

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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SONG OF THE WEEK

Psalter # 150

O God, give Thou ear to my plea,
And hide not Thyself from my cry;
O hearken and answer Thou me,
As restless and weary I sigh.

Nay, soul, call on God all the day;
The Lord for Thy help will appear;
At eve, morn, and noon humbly pray,
And He thy petition will hear.

HOT LUNCH

October 15 – Bird Dogs

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Tarah Bertsch, Sara Bleyenbergh, Kristin Bleyenbergh

October 29 – Bird Dogs

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Lindsay Boer, Rebecca Bol, Emily Bomers

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 21 and 22

Teacher's Convention (no school)

November 3 and 4

PT Conferences (1/2 days)

November 6

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

November 18

All School Program

November 25-26

Thanksgiving Break

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

7th Grade Soccer

Th 10/14 vs West Side (A)

8th Grade Soccer

Th 10/14 vs Huds Chr (H)

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Mr. David Ondersma, Mrs. Sarah Decker's father, who passed away last week. We also express Christian sympathy to the family of Mrs. Mary Potjer, Mrs. Lisa Potjer's mother in law, who passed away this week Monday. Please remember the families in your prayers. Psalm 116:15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

The end of the first 6 weeks marking period was last week Friday. Report cards will be distributed this week Friday. Inside the envelope is each student's MAP test report for the round of testing that we recently completed. Please see the back of today's memo (or the email attachment) for

a sheet explaining the test results. You can also read the sheet on our website's parent page at: <https://www.heritageprschool.com/for-parents/>

Public bus riding families: On Monday, October 25, the public schools will be having a day off. There will be no public busing at all that day.

Heritage bus riding families: Reminder that no extra riders are allowed on Heritage buses for any reason (sleepovers, cousin's house, play dates, etc.).

Boys Basketball will be having 4 teams this year – Two 7th grade teams, and two 8th grade teams. However, we only have ONE coach. We are in need of 3 more coaches. The season begins in late October. Please contact Doug DeBoer if interested, or with any questions (ddebore@hchr.org).

Heritage Fair Committee is overjoyed to announce the restaurant fundraiser this past summer raised \$78,000 for our good Christian school. A HUGE THANK YOU to ALL our stupendously wonderful, marvelously dedicated volunteers who helped make this week-long event a success! We could not pull this off without every one of you who stepped up and helped out in so many different ways. THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Parent teacher conference information:

- Both days will be half days, dismissing at 11:30 AM.
- Conferences will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 3 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. and Thursday, Nov 4 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. **Please take NOTE of the time for Thursday conferences.**
- The window to schedule a conference opens **THIS week Friday, Oct. 15** at 6 AM and **closes on Friday October 29** at 11 PM.
- The direct link for scheduling is: <https://pickatime.com/heritage%20christian>; or, if you need refresher instructions, you may go to our website, <https://www.heritageprschool.com/for-parents/parent-teacher-conferences/>.

Additional PTC reminders:

- ALL grades will schedule online.
- All conferences will be held in individual teacher's rooms.
- Conferences for K-5th are 8 minutes each and 6th through 8th are 5 minutes each. Please limit Jr. High students to 2 teachers per student. If additional Jr. High teachers or times are needed, please call or email the teachers. There are 2 minutes between conference times when scheduling, so take into consideration the size of our school building. It might be wise to schedule your family's Jr High students and elementary students with extra time between wings.

3 on 3 Tournament: Get your teams together for the Heritage 3 on 3 basketball tournament to be held November 6 for Grades 3-8. Registration forms are on the Heritage website (<https://www.heritageprschool.com/forms/>) and are due by October 20. If you have questions, please call or text Tara Koole at 616-808-6237

From the 3 on 3 Concessions Committee: We would appreciate the following donations for the tournament. Please contact Anne Deemter at 371-4986 or email at annedeemter@gmail.com if you are willing to donate. Thank you so much for your support!

- 12 pack Diet Coke

- 12 pack regular Mountain Dew
- 12 pack Blue Voltage Mountain Dew
- 12 pack Coke
- 2 - 30 packs Gatorade (not G2 please) 16.9 oz size - sold at Costco.
- 1 - 30 ct. variety candy bar box from Costco (M&M, Snickers, Milky Way, Twix)

- 8 dozen cinnamon rolls

We have ordered more calendars! Check in the office if you would like one. 8th grade students are selling God's Creation 2022 calendars for \$9 each. These are beautiful, heavy duty calendars. Contact the office to order!

FUNDRAISERS

The next Fundraisers meeting will be at 10:00 tomorrow. Agendas are being sent home today.
We will meet at Hudsonville church with nursery provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

AREA PR SCHOOLS

PEER TO PEER Special Education Awareness Walk: Thank you to so many of you for sponsoring, buying t-shirts, and coming to walk with us at Millennium Park last month! Through your support we were able to raise a little more than \$14,300 for Protestant Reformed Special Education programs across the country. We are so thankful and praise God for this great blessing! We hope to make this a bi-annual event, which means we would host the walk again in September of 2023.

Hope School Circle will be making Pigs-in-the-Blanket on Tuesday, Nov 2. Please contact Jori Kuiper at danandjori@yahoo.com by Oct 25 to place your order. Our new price is \$10 per dozen. We won't be

making pigs again until next spring and quantities are limited, so please order soon!

Keycard Books – Do you ever go to Subway, Wendy's, McDonalds or Russ'? If so, the Keycard Book has a deal just waiting for you. Other participating businesses can be found at QRKeyCard.com, by looking on Hope's website or stopping by school to peruse a book in the office. There are even Early Bird Specials. The sooner you buy your book, the more you can save. Contact Deb Hoeksema (dhhoeksema@hopeprcschool.org) with any questions.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Ignited by the Word* - New Children's Magazine - Ignited by the Word** is a new quarterly children's magazine from the RFPA. The magazine has sections for PreK-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade, and 6th-8th grade. *Standard Bearer* subscribers are receiving the first two issues at **no charge**. Others who sign up for *Ignited by the Word* will also

receive these first two issues for **free**! To subscribe or to learn more, please visit ignitedbytheword.org.

Jenison Christian is having a second hand sale this month: October 16, 2021 in the JCS gymnasium, 9:00am - 11:00am; 11:30 -12:00pm half off sale. Mark your calendars!