

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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SONG OF THE WEEK

Psalter # 51

Amid the thronging worshippers Jehovah will I bless;
Before my brethren, gathered there, His Name will I confess.
Come, praise Him, ye that fear the Lord, ye children of His grace;
With rev'rence sound His glories forth and bow before His face.

He feeds with good the humble soul and satisfies the meek,
And they shall live and praise the Lord who for His mercy seek.
The ends of all the earth take tho't, the nations seek the Lord;
They worship Him, the King of kings, in earth and heav'n adored.

HOT LUNCH

March 13 Subway, chips, ice cream

Workers: (Please be here by 11 AM) Heidi and Alyssa VanBaren, Ronda VanBemmel, Jessica, Rachelle, and Katie VanderKolk, Kelli VanDerMeulen

March 20 Little Caesar's, ice cream

Workers: (Please be here by 11 AM) Becky VanderSchaaf, Lisa VanderSloot, Heidi VanderWaal, Shannon VanderZwaag, Janis VanDyk, Catherine and Maryann VanDyke

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 14
Spring Clothing and Toy Sale

March 19
Solo & Ensemble Festival

March 31
Volunteer Breakfast

April 3-10
Spring Break

April 22
Hearing Screenings for odd grades – avoid appointments

April 23
Vision Screenings for even grades and Kindergarten – avoid appointments

April 27
HCS Society Meeting

April 28
Science Curriculum Night

April 30
Kindergarten Roundup

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

Boys' Baseball
Practice M 3/16 and Th 3/19
from 3-4:30 PM

Report cards went home last week **Friday**. If you did not receive your report card envelope, please check with your eldest student.

Our Junior High Band received a #1 rating at the District Band Festival last week. This qualifies the band to move on to the state festival. Congratulations Mr. Kamper and band students!

Covenant Christian High School will host a meeting for parents of 8th grade students who would like more information about scheduling packet and the process for signing up for classes for next year. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Covenant. Note that the meeting is Wednesday the 18th, not Thursday as stated in the packet. The completed forms should be returned to the 8th grade teacher or school office by March 25.

This year's solo and ensemble festival is next Thursday, March 19 at Hope School. 6th-8th band students should be signed up and practicing their songs. A full schedule will be posted on SignupGenius and on the Hope School website next Monday (www.hopeprcschool.org).

Sunglasses were left in the CCHS gym after Saturday basketball camp. Please call the CCHS office if they belong to you.

Please mark your calendar for the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast being planned for Tuesday, March 31, from 7:30-8:45 a.m. in the elementary gym. Invitations will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

Our 7th grade students are selling Bob's Butcher Block subs. If you don't receive a call, please call your favorite 7th grader to order. The subs are 8" double meat subs at a cost of \$2.75 each or \$30 a dozen and will be delivered on March 27.

Chess Pizza Party for all those students in 4th - 6th grades who participated in the tournaments in the library this year. It will be held on Thursday, March 12, at noon hour. There will be pizza, pop, and ice cream AND chess. 4th - 6th grade classrooms have a list of those students who are invited. Those students should not bring a lunch that day.

THANK YOU for all the plastic lids that were donated! Our box runneth over and we have so many to make art with, no more are needed. Check out what we are making at Hope School's Heart Prize in April.

The Spring Children's Toy and Clothing Sale is THIS Saturday, March 14 from 9:00am - 12:00. Come shop our great selection of infant to teen clothing, outdoor/indoor toys, books, games, shoes/sandals, baby equipment, maternity, and more. Delicious baked goods also for sale! Now accepting cash, check, and credit cards! Sellers may set out items on Friday from 2:30-6pm. Please pick up unsold items on Saturday from 12:30-1:00pm after the sale. Anything left will be donated. Checks will be ready at 1:30pm on Saturday!

Calling all bakers! As part of the Heritage Clothing Sale, we are looking for volunteers to make some of their favorite goodies for the Bake Sale (pies, cookies, cupcakes, bars or breads) 100% of the proceeds go towards Heritage! **Drop your baked goods off this Friday at the main office** or when you drop off your clothes. Please contact Rebecca Bol at 318-1970 (call or text) or email at rebeccabol@live.com.

FUNDRAISER NEWS

The next Fundraisers meeting will be held next week Thursday, March 19 at 9:30 AM at Hudsonville PRC. Nursery will be provided.

Please join us!

AREA PR SCHOOL NEWS

Covenant Christian K-12 Summer Soccer Camp—Save the date for this years soccer camp, which is July 20-23. Registration forms will be coming soon. If you have any questions about the camp, please contact Mike Noorman at mnoorman@hchr.org or 616-460-4952.

Adams Christian Preschool is now accepting enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. Your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2020.

Please text Abby Vansolkema at (616) 438-2734 with your child's full name and address by March 31 to enroll.

ADVANCE NOTICE: The area Christian schools will host an open house for Mr. Andy Kamper for his 44 years of faithful teaching service. The open house will be at Covenant Christian High School on Saturday, April 25, from 3-5 PM. All are welcome to stop by and thank Mr. Kamper for his dedicated work teaching music in our schools.

OTHER NEWS

Please join us for our annual Young Peoples Mexican Supper at Faith church! Silent Auction 5:00-6:15 Supper 5:00-6:30!! Saturday March 14. Hope to see you there!

The Byron Center Young People would like to invite you to join them for their fundraising event "Joyful Praise with One Accord". The program will be held on Saturday, March 14 at 7 PM at Byron Center PRC. The feature of the night is the male quartet, One Accord, and there will be a few special numbers by the young people as well. A freewill offering will be taken to help offset the costs of the YP convention to be held this summer at Lake Williamson (Carlinville, IL). Refreshments will be served after the program. We hope you can join us!

Georgetown PRC YP Soup Supper: Mark your calendars for the Georgetown PRC YP Soup Supper on Tuesday, March 17 from 5:00-7:00. Proceeds for the 2020 YP Convention. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Please plan to join the Southwest Young People's Society for a pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 21. Breakfast will be held at the Southwest Protestant Reformed Church from 8:00 – 10:30 am. Proceeds will benefit the 2020 Young People's Convention at Lake Williamson in Carlinville, Illinois.

The Holland Young People will have a Breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, March 28 from 7:00-10:00 am at First PRC of Holland. Breakfast will be served "restaurant style" from a variety of popular menu options, and served hot to your table. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us! Donation proceeds will be used for our 2020 convention costs.

Byron Center Christian will be holding their 10th annual 3 on 3 tournament on Saturday, March 28th at South Christian High School. The event is for girls and boys grades 3rd-8th grade. Register online at: www.BCCS.org under "Quick Links" drop down. Deadline to register is March 14th.

SW Young Peoples Softball Tournament: Sign your team up now to play in our annual softball tournament on May 23rd, 2020. It will once again be held at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center. We are looking for youth (14-18) and men's teams to participate. Cost is \$275 for men's and \$100 for youth teams. Deadline to sign up is April 20th. Email southwestsoftball@gmail.com to sign up or text Sarah Stange at 616-432-0276 with any questions that you may have. We look forward to another great turnout this year!