

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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SONG OF THE WEEK

As With Gladness Men Of Old

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious God, may we evermore be led to Thee.

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day keep us in the narrow way;
And, when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

Christmas Break begins after the school day today.

It is our prayer that all the staff, students, and families of Heritage Christian School have a wonderful and restful Christmas Break, and that we all return refreshed and ready to continue the school year in January.

We will see you back here at school on Wednesday, January 3, 2022, D.V.



HOT LUNCH

January 7 – Peppino's

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Pam Cleary, Rachel Clossen, Rosie Bylsma

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 17-21

**Grades 3-8 MAP testing
(please avoid appointments)**

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless
otherwise noted

The hot lunch committee is currently being restructured to include many more positions. It now includes 8 different jobs/positions to lighten the load of the whole committee. We are looking for 6 volunteers to fill the open spots. (1 order person, 2 schoollunchchoice directors, 1 treasurer and 2 buyers). A couple of these openings can be done from home. A cherry colored

sheet with more details of each posting is being sent home today. If this is something that you are interested in helping with or would like more details, please contact Dena Dykstra.

When you need to change rides home for your children, inform them of appointments, or have other changes of plans or information to pass on once the school day has begun, please do so by calling or emailing the office rather than texting or emailing the teachers. During the school day this is not an effective means of communication. Thank you!

Reminder to all 7th & 8th grade girls who plan to play basketball at Heritage during the 2021-2022 year. The basketball season games begin the 2nd week of January. Please remember that every player needs a sports physical that is dated after APRIL 15, 2021! A MHSAA sports physical is required for all students who participate in sports. To obtain a sports physical you can call your doctor's office or you can go to the nearest Urgent Care facility. Please have this into the office BEFORE the season starts. **If a sports physical is not on file at school before their 1st game (January 13), they will not be allowed to play until this is completed.** Please call the office if you have any questions.

We are looking for 2 full time bus drivers, or for part time drivers to fill 2 morning and 2 afternoon routes each day – beginning in the 2022-23 school year. Training expenses are covered, we have a trainer to help you learn the process, and you are compensated for your training time. The requirements for training and licensing are changing in February due to increased state requirements, so if you are interested contact Jessica ASAP in order to avoid the more stringent process. Please contact her with questions at transportation@hchr.org.

AREA PR SCHOOLS

Attention Boys in Grades 3-8! The CCHS Boys Basketball program will again be offering the "Future Chargers" league for boys in grades 3-8. The league will start on Saturday, January 8 and runs through

February 12. Boys will be divided by age groups for 70 minutes each (Grades 7-8 from 10:00-11:10, Grades 5-6 from 11:10-12:20, Grades 3-4 from 12:20-1:30). The cost is \$30/player for the entire six week

program. We plan to spend the first 20 minutes working on fundamentals and the final 50 minutes will be 3on3 or 5on5 play. It's a fun way to develop basic basketball skills while working with the boys

varsity players and coaches. **Deadline to sign up is 1/3/22. Please click on the following Link to sign up and get more information:** [Future Chargers Sign Up](#)

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Voices of Victory will present a concert on December 31 from 8-11 PM. The concert will be held at First Reformed Church in Grandville, MI – 3060 Wilson Ave SW, Grandville, MI 49418. You are invited to come and go as you please any time throughout the night. We

will be joined from 8:45 until 9:30 PM by the Hope Heralds. A free will offering will be taken for Georgetown Harmony Homes. Coffee and cookies will be provided. To God be the glory!