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## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR, MR. BRIAN KUIPER

### "CURA PERSONALIS"

The Latin phrase has the meaning "care of the whole person". It is not my intent in this article to plumb the depths of the historical basis of this phrase, nor to develop its impact on education specifically. However, it has impacted education in many ways including, but not limited to, the beginnings of education for women and girls, the despecialization of academics taught to each student, and the idea that the mind can be developed to appreciate and learn many aspects of academic content. My purpose is to explore what HCS is doing to educate the whole *child*.

*Curriculum* - what we teach. I am thankful for the work of curriculum directors in our schools, and for the emphasis that Boards are placing on hiring such people. My experience as a teacher was to be handed some textbooks and turned loose to do as much "damage" as I possibly could do! Curricular content is broad and some concepts are more essential than others. Making those decisions while knowing what precedes and follows in the sequence of instruction makes teaching the whole child more possible.

*Differentiation* - how we teach. There are many ways to teach. Teacher centered teaching tends to be very lecture based. Some subjects (perhaps social studies and Bible) lend themselves better to this type of teaching than others. Other subjects (perhaps math and science) tend to be more student centered in nature due to their hands-on nature or the need for practice to cement learning. Differentiation changes the delivery process, the product that demonstrates learning, sometimes even the level of teaching and instruction based on the needs of each learner. It cannot be individualized to each child (read 22 mini-lessons per class per day...). However, it caters to the fact that there are a variety of students in each classroom. HCS will partner with All Belong (formerly CLC Network) this year - and one of the goals is to have them teach us to be better at differentiating in our classrooms.

*Educational Support* - how we teach students who struggle to learn like some of the other students. HCS has a strong educational support program as well as the PR Special Education staff that works in our building. This allows us to either put qualified helpers in the room or pull students out of the room when we cannot best meet their educational needs with the general education teachers. These

support staff teachers and aides are trained on the interventions that they are using and can target certain areas of weakness with the goal of returning the student to the regular track of education whenever possible.

*Opportunities* - what additional opportunities we make available to students. Chess club, robotics, athletics, intramurals, social groups to teach awareness skills, recess buddies, learning challenges or extensions in the classroom provided for those who have learned essential topics and need to be stretched in their learning. We can always do more, but these are some of the opportunities provided by HCS as we work to develop and educate the whole child.

*Parents and teachers* - who is involved. When parents and teachers stand together in the instruction of His children, each child *will* learn. As we look forward to pulling in the same direction this year, may it be the case that we really do pull in the same direction. Good communication between parents and teachers is needed - sometimes beyond parent-teacher conferences - in order for students to understand that this is a team effort.

*The Word* - that which ties all of the instruction together. All instruction by any teacher or parent to any child is worthless if it is not instruction that calls the child to see God. "All scripture is given by inspiration of

God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for **instruction** in righteousness" (II Timothy 3:16).

*Prayer* - seeking His will and blessing is so necessary! Pray daily for the teachers, parents, and students of HCS and faithful schools like ours. Pray that the Lord will bless all teaching and learning with His blessing. This will ensure that each child learns all subjects in the only way that they can be learned - instruction of Him, about Him, and worked in them by Him.

As we begin this new school year, may our desire be to teach each child - and each part of each child - mind, body, heart, and soul, to the glory of His name! Hear the words of the Lord Himself. He speaks to us when we despise knowledge with a command. And, He tells us that there will be fruit upon this education.

"O ye simple, understand wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart. Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things. For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness is an abomination to my lips. All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward or perverse in them. They are all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge" (Proverbs 8:5-9).

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT ~ MR. TYLER SCHIMMEL**

As we start another school year, we look back on the past year, and we are amazed at the blessings that God has bestowed upon HCS. The finance committee has reviewed the financials from last year, and we are happy to report that we ended the year with a budget surplus! The surplus is primarily due to the generous response of the Fall/Spring drives and our expenses being slightly under budget. The board is currently reviewing the surplus and will be allocating these funds to the future needs of HCS.

This past April, the Society unanimously approved a budget for the 2022-23 school year. The budgeted expenses for the upcoming school year are \$3,099,917 with tuition accounting for \$2,397,417 of these expenses. The remaining funds must come from drives, church collections, fundraisers, the HCS Foundation, and other gifts. The '22-23 budget has a Fall drive of \$195,000 and a Spring drive of \$195,000. Please prayerfully consider the needs of HCS as we begin a new school year in just a few short weeks.

The HCS board would like to thank those who do not have children at HCS, but who willingly give to the drives and to the church collections. Without the success of these drives and collections, the tuition for each family would be much higher. We would also like to thank all of the tuition paying families. The financial sacrifice that is made by the families that support HCS is not unnoticed and the Finance committee along with the rest of the board would like to thank all of these families who make timely tuition payments. We also say thanks to all of those who were a part of boosters, fundraisers, the foundation, and many other committees that help raise funds for the school. We appreciate your time, energy, and enthusiasm for HCS.

The Finance Committee would like to thank our retiring committee members, Steve Bylsma and Tom Holstege. Steve served on the finance committee for 2 years while Tom served as treasurer for 3 years. Thank you men for your service to HCS these past few years! We welcome two new members, Blake Wieringa and Troy Karsemeyer who will be joining Keith Feenstra and myself. Along with the regular duties of the finance

committee, we are currently in the process of updating the HCS website to allow for "online donations". This would allow for secure and direct ACH or credit/debit transactions to be made for Fall/Spring Drives, Memorial Gifts, and to the HCS Foundation. We are hoping to have this up and running before the start of the school year.

Remember to come out and support HCS at the Hudsonville Fair during the week of August 22-27! This is an awesome fundraiser for HCS as we have a full service restaurant along with food booths near the grand stands (that is new this year). Thanks to the fair committee, donors, helpers, and everyone who comes out to support HCS!

## **ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE REPORT ~ MR. JON DRNEK**

We are thankful to our faithful Heavenly Father that Heritage Christian School will soon be starting up again. It is a great privilege to be able to join together as parents to instruct our children in the fear of His name. This year there will be 228 families working together to carry out this instruction of 526 students.

There are twelve new families joining us this year. The Enrollment Committee interviewed, and the board approved all twelve families as they committed themselves to a Reformed Christian education at HCS. Please welcome to the Heritage Christian School family: Andrew and Anna Beelen, Eric and Tricia Bouma, Jeffrey and Ashley Bouwkamp, Jesse and Danielle Busscher, Jonathan and Katie Dykstra, Casey and Kylie Korenstra, Nick and Ashley Leatherman, Eric and Kirstie Miedema, Eddie and Emma Nienhuis, Justin and Hannah VanDyke, Alex

and Natalie VanOverloop, and Eric and LeAnne Westra. Even with these additions there will be fewer families at Heritage this year. Some of that is the natural ebb and flow. We have also had some families leave us for various reasons, but I would like to mention that three families have decided to join with Redeemer Christian School. We pray that the Lord will bless Redeemer as they open their doors this year.

The day to day work of instruction will be carried out by our staff of 75 people, which includes teachers, aides, bus drivers, office staff, librarians, janitors, Special Ed employees, and our Administrator. Please pray for and encourage them in this wonderful calling.

We pray that the Lord will use Heritage Christian School to give to our youth that instruction which is necessary if they as children of God's Covenant are to occupy their places worthily in all spheres of life.

## **NEW FAMILY INTRODUCTIONS**

- *Andrew and Anna Beelen*

Hello! we are the Beelen family – Andrew, Anna (nee Kamps), Drew (5), Evelyn (3), and Elizabeth (2). The Beelen lineage originates from Harderwijk, The Netherlands, with the family settling in Holland, Michigan in the 1880's. Andrew is a graduate of Allendale Christian, Unity Christian High, and Trine (formerly Tri-State) University. He is a packaging engineer and cost estimator at Howard Miller. Anna is a graduate of Heritage Christian, Covenant Christian High, and Davenport University. Before becoming a mother and full-time homemaker, she was a corporate and intellectual property paralegal at Herman Miller. In 2019 we moved from Zeeland to Hudsonville to be closer to church and school. We are members of Hudsonville PRC. Andrew plays church league basketball on the Hudsonville team. As a family, we enjoy being outside, especially in warm weather. We like spending time at the beach, camping in

Pentwater, gardening, and playing in the backyard. We look forward to joining the Heritage family as Drew begins kindergarten.

- *Eric and Tricia Bouma*

Hello! My name is Layla and I am 6 years old. I am excited and nervous to start first grade at Heritage. I was adopted by my forever family when I was 5 years old. I met them when my first foster family could no longer care for me. They expected me to stay with them temporarily for a few months. Surprise! God had other plans for all of us. I have 3 adult siblings and a brother-in-law as well as 3 siblings in high school. I am most excited that I get to go to the same school as my biological brother who is entering 5th grade at Heritage. I had a fun summer full of camping, playing outside, and making bracelets. Please pray for me during this transition to a new school and meeting all new classmates after attending Jamestown Elementary the last couple of years.

- *Jeff and Ashley Bouwkamp*

Hi, we are Jeff and Ashley Bouwkamp. Our son Ryer will be starting kindergarten at Heritage this year, he is the oldest of 2 boys. He is excited to start school and loves anything to do with the outdoors, including swimming, playing with his excavator, and hanging out with his dog Ruger. We are excited to begin this next chapter of life and are looking forward to seeing how much he learns and grows, as well as the friendships he will make.

- *Jesse and Danielle Busscher*

Hello - We are the Busscher family! Jesse, Danielle and our three girls, Eden, Gemma & Mia. Eden just turned 5 in May and did preschool this past year at a school closer to home. She is SO excited to come to Heritage to meet new friends and of course check out the new (to her) playground! Gemma is 3 years old and will be attending preschool this year too. Eden and Gemma love everything outdoors like riding bikes, swinging and playing in the sandbox making mud pies. Their little sister, Mia, just turned 1 and can't walk yet, but when she can, I'm sure she'll be their little shadows. We also just got a new puppy (also a girl) and her name is Letti. Jesse manages the family business, WB pallets in Hudsonville and Danielle just left her job at MillerKnoll to stay home with the girls. We are so blessed to have this school and the teachers and excited to watch Eden learn and grow!

- *Jonny and Katie Dykstra*

Hello! We are the Dykstra Family - Jonny, Katie, and our daughter Tinley. Tinley is so excited to start kindergarten and make new friends this year at Heritage! She is such an easy going, fun, sweet, and energetic kid. She loves playing with friends, baking, any sort of craft, and being outdoors. Jonny has worked in the auto parts business his whole life, he is currently the Product Manager at Auto-Wares, an auto parts distributor in the Midwest. Katie is excited to get back to Heritage as well, where she will be working as a part-time para-pro again for Special Ed. As a family, we love the outdoors (non-winter months) and enjoy camping, boating, and spending time the 3 of us. We are very excited to start our journey here at Heritage and can't wait to see how God uses the teachers and staff to shape Tinley in the fear and nurture of the Lord.

- *Casey and Kylie Korenstra*

Hello! We are the Korenstra family! Our oldest son Henry will be starting kindergarten this year and is excited to meet new friends and see familiar friends from preschool. Casey works at Serra Honda Grandville in the finance department and Kylie stays at home with Henry, Jack (3), and Margot (1 in December). As a family we love being outside, going for walks and bike rides, and had fun planting our first vegetable garden this year! We are looking forward to joining the Heritage family and praying for God's blessings on a new school year.

- *Eric and Kirstie Miedema*

Hello! We are the Miedema family- Eric, Kirstie, Braylon (5), Madison (3), and Camden (1). Braylon is very excited to start Kindergarten. He loves his power wheels, snowmobiling, and anything else with an engine. He starts soccer this summer and will play into the fall. We are excited to hear about all the new friends he'll be making this year. Madison is our social butterfly and girly girl with a love of princesses, dressing up, and making lots of friends. Camden loves his snuggles, playing outside, and toy trucks. He will greatly miss his best bud when Braylon goes off to school. Eric works in Sales at Miedema Produce. Kirstie is a stay at home mom. We look forward to this new season of life at Heritage Christian and meeting many new families!

- *Eddie and Emma Nienhuis*

Hi we are the Nienhuis family -Eddie and Emma, Gabe, Jeremiah and Molly. Gabe is super excited to start kindergarten this fall. It took awhile for him to understand he didn't get to go the week after preschool ended and even longer to recover from that disappointment. He loves dinosaurs, bugs, snakes and trucks and playing outside. (Mom loves that he has learned to keep most of those things outside.) Jeremiah loves anything Gabe loves, especially if he can incorporate a mess with it. He is very excited to start preschool this fall and finally get a backpack of his own to fill with birthday treats. (Mom is excited that he will get an opportunity to talk to others twice a week). Molly at 6 months old, just watches it all happen with a smile.(usually in a new outfit that mom hopes dad doesn't notice.) Eddie works at Bosveld driving crane. He loves to shoot "the deer of a lifetime" so he can try to hang them all over the house. (Emma hopes all the big deer have left the area or are making their way out before November.) Emma is a stay at home mom who manages to do a little hair on the side. We are very excited to be a part of the Christian school community at Heritage.

- *Justin and Hannah VanDyke*

Hello! We are the VanDyke family- Justin, Hannah and our 3 children Nolan (5) Gavin (4) and Lyncoln (1). Nolan is so excited to be starting kindergarten next year! He loves learning about anything and everything, is fascinated at how things work, and loves fishing. Gavin will be starting preschool at Genesis and is excited to have a few cousins in his class! He loves working outside with dad and anything active. Lyncoln loves keeping up with her brothers. She won't be home alone with mom for long as we are excited to welcome baby #4 around the turn of the year! Justin works as a Physical Therapist at Trinity Health Saint Mary's Hospital. He enjoys gardening in his spare time. Hannah stays home full time with the kids and enjoys her side hobby making signs. As a family we love to camp and go to the Lake! We are so

thankful for our Christian Schools and look forward to beginning our time at Heritage Christian!

• *Alex and Natalie VanOverloop*

Hi! We are the VanOverloop family - Alex and Natalie, Cooper, Kendall, and Curtis. Our oldest son Cooper starts kindergarten this year and he is so excited! Cooper loves being outdoors and would bike from dawn to dusk if we let him. He is interested in anything with wheels! Our daughter, Kendall will also be starting school this year, at Genesis. She loves to craft and play animals. Our youngest, Curtis, is one and will be home alone this year to have mom's undivided attention. Alex is a dentist. He practices in Jenison, right across the street from the RFPA. In his spare time he's a hobbyist woodworker who keeps busy fixing up our old farmhouse. Natalie enjoys staying home and caring for three busy children. As a family we love to camp, boat, and in general be outside as much as possible. We are so excited to start our journey at Heritage this year!

• *Eric and LeAnne Westra*

Hello, we are the Westra family – Eric & LeAnne, Isaac, Andrew, Elena, Matthew and Tyce. We moved to Michigan this past summer from Loveland, Colorado. Isaac will be a freshman at Covenant this year and Andrew, Elena and Matthew are excited to begin at Heritage Christian. As a 7th grader, Andrew hopes to run cross country, and enjoys reading, computer coding and creating projects out of Legos, wood, art or anything else he can find. Elena will be in 5th grade and loves reading, crafting and exploring nature. Matthew will enter 3rd grade and loves to be active outside on his bike, in the pool, on the trampoline and everything else! Eric works from home for Medtronic Inc, writing software for medical devices. LeAnne stays very busy caring for our family and is glad to have the company of 2½ year old Tyce.

## **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT ~ *Mr. Scott Ensink***

“NOW HIRING!”—We’ve all seen the signs, at almost every business in the area. It seems that these last couple of years, many companies have struggled to fill their staffing needs and have had to reduce services or open hours per day.

Our churches and schools have had to deal with similar problems. We all know the urgent need our Protestant Reformed churches have for pastors, and we pray continually for the Lord to provide men to take up the work. We’ve also seen the acute need for teachers in our schools, and we also pray for men and women to fill the gaps. The weekly list that accompanies our church bulletins is not getting shorter.

Also in that list is the need for bus drivers. Heritage Christian School has advertised for several years asking for new drivers with limited response. The need still exists, and I ask those who are reading this article to give serious consideration to taking up the work of transporting our students to and from school each day.

Why drive a bus? There are many positive reasons! Bus drivers contribute to the school body, and help fill an important role. Bus drivers get to know the children that ride their buses, greeting them each day, and building relationships with them that extend beyond the time spent on the bus. Bus drivers have opportunities to drive to and participate in school field trips. Bus drivers also develop driving skills that can be used for more than just school transportation.

Indeed, a few of our drivers have had opportunities to drive coach buses for other school-related events. So, please, consider stepping up and driving a bus. The training is at no expense to new drivers, and the time spent is compensated.

Also, in this issue of the Herald the list of bus routes is published. We’ve asked that if your family is able to use Hudsonville Public busing to please do so, and many of you have. Thank you for that. We’re also asking many of you who are using Heritage buses to meet the bus at a location other than your homes, in order to keep our route lengths manageable, for both the students and the bus drivers. Thank you in advance for accommodating these requests.

We will be offering limited Monday catechism busing to area churches this year, after a two-year hiatus. We will not be able to accept all requests, but will take as many as space allows. Given the current routes, we will be able to deliver riders to Grandville PRC, Zion PRC, Faith PRC, Trinity PRC, and Holland PRC. Please contact the school office soon to sign up, as seats are limited.

We are thankful for our returning drivers. Not only do they navigate ever-busier traffic and construction zones, but they also keep the buses clean and fueled and perform daily safety inspections. Please encourage your children to be respectful to the drivers and obey their instructions the same as they do for classroom teachers. Once again, please be reminded

that the use of electronic devices, including phones and tablets, is not allowed on our buses.

Keeping our fleet of five buses running smoothly would not be possible without the hard work of our Transportation Director Jessica VanderKolk. She works tirelessly to organize bus maintenance and repairs, schedule routes, supervise drivers, and countless other things. The Board is thankful for her

efforts and expertise, and willingness to serve the school.

We look forward to another year of Christian Education at Heritage. Please keep the school and all its activities in your prayers.

## **BUSING INFORMATION AND ROUTES**

Those who are planning to ride Heritage buses, please read the following information:

- Remember that the morning pick up times may be adjusted in the first couple of weeks of school. The corrected times (if there are any) will be published in the school directory.
- Please mark your houses and mailboxes clearly so that our drivers can find your houses easily.
- Parents are asked to have their children at the bus stop 5 minutes before their scheduled time. *At times students wait in cars at the bus stop. Please make sure your kids are out of the car and ready to board the bus before it stops instead of waiting until the bus is stopped to exit your cars.*

Time is vital to keeping the bus routes on schedule.

- The Zeeland bus (#16) students will be picked up in the bus driveway after the CCHS shuttle is completed, at approximately 3:05 in the afternoon.

The first family on each HCS bus route will be notified when the bus will not run, or will be late due to bad weather or a breakdown. It is important that each family then call the next family on the list. If the next family in line cannot be reached in person, please leave a message, then call the following family on the route so that the calls will continue through to the last person on the list. Don't stop calling until you speak to a live person, please!

## **BUS RULES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD**

1. Instruct your children what they should do if you are not at home when they get dropped off the bus. Tell them about a spare key, a neighbor to go to, or the like.
2. No eating or drinking on the buses.
3. Noise must be kept to a minimum and children must remain seated during the running of the bus.
4. If windows are open, nothing may be thrown out, and no part of the body extended out windows.
5. Anyone destroying bus property will be responsible for repairs.
6. Proper, Godly behavior is the utmost importance and must always be emphasized to our children. We must remember that if students misbehave and distract the driver, they endanger everyone on the bus.

### **Bus 14 Jenison/Grandville AM – Terry Kooienga (337-4002)**

6:45 Shawn Kamminga (6505 Oakland Dr) 318-9207

6:47 Gary Nienhuis (6460 Wrenwood Dr) 570-1753

6:55 Darren Vink (4177 Lila Ave) 238-5616

6:57 Tom Pastoor (4115 44<sup>th</sup> St. SW) 292-3306

7:07 George Kamps (7731 Henry Ave) 915-0184

7:11 Nathan Pastoor (7327 Eastlane Ave) 667-2598

7:15 Thomas VanderSchaaf (Redwood Dr/Birchwood Ave) 490-0623

7:18 Chad Richards (2315 Chippewa) 589-8374

7:26 Mitchell Kamps (Bend Dr/Fillmore) 304-0482

### **Bus 14 Jenison/Grandville PM – Rachelle Vander Kolk (634-0711)**

Shawn Kamminga (6505 Oakland Dr) 318-9207

Timothy Key (Ardmore Ave/Glenwood St) 970-5611

Michael VanTil (980 Rushmore St) 550-1543

Brittany Nead (436 Port Sheldon Rd) 260-3001  
Jordan Koole (Maier Ave/Bliss Dr) 890-2752  
Ben Rau (Rivera Dr/Rushfield Dr) 644-2546  
Darren Vink (4177 Lila Ave) 238-5616  
Tom Pastoor (4115 44<sup>th</sup> St. SW) 292-3306  
Aaron Gunnink (Zion Reformed Church) 531-7394  
George Kamps (7731 Henry Ave) 915-0184  
Kevin Timmerman (8599 Shadowbrook Dr) 6644-1969  
Tom Spriensma (Willow Creek/Willowcreek Dr) 970-4864

**Bus 15 Holland/Zeeland AM – Paula Steenwyk (292-2115)**

6:49 Brent Boverhof (104<sup>th</sup> Ave Ave/104<sup>th</sup> Ave) 218-9369  
7:01 Luke Koops (1983 84<sup>th</sup> Ave) 648-2570  
7:11 Mark Koole (5911 Adams St) 298-9131  
7:16 Nathan Schipper (1739 64<sup>th</sup> Ave) 745-5159  
7:20 Ben Bomers (6607 Riley St) 886-6552  
7:21 Dustin Boven (6956 Riley St) 446-6823  
7:27 Dave Wassink (6672 Ransom St) 821-8832  
7:31 Adam VanDyke (5781 Barry St) 566-8418

**Bus 15 Holland/Zeeland PM – Paula Steenwyk (292-2115)**

Adam VanDyke (5781 Barry St) 566-8418  
Derek Cnossen (72<sup>nd</sup> Ave/Barry) 644-4103  
Dave Wassink (6672 Ransom St) 821-8832  
Dustin Boven (6956 Riley St) 446-6823  
Ben Bomers (6607 Riley St) 886-6552  
Nathan Schipper (1739 64<sup>th</sup> Ave) 745-5159  
Kevin Gritters (1739 64<sup>th</sup> Ave) 644-5926  
Mark Koole (5911 Adams St) 298-9131  
Luke Koops (1983 84<sup>th</sup> Ave) 648-2570  
Dave Decker (1382 Fluorite) 669-2406

**Bus 10 Hudsonville/Allendale AM – Vern Haveman (566-8419)**

6:52 Tim Machiele (9551 Polk St) 218-9261  
7:00 Lance DeVries (9797 68<sup>th</sup> Ave) 862-8790  
7:02 Jordan Vander Kolk (68<sup>th</sup> Ave/Wood Ln) 634-0711  
7:09 Kara Gritters (Lance Ave/Sunshine St) 916-4900  
7:09 Nate Holstege (Lance Ave/Sunshine St) 634-6706  
7:14 Steven Griffioen (10259 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave) 723-5615  
7:18 Rebecca Barton (5280 Stanton St) 805-550-5256  
7:22 Ryan Bylsma (Redfield Ct/Bauer Rd in the 1<sup>st</sup> roundabout) 570-8977  
7:27 Kirk Karsemeyer (7694 Bass Creek Ct) 610-3082  
7:28 Clint Karsemeyer (4272 Bass Creek Ct) 889-2451

**Bus 10 Hudsonville/Allendale PM – Vern Haveman (566-8419)**

Dan Boverhof (7453 20<sup>th</sup> Ave) 283-2099  
Chad Richards (2315 Chippewa) 589-8374  
Kirk Karsemeyer (Daybreak Church, Hudsonville) 610-3082  
Clint Karsemeyer (Daybreak Church, Hudsonville) 889-2451  
Ryan Bylsma (Daybreak Church, Hudsonville) 570-8977  
Mitchell Kamps (Bend Dr/Fillmore) 304-0482  
Rebecca Barton (5280 Stanton) 805-550-5256  
Steven Griffioen (10259 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave) 723-5615  
Daniel Gritters (Lance Ave/Sunshine St) 916-4900  
Nate Holstege (Lance Ave/Sunshine St) 634-6706  
Jordan Vander Kolk (68<sup>th</sup> Ave/Wood Ln) 634-0711  
David Ondersma (6970 Bauer Rd) 895-1116  
Tim Machiele (9551 Polk St) 218-9261

**Bus 16 Zeeland AM – Jessica Vander Kolk (688-5456)**

6:52 Brent Vander Kolk (4238 Adams St) 688-5456  
6:53 Brad Kuiper (4085 Adams St) 550-1104  
6:55 Daniel Langerak (40<sup>th</sup> Ave/Mason St) 886-0742  
6:57 Matt Dykstra (3485 146<sup>th</sup> Ave) 284-7805  
7:02 Ross Zuverink (4473 34<sup>th</sup> St) 886-6398  
7:08 Jared DeVries (4688 32<sup>nd</sup> St) 821-3247  
7:08 Alex Bylsma (4688 32<sup>nd</sup> St) 218-4491  
7:13 Jeff Westra (2570 146<sup>th</sup> Ave) 644-5109  
7:20 Dan Drnek (St. Sebastian Catholic Church) 405-2172  
7:20 Tim Kamps (St. Sebastian Catholic Church) 896-1654  
7:22 Mitchell Zuverink (9091 Homerich Ave) 896-7096

**Bus 16 Zeeland PM – Jessica Vander Kolk (688-5456)****CCHS Shuttle Bus – HCS students will leave Heritage at approximately 3:05PM**

Brad Schut (4706 Highland Ct) 706-7737  
Eric Bouma (4706 Highland Ct) 893-4000  
Jared VanBaren (Floyd Ave/Happy Hollow) 260-5929  
Brian Koole (6325 Kuiper Dr) 808-6237  
Russ Lotterman (8300 Kenowa Ave) 283-1822  
Mitchell Zuverink (9091 Homerich Ave) 896-7096  
Dan Drnek (St. Sebastian Catholic Church) 405-2172  
Tim Kamps (St. Sebastian Catholic Church) 896-1654  
Jeff Westra (2570 146<sup>th</sup> Ave) 644-5109  
Jared DeVries (34<sup>th</sup> St/146<sup>th</sup> Ave) 821-3247  
Ross Zuverink (34<sup>th</sup> Ave/146<sup>th</sup> Ave) 886-6398  
Matt Dykstra (3485 146<sup>th</sup> Ave) 284-7805  
Daniel Langerak (4485 Mason St) 886-0742  
Brad Kuiper (4238 Adams St) 550-1104  
Brent Vander Kolk (4238 Adams St) 688-5456

**Attention students planning to ride the bus to Covenant Christian High School: WE NEED YOUR FORMS ASAP.**

Please be ready to board the bus in the circle drive of Heritage **BY 7:47 AM**. At the conclusion of the school day, the bus will arrive back at Heritage at approximately 3:05 PM. If you have not signed up for the shuttle bus, but are interested, please call Cori DeVries at Heritage (616-669-1773) or email her ([businessoffice@hchr.org](mailto:businessoffice@hchr.org)).  
The cost for the year is \$500; the lack of worry on snowy mornings is priceless!

**HERITAGE CHRISTIAN STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY**

The dress code policy of Heritage Christian School follows. Please review it in order to answer any questions which you may have regarding appropriate dress for school days.

The parents have the primary responsibility for the clothing their children wear to school. We are confident that parents desire to exercise proper judgment in this regard. Because there are occasions when the school and the parents may differ on what is proper and appropriate clothing, Heritage Christian School reserves the right to decide on what is proper and fitting for school wear in accordance with Heritage Christian School policy.

For all the students in grades 6-8, clothing must be modest, and clean. While young children may wear

sleeveless blouses or shirts, all students in grades 6-8 will wear blouses or shirts with sleeves. Top garments must be shoulder covering, i.e. no tank tops or straps over the shoulder; bottom garments must be at least mid-thigh length. Ensure that all pants are modest and rips are not above the knees. Bare midriffs and backs, low necklines, and exposed undergarments are not acceptable in any position, i.e. reaching down, stretching, etc. All clothing which is made of sheer material, or which is suggestive, offensive, or advertises alcohol, tobacco, or other "inappropriate-for-school" messages, is prohibited. Hats are not to be worn in school except on specified days; footwear is to be worn at all times during the school day. No forms of sandals may be worn for indoor or outdoor gym classes or for intramurals, due to practical and safety concerns.



At any time during the school year, the principal, in consultation with the staff, may prohibit any grooming practice, article of clothing, accessories, emblems and logos, if they are deemed to be a safety concern or a distraction.

Students who choose to violate this policy may be asked to change their clothing or be held out of class. Parents will be notified by the classroom teacher if there is a lack of cooperation on the part of the students.

<b>HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS – Mrs. Tara Koole</b>			
Treasurer's Report			
<b>July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022</b>			
<b>Balance on Hand July 1, 2021</b>	<b>\$19,798.05</b>		
<b>PROJECT PROFITS</b>		<b>PROJECTS FUNDED</b>	
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament	\$10,137.50	Board Request	\$92,500.00
Box Tops	\$223.10	Checks	\$29.95
Cookbooks	\$381.00	Fair	\$5,000.00
Fair	\$78,000.00	Fearfully & Wonderfully Made Day	\$188.43
Fall Clothing Sale	\$1,300.00	Field Day/Mini Olympics	\$1,606.58
Fall Family Supper	\$2,736.00	Grandparent's Day	\$601.03
Precious Jewels CD's	\$357.50	Janitor Gift	\$50.00
RBO	\$150.00	Kindergarten Program	\$76.13
Spartan Nash	\$1,000.00	Kindergarten Round-Up	\$126.76
Spring Clothing Sale	\$2,100.00	Kitchen Committee	\$16.00
TRIP	\$9,221.52	Library Fund	\$2,500.00
		New Teacher Allowance	\$1,300.00
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$105,606.62</b>	Nursery Attendant Gift	\$50.00
		Precious Jewels Supplies	\$41.51
		PRTI Meeting	\$141.08
		Secretary's Day	\$60.00
		Sports Fund	\$300.00
		Staff Shirts	\$140.00
		Teacher Allowance	\$10,650.00
		Teacher Appreciation Week	\$415.87
		Teacher Birthday Gifts	\$1,450.00
		Teacher/Staff Lunch	\$520.51
		<b>Total Withdrawals</b>	<b>\$117,763.85</b>
		<b>Balance on hand June 30, 2022</b>	<b>\$7,640.82</b>

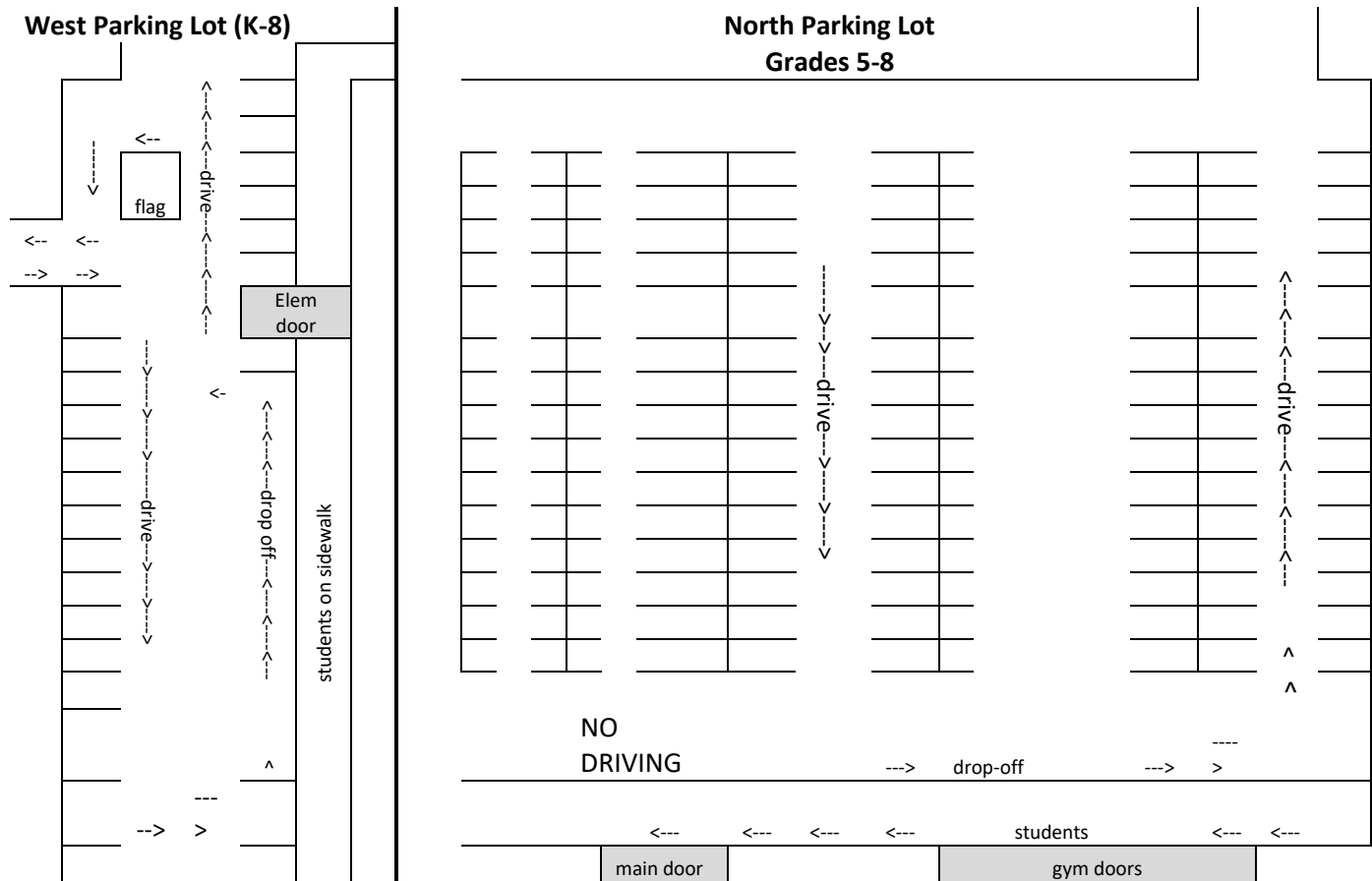
## ***Beginning of the year information:***

- School starts on **MONDAY, August 29** at 7:52 AM. We will see you then, D.V.
- ***There WILL be public school busing on the first day!***
- Volunteer Program: If you are interested in volunteering to help with our precious covenant children, we would love to hear from you! There are opportunities to help with various things. You can volunteer to help once a week, every other week, or once a month. Email Wilma at receptionistwest@hchr.org if interested.
- Students are not to take I-Pods, MP3 players, or any other listening devices to school. Cell phone use and display by students is also not permitted without permission during school hours.
- Immunization Records are required for all students entering 7th grade, all kindergarteners and all students new to Heritage. Kindergarten health appraisal forms and vision screening certificates are due in the office by the first day of school, August 29. If you sent them in already, thank you! If not, you may drop them off, mail them, or email them to the office. Any questions, please call the office (669-1773). Thanks!
- Thank you: The staff of Heritage Christian School would like to thank all the Board members, Fundraisers, volunteers, bus drivers, and anyone else who has a part in making the school run so smoothly. We look forward to another year of working together!
- Parents who drop off and pick up children – for the safety of our children, **please follow procedures for morning and afternoon!** Read the following notes carefully so that you fully understand the procedures for drivers in the school parking lot. If you are reading this but your spouse drops off the children, PLEASE make sure that they read it or read it to them!! These guidelines apply each and every day of the school year. It appears to be confusing, so if you have questions please ask someone at school! THANKS!

### **Morning Procedure**

- **If you have students in K-8, use the WEST** parking lot –Drive south, make a U-turn at the far end of the lot, & then pull ahead towards the entrance doors as far as possible and drop off ALL students. (see diagram below).
- **IF you have students ONLY in 5-8, use NORTH** parking lot – Enter the 3<sup>rd</sup> (center) driving lane and pull up to the sidewalk in front of the gym entrance (see diagram below).
- **BOTH LOTS:** Have your children quickly exit your vehicle on the **passenger side** and go directly to the sidewalk. Your children can then walk on the sidewalk to their designated door. You DO NOT have to wait to be first in line to let your children exit your vehicle, but you do need to be by the sidewalk. You will then exit the parking lot either through the west drive to Balsam or through the north drive to Port Sheldon. We are not allowed to exit through the apartment lot to the north of school.
- If you have business in school, first drop off your students and then park in one of the parking spots in the north parking lot (by the main doors).
- **DO NOT PARK** in the **WEST** parking lot before 8:15.
- **DO NOT ENTER** the bus drive at any time.

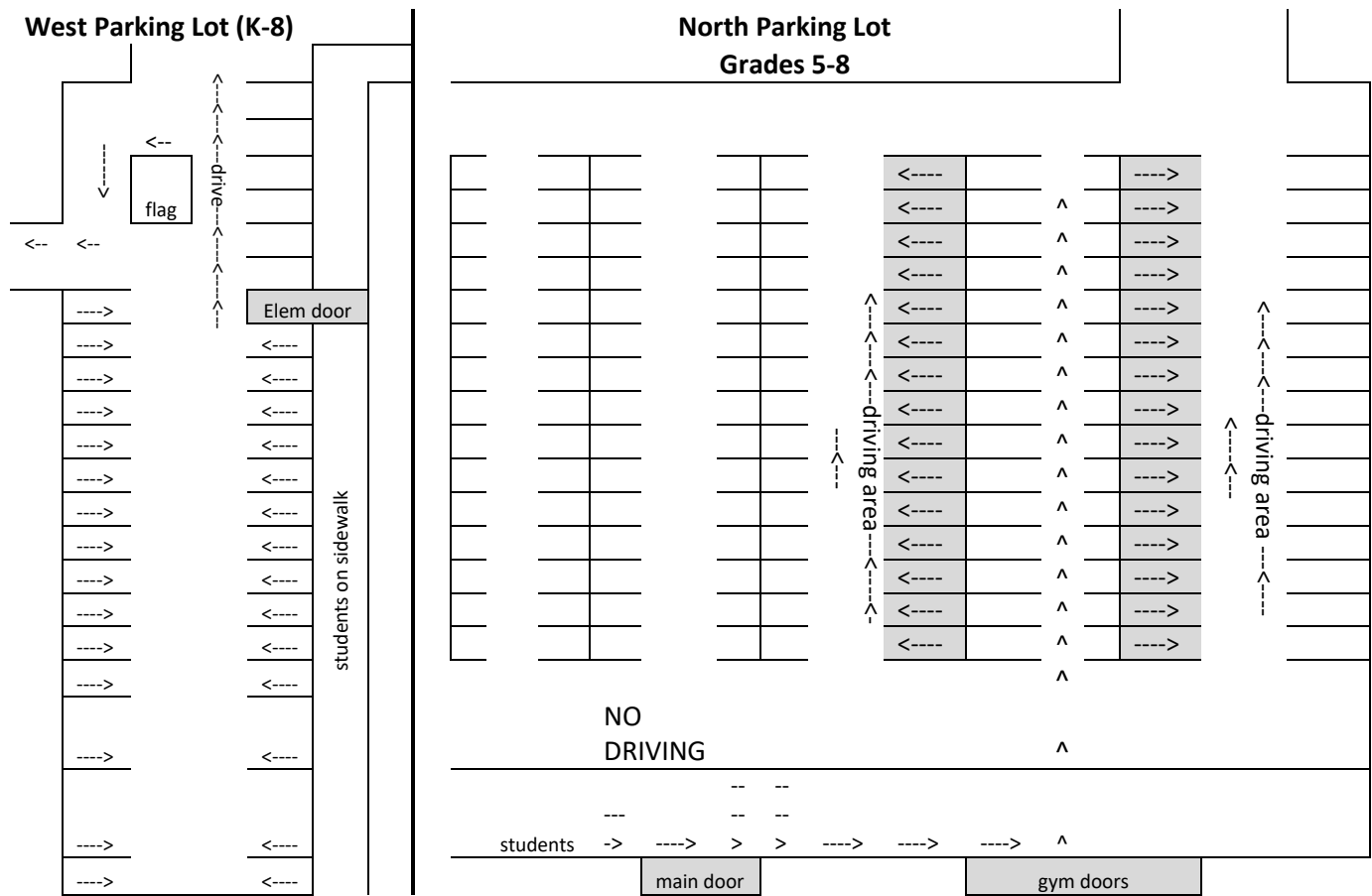
## Morning Procedure diagram:



## Afternoon Procedure

- **For families with students in K-8:** Please back into a marked spot on either side of the **WEST** parking lot. School personnel will help children cross and find rides.
- **If you ONLY have students in 5-8:** Please pull into a parking spot on the east side of the **NORTH** parking lot facing out (see diagram). After 2:30, there will be no driving in the open area between as this will be the walking area. Students will approach cars from the rear and once you have your students, you can exit by using the outside driving lanes. If you arrive later than 2:30, please DO NOT drive in the student walking area. You will need to back into a spot when you can safely do so.
- **If you only pick up occasionally**, i.e. if there is no public busing, please use the **NORTH** parking lot. If all spots in the designated area are taken, back into a spot on the far east end, leaving enough room for students to walk behind your car. NO students may walk in the designated driving area.
- Students who are walking to the car in either lot are instructed to walk **ONLY** on the sidewalk or a designated area in or around the parking lot. If they need to cross the parking lot, they may cross when the monitor tells them it is safe to cross.
- Parents are asked to show by example and only use the crosswalk and the sidewalk.
- If you do not have a handicapped plate, you are not allowed to use the handicapped parking spaces.

## Afternoon Procedure diagram:



## Kindergarten Parents, please take note!

The schedule for the first two weeks of school will be as follows:

- Monday, August 29: Kindergarten Roundup (8:30 -10:30 AM) for KA and KC classes and one of their parents.
- Tuesday, August 30: Kindergarten Roundup (8:30 -10:30 AM) for KB class and one of their parents.
- Wednesday, August 31: KA and KC classes (half day – 7:52 – 11:30 AM)
- Thursday, September 1: KB class (half day – 7:52 – 11:30 AM)
- Friday, September 2: Labor Day break (no school)
- Monday, September 5: Labor Day break (no school)
- Tuesday, September 6: KB class (full day)
- Wednesday, September 7: KA and KC classes (full day)
- Thursday, September 8: KB class (full day)
- Friday, September 9: KA and KC classes (full day) \*\*Note only two classes, to keep days even for the first two weeks of school.

Normal schedule begins on Monday, September 12

## **Heritage Chr. Bell Schedule**

7:52	First Bell
8:00	School begins
11:30	Lunch begins
12:10	End of Lunch
2:31	School Ends
2:38	Heritage Buses Leave

Please remember to continue to be courteous to  
all the neighbors around our campus!

We remind you that **at no time**  
is school traffic allowed to use the driveways  
of the apartment buildings to the north of school!

*"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father  
which is in heaven." (Matt. 5:16)*

### **Room Mother announcement:**

Please consider being a room mother for your child's classroom this school year. Your duties would include throwing the teacher a birthday party, giving the class a Christmas party, going on the annual class trip, and going on any field trips your teacher might have. You will be asked to provide snacks and drinks for these parties and field trips.

You might have to drive and sometimes even pay for some of these field trips.

If you would like to be a room mom, please e-mail Wilma at [receptionistwest@hchr.org](mailto:receptionistwest@hchr.org) and let her know you are interested. We only need 2-4 moms per teacher, so contact her soon.

A formal letter will be sent home with your child once we have all the room moms needed.

You will also be notified if you are not needed. Thank you for considering this.

## **CLASS LISTS**

Class lists will be emailed out to HCS families on Monday, August 15. If you don't see an email by lunchtime, please email or call school at ([receptionist@hchr.org](mailto:receptionist@hchr.org), [businessoffice@hchr.org](mailto:businessoffice@hchr.org), or 669-1773).

### FROM THE *TRIP* COMMITTEE

Thank you to all of our TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program) customers! We are having a busy and successful summer! We would like to encourage new families to sign up for the TRIP program. Information can be found on the school's webpage or you can simply fill out the registration form found on the next page and send it to school or bring it on a TRIP morning!

All current TRIP families, please fill out the disclaimer section of the form on the next page in order to clarify where your TRIP needs to go and with what child it

should be sent home. Return the form to school or a member of the TRIP committee as soon as possible. A new form is needed each year! TRIP hours for this school year are from 8-9:30 AM on Tuesday mornings. The TRIP ladies will always be set up in the far east end of the school, in the junior high gym lobby. Come in and see us, start saving on your tuition dollars, and benefit HCS at the same time! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Thanks again from the TRIP Committee!

### TUITION REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

1. New Account Registration:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Direct my tuition credits to (check one):

( ) My personal tuition account - account number: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Family of \_\_\_\_\_

Confidential contribution: ( ) Yes ( ) No

( ) General Tuition Assistance Fund

3. **FUTURE FAMILIES ONLY** – Please complete this section if your children are not yet enrolled at Heritage Christian School:

Projected date of enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

4. I have read, understand, and will abide by the general policies of the Heritage Christian School TRIP program

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### DISCLAIMER SECTION

(To be completed if your TRIP orders may be sent home with your child)

I authorize the TRIP Committee to release my TRIP certificates to my child as indicated below or to be mailed if I provide a self-addressed stamped envelope with my order. I will not hold Heritage Christian School or the TRIP Committee responsible for any lost or misplaced certificates as a result of my child's actions or as a result of postal delivery.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **2022-2023 School Year Calendar**

August 29, 2022 – First day of school

September 2-5, 2022 – Labor Day Break

September 7-8, 2022 – School pictures (see the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday memo for the schedule)

September 12-16, 2022 – Fall MAP testing

September 15, 2022 – Fall Family Supper

October 1, 2022 – Fall Children's Clothing and Toy Sale

October 20-21, 2022 – Teacher's Convention

October 28, 2022 – Grandparent's Day

November 2-3, 2022 – Parent Teacher Conferences

November 5, 2022 – 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

November 17, 2022 – All School Program

November 24-25, 2022 – Thanksgiving Break

December 23, 2022 - January 2, 2023 – Christmas Break

January 16-20, 2023 – Winter MAP testing

February 1-2, 2023 – Parent Teacher Conferences

February 17, 2023 – Mid-winter Break

February 23, 2023 – Band & Choir Concert (grades 5-8)

March 31 – April 7, 2023 – Spring Break

May 8-12, 2023 – Spring MAP testing

May 16, 2023 – Band & Choir Concert (grades 5-8)

May 29, 2023 – Memorial Day break

May 31, 2023 – Last day of school, ½ day, HCS graduation

# To all Fairgrounds Fundraiser Volunteers

## *Thank-you so much for helping!*

**Here's what you need to know before your shift:**

**NEW:** For those helping out at the restaurant, please enter the northeast entrance of the building (previously Hudsonville Christian's kitchen entrance). The volunteer schedule and shelving for personal items will be located here, as well as a sink to wash hands. For those volunteering at the grandstand food booth, it is located south of the restaurant and east of the grandstand's entrance. Look for our sign.

### ***From the Health Department***

- No tank-tops, open-toed shoes or sandals allowed
- Long hair must be tied back; kitchen help must wear a hat, or we will provide a hairnet
- Food from home may not be stored in the restaurant kitchen. If you wish to bring in food for your break, please keep in your vehicle until break time.

### ***Dress Code and Suggestions from the committee***

- Expect your clothing to get dirty, particularly if you are working in the kitchen.
- Neat, modest, clothing is always appropriate. Wear comfortable tennis shoes.
- Shorts are permitted by the Health Department and suggested by the committee, since it is usually hot in the building.
- Please do not bring large purses or bags with you for your shift as there is limited shelving.

### ***Other Important Things to note***

- Children may not accompany parents to their shift at the restaurant or the food prep day. We could be shut down by the Health Department if this rule is not followed.
- If you are working in the kitchen, expect to wear gloves for most of your shift. We will provide latex-free gloves in two sizes.
- You will have a short break on your shift and may order from our kitchen at half price.
- Per the Hudsonville Fair Board, our volunteers are required to pay the regular gate admission fee of \$5. Please consider this a donation to our school. If this is a hardship, contact a committee member during your shift for reimbursement.
- Have fun! Be cheerful! Remember, we will be representing Heritage Christian School to many people this week!

You should get a reminder from Sign Up Genius confirming the date and time of your shift(s).

**We are counting on you! If you are unable to make your shift,  
*please find your own replacement*  
and notify a committee member of the change.**

Thanks again for volunteering your time! We look forward to a fun and successful week at the fair!

### **The Fair Restaurant Fundraiser Committee**

Sara Byker, Lori Duthler, Megan Dykstra, Carli Engelsma, Danae Karsemeyer, Sherry Pipe, Ronda VanBemmel



# Heritage Fundraisers

is excited to host and welcome you back to  
**the Heritage Annual Fall Family Supper**  
on Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022  
Supper from 5:00-7:00pm

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## MENU:

Pulled Pork	Potato salad
Hot Dogs	Chips
Baked Beans	Ice Cream
Oreo Fluff	Coffee/Lemonade

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Also happening during the evening:

Meet your teachers	Visit classrooms
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\*\* Please check with the kitchen, at the end of the night, to purchase any  
EXTRA food! We appreciate your support and donations! SEE YOU  
THEN!\*\*

**Thank you to SHELDON MEATS for processing & cooking the pulled  
pork!**

## **2022-2023 School Supplies**

### **Kindergarten Supplies - all labeled**

Backpack  
Lg size Pencil Box (> 4" high)  
2 Large Erasers  
2 Large Solid Glue Sticks  
Thick Washable Markers  
Crayons (24 or less)  
Good Quality Scissors (round-tips)  
1 Sturdy Folder with Inside Pocket  
Gym Shoes (Velcro or Slip-on)  
Art Shirt  
Small Pillow (14" or smaller)  
One pair socks  
Picture of your kindergartener

### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Supplies – all labeled**

Pencil Box  
10 Pencils sharpened  
1 yellow highlighter  
1 Large Eraser  
3 Large Glue Sticks  
24 Crayola Crayons  
Colored Pencils  
12 Thick Washable Markers  
6 Dry erase markers  
Scissors  
1 **wide** ruled spiral notebook  
Paint Shirt  
Gym Shoes  
2 Strong, Durable Pocket Folders  
Headphones with cord (not ear buds)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Supplies - all labeled**

KJV Bible  
Psalter  
12 **Sharp** Pencils  
24 Crayons  
24 Colored Pencils  
10 thick washable markers – standard colors  
1 Yellow Highlighter  
2 Dry Erase Markers – black or blue  
1 pink eraser  
Large Plastic Pencil Box (w/ Snap Lid)  
Fiskars Scissors  
2 Large Glue Sticks  
2 Hard Covered Composition Notebooks  
2 Strong, durable Folders  
Earbuds in a labeled bag/pouch  
Art Shirt  
Gym Shoes & Extra Pair of Socks

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Supplies**

KJV Bible  
12 - #2 Pencils  
Earbuds in a small bag/pouch  
Fiskars Scissors  
2 Red Pens  
4 dry-erase markers  
2 Glue Sticks. 1 Glue Bottle  
Art Shirt

Small Pencil Box  
12" Ruler w/Inches & Centimeters  
2 Blue or Black Erasable Pens  
1 yellow highlighter  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Supplies, continued**  
Small Notebook for assignments  
2 Black Flair pens (Papermate brand, fine point, non-permanent markers)  
1 Black Sharpie marker  
Crayons (~48)  
Markers, Colored Pencils  
3 Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks  
3 Single Pocket Folders – incl blue  
Loose Leaf Paper –Wide Ruled  
Psalter  
Large Eraser  
Gym Shoes

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Supplies**

KJV Bible  
Psalter – in Good Condition  
Crayons  
Red pen  
2 Black Sharpie markers (1 fine and 1 ultra-fine)  
Thin washable markers  
24 pack of colored pencils  
10 sharpened #2 Pencils  
2 large glue sticks  
Yellow highlighter  
Large Eraser  
12" ruler with metric and customary measurements  
Pointed scissors  
Zippered 3 Ring Binder/Trapper  
Wide ruled loose Leaf Paper  
Gym Shoes  
1 wide ruled 1 subject spiral Notebook  
6 2-Pocket PLASTIC folders (w/ holes)  
Earbuds  
2 dry erase markers

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Supplies**

KJV Bible and a Psalter  
Zippered 3-Ring Binder/Trapper  
6 Folders  
Colored Pencils  
Markers  
#2 Pencils  
2 Red Pens  
Blue or Black Erasable Pen  
1 Yellow Highlighter  
Large Eraser  
Loose Leaf Notebook Paper  
5 wide ruled spiral notebooks  
Ruler (w/Standard & Metric)  
Pointed Scissors  
Calculator  
Gym Shoes  
1 Large Glue Stick

2 fine tipped Black Sharpies  
Choir "uniform" – black bottom, white shirt, dark shoes

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Supplies**

KJV Bible and a Psalter  
Pencils and Eraser  
Pens: Blue/Black for Work  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Supplies, continued**  
Pens: Red for Correcting  
Black Thin Tip Marker  
Colored Pencils  
Markers  
Highlighting Markers  
5 spiral notebooks (70-100 pgs)  
Calculator  
Gym Shoes  
Ruler with inches AND centimeters  
Glue Stick  
Scissors  
Zippered 3-Ring Binder/Trapper  
5 Folders w/Pockets  
200 pg. loose-leaf paper  
Choir "uniform" – black bottom, white shirt, dark shoes

### **Junior High Supplies**

KJV Bible and a Psalter  
Multiple Pencils and Pens  
Pencil/pen case  
Colored Pencils  
1 good eraser  
Rubber cement x2 or 2 Glue Sticks  
White-out  
Scissors  
5 3-Ring Binders (1" rings) with dividers  
Three Spiral Notebooks  
5 Folders w/Pockets  
Folder for Art  
Loose Leaf Notebook Paper (400 pages)  
Ruler with Inches & Centimeters  
Compass  
Protractor  
TI-83 or 84 Scientific Calculator (required for 8<sup>th</sup>, can be used for 7<sup>th</sup>, & will be used through high school)  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> DC Math - TI-30XIIS calculator minimum (7<sup>th</sup> math CAN use this one, or the TI-83 or 84)  
Highlighter (optional)  
Choir "uniform" – black bottom, white shirt (boys must be a white dress shirt worn with a school supplied tie), dark shoes  
For Art:  
- Prismacolor Brand colored pencils, 24 ct. (Crayola will work if needed)  
- 2 Fine Point Black Sharpies