

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WEEKLY

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SONG OF THE WEEK

Psalter # 330

*Thou Who didst make and fashion me,
O make me wise, Thy law to learn;
Then they that fear Thee shall be glad
When they my hope in God discern.*

*Show mercy, Lord, that I may live,
For in Thy law is all my joy;
While those who wrong me are rebuked,
Thy precepts shall my thought employ.*

HOT LUNCH

May 20 – Burger King

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Nikki Holstege, Emily and Sarah Hopkins

May 27 – Arby's

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Jodie Jurgens, Christy Kalsbeek, Olivia Kalsbeek

May 27 is the final hot lunch for the school year. We would like to express our thanks to all the ladies who helped out with hot lunch this entire year, either on a committee, or as helpers with serving on hot lunch day! Your work is appreciated!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 24

All Schools Band Concert

May 25

K-3 Field Day

May 26

4th 5th Mini Olympics

May 30

Memorial Day – no school

June 1

Last day – ½ day

Graduation at Fellowship Ref. at
7 PM

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless
otherwise noted

Track

Meets:

T 5/24 at Unity

HERITAGE RESTAURANT AND GRANDSTAND FOOD BOOTH FUNDRAISER AT THE HUDSONVILLE FAIR IS AUGUST 22-27!

New information from the Fair Restaurant/Food Booth Committee:

We are looking forward to another great week of raising money for our school. In the past years, this fundraiser has averaged around \$65,000. With the addition of the grandstand food booth, as well as expanded dining room seating, we anticipate an increased amount of funds made for Heritage, which is super exciting!

- **Shifts:** We have around 80% of our shifts filled! We couldn't make this fundraiser work without the support of our wonderful Heritage families. Of the 236 Heritage families, half of our families are represented. We would appreciate it if the remaining families would help out, if able, and any other wonderful supporter is certainly welcome! There's a nice variety of spots to choose from yet: breakfast, lunch, dinner, takeout runner, servers, pie person, and kitchen help are all available. Go to www.signupgenius.com and click on the search icon in the upper right-hand corner. Type heritagehudfair@gmail.com in the email address field. Don't worry if you've never worked in a restaurant in your life - we'd love to train you. All you need is a good attitude and you'll have fun!
- **Gift Card/Cash Donations:** In order to offset food and paper product expenses, please consider donating Gordon Food Service, Costco or Meijer Gift Cards or cash. We welcome any amount of financial aid to make this fundraiser even more of a success! Please place in Fair mailslot in main office.
- **Pie Helpers:** We are looking for a few more pie assistants to help wash and cut fruit. Please contact Megan Dykstra (616-821-4340), if interested.
- **Ice Cream Pails:** Please send in empty ice cream pails/lids to the school kitchen.

Thanks from the 2022 Fair Committee ~

Sara Byker, Lori Duthler, Megan Dykstra, Carli Engelsma, Danae Karsemeyer, Sherry Pipe and Ronda Van Bommel

SCHOOL NEWS

Public Bus Riders – the public schools have NO SCHOOL AT ALL week Friday, May 27. There will not be busing at all that day.

Enrollment forms for the 2022-23 school year will be sent home with your youngest K-7th grade students today or tomorrow, and are due by June 17 at the latest.

On Tuesday, May 31 we will be hosting an open house from 5:30 to 7:30 PM celebrating Mr. Joostens' retirement. We are all grateful for his work throughout his teaching career. This is a chance to tell him in person! **Note the time change!**

We will be getting the Kindergarten Program and the Band and Choir Concert on our YouTube channel this week. We will post details next week with how to view the videos. Stay tuned!

Field Day (K-3 – May 25) and Mini Olympics (4-5 – May 26) are looking for moms to bake bars and cookies AND then individually wrap them to be distributed to the students as they participate in the events of those days. Please text or email Shannon Brummel if you are able to help (616-951-5851; shannonbrummel@gmail.com).

Lego Robotics Camp—The Lego Robotics coaches from Heritage and Hope were wondering about the interest level in holding 2 robotics camps this year once again - one for beginners and one for advanced programmers. This summer's camp would be held in late June at Heritage Christian School for girls and boys going into 5th-8th grades. Please indicate your interest by MAY 24 by filling out this form: <https://forms.gle/J7vTs7gKeoFhATDF8>. If there is sufficient interest for this year, we will open registration next week! Contact us at HCSLegoRobotics@outlook.com if you have any other questions.

Address update: of Chad and Mary Nienhuis, 4179 Springline Drive, Hudsonville MI 49426

Library Note: All library books are due back this week! Students will be given a written notice if they still have books checked out. Emails will be sent to parents if books are overdue or if lost/missing book fines have been assigned. A complete inventory of the library will be completed before the last day of school to make sure no missing books are actually on the shelves. If you have questions about an overdue notice or a missing book, please email the librarians at library@hchr.org. We appreciate your help in getting all our books back to their home on the library shelves!

Mark your calendars with this summer's TRIP dates: June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26, August 9, and August 23 – open from 9 – 10:30 AM. Regular hours will continue on September 1.

End of the year details: No school on Memorial Day. Then the last day of this school year will be ½ day on Wednesday, June 1. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM. Final report cards for all students will be

available for pickup on between 9 AM and 2 PM on Tuesday, 6/14 through Thursday, 6/16.

Graduation will be held at Fellowship Reformed Church on Wednesday, June 1 at 7 PM. All seventh and eighth graders are required to attend graduation.

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. 29, 2022. If you have any questions, you may call the office at 669-1773 or email receptionist@hchr.org. Thanks!

We have 8 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).

Our 6th – 8th grade band will be participating in the All School Band Concert on Tuesday, May 24 at Hudsonville High School Auditorium at 7 PM.

Leaving this in isn't a mistake! We ARE STILL looking for bus drivers for next year. Contact Jessica at transportation@hchr.org with inquiries. If we don't get drivers, we will need to put many more of our students on available public bus routes.

AREA PR SCHOOLS

Hope Classic Races - The 23rd annual races (5K walk, 5K run, 1 mile run) are scheduled for this Saturday, May 21. Registration will be open from 7:30 - 8:15 am on race day. Brats, hot dogs, sno cones, watermelon, prizes and more will be given away. Plan to come out and enjoy the morning with us! The buses leave for the 5K starting line at 8:30 am. The 5K walkers will take off at 8:45 am, the 5K runners at 9 am, and the 1 milers around 9:50 am. Race results will be posted on the school website ASAP after the race.

Girls Youth Basketball Camp: Registration is now open online for the Girls Youth Basketball camp this summer. The dates are June 13-17, 2022 Times are as follows: 3rd-4th grade: 3-4:30PM, 5th-6th grade: 4:30-6:00, 7th-8th grade: 6:00-7:30PM. Camp will be held at CCHS. Visit the CCHS ATHLETIC website listed below & click on the posted link to register. If you have any questions, call or text Doug Kaptein at 616-306-8337. Link: <https://covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/>

Registration is open for the 2022 Chargers Summer Soccer Camp for grades K-12th grade on July 18-21 at Covenant Christian High School. The camp will have sessions for the incoming kindergarteners through 12th grade. Click on this link to find the registration form: [2022 K-12 Charger Soccer Camp Registration Form](#). You can also go to the Covenant Christian High School athletics website in the [Announcements](#) tab

at: <https://covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/adnews/>. Registration forms are due May 28. Contact Mike Noorman with any questions at mnoorman@hchr.org.

CCHS 1st-8th grade Cross Country Camp is scheduled for July 11-13 at Covenant Christian HS. This is for all boys & girls entering 1st-8th grade in fall of 2022. Please sign up before June 11 at 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 or high school XC coach Brian Kalsbeek at brijenkalsbeek@gmail.com.

Sign Up Now! Girls Volleyball Camp July 25-28 at Covenant Christian High School. This is for all girls going into 4th-8th grade for Fall of 2022. Contact Carli Engelsma at 616-466-8660 or carli.gritters@gmail.com for a link to sign up or check on Covenant's athletic website.

CCHS Boys Basketball Camp June 6,7&9 (Grades 7-10) and June 13-16 (Grades 3-6). This is open to boys going into 3rd-10th grades (Fall 2022). To sign up, please click on the 2022 boys basketball camp link at: covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/campsclinics. Registration and payment details can be found within the link. The deadline to sign up is May 15. There is limited space, so please sign up right away. If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Schimmel at tylerschimmel21@gmail.com

OTHER NEWS

Georgetown Church Memorial Day Breakfast: please join us & support our Young people as they raise funds for Convention! Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, cheese potatoes, yogurt bar and homemade baked goods will be served from 7:30AM to 10AM on Monday, May 30. Plenty of time to eat and catch a parade! Hope to see you there!!

The Voices of Victory will present a concert on Memorial Day at 7 PM at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds (12253 Lakeshore Dr,- Grand Haven, MI 49417). Join us in praise to God at the beautiful, air conditioned facility on the lakeshore.

Please join us for a

Retirement

OPEN HOUSE for

MR. BILL JOOSTENS

on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
in the Heritage Christian School elementary gym

Thanks to Mr. Joostens for faithfully teaching our covenant children!

"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:
And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children..." Deuteronomy 6:6-7a