

# HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## SONG OF THE WEEK

### Psalter # 102

In Thy wrath and hot displeasure,  
Chasten not Thy servant, Lord;  
Let Thy mercy, without measure,  
Help and peace to me afford.

Darkness gathers, foes assail me,  
But I answer not a word;  
All my friends desert and fail me,  
Only Thou my cry hast heard.

## HOT LUNCH

April 16 – DJ's Pizza

April 23 – Bird Dogs

## SCHOOL NEWS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 17-21 – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> MAP  
testing, please avoid  
appointments

May 31 – Memorial Day  
Break

### SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM  
unless otherwise noted

HCS sports are on pause this  
week and next

**Public bus riding families:** Next week Friday, April 23, the public schools have an early release day. There will be no public busing in the afternoon. Public buses will run in the AM.

**Fundraisers of Heritage is planning to have an in person meeting at Hudsonville PRC TOMORROW at 10 am.** We plan to vote on officers and discuss fundraisers for our next school year. All moms with children in Heritage are encouraged to attend. We will not be providing nursery

for this meeting. According to the OCHD social distancing and face coverings are required. Nominations are : Vice President- Dena Dykstra, Rochelle Heyboer, Rhonda Zuverink; Vice Treasurer- Denise Uittenbogaard, Cathie Koole, Beth Van Singel; Vice Secretary- Nikki Visser, Katie Kooienga, Sherry Pipe.

**Heritage Christian School Annual Society Meeting: Please reserve Monday, April 26, and plan to attend the HCS Annual Society Meeting at 7:30PM in the large gymnasium.** In order to conduct essential business before the start of our new fiscal year, the Board has decided to hold an in-person meeting that follows current gathering requirements. Informational packets will be mailed out this week. Any questions should be directed to Board Secretary Kevin Gritters at (616) 485-4413.

**Summertime regression happens! If you are concerned that your children do not fall behind this coming summer or even lose a bit of what they learned, we have resources for your use.** Order forms for PK - 7<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Bridge Activities Workbooks will be sent home today with K-7<sup>th</sup> grade students. Orders will be due on April 29. Please send them in with payment to either office.

**A reminder about MAP testing – please avoid appointments during school hours on May 17-21 for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.** We will be doing the final MAP testing for the school year in that time period.

**2021-22 Class Lists: The only class placement requests that will be considered for next year are those that are sent to Mr. Kuiper using a form which can be obtained from the main office of school.** The purpose of these forms is for parents to inform us of significant learning or social challenges that their child faces that are unknown to the staff. To be clear, these forms are NOT intended to be used to request a certain teacher, so we ask that you refrain from pressuring teachers into making decisions that are not officially approved. Parents have until Friday, May 14 to return this form. Requests turned in after then will not be considered.

**Remember Penny Wars??? Start saving your coins!! Penny Wars** will be held May 10-14 for 1st-8th grades. More information later for those of you who didn't have children here last time!

**The Special Education Annual Society Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 3 at 7:30 in the Heritage elementary gym.** This is a reminder to all current Society members but also encouragement for new members to join as well. Seating will be spread out and attendees are required to wear masks.

**Our school is STILL seeking 2 part time bus drivers for PM routes at the beginning of the 2021-22 school year.** Please contact our Transportation Supervisor, Jessica VanderKolk if interested or with any questions you may have. (transportation@hchr.org)

## AREA PR SCHOOLS

**CCHS Girls Volleyball Camp is scheduled for July 12-15. This is for all girls going into 4th-8th grades for Fall of 2021.** Sign up information is

being sent home with 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls TODAY! Please contact Carli Engelsma with any questions at [carli.gritters@gmail.com](mailto:carli.gritters@gmail.com). Thanks!

**2021 Covenant Christian Chargers Soccer Camp is planning on** hosting soccer camp again this summer on July 19-22. This camp will be open to incoming kindergarten through 12th graders. Registration forms will be available soon.

**CCHS Boys Basketball Camp is tentatively scheduled for June 9-11** (7th-10th grades, evenings) and June 21-24 (3rd-6th grades, morning/afternoon). This is open to all boys going into 3rd-10th grades (Fall 2021). Sign up info will be sent out after Spring break.

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### **OTHER NEWS**

**You are invited to join Unity PRC at Zion Christian School this** Saturday, April 17, 2021 for their Building Fund Auction. Doors open at 6 PM. Silent auction tables will be closing at 6:45, 7:10, 7:30 and 7:50 PM. A short Live Auction will begin at 8:00 PM. Homemade desserts and coffee will be served all evening. We are very grateful for the many donations and sponsorships that have been given and look forward to seeing you there for a fun evening of shopping and fellowship!

**SW Young People's Softball Tournament: Sign your team up now to** play in our annual softball tournament on May 29th, 2021. It will once again be held at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center. We are looking for co-ed youth and men's teams to participate. Cost is \$275 for men's and \$100 for co-ed youth teams. Deadline to sign up is April 16th. Email southwestsoftball@gmail.com to sign up or call Sarah Stange at 616-432-0276 with any questions that you may have.