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FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR, MR. BRIAN KUIPER

"21st CENTURY SKILLS, PLEASE?"

Much discussion and writing has occurred regarding 21st Century Skills. These are skills deemed to be necessary for students to succeed in the "information age". They fall into three categories: learning skills, literacy skills, and life skills. These skills include things like creative or critical thinking, communication, productivity, and leadership. The writer does not choose to elaborate on each of these skills, nor is he critical of the list. Indeed, adults work and live in a different educational and vocational age than most of us grew up in. Different, or varied, skills are needed. But one skill on the list remains the same today as in the past. That skill is social skills.

Social skills remain the most important for students as they progress towards becoming responsible citizens in this earthly kingdom and as they seek to become leaders in home and church. Especially two such skills are the focus of this article. These two are discussion and politeness.

One of the critical skills for the success of our students is the ability to discuss and debate intelligently. This includes organizing thoughts and bringing an argument with supporting thoughts or research. Too often I see one of two things happen when students are working on a group project or discussing an issue. Either the student with the loudest argument wins or the student who doesn't give in due to stubbornness wins. Good teaching in the home and school will help students develop in their ability to *listen* to each other, and to *respond* wisely.

The other skill that is the focus of this article is politeness. I don't pretend to have the answer for how to make a teenager polite in all instances, but it is a critical skill. What I do suggest is that we *expect* politeness from our children of any age. "Hey" is really not a polite greeting. "I need an eraser" is rarely the best way to ask the office ladies for an eraser. The mythical and mysterious hallway burp can *always* be followed by an "excuse me." When we teach, model, and expect politeness, our children will be recognized for it not just by us, but by everyone they encounter.

The Apostle Paul writes, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers" (Ephesians 4:29). When we communicate and when our children communicate, let it be for the edifying of the body.

Welcome new families! They are featured in a later section of this *Heralder*. Welcome new staff. They include Becca Gritters (2nd grade teacher), Jordan Pettit (nee Scholten, 4th grade), Katie Baatenburg

(6th grade), Jodee VanOverloop (aide), Katie Ezinga (soon Dykstra, aide), and Special Education aides Amber Griess and Sarah Moelker. The Heritage family changes in size and other demographics, but remains the same in one thing. We are committed to Reformed, Christian education of the children of our King. As you join us in that endeavor, we welcome your input and strengths to the family.

We begin the new school year with fewer changes than we are used to having. Many have commented that it was odd to not move this summer. I find it to be quite refreshing and certainly did not miss moving one single bit. As always, we seek the blessing of our faithful, heavenly Father as we begin. Only He has the way planned and will carry out His will through us.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT ~ MR. JARED DYKSTRA

As we start another school year, the Finance Committee has reviewed the tuition from the past year. As a committee, we have been reminded again of the commitment that each family at Heritage makes when they promise to see to it that their children are instructed in the truths of the Scriptures. They are not only making a commitment to the time and effort it takes to instruct these children, but to the great financial burden which tuition places on each of these families. The financial sacrifice that is made by the families that support HCS is not unnoticed and the Finance Committee along with the rest of the Board would like to thank all of these families.

The 2015-2016 school year started off with all of our students and teachers arriving at the new location for the first time and finding themselves locked out by our Administrator, Mr. Brian Kuiper. As they were about to begin the first day in a brand new building, he took the time for the whole school to have devotions and sing praises to God together before entering the new building. It was an awesome and memorable event for our children and all who were present.

The 2015-2016 school year ended under budget by \$82,900. For this we are truly grateful. A big reason for this was all of the work that was done to make our new building more efficient prior to us moving in. The many new improvements and upgrades made to the building, especially for the electric and gas expenses, saved us a lot of money. We are thankful for all of those who helped!

In April, the Society approved a budget for the new location. The budgeted expense for the upcoming school year campus is \$2,422,115 with tuition accounting for just over \$1,875,400 of these expenses. The remaining funds must come from drives, church collections, Fundraisers, Foundation, and other gifts. The new budget has a Fall drive of \$150,000, and a Spring drive of \$150,000.

The Finance committee would like to especially thank those who do not have children at HCS, but who willingly give at the time of the drives and to the collections. Without the success of these drives and collections, the tuition for each family would be much higher. We ask for your continued support for the coming school year and that you continue to give as God has blessed you.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE REPORT ~ MR. KURT VANOVERLOOP

This past June the Enrollment Committee met with each of the new families that will be sending their children to Heritage for the first time. During these meetings with each family, we go over our mission statement, our basis of beliefs and we have the opportunity to explain how the school operates on a daily basis. The meeting also allows us to answer questions from the parents who might be a little anxious sending their child off to school for the first time. It is always a joy to hear the different stories that give us a glimpse into the lives of these families.

Many of these families were enrolling their first child in kindergarten, but there were also four new families transferring from other schools. We welcome the Cleary, King, Nead, and Pipe families to Heritage this year. The Cleary and Pipe family are transferring from Adams Chr., the Neads from South Elementary, and the Kings have recently moved to Hudsonville from Iowa where they attended Hull Chr. School. Welcome!

This year's enrollment committee interviewed, with the School Board's approval, 18 new families. The make-up of these 18 families is: 14 boys and 12 girls, with 16 of them entering kindergarten and two in 1st grade, three in 3rd, one in 4th, two in 5th, one in 6th and one in 8th.

The new families are listed on the next page and to familiarize yourself with these families, please read the family write-ups in this issue of the Heralder. Also take the time to welcome and encourage these new families whenever you see them as they start their journey at Heritage Christian School.

The Enrollment Committee Brian Kuiper Jeff Scholten Kurt Van Overloop John Van Uffelen

NEW FAMILIES

Alex and Pam Bylsma Hudsonville PRC
Ryan and Courtney Bylsma Hudsonville PRC
Mike and Pam Cleary Southwest PRC
Rev. Nathan and Jessica Decker Trinity PRC

Josh and Kerri DeGram Hudsonville PRC

Tyler and Marcie Doezema Faith PRC

Tim and Lacey Key Hudsonville PRC

David and Susan King (relocating from Hull PRC)

Luke and Rebecca Koops Georgetown PRC **Brittany Nead Byron Center PRC** Chad and Melanie Noorman Georgetown PRC John and Sherry Pipe Providence PRC Brad and Amanda Schut Grandville PRC Jordan and Alyssa VanBaren Hudsonville PRC Jonathon Maryann VanDyke Georgetown PRC Randy and Heather Veldman Hudsonville PRC Blake and Lindsey Wieringa Georgetown PRC Kyle and Chelsea Zwak Hudsonville PRC

NEW FAMILY INTRODUCTIONS

Hi! My name is Adalyn Bylsma. I am 5 years old and can't wait to start Kindergarten! I have two little brothers - Cole is 3 years old and Grady is 3 months old. I love playing with Cole and helping Mom with Grady. They sure will miss me when I'm in school! My parents are Alex & Pam Bylsma. My Dad is a nurse at Spectrum Health (Meijer Heart Center) and also is going to Davenport University for his master's degree. I think it's neat that I will be in school now just like Dad - although Kindergarten sounds much more fun! My Mom stays busy at home taking care of us kids and also works a few hours a week at Zagers Pool & Spa. As a family we enjoy reading books, playing games, and when the weather is nice going boating and swimming. We live out in the country in Burnips, MI and attend Hudsonville PRC.

Hi! My name is Jase Alexander Bylsma. I am 5 and Kaiya is 3. She's my sister. One time when Kaiya was little she threwed all my clothes on the ground and made a mess in my room. I like my room when it is cleaned up. I like to play in our backyard and climbing on ropes. I love catching fishies with my fishing pole. I like to play in the pool. I like playing baseball and I got a medal. I like toys like my remote control Corvette and balls and my trampoline. I like my shoes. I like owls and otters. I like catching crickets and when I get to stay up late and catch lightning bugs and put them in the jar. I love cellos and I played Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star in my recital

with Mr. Phelps. I love going to the beach. I love going to Illinois by Grandpa and Grandma. Mama stays at home to keep an eye on us. I like when Mama (Courtney) cleans the house and when she reads books to me and Kaiya. I like <u>Stellaluna</u>- it's about bats. My Papa (Ryan) fixes people with surgery and listens to people's hearts with his telescope and he cuts people. I like when Papa makes puzzles with me and when I go to the hospital and see him. I go to Hudsonville church and listen to Rev Eriks. I want to go to school so I can learn so I can drive a car. I want to drive a Corvette.

Hi! We are Mike and Pam Cleary. We have four boys, Sean, Mason, Reece, and Brayden. Sean graduated from Covenant this past year. Mason will be a freshman there this fall. Reece is in 5th grade, and Brayden is in 1st grade. We attend Southwest PRC. Now that Heritage has a new location, it is only a mile from our house! Even though we will miss Adams, we are excited to have a school so close to home! Mike is a sales rep for Bell Equipment Company, and Pam stays busy at home, and also cleans a few other homes as well. As a family we enjoy going to baseball games, camping, and going to various waterparks. We look forward to getting to know some new faces at Heritage and are very thankful for the Godly instruction our children will receive.

Hi, my name is Kate Decker. I am the daughter of Nate and Jessica Decker. My dad has been the minister of Trinity PRC for five years, while my mom has been taking care of me and my little sister, Emma, who is two and half years old. My favorite things to do with my family are going to the zoo and library, taking bike rides to the ice cream shop, and playing across my street on Hudsonville Christian School's playground. I am excited (and a little nervous) to go to kindergarten this year. I'm really looking forward to going to school with my cousins and my friends from church, but can't wait to make more friends.

The Doezema family - Tyler works at an accounting firm called Kiekover, Scholma, & Shumaker (KSS). He has been there for about 3 years now. He really enjoys it even during tax season. Next year will be his 10th tax season. Marcie is a stay-at-home mom caring for their 3 children, Makayla, Anabelle, and Everett. We are also expecting our fourth child in December. Marcie has a nursing degree which she maintains by working about 4 hours a week at Metro Health Hospital in the emergency department. As a family, we love to take walks, go biking, or just hang out in the backyard on the swings or in the sandbox. Makayla (5) is eager to start kindergarten and ride the bus to school. She is sure she is going to have many new adventures at school and cannot wait to begin learning more. Anabelle (3) is going to be sad to see her sister and friend leave her at home, but she can't wait to have all the toys to herself. Everett (1) has learned to walk in the past few months and has now learned how to tease his sisters by getting into their things. But mostly he just loves to follow them around. We live in a wonderful neighborhood in Hudsonville and are blessed to be members at Faith Protestant Reformed Church. We are excited to be a part of Heritage and look forward to the experiences we will share there.

Hi. My name is Alaina Key. My parents are Tim and Lacey Key and we go to Hudsonville PR Church and live in Jenison. My dad works for All-Phase Hydraulics and my mom stays at home with us. I have one brother Liam (4) and one baby sister Brynn, who passed away this spring. This summer I got to do lots of swimming and playing with friends and cousins. We also get to go on vacation in Omaha, Nebraska with my Mom's family. I love to play with my brother (sometimes), swim, play at the park, and do crafts. I have been waiting to go to kindergarten for a long time and can't wait to make new friends!

Hello! We are the Koops family- Luke and Rebecca and our children Isaiah (age 6), Asher (age 4), and Keturah (almost 2). We live in Zeeland and go to church at Georgetown Protestant Reformed Church. Luke works as a mechanical engineer at Gentex and Rebecca is a stay-at-home mom who loves to be out

and about with the kids. We enjoy going on adventures, camping, spending time outside, and reading. Isaiah will be in kindergarten and he enjoys going fishing, collecting eggs from our chickens, and eating ice cream.

We are the Noorman family-Chad and Melanie, Lucas (5), Zoe (4), and Gwennan (2). When we asked Lucas about kindergarten, he smiled and said, "It'll be fun." He's looking forward to all of itespecially recess. Our family belongs Georgetown PRC, and we live in Jenison. Chad works at Fifth-Third Bank in the special assets department and paints on the side. He likes to work around the house especially in the garden. A homemaker, Melanie enjoys cooking for her family, playing games with her kids, and running. Our kindergartener Lucas loves to ride his bike with his mom on her runs. Legos, bike tricks, playing "family" with his little sisters, and yard work with Dad and Grandpa are some of his favorite things. He and his sisters have fun running a little dahlia stand in their yard—proceeds go to Vellore PRC in India. Lucas is looking forward to Heritage where he hopes to see his great aunt (Mrs. Jane Woudenberg) every day and hopes that she can make time to have lunch with him!

We are the Schuts! Brad is a salesman at Miedema Produce and I am a mom to Jordynn, Reagan, and Deacon. Jordynn is 6 and is very excited to start school this fall at Heritage! She went to preschool at Genesis and has already made friends in her Kindergarten class. Reagan is 2 1/2 and loves to keep up with her big sister. She will miss Jordynn while she is away at school. Deacon is 1 and is a very busy boy getting into all sorts of things and his sister's toys. We are members at Grandville PRC and also live in Grandville. As a family we enjoy spending time at the beach and lake. We are very excited for Jordynn to start school and being part of the Heritage family!

We are the Van Baren family from Jenison, MI. We attend Hudsonville PRC. Jordan is the Domestic Sales Manager at Vibration Research and Alyssa is a stay-at-home mom. Our three children are Evan (5), Isabelle (4) and Connor (18 months). As a family we enjoy going camping, swimming, bike rides and getting ice cream. We, with our children, are excited to start Christian education at Heritage Christian.

Hello, my name is Rylan Veldman. I am so excited to start kindergarten this fall! My parents are Randy and Heather Veldman. My dad works in internet sales at Field's Fabrics and my mom stays at home taking care of us. I have a brother, Devon, who is 3, and a sister, Kendall, who was born in April. We live in Hudsonville and are members of Hudsonville PRC. Our favorite things to do are camping, going to the beach, biking, and reading books.

My name is Cameron Wieringa and I am 5 years old. My dad and mom are Blake and Lindsey. I have a little brother named Jayden who is 2 and another baby brother that will be born in October. Some of my favorite things to do are: playing Legos and cars, riding my bike, and catching frogs and bugs with my brother. I am so excited for Kindergarten!

Maylin Zwak will be attending kindergarten at Heritage this fall. She is the daughter of Kyle and

Chelsea Zwak. Kyle is a paramedic for LIFE EMS and is currently in the police academy at GRCC and will graduate this October. Chelsea stays at home with Maylin, Bryce (2) and Tannor (10months). Maylin enjoys being outside every chance she can to swim, ride her bike and play with her kittens. She loves making new friends and learning and is very excited to be attending school this fall.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT ~ Mr. Bob Cammenga

With our first year at the Autumn Dr. location complete, the Transportation Committee was very pleased with how the transition went for our busing. There are approximately 125 stops our buses make in order to transport some students to and from their homes. This does not include the many other vehicles that bring the rest of our children to and from their homes. Many prayers go up to God each day for traveling mercies, and once again God has been merciful to us this past year and has answered our prayers, and for that we give Him our thanks. We can also report there were no significant unexpected costs related to transportation this past season.

A big thank-you to our transportation supervisor, DaVonna Holstege, and all our other drivers for their safe, conscientious, and faithful work they perform each day for us. They start early each morning, especially in the inclement weather, to warm up the buses, do safety checks, and make sure all the lights work before they can begin their routes. Then they have to maneuver their buses down all types of roads and through the storms, all to their destinations with 50 energetic children on board. They drove about 56,000 miles this past year with no accidents. They are committed to staying up on current laws and safety information. DaVonna

attends supervisor classes annually and our drivers also attend bus safety classes regularly.

We are happy and thankful to report there were no significant behavior issues last season. Please take the time to remind your children to obey the rules and respect the authority of the drivers, as well as insure they are ready at their stops on time. If we all pay attention to these items it will promote a safe, efficient, and pleasant commute for everyone.

We also report that all the buses have passed the state inspection. Much extra effort falls on DaVonna to get these scheduled and completed successfully every year. As of this writing the routes for the 2016-17 school year are being completed. It appears ridership numbers will be similar to last year, and the basic routes similar with a few modifications for ridership changes.

Finally, a special word of thanks is in order for Ruth Hoeksema for her over 20 years of faithful and safe driving of our children. We wish Ruth the best in the retirement she will now enjoy. The committee is working on filling driver openings and advertising in our church bulletins for this.

Continue to pray for wisdom and safety for our drivers and children. Thanks to every one of you for all of your support.

BUSING INFORMATION

Those who are planning to ride Heritage buses, please read the following information: 1) Parents are asked to have their children at the bus stop 5 minutes before their scheduled time. At times students wait in cars at the bus stop. Please make sure your kids are out of the car and ready to board the bus before it stops instead of waiting until the bus is stopped to exit your cars. Time is vital to keeping the bus routes on schedule. 2) The Holland bus students will be picked up in the bus driveway at approximately 3:03 in the afternoon. 3) The first family on each HCS bus route will be notified when the bus will not run, or will be late due to bad weather or a breakdown. It is important that each

family then call the next family on the list. If the next family in line cannot be reached in person, please leave a message, then call the following family on the route so that the calls will continue through to the last person on the list. Don't stop calling until you speak to a live person, please!

Bus routes are listed at the end of this edition of the Heralder. Please refer to those pages if you signed up for Heritage busing. If you signed up for the bus and your name is not on a route, please call either Sharon Kraker (669-1773) or DaVonna Holstege (896-8781).

Attention students planning to ride the bus to Covenant Christian High School: WE NEED YOUR FORMS ASAP—no later than August 19!!!!! Please be ready to board the bus in the circle drive of Heritage BY 7:47 AM. At the conclusion of the school day, the bus will arrive back at Heritage at approximately 3:03 PM. If you have not signed up for the shuttle bus, but are interested, please call Sharon Kraker at Heritage (616-669-1773) or email her (businessoffice@hchr.org). The cost for the year is \$500, the lack of worry on snowy mornings is priceless!



BUS RULES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD

- Instruct your children what they should do if you are not at home when they get dropped off the bus. Tell them about a spare key, a neighbor to go to or the like.
- 2. No eating or drinking on the buses.

Bus # 8 - PM Route Dan VanDyke (610-3276),

- 3. Noise must be kept to a minimum and children must remain seated during the running of the bus.
- 4. If windows are open, nothing may be thrown out, and no part of the body extended out the windows.
- 5. Anyone destroying bus property will be responsible for repairs.
- Proper, Godly behavior is the utmost importance and must always be emphasized to our children.
 We must remember that if students misbehave and distract the driver, they endanger everyone on the bus.

Jessica VanderKolk (688-5456)

BUS ROUTES

	er (379-1220), Paula Steenwyk (292-2115)		Kevin Gritter	s (4903 Riley St.)	644-5926	j
John Kuip	er (1652 Stevendale Ct.)	662-0034	Mike Cnossen (4330 Riley St) 283-5540			
Heath Jurgens (corner of Maier Ct. and Ave.)		667-9883	Brad Kuiper	(4085 Adams)	550-1104	
Wayne Courtney (corner of Maier Ave. & Sunnybrook Dr.)		848-9127	,		291-8258	}
Aaron Gunnink (4488 36th)		531-7394			292-2881	
Mike Moelker (4280 Wilson)		531-1438	· ,		886-6398	
Darren Vink (4177 Lila)		261-3391	Alex Bylsma (4473 34th Ave.) T Th F 318-62		318-6228	
Andy Kals	beek (7425 Thomas) – Tuesday Only	291-7282	Matt Dykstra (3485 146th Ave) 284-78		284-7805	;
Ryan Byls	ma (7263 Pete) T Th F	570-8977	Mark Koole (5911 Adams) 298-91		298-9131	
Frank Var	Baren (7306 Pete Ave.)	457-2697	Nate Schipper (1739 64 th Ave.) 745-51		745-5159	1
George Ka	amps (7731 Henry Ave.)	667-9016	Dan Drnek (*	1615 92 nd Ave)	405-2172)
Nate Past	oor (7327 Eastlane)	667-2598	Kyle Kooieng	ga (8877 Amethyst Dr.)	218-2653	
Rev. Clay	ton Spronk (Faith PRC)	457-8720	Luke Koops	(8733 Gordon St.)	648-2570	
Tom Vano	lerWaal (7730 Gatehead)	710-8747	Dustin Bover	n (6956 Riley St.)	446-6823	}
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6:50	Matt Dykstra (3485 146 th Ave)	284-7805	6:57	Brent Looyenga (4434 Happy		531-9209
6:55	Jim Geerlings (3949 147th Ave.)	292-2881	7:06	Mike Moelker (4280 Wilson)	, , , , ,	531-1438
6:57	Everett Langerak (3705 147th Ave)	291-8258	7:07	Darren Vink (4177 Lila)		261-3391
7:02	Mark Koole (5911 Adams)	298-9131	7:13	Wayne Courtney (193 Brooky	wood Ct.)	848-9127
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7:28	Luke Koops (8433 Gordon St.) M W F	648-2570	7:38	George Kamps (7731 Henry)	•	915-0184
7:31	Matt VanOverloop (2174 E Maple Ct.)	772-0076	7:32	Nate Pastoor (7327 Eastlane		667-2598
7:50	Mike Cnossen (4330 Riley St)	283-5540	7:36	Rev. Clayton Spronk (Faith Pf	RC parking lot)	457-8720
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Bus #10 - PM Route - Byron Center / Jamestown			Eric Dykstra (6	6100 Bauer Rd)	895-01	121		
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7:05	Jordan VanderKolk (6708 Wood Ln	• ,	634-0711	6:42	Tim Machiele (9551 Polk)	2	18-9261	
7:06	Lance DeVries (9797 68th Ave.)	,	862-8790	6:56	Ross Wassink (Ransom/152 nd Ave.)		99-4098	
7:10	David Ondersma (6970 Bauer Road	d)	895-1116	7:08	Brent Boverhof (3261 104th)		18-9369	
7:12	Eric Dykstra (6100 Bauer Rd)	,	895-0121	7:10	Ken Cook (Southfield/104th)		72-5090	
7:20	Titus Kamps (2536 Fillmore St.)		328-3328	7:14	Bryant VanOverloop (10583 Chicago		72-2397	
7:22	William Smit (8631 Cottonwood)		457-5840	7:14	Kirk Karsemeyer (10583 Chicago Dr		10-3082	
7:23	Eric Gritters (Monte Carlo/Rivercres	t Dr)	457-1902	7:18	Tim Bartelds (Lee/Main St.)	,	22-6655	
7:29	Craig Horvat (7811 Ridgewood Dr.)		260-3502	7:21	Mike Langeland (510 E Central)		48-1239	
7:31	Todd Groenendyk (7434 Shadbleau	ı)	667-2556	7:21 AM Only	Travis Beute (345 E Central)		40-9872	
7:36	Dowie VanderSchaaf (2556 Sun Va	lley)	662-6252	7:24	Rob Velte (357 N. State St.)		28-8530	
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Public Bus Riders

Hudsonville Transportation will not be mailing out post cards with bus routes this year. They will be emailing bus assignments to our office and we will email you the information. This will probably happen the week of the fair. If you don't see an email by Thursday, August 25, please email or call school.

(receptionist@hchr.org, businessoffice@hchr.org, or 669-1773)

Class Lists

Class lists will be emailed out to HCS families tomorrow.

If you don't see an email by suppertime, please email or call school.

(receptionist@hchr.org, businessoffice@hchr.org, or 669-1773)

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

The dress code policy of Heritage Christian School follows. Please review it in order to answer any questions which you may have regarding appropriate dress for school days.

The parents have the primary responsibility for the clothing their children wear to school. We are confident that parents desire to exercise proper judgment in this regard. Because there are occasions when the school and the parents may differ on what is proper and appropriate clothing, Heritage Christian School reserves the right to decide on what is proper and fitting for school wear in accordance with Heritage Christian School policy.

For all the students in grades 6-8, clothing must be modest, and clean. While young children may wear sleeveless blouses or shirts, all students in grades 6-8 will wear blouses or shirts with sleeves. Top garments must be shoulder covering, i.e. no tank tops or straps over the shoulder; bottom garments must be at least mid-thigh length. Bare midriffs and backs, low necklines, and exposed undergarments

are not acceptable in any position, i.e. reaching down, stretching, etc. All clothing which is made of sheer material, or which is suggestive, offensive, or advertises alcohol, tobacco, or other "inappropriate-for-school" messages, is prohibited. Hats are not to be worn in school except on specified days; footwear is to be worn at all times during the school day. No forms of sandals may be worn for indoor or outdoor gym classes or for intramurals, due to practical and safety concerns.

At any time during the school year, the principal, in consultation with the staff, may prohibit any grooming practice, article of clothing, accessories, emblems and logos, if they are deemed to be a safety concern or a distraction.

Students who choose to violate this policy may be asked to change their clothing or be held out of class. Parents will be notified by the classroom teacher if there is a lack of cooperation on the part of the students.

PEER TO PEER WALK 2016

Last year was our first Peer to Peer Walk. The committee was so thankful for the support shown by such a great turnout. Over 600 supporters came out to Millennium Park for a morning of fun and fellowship. It is such a blessing as parents to know that all our children can be included in the covenant community of our schools. What a privilege it is to be a parent of a child with special needs and witness the support, love and kindness shown by classmates, teachers, staff, fellow parents, and all supporters of the school.

We look forward to our second Peer to Peer Walk at Millennium Park on September 24, 2016. The purpose of this walk is to raise awareness in our Protestant Reformed Community of the work of the Protestant Reformed Special Education Society and the valuable contribution it makes in the education of our students with special needs in the body of Christ. The morning begins at 9:30 with donuts, coffee and hot chocolate. There will be games and activities for the kids to enjoy along with the many playground areas. The walk begins around 10 am. This is a short awareness walk on the paved trails around the beautiful grounds of Millennium Park. After the walk, we celebrate with balloons and continue with activities and fellowship.

This is a **free** event for the family. There is no cost to come but we would like you to register online at **peertopeerwalk.com** so that we can have an idea

of how many people are coming. There is also information for volunteers (face painting, games, balloons, registration, etc....) on the website. We also appreciate any donations or sponsors to help offset the cost of hosting this event. Any funds raised in excess of our costs will be donated to the PR Special Education Society. If you have any questions, please contact us at info@peertopeerwalk.com.

We have a new orange color T-shirt this year to celebrate the walk. You do not need a T-shirt to participate in the walk. However, we encourage everybody to wear the Peer to Peer T-shirts from last year or the new orange ones (2016) to show our unity and support at this event. You can pre-order the new '16 T-shirts online at **peertopeerwalk.com**. The T-shirts will be \$10 for an individual or \$40 maximum for a family. After you order the T-shirts, you can pick them up and pay for them at the walk.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Peer to Peer Walk. Thank you to everyone who wore his or her T-shirts throughout the year to show your support for Special Education. Thank you for the kind words about how you are blessed by having our children with special needs in the PR schools. Thank you for the encouragement given to our kids. Thank you to all who support the Protestant Reformed Special Education Society.

Heritage Christian School Fundraisers Annual Treasurer's Report – Vickie Vink July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

Beginning cash balance @ 7/1/15 \$12,424.74

PROJECT PROFITS

PROJECTS FUNDED

Box Tops	\$1,768.80	Field Day	\$530.39
Clothing Sale - Spring & Fall	\$4,173.15	Gift for janitor of hudsonville church	\$50.00
Cookbooks	\$30.00	Grandparents Day	\$732.92
Hudsonville Fair Resturant	\$45,000.00	Heritage Board Request	\$23,924.00
Gordon Food Services	\$182.48	Heritage Library Fund	\$2,500.00
Gym Shirts	\$45.00	Heritage Sports Fund	\$300.00
Smart Shop June-Oct	\$24,350.61	Kindergarten Program Expenses	\$26.39
Heritage TRIP	\$6,767.51	Kindergarten Roundup	\$224.54
Interest	\$51.83	Mini Olympics (food)	\$371.32
Key Card	\$767.50	Mini Olympics (awards)	\$338.54
Kitchen equipment rental	\$21.00	New Teacher Allowance	\$900.00
Meijer Community Rewards	\$1,141.74	Nursery Attendant Gift	\$50.00
Penny Wars	\$5,260.72	Kitchen Roasters	\$239.94
RBO - Precious Jewels	\$375.00	PTA Open House	\$867.46
Walkathon	\$22,312.70	PTA Request	\$150.00
Spartan Stores	\$111.74	School cleaning supplies	\$91.30
Target Rewards	\$674.81	Secretary's Day	\$50.00
The Farbers	\$100.00	Smartshop to HCS Board (June-Oct)	\$24,350.61
		Teacher Allowances 2015-16	\$5,650.00
		Teacher Appreciation Week	\$296.05
	\$113,134.59	Teacher's Birthday Gifts	\$1,100.00
		Teacher/Staff Lunch	\$496.11
		Teacher/staff shirts	\$1,900.00
		Technology Committee	\$5,260.72
		WMCB deposit correction	\$10.00
			\$70,410.29

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Ending cash balance @ 6/30/16

\$55,149.04

2016-2017 School Year Calendar

August 30, 2016 - School begins

September 2 and 5, 2016 – No school (Labor Day)

September 7 and 8, 2016 - School Pictures

September 12-23, 2016 – MAP Testing (grades 3-8)

September 15, 2016 – Heritage Christian School Fall Family Supper

October 1, 2016 – Fall Children's Clothing and Toy Sale

October 20-21, 2016 – No school (Teachers Convention)

November 2 and 3, 2016 – Parent Teacher Conferences

November 11, 2016 – Grandparents Day

November 24-25, 2016 – Thanksgiving Break

December 1, 2016 – HCS Band and Choir Concert (grades 5-8)

December 26, 2016 – January 3, 2017 – Christmas Break

January 16-27, 2017 – MAP Testing (grades 3-8)

February 1 and 2, 2017 – Parent Teacher Conferences

February 9, 2017 – All School Program

February 17, 2017 – Mid-winter Break

March 4, 2017 - HCS Auction

March 11, 2017 – Spring Children's Clothing and Toy Sale

March 31 - April 7, 2017 - Spring Break

May 4, 2017 – HCS Band and Choir Concert (grades 5-8)

May 8-19, 2017 – MAP Testing (grades 3-8)

May 29, 2017 – No school (Memorial Day)

May 31, 2017 – Last day of school and graduation

Heritage Chr. Bell Schedule

- 7:52 First Bell
- 8:00 Tardy Bell; Junior High Devotions
- 11:30 Lunch begins
- 12:10 End of Lunch
- 2:33 School Ends
- 2:42 Heritage Buses Leave

Please remember to continue to be courteous

To all the neighbors around our campus!

We would like to remind you that

at no time

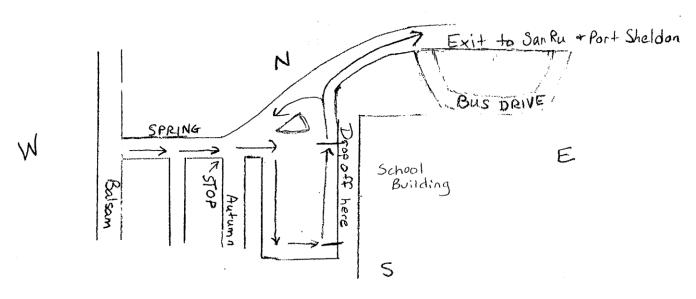
is school traffic allowed to use the driveways of the apartment buildings to the north of our school!

Beginning of the year information:

- School starts on TUESDAY, August 30 at 7:52 AM. We will see you then, D.V.
- There WILL NOT be public school busing until Tuesday, September 6!
- On the first morning of school, all staff will be outside to assist students to the correct doors.
- Parents who drop off and pick up children: Please read the following notes carefully so that you fully
 understand the procedures for drivers in the school parking lot. If you are reading this but your spouse drops
 off the children, PLEASE make sure that they read it or read it to them!! THANKS!

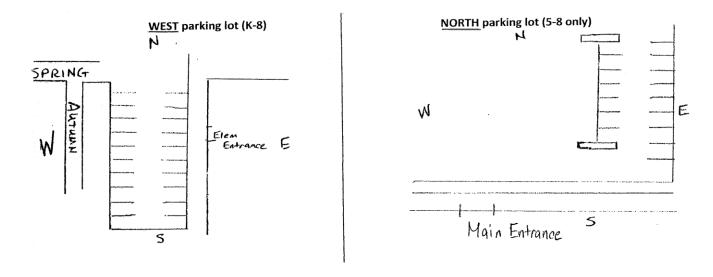
Morning Drop Off Procedure:

- ➤ 1. All drop-offs must take place in the **WEST** parking lot Drive south (to the right as you enter the parking lot) and make a U-turn, pull ahead as far as possible so others can pull up behind you. Have your children promptly exit your vehicle on the **passenger side** and go directly to the sidewalk. From there they can walk on the sidewalk to their designated door each day. You will then exit the parking lot either through the west drive to Balsam or through the north drive to Port Sheldon.
- If you have business in school, first drop off your students in the **WEST** parking lot and then park in one of the parking spots in the north parking lot (by the main doors).
- > DO NOT PARK in the WEST parking lot in the morning.
- DO NOT ENTER the bus drive (circular driveway on the north side of school) at any time.



Afternoon Pick Up Procedure:

- For families with students in K-8: Please back into a marked spot on either side of the WEST parking lot. School personnel will help children cross and find rides.
- > If you ONLY have students in 5-8: Please back into a spot on the far east end of the NORTH parking lot.
- > Students who are walking to the car in either lot, are instructed to walk ONLY on the sidewalk or a designated area around the parking lot. If they need to cross the parking lot, they may cross when the monitor tells them it is safe to cross.
- Parents are asked to show by example and only use the crosswalk and the sidewalk.



Please drive very slowly and cautiously and watch for children at all times while on or near school property.

- Students are <u>not</u> to take I-Pods, MP3 players, or any other listening devices to school. Cell phone use and display by students is also not permitted during school hours.
- Immunization Records are required for all students entering 7th grade, all kindergarteners and all students new to Heritage. Kindergarten health appraisal forms and vision screening certificates are due in the office by the first day of school, August 30. You may drop them off, mail or fax (616-669-4257) them to the office. Any questions, please call Vicki (669-1773). Thanks!
- Parents: If you or some of your child's relatives would like to receive the weekly memo by e-mail every Wednesday, please send the e-mail address to Karen at receptionist@hchr.org and she will add you to the list.
- Volunteer scheduling will take place later in September. Thank you to those of you who signed up to volunteer! Karen will be attempting to match your offers of help to the requests of the teachers. There are many requests for assistance; if you didn't sign up yet and you (or your child's grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) would be willing to help, please call her in the office (669-1773).
- The staff of Heritage Christian School would like to thank all the Board members, Fundraisers, volunteers, bus drivers, and anyone else who has a part in making the schools run so smoothly. We look forward to another year of working together!

Kindergarten Parents, please take note!

The schedule for the first two weeks of school will be as follows:

- Tuesday, August 30 Owl class will have a half day 7:52-11:30 AM, with a parent meeting in the classroom at 11:30 AM
- Wednesday, August 31 Hedgehog and Fox classes will have a half day 7:52-11:30 AM, with a parent meeting in the classroom at 11:30 AM
- Thursday, September 1 Owl class will have a half day 7:52-11:30 AM
- Friday, September 2 Monday, September 5 Labor Day break no school
- Tuesday, September 6 Owl class (full day)
- Wednesday, September 7 Hedgehog and Fox classes (full day)
- Thursday, September 8 Owl class (full day)
- Friday, September 9 Hedgehog and Fox classes (full day)

Normal schedule begins on Monday, September 12

Attention, moms interested in being room mothers:

When you know which teacher your child has, consider being a room mother for the school year. Your duties would include throwing the teacher a birthday party, giving the class a Christmas party, going on the annual class trip, and going on any field trips your teacher might have. You will be asked to provide snacks and drinks for these parties and field trips. You might have to drive and sometimes even pay for some of these field trips. If you would like to be a room mom, please e-mail Ruth at receptionistwest@hchr.org and let

her know you are interested. We only need 2-4 moms per teacher, so contact Ruth soon. A formal letter will be sent home with your child once we have all the room moms needed.

You will also be notified if you are not needed. Thank you for considering this.

FROM THE TRIP COMMITTEE

Thank you to all of our TRIP customers! We are having a busy and successful summer!

All current TRIP families, please fill out the disclaimer section of the form on the next page in order to clarify where your TRIP needs to go and with what child it should be sent home. Return the form to school or a member of the TRIP committee as soon as possible. A new form is needed each year!

We would also like to encourage new families to sign up for the TRIP program. Information can be found on the school's webpage or you can simply fill out the registration form found on the next page and send it to school or bring it on a TRIP morning!

TRIP hours for this school year are from 8-9:30 AM on Tuesday mornings. The TRIP ladies will always be set up in the far east end of the school, in the junior high gym's lobby. Come in and see us, start saving on your tuition dollars, and benefit HCS at the same time! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Thanks again from the TRIP Committee

TUITION REDUCTION INCENTIVE POGRAM

1.	Registration:
	Name (s)
	Address
	Phone number
2.	Direct my tuition credits to (check one):
	() My personal tuition account - account number:
	() Family of
	Confidential contribution: () Yes () No
	() General Tuition Assistance Fund
3.	FUTURE FAMILIES ONLY – Please complete this section if your children are not yet enrolled at Heritage Christian School: Projected date of enrollment
4.	I have read, understand, and will abide by the general policies of the Heritage Christian School TRIP program
	Signature Date
	DISCLAIMER SECTION
	(To be completed if your TRIP orders may be sent home with your child)
Lauth	orize the TRIP Committee to release my TRIP certificates to my child as indicated below or to
	ailed if I provide a self-addressed stamped envelope with my order. I will not hold Heritage
	tian School or the TRIP Committee responsible for any lost or misplaced certificates as a
	of my child's actions or as a result of postal delivery.
	Child's name
	Grade/Teacher
	Parent's Signature
	Date

2016-2017 School Supplies

Kindergarten Supplies - all labeled

Backpack

Lg size Pencil Box (> 4" high)

2 Large Erasers

2 Large Solid Glue Sticks

Medium point Washable Markers

Crayons (24 or less)

Good Quality Scissors (round-tips)

1 Sturdy Folder with Inside Pocket

Gym Shoes (Velcro or Slip-on)

Art Shirt

Small Pillow (14" or smaller)

One pair socks

Green Health Form for Office

Picture of your kindergartener

1st Grade Supplies - all labeled

School Box - Large Size

10 Pencils

1 vellow highlighter

1 Large Eraser ("Pink Pearl")

3 Large Glue Sticks

Elmers White Glue

24 Crayola Crayons

Colored Pencils

12 Thick Washable Markers

2 Dry erase markers

Fiskar Scissors

1 wide ruled spiral notebook

Paint Shirt

Gvm Shoes

2 Strong, Durable Pocket Folders

2nd Grade Supplies - all labeled

KJV Bible

Psalter

24 **Sharp** Pencils

24 Crayons

12 Colored Pencils

8-12 thick washable markers - not neon

1 Yellow Highlighter

2 Dry Erase Markers - black or blue

1 normal pink eraser

Large Plastic Pencil Box (w/ Snap Lid)

Fiskers Sharp-Point Scissors

4 Large Glue Sticks

1 Wide Ruled Notebook

1 Hard Covered Composition Notebook

2 Sturdy Folders

Art Shirt

Gym Shoes & Extra Pair of Socks

\$2.00 for Classroom Supplies

3rd Grade Supplies

KJV Bible

12 - #2 Pencils

Fiskar Scissors

2 Red Pens

2 dry-erase markers

2 Glue Sticks. 1 Glue Bottle

Art Shirt

Small Pencil Box

12" Ruler w/Inches & Centimeters

3rd Grade Supplies, continued

2 Blue or Black Erasable Pens

1 yellow highlighter

Small Notebook for assignments

2 Black Flair pens (Papermate brand fine point, non-permanent markers)

1 Black Sharpie marker

Crayons (~48)

Markers, Colored Pencils

3 Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks

3 Single Pocket Folders - incl blue

Loose Leaf Paper -Wide Ruled

Psalter

Large Eraser

Gym Shoes

4th Grade Supplies

KJV Bible

Psalter - in Good Condition

Crayons Red pen

2 Black Flair pens (Papermate brand

fine point, non-permanent markers)

1 Black Sharpie marker

Thin washable markers

24 pack of colored pencils

10 sharpened #2 Pencils

2 large glue sticks

Yellow highlighter

Large Eraser

12" ruler with centimeters and inches

clearly marked

Pointed scissors

Zippered 3 Ring Binder/Trapper Wide ruled loose Leaf Paper

Gym Shoes

1 wide ruled 1 subject spiral Notebook

6 2-Pocket PLASTIC folders (w/ holes)

5th Grade Supplies

KJV Bible and Psalter

Zippered 3-Ring Binder/Trapper

6 Folders

Colored Pencils

Markers

#2 Pencils

2 Red Pens

Blue or Black Erasable Pen

1 Yellow Highlighter

Large Eraser

Loose Leaf Notebook Paper

5 wide ruled spiral notebooks

Ruler (w/Standard & Metric)

Pointed Scissors

Gym Shoes

Calculator

I Large Glue Stick

6th Grade Supplies

KJV Bible and Psalter Pencils and Fraser

Pens: Blue/Black for Work

Pens: Red for Correcting Black Thin Tip Marker

Colored Pencils

6th Grade Supplies, continued

Markers (Optional)

Highlighting Markers (optional)

6 spiral notebooks (70-100 pgs)

Calculator

Gvm Shoes

Ruler with inches AND centimeters

Glue Stick

Scissors

Zippered 3-Ring Binder/Trapper

5 Folders w/Pockets

200 pg. loose-leaf paper

2-4 Gb Flash Drive

Access to Word Processing.

Spreadsheet, and Presentation software such as MS Office, or Google-docs or

Open Office (the latter 2 are free

programs)

7th Grade Supplies

KJV Bible and Psalter

Pencils and Pens

Colored Pencils 5 3-Ring Binders (1" rings) for core

courses

5 Spiral Notebooks for core courses

Spiral Bound sketch book (30+ pages)

5 Folders w/Pockets

Folder for Art

Loose Leaf Notebook Paper (200 pages)

Ruler with Inches & Centimeters

Compass

Protractor

Scientific Calculator (TI-83 or 84

recommended but not required)

8th Grade Supplies

KJV Bible and Psalter

Pencils and Pens

Colored Pencils

5 3-Ring Binders (1" rings) for core

5 Spiral Notebooks for core courses

1 pkg. 3x5 note cards 5 Folders w/Pockets

Folder for Art

Loose Leaf Notebook Paper (200 pages)

Ruler with Inches & Centimeters

Compass

Protractor Calculator (TI-83 or 84 required)

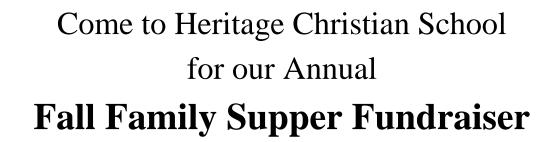
Thank-you for volunteering your time for the Hudsonville Fair Food Fundraiser!

Here's what you need to know before you come:

- ♠ Per the Health Department:
 - No open-toed shoes or sandals allowed
 - No tank-tops allowed.
 - Long hair must be tied back.
 - Kitchen help must wear a baseball cap, or if you prefer, we will provide you with a hairnet.
 - Food from home may not be stored in the restaurant kitchen. If you wish to bring in food for your break, please keep in your vehicle until break time.
- △ Dress code and suggestions from the committee:
 - Do not wear your Sunday best. Expect your clothing to get dirty, particularly if you are working in the kitchen. However...
 - Neat, modest, clothing is always appropriate.
 - Shorts are permitted by the Health Department, and suggested by the committee, since it is usually hot in the building.
 - Wear comfortable tennis shoes.
 - Please do not bring large purses or bags with you for your shift. We have limited shelving, so we would appreciate it if you could put your keys and phone in your pockets or in a very small bag.
- A Children are not allowed to accompany parents to their shift(s) at the fair, or to the food prep day at school. We could be shut down by the Health Department if this rule is not followed.
- ♣ If you are working in the kitchen, expect to wear gloves for most of your shift. We will provide latex-free gloves in two sizes.
- A You will be given one 15-30 minute break on your shift, at which time you may order one meal from our kitchen at half price.
- A Per the Hudsonville Fair Board, workers in our restaurant are required to pay the regular gate admission fee of \$3.00 per person. We ask that you please consider this your donation to the school. However, if this is a hardship, please contact a committee member during your shift, and we will reimburse you immediately.
- ▲ If you are sick or otherwise unable to work your shift, please find a replacement and notify a committee member of this change.
- A Remember, we will be representing Heritage **Christian** School to many people this week!

Please note that you should receive a reminder email through the Sign Up Genius system confirming the date(s) and time(s) of your shift(s). If you would like to check on your shift before you get an email, search for our schedule under heritagefairwork@gmail.com at www.signupgenius.com.

Thanks again for volunteering your time! We are looking forward to another fun and successful week!



Thursday, September 15, 2016 Supper will be served from 5 – 7 PM

Menu includes:

Hamburgers Hotdogs

Baked beans

Caramel Apple Salad

Potato salad

Chips

Ice Cream

Coffee/lemonade

Also happening during the evening:

Meet your teachers

Visit classrooms

Face painting