

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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SONG OF THE WEEK

Psalter # 402

O sing ye Hallelujah! 'Tis good our God to praise;
'Tis pleasant and becoming to Him our songs to raise;
He builds the walls of Zion, He seeks her wand'ring sons,
He binds their wounds and comforts the brokenhearted ones.

He sends His swift commandment, and snow and ice enfold
The world, and none are able to stand before His cold.
Again He gives commandment; the winds of summer blow.
The snow and ice are melted, again the waters flow.

HOT LUNCH:

Friday, February 8 DJ's, chips, ice cream

Workers: (Please be here by 11 AM) Liz Schipper, Tammi and Kim Scholten, Amanda Schut, Shauna Spriensma, Allison Spronk, Paula Steenwyk

Friday, February 22 Arbys, hotdogs, chips, ice cream

Workers: (Please be here by 11 AM) Brenda Terpstra, Sally Timmerman, Denise Uittenbogaard, Sheryl, Kristie, Susan, and Rachel VanBaren

CLIP AND POST ON YOUR FRIDGE

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 15

Mid-Winter Break

February 28

District Band Festival 1:30 PM

February 28

All School Program 7 PM

March 9

**Spring Children's Clothing &
Toy Sale**

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless
otherwise noted

8th Girls Basketball

Th 2/7 vs Dutton (A)

F 2/8 vs Calvin at 5:15 PM (H)

T 2/12 vs Huds Chr (A)

Th 2/14 vs Jenison (A)

7th Girls Basketball

Th 2/7 Team1 vs Dutton (H)

Th 2/7 Team2 vs West Side (A)

F 2/8 Team1 vs Moline (A)

F 2/8 Team2 vs Dutton (H)

T 2/12 Team1 vs Huds Chr (H)

T 2/12 Team2 vs Allendale (A)

Th 2/14 Team1 vs Allendale at

SCHOOL NEWS:

Hot lunch note: The McDonalds and Subway lunches that were missed due to inclement weather will be rescheduled in March. Thank you!

The Geography Bee winners for this year's bee were Max Holstege (1st place) and Caleb Drnek (2nd place). The Spelling Bee winners for this year's bee were Riley Quinton (1st place) and Max Holstege (2nd place).

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Day (Friday, March 1). *We are still in need of volunteers, we cannot do this day without your help.* We need to fill spots in grades 1-4 and a few in kindergarten. Please consider participating in this exciting day. Please email vanderkolkjr@hotmail.com to sign up. Please note the volunteer training date has CHANGED to Feb 21st at 7 PM in the library. Thank you.

Shuttle bus information:

- Next week Wednesday CCHS has a half day of school and we don't. The shuttle will pick up CCHS students at Covenant at 2 PM, then will leave HCS with all the riders immediately at Heritage's afternoon dismissal time.
- Next week Friday we do not have school. There will be an abbreviated shuttle bus run for the day. The first pick up will be at Heritage Christian at 7:45 AM. The bus will then go straight to CCHS. In the afternoon the bus will leave CCHS at 2:50 PM, making a stop at Heritage for the final drop.

K-3 Field Day has been set for Wednesday, May 29. More information will come in April.

It is that time again!!! The Heritage Christian School Spring Children's Clothing Sale will be held on Saturday, March 9 from 9:00 - 12:00. Get a start on your spring cleaning! Items to sell include infant to teen clothing, outdoor/indoor toys, books, games, shoes, baby equipment, maternity, and more. If you would like to be a consigner please call or email Marcie Doezema at mkooienga25@gmail.com or (616)498-0419 to reserve your seller number. Even if you have a number please let her know if you plan to sell at this sale. There is a flyer coming home today regarding the sale.

From Fundraisers: Heads of each Standing Committee are asked to please send their contact information to the secretary, Michelle Bult, via email: mjbult@i0ta.com or text: 616-337-3710

Help needed: we are looking for a full time bus driver for the 2019-2020 school year (that's next year). We have made it work this year being down a bus run, but the arrangements are not ideal. We could really use some help, please. Grandmas, grandpas, dads, cousins, anyone interested, even if it's just a tiny snippet of interest - please send Jessica an email at transportation@hchr.org

AREA PR SCHOOL NEWS:

Genesis Christian Preschool is taking enrollment for next year. Your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2019. To register your child please call/text Danielle VanOverloop at (616)795-8606 by February 15! Please note: Enrollment is limited!

Pizza Night: Eastside Christian School 7th and 8th graders invite you to their Pizza Night Fundraiser this Saturday, February 9. Our Pizza will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in First PRC Church lower level. ECS gym will be open from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with dodgeball and ping pong tournaments! Kids bring your Rubik's cube for events

happening in our cubing corner. Also, you can enjoy the demonstrations from Covenant's Robotics Team. We hope to see you there! **NEW ON THE MENU THIS YEAR!!** Our menu will include family meal deals, and for those seeking a healthier option, we are offering a salad bar! Anyone in need of a Gluten Free crust? Please reserve your crust by contacting Kristin Kleyn at (616-949-0214) by this Monday, February 4. Gluten Free crusts are also dairy, nut, and egg free.

Hope School Circle will be making Pigs-in-the-Blanket on Tuesday, Feb 12. Please pick up your orders between 9:30 am and 1:00 pm at school as freezer space is limited. Thanks so much!

From Adams Christian School: Please join us on Thursday, February 14 from 5-7pm at Adams for our annual Soup Supper.

Start Your ART! – Hope School Heartprize is planned for April 2020. Start thinking about your art work and get creative.

OTHER NEWS:

Georgetown Young Peoples Soup Supper: Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 5:00-7:00. Why cook? Join us for an evening of great food and great fellowship at our annual Young Peoples Soup Supper. Menu will include 3 soup options, chili, hot dogs, salad and dessert. All proceeds will benefit the 2019 Young Peoples Convention.

The Protestant Reformed Student Orchestra (PRSO) concert is this week Friday, February 8 at 7:00 PM. Students from all five West Michigan area PR schools will present a concert of classical, sacred, and folk music. Our venue is St. Cecilia Music Center in downtown Grand Rapids. Plan your parking before you go (downtown GR is a bustling place!). Look at St. Cecilia's website to find free and paid parking options. Hope to see you there!

Grace Night Of Music: Please save the date and join our Young People for their annual fundraiser on Saturday, February 16 at 7:00 PM in our sanctuary. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Hudsonville PRC Young Peoples invite you to their soup supper on Thursday, February 21. Supper will be served from 5-7PM at Hudsonville PRC. The proceeds will help them attend the convention this summer. We hope to see you there and thank you for your support!

Byron Center Christian will be holding their 11th annual 3 on 3 tournament on Saturday, March 23rd at the new South Christian High School campus. The event is for girls and boys grades 3rd-8th grade. Click here for the registration form or contact tournament director Carla Fles at carla.fles@gmail.com. Deadline to register is March 7th.

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

Heritage Christian School will once again present the Fearfully and Wonderfully Made program to our **1st – 8th students on Friday, March 1st.** We will present to **our Kindergarten students on Thursday, February 28th from 12:15-1:30.** Fearfully and Wonderfully Made is a program designed to teach children about various handicaps and how children with these disabilities cope with them. It also helps our children understand that they each have a purpose in the body of Christ. They don't have to be the best at everything to be crucial to the body; each child has their unique gifts. The goal is understanding, to help everyone know and care for the person behind the disability and to create a climate in which we all feel at ease with one another's differences.

The areas to be covered will include blindness, hearing impairment, cognitive impairment, motor and orthopedic disabilities, learning disabilities, chronic conditions, serious illness and autism. One disability is presented each year to students at age comprehension level. Easier to understand disabilities such as blindness and hearing impairment are presented to younger children while more difficult to understand topics, such as learning disabilities and serious illness are presented to older children. Each session will provide the children with an opportunity to try to experience what it would be like to cope with the disability and the children will be given a chance to do simulation activities designed to deepen their understanding. At the same time, we hope to emphasize that although children and adults with handicapping conditions may appear different, they are still basically very much the same as anyone else. We will emphasize the inside feelings that we all have and that God's children are fearfully and wonderfully made.

The session will be taught by discovery room teachers and parents from Heritage Christian School. Volunteers will also be needed to help in each classroom. Volunteers will be given complete lesson plans and materials. There will be a meeting on **February 21 @ 7:00pm in the library** to review and train the volunteers for the programs. We try our best to pair you with your child's grade. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please send an email to vanderkolkjr@hotmail.com or fill out the form below and bring to the office.

I would like to volunteer on Thursday, February 28th from 12:15-1:30pm in Kindergarten _____

I would like to volunteer Friday, March 1st. Grade level interested in _____

Name _____ E-mail _____