

# HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## SONG OF THE WEEK

### **Psalter #385**

*Deliver me from evil; preserve me, Lord, from wrong;  
Against the foes that gather be Thou my helper strong.  
From those who plot to hurt me and spread their treach'rous snare  
Preserve me, Lord, and keep me safeguarded in Thy care.*

*Let evil smite the evil and cause their overthrow;  
The needy and afflicted the Lord will help, I know;  
Thy saints, redeemed from evil, their thanks to Thee shall give;  
The righteous and the upright shall in Thy presence live.*

## **SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Hot Lunch: Friday, October 13** McDonald's, Chips, Donuts

**Workers: Please be here by 11 AM** Nikki and Fi Holstege, Amy Horvat, Jodi Hugg, Jodie Jurgens, Olivia and Cristy Kalsbeek

**Friday, October 27** McDonald's, Chips, Ice Cream

**Workers: Please be here by 11 AM** Lexi Kalsbeek, Lynnae Kamminga, Cathy, Laura, Bev, Chelsea, and Sarah Kamps

**Public bus riders** – This week **Friday** is an early release day. There will be no public busing in the afternoon.

**Last Friday ended the 1st 6 weeks** marking period (already!!!) for grades 3-8. Report cards and MAP scores will be sent home with the oldest students in grades 3-8 this week Friday.

**Band students and parents** - The annual trip to a Central Michigan University marching band show with a football game as a bonus will be this Saturday. Buses will leave from Heritage at 12:00 noon for the 3:30 game and return around 10:00 pm. Students should take a lunch along and money for a fast food stop after the game. No backpacks or other bags are allowed into the stadium. Contact Mr. Kamper if you have questions.

**We will not have school next week** Thursday or Friday, due to the PRTI Teacher's Convention.

**Math Pentathlon registration forms** are coming home this week for students in grades 2-7! Due to the importance of volunteers to make the program successful, this year we are requiring at least one volunteer from each family signed up for Math Pentathlon. We need coaches for weekly practices and/or Game Day, and also childcare during practice. Cost is \$20 for the first student, and \$10 per student after that. There is also a \$10 credit for each volunteer! Registration fees and forms are due to the office by November 1. Our season will begin Thursday November 9 and end Tuesday February 27 with Game Day at Hudsonville Christian. Please see the form for more information, or contact Scott Ensink at [scottensink@gmail.com](mailto:scottensink@gmail.com) and 616-706-4479 with questions.

### **Parent teacher conference information:**

- **Conferences will be held** on Wed, Nov. 1 and Thurs, Nov 2.
- **The window to schedule a conference opens on Monday, Oct. 16 at 6 AM and closes on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 11 PM.** Please be sure to add the **student's first and last names** when prompted .
- The direct link for scheduling is: <https://pickatime.com/heritage%20christian> or, if you need refresher instructions, you may go to our website, [heritagepschool.com](http://heritagepschool.com) to access the link. Click on **Parent Teacher conferences** under "Quick links".
- **Additional reminders:**
  - ALL grades (K-8) will schedule online.
  - All conferences will be held in individual teacher's rooms.
  - Conferences for K-5<sup>th</sup> are 8 minutes each and 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> are 5 minutes each. Please limit Jr. High students to 2 teachers per student. If communication with the other Jr. High teachers is needed, please call or email the teachers.
  - There are 2 minutes between conference times when scheduling, so take into consideration the size of our school building. It might be wise to schedule your family's Jr High students and elementary students with extra time between wings.
- If you have any questions, please call the school office at 669-1773.

**EngradePro information** - on our website ([www.heritagepschool.com](http://www.heritagepschool.com)) is a link for an informational sheet for parents. This will be helpful to those of you who are not familiar with the system. Click on the "Read More" link under the Engrade banner, and then click on the Account Basics link for the flyer.

**Heritage busing families:** Afternoons schedules fluctuate due to different riders being on the bus each day (because of athletics, piano lessons, etc). Please make sure you are home 15 minutes before your scheduled drop off time.

**Address update:** Kirk and Carrie Karsemeyer – 7694 Bass Creek Dr, Hudsonville.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 19-20

**Teachers Convention – No school**

October 27

**Grandparent's Day hours - 8:30-11:30 AM**

October 31

**JH Band Concert**

November 1 & 2

**PT Conferences, ½ days**

November 3

**Hearing Screenings (K, 2, 4)**

November 4

**3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**

## MATH PENTATHLON

November 7 – Coach Training

November 9 – Yes Math

November 16 – Yes Math

November 23 – No Math

November 30 – No Math

## SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Soccer**

Th 10/12 v Hudsonville 7<sup>th</sup> (A)

T 10/17 v Moline (H)

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Soccer**

Th 10/12 v Zeeland 7<sup>th</sup> (A)

T 10/17 v Calvin (A)

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball**

Th 10/12 v Byron Center Chr (A)

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball**

Th 10/12 v Moline (A)

**Parents: A reminder from the library:** If students would like to access our subscription to Worldbook online at home, just go to the URL <https://worldbookonline.com> and use the username: hcschool and the password: charter. This is for our school only.

### **Grandparents Day information:**

- **Baked goods still needed** – Thanks for the great response so far! We are still looking for donations of 20 dozen cinnamon rolls. If you can help us out please call or text Leesa at 616-551-9506! Thanks for your generosity!
- Grandparents Day is scheduled for Friday, October 27 beginning at 8:30 AM. This year we will not be serving lunch or having a chapel. Open house times to visit students will be from 8:30 – 11:30 AM. In previous years, the total available visiting time (subtracting lunch and chapel) totaled 2½ hours, so there will be plenty of time to see all your grandchildren! We will serve coffee and baked goods throughout the morning in the elementary gym.
- Because we are not serving lunch, registration is not necessary. PLEASE inform your children's grandparents about the day though (using the details provided above)!

**3 on 3 basketball tournament deadline is approaching!** It's scheduled for Saturday, November 4. Next week Wednesday is the deadline to turn in teams! The registration form is on the website and there are copies in both offices. Students in grades 3-8 may participate!

**From the 3-on-3 Concessions Committee:** We would appreciate the following donations for the tournament. Please contact Marcy Lubbers at 875-2153 or email her at [sml81273@gmail.com](mailto:sml81273@gmail.com) if you are willing to donate. Thanks so much for your support!!

- 4 dozen cinnamon rolls
- 2 – 12pk Diet Coke
- 2 – 12 pk Mountain Dew (green cans)
- 2 – 12 pk Blue Voltage Mountain Dew
- 1 – 12pk Coke
- 2 – 30pk – Gatorade (not G2) – 16.9oz size – sold at Costco
- 2 – 24pk – Water – 16.9oz size

**A big THANK YOU to everyone who** helped out at the clothing and toy sale! We were able to raise around \$1,750 for our school!!! Thank you to everyone who helped by selling, making baked goods or coming out to shop! Also, a big thanks to all our volunteers who worked hard to make the sale run smoothly from start to clean-up! Save the date for our Spring Sale: Saturday, March 10, 2018.

**Please reserve Thursday, November 16,** for a Special Society Meeting regarding expansion plans for our building. More information will be mailed to society members in the beginning of November.

**Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are selling** God's Creation 2017 calendars for \$9 each. These are beautiful, heavy duty calendars. We are seeing the end of our supply looming, so buy one from your favorite 8<sup>th</sup> grader or the office soon!

**Advance notice: Please reserve Saturday evening,** November 25 for the Heritage Christian School Foundation's annual "Evening of Praise", to be held at the Grandville High School auditorium. The Foundation is accepting sponsors for the event. Please contact Karen at [receptionist@hchr.org](mailto:receptionist@hchr.org) if you are interested in a \$550 table sponsorship. Individual tickets (\$15) for the event program and dessert reception afterwards will be available for purchase next week.

### **TRIP NEWS:**

**Next week the annual payout will happen!** If you haven't contacted Leesa (551-9506) or Char (328-3328) to let them know you would like your payout, please do so!

### **FUNDRAISER NEWS:**

**Keycards are here!! Once again we** are selling keycards for \$25 each! They are loaded with many popular area merchants! We have them available in each of the schools offices, or you can call Tara Koole at 808-6237 or Kim Scholten at 745-4344, and we will get you a book as well! This is a great and easy fundraiser as we get 50% profit of each book we sell!

### **AREA PR SCHOOL NEWS:**

**3rd Annual 5-on-5 Basketball Tournament** - The CCHS Athletic Boosters is again sponsoring a 5-on-5 basketball tournament on Saturday, November 11, 2017. The 5-on-5 portion will be for High School age & up. Grab your friends and put a team together for a great time! Men's & Women's brackets are available. Cost is \$200/team. This year we will also be having a **3-Point Contest & Slam Dunk Contest** (9 foot rim for most). In the 3-point contest there will be a 5th & 6th grade division, 7th & 8th grade division & high school + division. Cost to enter is \$5/event/player. RSVP to Doug Kaptein at [dkaptein32@gmail.com](mailto:dkaptein32@gmail.com).

**Attention ladies high school age and older,** registration is now open for the Adams Tasting Bee to be held on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 7 PM at Adams Christian School. Registration forms were sent home with children in our area grade schools this past week. If you need a form, check your church newsletter/bulletin board, or, you can find the form on our website, [adamschristianschool.org](http://adamschristianschool.org), click on "Fundraising", then "Mothers Club", and finally "Tasting Bee". Reserve a spot by sending in the bottom half of the flyer along with payment to Adams Christian School, 5539 Byron Center Ave. SW, Wyoming, MI 49509. Registration closes November 1. Please contact Melissa Lubbers at 616-583-0015 or Rebecca Kleyn at 616-532-1075 if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

### **OTHER NEWS:**

**Providence PR young peoples are having** a fundraiser for convention costs selling Hungry Howie's pizza certificates good for a one topping medium (12 in.) pizza, when you bring it in to your neighborhood Hungry Howie's. The cost is \$7 per certificate. Please contact any of the Providence Young People to place your order or orders can be sent to [brendakvb@yahoo.com](mailto:brendakvb@yahoo.com) or by calling Brenda Van Baren at 616-550-6230. Orders are due by October 23.

**Matthew L. Fisher's newest CD, "Shelter," is available** in the office. We also have "Glorious Christmas" and "Lullabies" available as well. Cost of each CD is \$12, \$2 of which Matt will donate to HCS.