

# HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## SONG OF THE WEEK

### **Psalter # 117**

*O Lord my God, o'erwhelmed with deep affliction,  
Far from Thy rest, to Thee I lift my soul;  
Deep calls to deep and storms of trouble thunder,  
While o'er my head the waves and billows roll.*

*Thou wilt command Thy servant's consolation,  
Thy loving kindness yet shall cheer my day.  
And in the night Thy song shall be my comfort;  
God of my life, to Thee I still will pray.*

## **SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Hot Lunch – Friday, September 21** McDonald's, chips, ice cream

**Workers: Please be here by 11 AM** Pam, Kristi, Amy, and Melisa Engelsma, Jen Eriks, Elisabeth Faber, and Tabi Feenstra

**Friday, September 28** Subway, chips, ice cream

**Workers: Please be here by 11 AM** Holly and Bethany Feenstra, Ronda Fisher, Sara Geerlings, Allison and Jaimy Griess, Sheila Griffioen

**Pizza Wednesday is next week Wednesday, 9/26 (for those who ordered)!**

**October hot lunch online ordering is happening beginning tomorrow!**

**Orders are due by (and will not be accepted after) next Wednesday at noon.**

**To remind you, here is the ordering address info: (NOTE – there is no “www”): <https://heritagehotlunch.school lunchchoice.com>**

**Two short reminders about parking lot safety:**

- Drop off at ONE end or the other in the AM. This reduces traffic, especially helping buses move safely.
- Pick up in the North lot (especially Mondays): If you park properly NO ONE will have to back into student walking areas. If you forgot the procedures, please ask us for another diagram, ask the veterans who are out there, or just do what everyone else is doing.

**The Fall Family Supper is TOMORROW** from 5-7pm! This is a great opportunity to visit the classrooms. The teachers will be in their rooms from 6-7pm. We will have a wonderful supper for you: pulled pork, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, oreo fluff, chips and ice cream. We will be having 2 separate food lines this year! One line will be in the elementary gym and the 2nd line will be in the hallway of the 4th grade classrooms. The entrance for this line will be at the doors on the North side of the school. This food line will be available from 5-6pm and then will be taken down to allow you to visit the classrooms in that hallway. We could still use 2- 10lb containers of GFS potato salad. Please contact Jaime Ritsema (616-318-2650 or [jaimeritsema@yahoo.com](mailto:jaimeritsema@yahoo.com)) Thank you to everyone for the food donations! If you haven't brought them to school yet, PLEASE place them in the school kitchen no later than tomorrow MORNING. We would love to have 2 more men to help with taking down tables and chairs from 7:00-7:45pm. Please contact Tricia Brummel (616-648-5652 or [andrewmbrummel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:andrewmbrummel@sbcglobal.net)). Thank you SO much for your help! See you Thursday!

**One directory per family is coming** home with your child that takes home the memo each week. Please ask them for it.

**Directions to all the schools that** we compete with in athletic events are on the Athletics page of our school website. Take a look at [www.heritagepschool.com](http://www.heritagepschool.com) under the Athletics dropdown.

**PRSE Peer to Peer Walk IS THIS Saturday, September 22 @ 10:00 am** at Millennium Park. Enjoy a short walk to support our Special Education Program and our students. It's a free, fun filled morning for the family! For more information go to [peertopeerwalk.com](http://peertopeerwalk.com). If you didn't order new t-shirts, we also love to see the shirts from the years past too! There will be a limited number of shirts for sale the day of if you are interested.

**Heritage has been given the privilege** to host the 2018 Teachers' Convention on October 18 & 19. In order for us to do that well, we will need your help with time and/or food donations. Please contact Susan King with questions or if you are able to help out. Thank you very much!! Text or call at 712-470-6143 or email at: [daveandsusankingfamily@gmail.com](mailto:daveandsusankingfamily@gmail.com).

### **Thursday, October 18**

7:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. 4 volunteers

10:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. 8 volunteers

### **Friday, October 19**

6:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. 8 volunteers

9:30 A.M. - Noon 4 volunteers

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 10-21

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

September 20

**Fall Family Supper**

October 6

**HCS Fall/Winter Children's  
Clothing & Toy Sale –  
9 to Noon**

**October 11 and 12**

Hearing & Vision Screening

October 18-19

**Teachers Convention – No  
school**

October 26

**Grandparent's Day**

November 3

**3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**

## **SPORTS SCHEDULES**

All games begin at 4 PM unless  
otherwise noted

### **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Soccer**

Practice 9/20 from 3-4:30 PM

T 9/25 vs. Zeeland (H)

Th 9/27 vs Hope (H)

F 9/28 vs Dutton (A)

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

W 9/19 vs Dutton 2 (H)

F 9/21 vs Zeeland (H)

T 9/25 vs. Byron Center (H)

Th 9/27 vs. Adams (A)

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

W 9/19 Team 2 vs Hope (A)

Th 9/20 Team 1 vs Zeeland2 (A)

Th 9/20 Team 2 vs Adams (A)

T 9/25 Team 1 vs Huds. Chr at  
5:15 PM

T 9/25 Team 2 vs Byron Center (A)

Th 9/27 Team 1 vs Byron Center (A)

Th 9/27 Team 2 vs Westside (H)

### **Cross Country**

Contact participants for Meet times

Practices 9/19, 9/21, 9/26, 9/28  
from 2:45 until 4 PM

S 9/22 Meet at Cedar Springs

Th 9/27 Meet at East Kentwood

The food items that we will need donated are: (5) 24 packs of diet Pepsi, (5) 24 packs of diet Coke, (1) 24 pack of Pepsi, (1) 24 pack of Coke, (6) 24 packs of Mountain Dew, (4) 24 packs of Sprite/7up, (20) 36 pack cases of water bottles, (4) Gallons of apple or orange juice, (1) tin of regular coffee, (1) tin of decaf coffee, \*8 dozen muffins or breads, \*4 coffee cakes, \*(20) dozen bars, \*(20) dozen cookies, \*(2) dozen gluten free bars or cookies, \*(1) dozen gluten free muffins/bread.

\*(Baked goods can be given to us frozen if it helps to make them ahead of time.)

**6th-8th Cross Country: We are inviting** all 6th-8th graders to run in our meet at Heritage Christian on Wednesday, October 3. 6th-8th grade boys will run at 4:30 PM, and 6th-8th grade girls will run at 5:00 PM. Both races are two miles. They are also invited to come to practice on Wednesday, September 26 and Friday, September 28. Please contact Jared Kraker at jkraker15@gmail.com if your 6th-8th grader is interested in running this race.

**K-5th Cross Country: We will also** be having a K-5th grade One-Mile Open Race at our meet at Heritage Christian on Wednesday, October 3. The race is at 4:00 PM. Please sign up at the finish line tent when you arrive. Please arrive at least 20 minutes before the start of the race.

**Amazon Smile sent us another check** for \$112.65. It's a free donation if you sign up using our school. Sign up using Heritage Christian School of Hudsonville, MI.

**Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are selling** God's Creation 2019 calendars for \$9 each. These are beautiful, heavy duty calendars. We run out every year, so buy one from your favorite 8<sup>th</sup> grader or the office soon!

**It feels like fall, which means it's** time to fire up those ovens and bake for the Children's Clothing and Toy Sale! Remember, 100% of the profits from the baked goods goes to our school. Contact Jill Rus by text, call, or email (616)667-0817 or rusfam7@outlook.com in order to donate or with any questions. Thanks in advance for your help!

**The Heritage Christian Fall Children's Toy and Clothing Sale** is on Saturday, October 6 from 9:00am - 12:00. Time to declutter and clean out those closets! Call or email Marcie Doezeema at mkooienga25@gmail.com or (616) 498-0419 to reserve your seller number. Items to sell include infant to teen clothing, snowpants, boots, outdoor/indoor toys, books, games, shoes, baby equipment, maternity, and more. We are also looking for more workers at our sale. If you would like to help out at the sale please call Jamie at jnooman@sbcglobal.net or call 457-3742 to work the sale Sat. Oct 6 from 9am-2pm. Thanks.

**Math Pentathlon Help Needed! We are** looking for a volunteer to lead our 2<sup>nd</sup> /3rd Grade Division this fall. Our hour-long weekly practices will be Tuesday afternoons after school (yes, we are moving to Tuesdays this year!) beginning in November and running through February. The leader will introduce the 5 games to the students and then supervise practice with the help of other parent coaches. If you have any questions, or are interested in helping, please contact Scott Ensink (616-706-4479 or scott.ensink@gmail.com) or the school office.

**November 3 is our 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament.** Get your teams together for a fun day of basketball. Registration forms are on the Heritage website. Deadline for teams is October 12. Call Tara Koole with questions at 616-808-6237.

**Would you or your business be interested** in sponsoring the 17th annual Heritage 3 on 3 basketball tournament on Saturday, November 3, 2018? Please contact Nikki Holstege at nicoleholstege@yahoo.com or at 616-325-4073 for more information. Thank you for your support!!

**The 7th and 8th grade Lego Robotics team** will meet for its third practice this Friday until 4:45. If you haven't sent an email yet to say that your 7th or 8th grader is interested in joining the team, please email Mr. Jason Holstege at jaholstege@hchr.org by Friday. We will send home a note explaining our program and how this year's challenge will work. Also, if you are interested in coaching our robotics team, please contact us soon at the email listed above.

## AREA PR SCHOOL NEWS:

**Hope School Circle will be making** Pigs-in-the-Blankets on Tuesday Oct 9. Contact Jori Kuiper at 819-9740 or danandjori@yahoo.com to place your order soon so you don't miss out. At \$8.00 per dozen these are a great value and quantities are limited.

**Eastside Christian School is pleased** to be able to sponsor a speech by Rev. Stewart, while he is visiting from Northern Ireland. The title is "Martin and Katie Luther: The Reformation of Marriage." It will be held Wednesday, September 26, at 7:30 at First PR Church. We hope to see you there.

**Please order your BANKET from Eastside Christian School!** This delicious Dutch treat is packaged unbaked and frozen and priced at \$6.00 a stick. We are accepting orders through Friday, September 28; please call/text Dana at (616) 250-4240 or email [divanputten@att.net](mailto:divanputten@att.net) to place your order. Banket will be available for pick up at Eastside Christian beginning Friday, October 12. We may also make arrangements for a drop off date at your school; you will be notified accordingly. We appreciate your support!

**CCHS Class of 2019 invites you** to the annual CCHS Fall Festival, October 6, 2018 from 4-7. Activities and a market offering jams/jellies and salsas begin at 4. A delicious dinner will be served from 5-7. Meal tickets and apple tickets will be sold by the seniors. Dinner tickets will be available at the door. To help our market by donating jams/jellies or salsas, please contact Pam Gunnink 616-307-3005.

## FUNDRAISER NEWS:

**Fundraisers: Our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of** the year will be held tomorrow at 10:00AM, at Hudsonville PRC. We encourage all mothers to join us as we work together to help support our school. Nursery will be provided. We will be voting on a proposal of over \$2500 at this meeting.

**Direct your Dollars - thanks SO much** for saving all your family fare receipts! Over the summer we were able to turn them in for ANOTHER \$1000 for our school!! Some reminders, 1) please do NOT ROLL your receipts in a bag. Folded in an envelope or bag is much preferred, 2) please keep box tops separate from receipts as they go to different committees, 3) receipts can come from any Spartan Store including Family Fare, D&W, Forest Hills Foods. They must have the 'direct your dollars' log in the middle. 4) KEEP the WHOLE ORIGINAL receipt to turn in. Gas receipts do not work, 5) KEEP saving and turning them into the office, we hope to collect enough points to turn them in again by the end of the school year. Any questions feel free to call/text Rosie Bylsma @ 616.299.2831.

**Heritage will not be selling Keycards** this year. However, Adams Chr. School has contacted us and is making some available in our office through September 25. If you would like to buy one, the cost is \$25 per book and you can buy them here in the office (make checks payable to Adams Chr. School).