

# HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## SONG OF THE WEEK

### Psalter # 297

O praise the Lord, for He is good,  
His mercies still endure;  
Thus let His ransomed testify,  
From all their foes secure.

He has redeemed His captive saints  
From adversaries' hands,  
Has gathered them and brought them back  
In peace from hostile lands.

## HOT LUNCH

May 21 – DJ's Pizza

*Due to complications with staffing at McDonald's, this Friday's hot lunch is now going to be DJ's Pizza. Each McDouble you ordered from McDonald's will be replaced with pizza.*

*Next week Wednesday is the last Pizza Wednesday for the year for those who ordered!*

May 28 – Marco's

## From the Fair Restaurant Committee for the Hudsonville Fair, August 23 – 28

**Shift Sign-ups:** We have 68 unfilled shifts to go! We're getting there! Those families who have not yet signed up, please consider doing your part in participating in this great fundraiser for Heritage. Thanks to those who have signed up for a shift or two. Go to [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) and click search prompt in the upper right-hand corner of the page. When prompted for an email address, type [heritagehudfair@gmail.com](mailto:heritagehudfair@gmail.com). This will bring you to the shift schedule for the fair. If you have any questions about shifts or SignupGenius, please contact Ronda Van Bommel at 616-401-8851.

**Food/Gift Card Donations Sign-ups** continue as well on SignupGenius! We are asking for gift cards, as well as food items needed for our restaurant. Most items are priced from \$3 to \$20. Any items you are able to donate reduce our costs and help our restaurant succeed. Please bring your donated items to school and place in the totes which are located outside both the main and elementary office doors. Please bring gift cards into the offices.

***Thank you, thank you for ALL who are helping to make this Fundraiser happen!!***

## SCHOOL NEWS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 31 – Memorial Day Break
- June 2 – K-3 Field Day
- June 3 – ½ Day of school, Graduation

Some year-end exciting news! Following the May 14, 2021 update from MDHHS, we are able to:

1 - allow all students and staff during recess and outdoor PE to be unmasked.

2 - allow fully vaccinated visitors

to the building to be unmasked. The sign on the door now reads, "Visitors who are fully vaccinated may enter without a face mask. We will not require proof of vaccination, but we ask for visitor's responsible and respectful cooperation with this revised policy. We still are required to honor God in obedience to the 5th and 9th commandments."

3 - We wait on MIOSHA to update the employee mask policy for fully vaccinated employees.

**Public bus riding families:** This Friday, May 21, the public schools have an early release day. There will be no public busing in the afternoon. Public buses will run in the AM.

**Our special Society Meeting was held last night. The 3 proposals did not pass.** We give thanks to our Father in Heaven for the peaceful good order of the meeting last night, and for His providential care in all things.

**Reminder for parents of 6th graders, next year's 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!

**Bus Monitor:** We are taking applications for a Bus Monitor to monitor the students that transfer buses at Hudsonville High School. This is a paid position and would be from 7:15-7:45 AM and then again from 2:35-3:05 PM. We would also consider splitting the position between 2 people if that would work better. If you're at all interested, please contact Sharon Kraker at [businessoffice@hchr.org](mailto:businessoffice@hchr.org).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Sharon Tolsma for being our Bus Monitor for the past 4 years. Mrs. Tolsma has come to know many of your children as she waited with them both morning and afternoon at Hudsonville High School. We appreciate all her time.

All library books are now due!! Your student has been notified if they have any books still checked out. Please return these books by the end of this week. You will be notified of any applicable fines for lost books after we have completed our library inventory.

Mark your calendars with this summer's TRIP dates: June 15, June 19, July 13, July 27, August 10, and August 24. Regular hours will continue on September 1.

Pop Sale – The 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be holding a pop sale TOMORROW (Thursday) at noon for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Pop will be 50¢ per can. A wide variety of flavors will be available.

STILL looking for bus drivers... Please call Jessica VanderKolk (transportation supervisor) and she will answer ANY questions you may have: [transportation@hchr.org](mailto:transportation@hchr.org) or 616-688-5456.

The Penny Wars committee would like to thank everyone for your participation and donations to the Penny Wars this year. We raised over

\$7600.00 for HCS!!! Thank you also to the moms who helped roll all the coins.

We have about 20 yearbooks left, then we are OUT! You can purchase books from the main office. The cost this year is \$20. If you are a patron or placed an advertisement in the yearbook and would like one, you may pick up one free copy (also in the main office).

Missing – a pink liner from a Costco size 10-12 girl's winter coat. Please check and see if one came home with your child by accident. Contact Danae Karsemeyer if you have it! Thank you.

Attention parents who are enrolling students in Covenant Chr. High School for the 2021-22 school year! We'd like to inform you that CCHS will no longer provide yearly sports physicals. What does this mean for you? If your child intends to play a sport at CCHS during the 2021-22 year, you MUST schedule his/her sports physical with your OWN DOCTOR'S OFFICE and we encourage you to set this up ASAP. Please take the yellow Sport Physical form that was provided in the 8th grade packet to your doctor to be filled out. There are also sections on the form that must be filled out by a parent with required signatures from the parent AND the student so PLEASE fill it out carefully and completely. A sport physical that is considered VALID for the 2021-22 year MUST be DATED AFTER 4-14-21 but BEFORE the beginning of the sport SEASON DATE. The season dates are as follows: August 1 (Girls Volleyball, Cross Country, Boys Soccer), November 1 (Basketball), and March 1 (Golf, Girls Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Men's Volleyball). If you have any questions, please contact the CCHS office at 616-453-5048 or office@covenantchristianhs.org. (We have additional forms in the CCHS office if needed.)

### AREA PR SCHOOLS

CCHS 1st-8th grade Cross Country Camp is scheduled for July 12-14 at Covenant Christian HS. This is for all boys & girls entering 1st-8th grade in fall of 2021. Please sign up at [www.covenantchristianxc.com/1st-8th\\_grade\\_xc\\_camp.html](http://www.covenantchristianxc.com/1st-8th_grade_xc_camp.html). If you have any questions, please contact middle school XC coach Jared Kraker at [xcountry@hchr.org](mailto:xcountry@hchr.org) or high school XC coach Brian Kalsbeek at [brijenkalsbeek@gmail.com](mailto:brijenkalsbeek@gmail.com).

**CHARGER CHEER CAMP: August 17-19 for Grades 1-8 - Visit our website for more details and registration.** Camp will be outside this year in the field between Covenant and Hope. Payment will be due at camp on the first day. ([www.chargercheer.wixsite.com/cheer/summer-camp](http://www.chargercheer.wixsite.com/cheer/summer-camp))

CCHS Girls Volleyball Camp is scheduled for July 12-15. This is for all girls going into 4th-8th grade for Fall of 2021. Please contact Carli Engelsma for a link to sign up or with any questions at [carli.gritters@gmail.com](mailto:carli.gritters@gmail.com) by June 14. Payment is due anytime before or on the first day of camp. Thanks!

CCHS Girls Basketball Camp - Grades 3-8: The CCHS Girls Basketball Camp for those entering 3rd - 8th grade will be Monday, June 14 through Thursday June 17, 2021. The camp will be held in the CCHS gym. Sign-up will again be online & will be open on the CCHS website

from 05/03/21 - 05/21/21. Payment is due on the first day of camp - please do not mail in your payment. If you have any questions, please contact Doug Kaptein (616-238-8080 or [dkaptein32@gmail.com](mailto:dkaptein32@gmail.com)).

The Hope Classic races are scheduled for Saturday morning, May 22. Information and registration for the races can be found at [www.hopeprcschool.org/classic](http://www.hopeprcschool.org/classic). Come on out and enjoy this annual event!

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 June 9-11 (Grades 7-10) and June 21-24 (Grades 3-6). This is open to boys going into 3rd-10th grades (Fall 2021). To sign up, please go to: [covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/campsclinics](http://covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/campsclinics) and click on the 2021 boys basketball camp link. Registration and payment details can be found within the link. There is limited space, so please sign up right away. If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Schimmel at [tylerschimmel21@gmail.com](mailto:tylerschimmel21@gmail.com).

### OTHER NEWS

Peer to Peer Walk - Please save the date of Saturday, Sept. 25 2021 for the annual Peer to Peer Special Education Awareness Walk at Millenium Park, 1415 Maynard Ave. SW in Walker. Coffee & donuts/t-shirt pick-up at 9:30am, with the walk beginning at 10:00. We are excited to be able to host this special event once again! We hope you will join us in supporting the special work of the PR Special Ed Society. Look for more information to come.

Beacon Lights is excited to announce that we will be sponsoring a summer writing contest! This contest is for anyone entering seventh grade or older during the 2021-2022 school year and will include monetary prizes for the top FIVE entries in each of the four age groups. Follow the link from the "Contact Us" tab of the Beacon Lights website or use the following web address for more details! <https://beaconlights.org/contact-2/summer-writing-contest/>