

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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SONG OF THE WEEK

Psalter # 173

All lands, to God in joyful sounds
Aloft your voices raise;
Sing forth the honor of His Name,
And glorious make His praise.

Yes, all the earth shall worship Thee,
And unto Thee shall sing;
To Thy great Name shall songs of joy
With loud hosannas ring.

HOT LUNCH

May 17 Fazoli's, chips, ice cream

Workers: (Please be here by 11 AM) Kelly and Alyssa Butler, Sara Byker, Pam and Rosie Bylsma, Pam Cleary, Leanne Cnossen

May 24 Subway, chips, ice cream

Workers: (Please be here by 11 AM) Rachel Cnossen, Michele Corson, Michelle, Sara, and Lisa DeBoer, Bethany DeBoode, Audrey Decker

IMPORTANT FAIR COMMITTEE REQUEST

Fair Shift Sign Ups: There are still 59 shifts open on Sign Up Genius. We earnestly ask you to consider signing up for a shift. We have many, many open lunch shifts - one day we don't have a single waitress signed up for lunch! Please take a moment today to consider whether you can give a few hours of your day to help at the fair.

We have said before that if every Heritage family signs up for 2 shifts, all the shifts will be full. There are HCS families who do many hours of work outside of the fair shifts, and their work is not listed on SignUp Genius. Some families that have signed up for more than two shifts already - we appreciate your enthusiasm! That means that some Heritage families have not signed up for any shifts yet. Please sign up soon, so the committee can continue with our planning.

If you are not sure what job suits you best, please call one of the committee members. We would be very happy to help you find a place that is just right for you. We want your volunteer time to be a fun experience! The fair restaurant is a great fundraiser for our school, but it's also a big project, requiring a lot of participation. We can't do this without you!

Fair Fundraiser Committee

Jen Eriks (914-7331), Cara Dykstra, Lanae Holstege, Susan King, Tara Koole, Ronda VanBemmel, Lori VanOverloop

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 13-24

MAP Testing for grades 3-8 – please avoid appointments during school hours

May 17

Kindergarten Program

May 22

All Schools Band Concert

June 4

Last day of school (½ day), Graduation at Fellowship Reformed at 7 PM

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

Track

Meet on Th 5/16

Meet on W 5/29

Conference Meet on S 6/1

SCHOOL NEWS

Our transportation supervisor, Jessica VanderKolk underwent surgery yesterday due to a recent diagnosis of thyroid cancer. Surgery went well. Please remember Jessica and her family in prayer as they wait for answers on upcoming treatments.

Speaking of Jessica... our transportation department still has an urgent need! We have had no one step up to fill the open bus driving position. We are looking for an AM bus driver for the 2019-2020 school year (that's next year).

Please help us out! 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

Please note – there will be a 5th Grade Pop Sale – next week TUESDAY, May 21 – 50¢ per can!!

Walkathon money – if you haven't turned it in yet, please do so!

Heritage bus # 13 riders: The PM route on Friday, May 31 will not be running. We will not have enough buses available. Please arrange for alternate transportation that afternoon.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE - All LIBRARY BOOKS are due THIS WEEK. Please check at home for any books – overdue ones also!

The Band & Choir concert is scheduled for TONIGHT. 5th through 8th grade students will present the concert, held here in the junior high gym at 7 PM. All students are required to attend the concert, arriving by 6:50 PM to line up. The students will be wearing their band and choir uniforms.

Our Kindergarten Program will be held this week Friday, May 17 at 7 PM at Hudsonville PRC. Our kindergarten classes will present a program on the theme, "Growing in Christ."

"Team Jake" t-shirts are available by contacting Janis VanDyk via call or text at (616) 379-1305. T shirts are \$15 with \$5 from each going to the Penna family. The deadline for ordering is May 21st. Sizes

available are youth xs, s, m, l, xl, and adult s,m,l,xl, and xxl. Thanks so much for supporting Jacob and his family as he fights his cancer.

Summer Bridge workbooks are coming home today (tomorrow for KB)! If you missed out and would still like to order, visit the website www.summerbridgeactivities.org to order on your own.

HCS teachers and staff would like to extend our thanks to the ladies from Fundraisers who organized a coffee and a lunch for us last week during Teacher Appreciation Week. We appreciate your thoughts, prayers, and support every year – but also love the goodies we receive on this week!

Graduating family reminders — Gowns went home last week. Remember to hang them up to get the wrinkles out.

Lego Robotics Camp — both robotics camps are full! This summer's camp will be held July 8-11, 2019, at Heritage Christian School for boys and girls going into 5th-8th grades this fall.

Heritage Basketball Camp — turn in forms to office by June 1. Contact Doug DeBoer with any questions.

Mrs. Deb Altena is looking for a short pair of wooden crutches that she loaned out several years ago. If you have them, please let her know. Her email address is daltena@hchr.org.

The All-Schools Band Concert will be held on Wednesday, May 22 at Allendale High School (Ceglarek Fine Arts Center, 10760 68th Ave,

Allendale,) at 7:30 pm. This includes bands from grades 6-12, except for our school – only the JH band will participate. We look forward to seeing you there.

We have 10 Yearbooks left – If you are a patron or placed an advertisement in the yearbook and would like one, please pick it up in the office. For the rest of you, books can be purchased from the main office until we run out. The cost this year is \$20.

Reminder for parents of 6th graders, 2019-20 kindergarteners and all NEW entrants to HCS: Heritage Christian School is required by the State of Michigan to have an up to date immunization record on file of each student entering 7th grade, kindergarten and all new entrants by the first day of school. These official records can be obtained from your child's doctor's office. In compliance with state laws, all immunizations must be complete and official immunization records turned in to the office when school begins on Aug. 26, 2019. If you have any questions, you may call the office at 669-1773 or email receptionist@hchr.org. Thanks!

Mark your calendars, Heritage Christian School Auction March 7, 2020!! We are accepting all donations now through January 1st. If you or your business would like to donate to the auction, please contact Nikki Holstege at 616-325-4073 or nicoleholstege@yahoo.com. We are looking for volunteers to help us solicit for the auction. If this is something you could help with please contact Nikki Holstege at 616-325-4073 or nicoleholstege@yahoo.com.

AREA PR SCHOOL NEWS

Join us on Friday, May 24, as Covenant will take on Kalamazoo Christian in a baseball doubleheader at 5/3 Ballpark, home of the Whitecaps. First pitch is at 5:00 PM. Tickets are \$5 for school age and up, and can be purchased and picked up at the Covenant Chr. office. Its a great way to kick off the Memorial Day weekend with friends and family! Make plans today to take your crew to the ballgame. If anyone is willing to help us offset the cost of this event by sponsoring an inning, please contact Travis at covenantad@yahoo.com.

CCHS Choir Concert: Please join us for our final concert of the year on Monday, May 20 at 7:00 pm at Jenison Center for the Arts! Per request, we are inviting any audience members to join us on stage to sing Fairest Lord Jesus! See you there!

Attention Girls entering grades 3 - 8! Are you ready to learn basketball skills, drills and have a great time doing so? CCHS 2019 Girls Basketball Camp will be held June 24 - 26 at CCHS. Cost will be \$30 per camper, or \$50 max per family. Times are: 3rd - 4th: 12:00-1:30 PM, 5th - 6th: 1:30-3:00 PM, 7th - 8th: 3:00-4:30 PM. Registration form can be completed on the CCHS Athletics Website under "Camps" (<https://covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/campsclinics/>) If you have any questions, please contact Doug Kaptein at 616-238-8080, or dkaptein32@gmail.com.

Charger Cheer Camp will be August 20-22 for 1st - 8th grade. Visit our website (chargercheer.wixsite.com/cheer) for more information and registration.

Calling all runners and walkers! Registration for the Hope Classic Races is now open. You can find the registration and all the race information on our website at www.hopeprschool.org/classic. The early registration deadline (to be guaranteed a t-shirt) is Wednesday, May 15. We hope to see you there!

Charger girls volleyball camp will be from July 22-25. Flyers with more information went home last week. Please contact Courtney Jessup at CourtneyP10@gmail.com with any questions or to register. The deadline for registration is June 7.

CCHS Boys Basketball Camp June 10-13. Open to boys going into 3rd-8th grades (Fall 2019). To sign up, please go to: covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/campsclinics and click on the 2019 boys' basketball camp link. Registration/payment is due by May 15. If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Schimmel at tylerschimmel21@gmail.com

CCHS K-12 Summer Soccer Camp-Covenant Christian's summer soccer camp for incoming kindergartners through 12th graders will be held July 15-18. Registration forms were handed out last week to the youngest/only and more are available in the office. Forms are due by May 17. If you have any questions about the camp, please contact Mike Noorman at mnoorman@hchr.org or 616-460-4952.

OTHER NEWS

The Providence Young People invite you to eat at Herb & Fire Pizzeria, located in Grandville, on the southeast corner of 44th and Ivanrest, next week Wednesday, May 22 from 4:00-9:00. You will need to show a flyer (coming soon) or go to our Facebook Event page to show a digital copy of the flyer, and a percentage of your transaction will be donated to Providence Young People. Herb and Fire has some amazing pizza options, including gluten free crust! This is being held on the night

of the All-Schools Band Program, so this Convention Fundraiser is a great way to support our kids and get an easy dinner on a busy night!

The Voices of Victory will present a concert on Memorial Day at 7 PM at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds (12253 Lakeshore Dr, - Grand Haven, MI 49417). Join us in praise to God at the beautiful, air conditioned facility on the lakeshore.