June 25-28 CCHS Volleyball Camp July 16-19 CCHS Soccer Camp July 30 - August 2 Grades 6-9 Ben Kuiper Bases Loaded baseball camp August 6-9 HCS Boy's Basketball camp August 6-9 Grades 3-5 Ben Kuiper Bases Loaded baseball camp August 13-16 HCS Girl's Basketball camp

May 28 - Please plan to attend our annual Adams Boosters Memorial Day pancake breakfast on Monday, May 28 at Adams Christian School. Breakfast will be served from 7:00-9:30. We hope to see you there!"

May 28 - Bountiful Breakfast Buffet! Reserve May 28 for the annual Memorial Day breakfast put on by the Georgetown Young People. You're assured to have a hot, hearty, healthy (and not so healthy) breakfast with fun and fellowship. Look for more details to follow.

May 26 - Softball fans: Join the SWYP at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center on Saturday, May 26 for their annual softball tournament. Games begin around 8:30 AM and play throughout the day. A delicious lunch of grilled burgers, hotdogs, chips, and drinks will be available. Cheer on the teams and enjoy a day of fellowship.

July 21 - Hudsonville's 3v3 soccer tournament (held here at Heritage) is planned for July 21. Get teams in soon by calling Amy Zwak at 662-8128.

November 17 - Craft Show -at Adams Chr. School from 9-3 pm. Applications are being accepted. If you are interested in a booth, please request an application by emailing Lydya at Ljhulst@gmail.com. Thank you.

Memorial Day is a day to remember the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. The day has a rich history, originating after the American Civil War. Originally, it was called Decoration Day and was intended to commemorate the fallen soldiers of the Civil War. On this day, ladies organizations and schoolchildren would decorate the graves of fallen soldiers in memory of their service. By the 20th century Memorial Day had been extended to honor all Americans who have died in all wars, which is how it is celebrated today. In Hudsonville, we honor those men and women who so bravely fought for and served our country at a Memorial Day Service. The service begins at 10am on May 28 and is held at Veteran's Park, adjacent to City Hall.