

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WEEKLY

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SONG OF THE WEEK

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

(8th grade class song)

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give. He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace. To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His. Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine." Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior, He will stay. I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need His power is displayed. To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley He will lead. Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome, yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price, it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave. To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea. Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free!" Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He would bring me home. And day by day, I know He will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne! To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus! All the glory evermore to Him. When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat, "Yet not I, but through Christ in me."

HOT LUNCH

May 27 – Arby's

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

From the Hot Lunch Committee: Friday May 27 is the last scheduled day for hot lunch. We have had fantastic service with restaurants this year. The hot lunch committee reminds you that if you are looking for fast food or a family-friendly sit down atmosphere this summer be sure to stop by and visit Arbys in Hudsonville, Burger King in Hudsonville or Rainbow Grill. Make sure you say a big THANK YOU from the supporters of Heritage Christian!

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

We look forward to celebrating our 10 year Anniversary at our Heritage Restaurant this summer! It's a great way to have fun and fellowship while raising money for our school.

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!!

There are 72 available shifts yet to fill! There are 236 Heritage families - *only half are represented in filled shifts.* We'd really appreciate it if the remaining families would help out, if able. And any other wonderful supporter (former student, grandparent, aunt, uncle) is certainly welcome! Go to signupgenius.com: click the search icon in the upper right-hand corner and enter "heritagehudfair@gmail.com" in the email address field. Don't worry if you've never worked in a restaurant - we will train you.

Gift Card/Cash Donations: We still are accepting Gordon Food Service, Costco or Meijer Gift Cards or cash/check donations to offset food and paper product expenses. Please send in to school office.

Check out our Facebook page throughout the summer for some cool giveaways and new menu items, as well as other updates: "Heritage Christian School at the Hudsonville Fair" (You don't need to have a Facebook account to see our page).

Thanks from the 2022 Fair Committee ~

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Today's memo will be the final one for the 2021-22 school year.

Please read it over carefully! There is a lot of important information in here! Any new announcements between now and the end of the school year will be emailed out to the parent email list.

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

Bus #15 (CCHS shuttle bus) schedule:

- 5/26 (tomorrow) bus 15 will be leaving right after school.
- 5/27 bus 15 will be leaving right after school.
- 5/31 bus 15 will be leaving right after school.
- 6/1 bus 15 will leave at 11:45/11:50.

We will not have school next week Monday, due to the Memorial Day holiday.

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!**

Our final day of the year is next week Wednesday, June 1. School will dismiss at 11:30 AM. There will NOT be public busing at the end of that day.

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.

We have hired a new business manager to replace Sharon Kraker, who is retiring at the end of this year. Mrs. Cori Hop will be working as the new Business Manager. When you see Cori, please welcome her to Heritage!

The first day of the 2022-2023 school year is Monday, August 29. The summer *Herald* will come out in mid-August. Bus routes will be posted in that edition of the *Herald*, class lists will be emailed out the following day.

2022-23 busing information from the Transportation supervisor:

- We unfortunately still have received NO inquiries for our HCS bus driving position. We have a driver who would love to retire and our routes, especially in the afternoon, are too long. We will be doing many more group stops for our riders if the number of riders remains the same.
- If you are considering busing for next year and live in the Hudsonville school district, we are strongly suggesting that you take advantage of Hudsonville Public busing.
- If you are new to Hudsonville Public busing and would like your children to ride next year, please call or email OUR office by Wednesday, June 1.
- If you are already a current rider with Hudsonville Public, you do not need to do anything as they will automatically add you.
- If you need to be taken off from Hudsonville Public busing, please let us know that as well.

It's the end of the year – please tell your children to check the lost and found areas!! Anything not claimed will be donated to the HCS sale.

Report cards will be ready for pickup by the main office between 9 AM and 2 PM on June 14 - 16. Any packets not picked up by June 17 will be mailed or delivered to church mailboxes in the next couple of weeks. We would appreciate it if you were able to pick them up, saving us from driving them around and/or postage!

Enrollment packets went home with your youngest children last week. The deadline for turning in those forms is Friday, June 17. All forms MUST be turned in by June 17, whether there is payment included or not. The initial tuition payment is due on July 15. Thank you so much!!

Physical copies of the Herald will be handed out in PR churches this coming Sunday, but will also be emailed out to all families on tomorrow. In the *Herald* are many articles worth reading, and also the supply list for next year and the 2022/23 school calendar.

NEXT YEAR'S SUPPLY LIST will be published on the Parent Page of the website today (<https://www.heritageprschool.com/for-parents/>) , will be in the *Herald* distributed this week Sunday, and will be in the August *Herald* as well.

Our school's YouTube channel is finally up and running without needing the link to view videos! The name to search is "Heritage Christian School – Hudsonville" – as we receive videos of concerts and programs, we will post them. There are several different play lists posted already, including this year's All School Program, band and choir concerts, and the kindergarten and elementary music programs.

Lego Robotics Camp—The Lego Robotics coaches from Heritage and Hope are excited to announce that we will once again be having 2 camps this year - one for beginners and one for advanced programmers! This summer's camp will be held June 20 - 22 from 9am - 12 pm at Heritage Christian School for girls and boys going into 5th-8th grades. Contact us at HCSLegoRobotics@outlook.com to get the registration link for the camp and if you have any other questions!

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

We have THREE yearbooks left, then we are OUT! You can purchase books from the main office. The cost this year is \$20.

Reminder for parents of 6th graders (next year's 7th 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!

Thank you to the moms who volunteered to make baked goods for the Mini Olympics and Field Day! Your cheerful willingness to help is appreciated!

AREA PR SCHOOLS

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

We have cookbooks for sale in the main office from the Protestant Reformed Christian School in Dyer, Indiana. The Prized Recipes to Book and Savor Cookbooks are \$15 each.

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.