

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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SONG OF THE WEEK

Psalter # 382

*Where can I go apart from Thee
Or whither from Thy presence flee?
In heav'n? It is Thy dwelling fair;
In death's abode? Lo, Thou art there.*

*If I the wings of morning take,
And far away my dwelling make,
The hand that leadeth me is Thine,
And my support Thy pow'r divine.*

SCHOOL NEWS:

Hot Lunch – May 5 Subway, chips, ice cream

Workers: Please be here by 11 AM – Rachel Clossen, Anita Cook, Michele Corson, Sarah Courtney, Michelle, Becky, and Sarah DeBoer

Hot Lunch – May 12 McDonald's, chips, donuts

Workers: Please be here by 11 AM – Lisa DeBoer, Bethany DeBoode, Amber, Audrey, and Jessica Decker, Anne Deemter, Kerri DeGram

Concert tomorrow night!! 5th through 8th grade students will give a band and choir concert, held here in the junior high gym at 7 PM. All students are required to attend the concert. The students will be wearing their band and choir uniforms (band uniform is black bottoms and the band shirt, choir uniform is black bottoms and white tops).

Public Bus Riders: The public schools have a scheduled early release day on Friday, May 12. There will be no public busing on the afternoon that day.

Tuition Statements were sent home on Monday with those of you who do not receive them by email.

Volunteer forms for K-3 Field Day were due today! If you forgot to turn yours in, we will still accept them through Friday. We need all the helpers we can get to make this day a success, so thank you for your willingness to help for part or all of this fun day!

Only 2 boxes of yearbooks left!! To purchase a book, see the main office. The cost this year is \$20. If you are a patron or placed an advertisement in the yearbook, you may pick up one free copy in the office while we still have some.

At the annual Society Meeting the budget was approved as presented. The following men were elected to a 3 year term on the School Board: Jon Bult, Brent DeYoung, Bob Drnek, and Bill VanOverloop. Thank you to our retiring board members – Curt Gritters, Jeff Scholten, Ron Schut, and Kurt VanOverloop. If you have opportunity, please express your thanks to them for their time and labor on behalf of our school.

Heritage Christian School is accepting resumes from people interested in a full-time aide position. This opening will be for 3 days as a kindergarten aide and 2 days as an aide for the whole school. Preference will be given to those who have an associates or bachelors degree in education, or experience. If interested, contact Brian Kuiper, bkuiper@hchr.org, or 616-669-1773.

Summer Bridge workbook orders – Thank you to all who ordered! We will be distributing 90 books in a few weeks! If you missed out and would still like to order, visit the website www.summerbridgeactivities.org to order on your own.

Advance notice: The All Schools band concert will be held in the new Hudsonville HS Auditorium on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:30 PM. The entrance to parking for the auditorium is located at 3370 Allen Street, to the south of Gemmen's Dept. Store. All 7th and 8th grade band students are required to attend, 6th grade students may participate if they want to!

Class Lists: We are nearing the point of the school year where plans have to be made for next year, while continuing to educate for this year. The only class placement requests that will be considered are those that are sent to Mr. Kuiper using a form which can be obtained from the main office. The purpose of these forms is for parents to inform us of significant learning or social challenges that their child faces that are unknown to the staff. To be clear, these forms are NOT intended to be used to request a certain teacher, so we ask that you refrain from pressuring teachers into making decisions that are not officially approved. Parents have until Friday, May 5 to return this form. Requests turned in after May 5 will not be considered.

FUNDRAISER NEWS:

From the Fair Committee: Please remember that the fair restaurant made over \$60,000 for our school last year...but that number would have been much smaller without the participation of each and every family. We need your help again this year in order to make this fundraiser a success. Please read each of the requests below and consider how you can help.

1. Remember to check our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/HCSFair/> for news, updates, and information. Please turn your notifications on for our page so that you can see our posts in your newsfeed.

2. Donations! A form with requested items was sent home with every Heritage family, and we have uploaded it to our Facebook page as well. We are in need of lots and lots of items, but most of these items are \$20 or less...and some as little as \$2. Every single item you donate helps

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4

5-8 Band and Choir Concert

May 4

Kindergarten Round-up

May 8-19

Grades 3-8 MAP testing
(please avoid appointments
these 2 weeks)

May 10

**Elementary Music Program –
JH gym 1 PM**

May 19

Kindergarten Program

May 23

4th 5th Mini Olympics

May 23

All Schools Band Concert

May 24

K-3 Field Day

May 31

Last day of school (1/2 day)

**Graduation 7 PM at
Fellowship Reformed**

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted; directions are located on the Athletics page at www.heritageprschoool.com

Girl's Soccer

W 5/3 v Calvin (H)

F 5/5 v Legacy (A)

Boy's Baseball

W 5/3 v Huds. Chr. (H)

M 5/8 v Moline (H)

W 5/10 v Hope (H at 3:30)

Th 5/11 v Adams (H)

Girl's Softball

Th 5/4 v Byron Center Chr (A)

F 5/5 v Allendale (H)

M 5/8 v Calvin (H)

Track

Th 5/11 at Unity Chr. Athletic
Fields 4 PM

reduce our costs so that we can make more money for the school. Please contact Lissa Schimmel at 450-7771 with your donation. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

3. Donations! Again! If you have committed to donating an item or multiple items, please bring your donations to school soon and place them in the labelled purple bins in the storage room next to the kitchen. If the bins are full, you can place your item(s) in the labelled, designated space on the shelves of the storage room.

4. We need your help! This fundraiser Shift sign-ups are live via www.signupgenius.com. Search for heritagefairwork@gmail.com to sign up. As of today, we have almost all of the evening shifts full...but **almost all of the 11-5 kitchen shifts are still available. If you can help us out by working this middle shift, we would greatly appreciate it!** If you are new to Heritage and/or have never worked at the fair before, don't let that stop you from signing up 😊 :) We have a lot of fun during fair week, and we can teach you everything you need to know.

AREA PR SCHOOL NEWS:

Attention Parents of 8th Grade Boys: Please email Doug Kaptein **BY FRIDAY, MAY 12** if your son is interested in playing freshman basketball next year at CCHS. We are putting together the list of potential players to distribute summer team camp information, open gym information, etc. Please email dkaptein32@gmail.com.

The Society for Protestant Reformed Special Education will hold their annual society meeting at Heritage Christian School- West Entrance in the small gym on May 15, 2017 at 7:30 PM. We warmly welcome new members, so prayerfully consider joining this worthy cause! "I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made!" Psalm 139:14

Covenant Chr. High School is accepting applications for a 9th grade girls Volleyball coach. Please contact Travis VanBemmel at covenantad@yahoo.com with questions or to apply.

Sports camps: CCHS Girls Volleyball Camp: The camp will be held from June 19-22 for all girls going into grades 4th-8th in the Fall of 2017. Registration forms are due on May 26. Please contact Courtney Peterson at cpeterson@hchr.org with any questions. **CCHS Soccer Camp:** If you have not turned in your form already, please use the yellow registration form instead of the gold one. Soccer camp will be held on July 17-20, and forms are due May 19. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Noorman at (616) 460-4952. **CCHS Boys Basketball Camp is scheduled** for June 12-15. Registration forms/payment are due back by May 12. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Tyler Schimmel at tylerschimmel21@gmail.com. **Heritage Boys Basketball Camp** is scheduled for July 31 – Aug. 3. Forms are available in the office.

OTHER NEWS:

Georgetown Harmony Homes: It is time again for the *Spring It Forward Luncheon & Silent Auction* to help support the homes. The buffet luncheon will be held Wednesday, May 17 from 11:30am-1:30pm at the Grandville Banquet Center. The cost of tickets is \$25. Denise Anderson whose son lives with Ross VO will be the contact person to order tickets. Her phone # (616) 997-9064 or email drsa2@aol.com. Since Distinctive Catering donates the food and 100% of ticket sales all go towards supporting GHH, this is a wonderful fundraiser for the homes. You can show your support by being a sponsor, donating items for our silent auction, or purchasing a ticket for the luncheon. If you have any questions other than ordering tickets, contact Cindy VanderVeen (616) 822-6036.

The Byron Center Young People are hosting a hanging basket flower sale on May 13 at Adams Christian School, from 9-1. Beautiful hanging baskets will be for sale for \$15, or 3 for \$40. Come and support this convention fundraiser, and get your Mother's Day flowers, Secret Pal flowers, or flowers for your own home and garden. Thank you!

First PRC of Holland Young People are selling *Dutch American Foods* Belgian Waffle and Pancake Mix. We have 6 blueberry, 12 strawberry, and 11 chocolate chip cookie left. They are 5 lb bags for \$8 each. Proceeds for the 2017 Y.P. Convention. Thanks for your support! Please contact Matt & Jodee VanOverloop @ 772.0076 or jodeevo@gmail.com to place an order

Challenge of Children is a free annual parenting conference held at Hope College on May 18, 2017 from 9 am to 3 pm. This year our keynote, Adam Holland, Ph. D., will be speaking on "Dealing With Challenging Behaviors." This conference, which is very beneficial for parents, also includes 40+ breakout sessions for you to choose from. Register online at www.challengeofchildren.org by May 15.