

# HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## SONG OF THE WEEK

### **Psalter # 332**

Forever settled in the heav'ns,  
Thy word, O Lord, shall firmly stand;  
Thy faithfulness shall never fail;  
The earth abides at Thy command.

Thy word and works unmoved remain,  
Thy ev'ry purpose to fulfill;  
All things are Thine and Thee obey,  
And all as servants wait Thy will.

## HOT LUNCH

**September 20 Subway, chips, ice cream**

**Workers: (Please be here by 11 AM)** Cassie, Angie, and Chris DeVries, Sandy DeYoung, Meri DeZwarte, Tonya and Melissa Doezeema

**September 25 is Pizza Wednesday for those who ordered!**

**September 27 Bird Dogs, chips, ice cream**

**Workers: (Please be here by 11 AM)** Marcie Doezeema, Erin and Michelle Drnek, Lori Duthler, Laura, Cara, and Dena Dykstra

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 16 and 23 weeks  
**Grades 3-8 MAP testing**  
(please avoid appointments  
these 2 weeks)

September 28  
**HCS Fall/Winter Children's  
Clothing & Toy Sale –  
9 to Noon**

October 16-18  
**Teachers Convention – No  
school**

October 25  
**Grandparent's Day**

November 2  
**3 on 3 Tournament**

### **SPORTS SCHEDULES**

All games begin at 4 PM unless  
otherwise noted

**Cross Country**  
F 9/20 Invitational at Grandville  
Middle School 4:15 PM  
W 9/25 Practice at Johnson Park  
Sat 9/28 Invitational at Allendale  
High School 11:15 AM

**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Soccer**  
Th 9/19 vs Calvin (A)  
T 9/24 vs Zeeland Chr (H)  
Th 9/26 vs Dutton (H)

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball**  
T 9/24 vs Allendale Chr (A)  
W 9/25 vs Dutton (H)

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball**  
Th 9/19 Team 1 vs Legacy (H)  
Th 9/19 Team 2 vs Byron Center  
Chr, (A)  
T 9/24 Team 1 vs Byron Center Chr  
(A)  
T 9/24 Team 2 vs Calvin Chr (H)  
Th 9/26 Team 1 vs Zeeland Chr (H)  
Th 9/26 Team 2 vs Dutton (A)

**Mr. Brian Kuiper sent an email**  
out to every HCS family two days  
ago regarding the Protect Young  
Eyes presentation and a security  
situation in Jenison. If you did not  
get that email, please let us know  
ASAP. Mr. Kuiper is using the  
Gradelink platform for most of his  
email communication – this will  
help us know if our information is  
correct. Thank you! (If your only  
child is in Kindergarten, you are  
not in Gradelink yet, and we will  
forward the email this afternoon.)

**Tomorrow morning Genesis**  
Preschool students will be  
participating in a bike-a-thon,  
riding bikes in the east end of the  
big parking lot from 9 AM until  
noon. If you happen to be driving  
in the main parking lot, please be  
careful.

**Public busing families: There will**  
be NO public busing on the  
**afternoon** of this week Friday,  
September 20 due to early release  
at the public schools.

**Protect Young Eyes gave an**  
excellent presentation to our 5th  
through 8th grade staff and students  
on Sept. 13 during the school day.  
The following is information for  
the presentation for parents and  
supporters on Sept. 26. *Are you  
overwhelmed by technology?  
Protect Young Eyes understands!  
They will explain to us how to  
protect and guide your kids in the  
digital age.* Protect Young Eyes is a  
nationally recognized expert in

family digital safety. On September 26, at 6:30pm, our parents and  
supporters are invited to join us in the Elementary Gym for a free  
presentation, "Digital Trends 2019-2020: Equipping Kids in an  
Increasingly Hostile Digital World." If you plan to attend the  
presentation, please RSVP on the following Eventbrite RSVP link:  
[https://heritagechristian\\_protectyoungeyes.eventbrite.com](https://heritagechristian_protectyoungeyes.eventbrite.com)

**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](mailto: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.

**The Fall Family Supper** Committee would like to thank everyone who  
came out to support the school last week Thursday. A special "thank  
you" to Port Sheldon Meats for, once again, supplying us with delicious  
pulled pork. Thank you also to Macatawa Bank, for loading their Mac  
Truck with 600 servings of ice cream and to Berghorst Foods for  
donating hundreds of hot dogs. Your donations and efforts helped us  
serve over 800 people in 2 hours and raise around \$1,700 for the school!

**Thanks to all who volunteered to serve as room mothers! The**  
informational letters went home yesterday. If you would still like to be a  
room mother but didn't receive a letter, please contact Wilma  
at [receptionistwest@hchr.org](mailto:receptionistwest@hchr.org). Thanks again for the fantastic response!

**The annual trip to a Central Michigan University marching**  
band/football game is scheduled for October 12. All band students and  
their parents may go. Buses will leave from Heritage at noon and arrive  
back around 9:30. Cost is \$12 per person, pay at the school office. Make  
checks out to Andy Kamper, not to school. Look for an information paper  
with a permission slip coming home this week with your band student.

**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.heritageprschool.com](http://www.heritageprschool.com) under the Athletics dropdown.

**Get your team together to come play some 3 on 3 basketball. We are**  
planning our annual 3 on 3 basketball tournament on November 2, 2019  
at Heritage Christian School. Teams of 4 players from the same grade  
and gender for grades 3-8. Registration forms are in the office or at  
[www.heritageprschool.com](http://www.heritageprschool.com) under the Forms tab. Registration is open

until October 11. Concessions are available during the tournament. If you have any questions, please call or text Tara Koole at 616-808-6237.

**The Fall Children's Toy and Clothing Sale is Saturday, September 28** from 9:00am - 12:00. We have had a great response from sellers and are no longer accepting more at this time!!! This means we should have a great selection of infant to teen clothing, snow pants, boots, outdoor/indoor toys, sports gear, books, games, shoes, baby equipment, maternity, and more so come out to shop. Delicious baked goods also for sale! Just a reminder to sellers that the set up time is Friday(the 27th) from 2:30-6:00pm, unsold items can be picked up from 12:30-1:00pm after the sale and anything left will be donated. Checks will be ready at 1:30pm on Saturday! We are also in need of 2 more workers to help us cashier from 9am-2pm. Please call or email Jamie Noorman at

jnoorman@sbcglobal.net or 457-3742 if you are able to help out. Thank you!

**Calling all bakers! Fall is here with all the smells and tastes! It's time** to make some of your favorite pies, bars, cookies or breads. As part of the Heritage Clothing Sale, we are looking for volunteers to make baked goods. All proceeds go directly to the school. Please call or text Rebecca Bol at 318-1970 or email at rebeccabol@live.com to let her know if you are able to help out. Drop off the baked goods at the main office on Friday, Sept 27th. Thank you!

**Heritage Christian School auction March 7, 2020!! If you or your** business would like to make a donation please email nikkiholstege@gmail.com. If you are interested in helping solicit for the auction please contact nikkiholstege@gmail.com or 616-325-4073.

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### **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.

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### **AREA PR SCHOOL NEWS**

**Peer to Peer Special Education Awareness Walk is coming up on** Saturday, September 21st. The walk begins at 10:00 a.m. @ Millennium Park- 1415 Maynard Ave. S.W. Walker 49534. Come early for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship along with face painting and game for the kids. Hope to see you there!!

**Adams Christian Key Card Fundraiser: Adams Christian School** is selling Key Card books through September 24. If you would like to purchase one, the cost is \$25 per book and they can be purchased at the

office at Heritage School. Any questions, please call Julie Flikkema (616) 325-7956 or Lauren Bodbyl (616) 318-4830. Thanks!

**The Fall Festival at Covenant Christian will be held on October 5,** 2019. The market committee is accepting donations of homemade canned goods ( salsa, jam, jelly, meat, fruit, etc.) which will be for sale at the festival. Donations can be brought to Covenant Christian beginning September 16. If you have any questions they can be emailed to Sheryl Van Baren at dvanbaren@yahoo.com.

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### **OTHER NEWS**

**Mark your calendars because Septemberfest is right around the** corner. Come out and support Hudsonville Christian School at the annual arts and crafts show on September 21st from 9am to 3pm at the Hudsonville Fairgrounds. This will be your one stop shop! Come and get your doughnuts in the morning in one of the barns, from Post Family Farms, and shop our 170+ vendors in all five barns along with Farmer's

market items outside, and get lunch at the Hudsonville Christian booth and/or HC Concessions. Tickets are \$2 with kids 12 and under FREE. Strollers are welcome. Parking is FREE. Please help us spread the word by finding us on Facebook, liking it, and sharing us with your friends. Search Septemberfest Arts and Craft Show on Facebook. We can not wait to see you all there!