

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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SONG OF THE WEEK

Psalter # 144

O God, the God that saveth me,
Remove my guilty stains,
And I will sing Thy righteousness
In grateful, joyous strains.

O Lord, now open Thou my lips,
Long closed by sin and shame;
My mouth shall show before the world
The glory of Thy Name.

HOT LUNCH

March 6 McDonalds, chips, ice cream

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

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

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7

HCS Auction

March 14

Spring Clothing and Toy Sale

March 19

Solo & Ensemble Festival

March 31

Volunteer Breakfast

April 3-10

Spring Break

April 27

HCS Society Meeting

April 28

Science Curriculum Night

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless
otherwise noted

Report cards will be sent home
this Friday for 3rd through 8th
grade students.

Public busing families: There will
be NO public busing this Friday
afternoon, March 6 due to early
release at the public schools.

2020-21 dates were published in
the *Herald* from last week
Sunday. Please pick one up and
read it through if you would like
the dates!

Heritage Christian School
Auction this Saturday, March
7th!! Come out and enjoy a
wonderful evening while
supporting our school!

Schedule for the Evening:

- 4:00 Doors Open
- 5:00 Dinner
- 5:45 Silent Auction Tables Close
- 6:00 Live Auction Starts

Thank you to all of those who
have volunteered to donate desserts, and baked goods to the auction. If
you could, please bring them to the junior high gym on Friday between
10:00am-2:30pm.

Our Junior High Band will be participating in the District Band
Festival tomorrow at 10:50 at Grandville HS's auditorium. Parents are
encouraged to attend.

White Caps Reading - K-6th grade students have the opportunity to
receive free Whitecaps tickets by reading throughout the month of
March. A form is being sent home with each student. All the information
you need is on the form. No need to return the forms to school.

Amazon Smile has sent us a \$271.26 check for our 4th quarter
earnings! If you haven't signed up for Amazon Smile yet, go to
smile.amazon.com/ch/80-0403005 and choose Heritage Christian School
of Hudsonville Michigan – Amazon will donate a portion of sales to us!
The money we get is used for reducing your cost for class trips!

We have all seen and heard the news reports regarding the
Coronavirus fears. We are passing on some precautions which should be

followed whenever you are ill with a respiratory type of sickness,
whether there is an impending "outbreak" or not:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol based hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol) if soap and water are unavailable.
- Cover coughs with a tissue or sleeve.
- Routinely clean frequently touched surfaces.
- If temperatures are over 100.5, the child has a fever, and should stay home from school. Once the temperature is lower than 100.5 for 24 hours and the student is symptom free, they may return to school. (Please note - the office needs the fever number for reporting purposes every time you notify us of illness.)

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.

Help for our Art department – Mrs. Kuiper is looking for MORE
butter/coolwhip/sour cream etc. lids for an art project that the students
will be making for Hope's HeartPrize event. Please send them in to the
main office as soon as you can!

The Heritage Christian School Spring Children's Clothing Sale will
be on Saturday, March 14 from 9am-12. 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 sell 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. You have 2 weeks to reserve your seller number and then
we open it up to moms outside our school. Also, we are still looking for
some more people to work the sale! Please call or text Ellen Pastoor at
616-667-2598 or email epastoor@hotmail.com if you can help us out! If
you have a stash of large plastic bags or large boxes (larger than a diaper

box) we could really use them at the sale. Please leave any bags or boxes in either of the offices at school. Thank you!

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 on Friday, March 13th

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 on Thursday, March 19 at 10 AM at Hudsonville PRC. Coffee and 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.

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 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.

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.

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!

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!

Borculo Christian School Spring & Summer Kid's Toy and Clothing Sale is being held on Saturday, March 7, 2019 from 9 - noon at the school - 6830 96th Ave, Zeeland. If you are interested in being a seller, please contact us at bsclothingsale@borculochrschool.org for more information. Hope to see you there.