

# HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## SONG OF THE WEEK

### Psalter # 316

All men on earth that live,  
To God all glory give,  
Praise ye the Lord.

His loving-kindness bless,  
His constant faithfulness and truth confess;  
Praise ye the Lord.

## IMPORTANT HOT LUNCH INFORMATION

- A parent information letter is coming home today (and will be attached to the memo email). **EVERY HCS FAMILY has a job to do** in order to get hot lunch delivered to your children correctly. Please do this when you order.
  - The Hot Lunch worker schedule is coming home today.
- ORDERING for September and October is open on Monday, the 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM and closes on Thursday September 22 at midnight. No late orders will be accepted, so set up a reminder to remember to order.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 15  
**Fall Family Supper/Meet the Teacher**

October 1  
**Children's Clothing & Toy Sale**

October 20-21  
**Teacher's Convention – no school**

October 28  
**Grandparent's Day**

November 5  
**3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**

### SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball**

Th 9/15 Team1 v Moline (H)  
Th 9/15 Team2 v Westside (A)  
T, 9/20 Team1 v Jenison Chr. (A)  
T, 9/20 Team2 v Hville Chr. (H)  
Th, 9/22 Team1 v Jenison Chr (A)  
Th, 9/22 Team2 v Calvin (H)

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball**

Th 9/15 Team1 v Moline (A)  
Th 9/15 Team2 v Westside (H at 5:15 PM)  
T, 9/20 Team2 v Huds. Chr. (A)  
T, 9/20 Team1 v Calvin (H at 5:15)  
Th, 9/22 Team2 v Calvin (A)  
Th, 9/22 Team1 v Jenison Chr (H at 5:15)

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Soccer**

T, 9/20 v Jenison Chr. (A)  
Th, 9/22 v West Side (H)

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Soccer**

M, 9/19 v Dutton (A)  
T, 9/20 v Calvin (H)

**Public busing families – the public schools have early release this Friday, September 16. There will be no busing in the afternoon that day. There will be busing in the morning.**

**The Annual Fall Family Supper is TOMORROW from 5-7 pm. Details are below:**

- A delicious supper of pulled pork, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, oreo fluff, potato chips and ice cream has been planned.
- When you arrive at school that evening, if the gym looks full, please consider visiting the classrooms first and then come back to the gym, when there will be more seating.
- We will be having 2 separate food lines. One line will be in the elementary gym and the 2nd line will be in the hallway of the 4th grade classrooms. The entrance for this line will be at the doors on the North side of the school, near the bus circle. This food line will be available from 5-6pm and then will be taken down to allow you to visit the classrooms in that hallway.
- We will NOT be having the Mac Truck this year for ice cream. Instead, we will have ice cream treats in a

cooler/freezer in the gym. Please take 1 ice cream per person.

**Catechism Busing started this week. Details for specific churches:**

1) **Faith PRC** - Bus 10 - Vern Haveman – drop off is 2:45 p.m. 2) **Trinity PRC** then **Holland PRC** - Bus 16 - Paula Steenwyk 3) **Zion PRC** - Bus 14 - Rachele VanderKolk. Please call school if you would like your child or children to be signed up for catechism busing.

**The 7th and 8th grade Lego Robotics teams will meet for their second practice this Friday from 2:45 to 4:45pm.** If you haven't sent an email yet to say that your 7th or 8th grader is interested in joining the team, please email Mr. Jason Holstege at [jaholstege@hchr.org](mailto:jaholstege@hchr.org) by Friday. On Friday, we will send home a note explaining our program and how this year's challenge will work. Feel free to stop by the science room tomorrow from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and check out this year's robotics field at the Fall Family Supper!

**The school calendar as we have it at the moment is on** our website. If you have questions regarding upcoming dates, please check at this link: <https://www.heritagepschool.com/calendar/>

**The Fall Children's Sale will be Saturday, October 1, from 9am to noon.** SELLERS: spots are filling quickly, so contact Abigail Pastoor (616-292-3306, [abigailpastoor@hotmail.com](mailto:abigailpastoor@hotmail.com)) to reserve your seller number. We have opened it up to moms from other schools. We also need a few more workers for the sale. If you can help out, please contact Ellen Pastoor (616-667-2598, [epastoor@hotmail.com](mailto:epastoor@hotmail.com)). Also, if you are interested in joining our fun committee, contact Cathy Kamps (616-915-0184, [catherinelightner@sbglobal.net](mailto:catherinelightner@sbglobal.net)). Thanks for all your support!

**Calling all bakers! As part of the Heritage Fall Clothing Sale, we are looking for volunteers to make some of their favorite pies, cookies, bars or breads.** Please contact Rebecca Bol at 616-318-1970 (call or text) if willing to donate or have questions. Baked goods can be dropped off either in the main office or when you drop off your clothes. 100% of the sale of the baked goods goes toward the school. Thank you!

### **COVID update:**

- \*If a student is a positive case, that student must remain out of school until they are 24 hours without a fever and symptoms have improved and 5 days since the onset of symptoms. We are required to inform the health department.
- \*If a family member of a student has a positive case, that student may come to school. If that student develops symptoms they stay home according to our general illness policy. If the student has symptoms and a positive test refer to the guideline above.

- \*If a student is a close contact to someone at school, the child may continue to come to school. If there is a "cluster" of positive cases in a classroom we are required to inform the health department.
- We ask that parents exercise caution and common sense when deciding whether or not to send children to school, especially as we approach the cold and flu season. Please refer to page 27 of the Parent/Student handbook which outlines our Illness Policy.

**From our Foundation Board: Reserve the date of Saturday, November 26 for our annual Evening of Praise concert. More details later!**

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## FUNDRAISERS

**Heritage Christian Fundraisers has their first meeting of the year TOMORROW** at 10:00 at Hudsonville PRC. Nursery will be provided. We hope to see you there!

**Save the date! The Heritage Fall Children's Clothing and Toy Sale** will be held October 1, 2022, from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. Come shop our large selection of gently used infant to teen clothing, snow gear, toys, books, maternity, baby gear, delicious baked goods, and more. If

you would like to sell, please contact Abigail Pastoor (616-292-3306, [abigailpastoor@hotmail.com](mailto:abigailpastoor@hotmail.com)) to reserve your seller number (even if you have sold in the past). Thanks for your support!

**From the Fundraiser Committee: Any Standing Chairwoman that would like to be replaced in the 2022/2023 school year should text or email Dena Dykstra 616-551-9746 [denadykstra@gmail.com](mailto:denadykstra@gmail.com)**

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## AREA PR SCHOOLS

**CCHS Cross Country is having a one mile race for K-5th graders** at their home meet on September 24 at Covenant Christian. The race will begin at 12:00 PM. Registration is not required - just show up and run! Hope to see you there!

**Fall Festival: The CCHS class of 2023 invites you to come to the Fall Festival** on October 8 at CCHS from 4-7 PM! There will be games and activities, apples and a wide variety of other market items for sale, and supper will be served from 5-6:30 PM. Contact any seniors to obtain tickets so you don't miss out! (Adult: 10\$, Child: 5\$, Family: 40\$) Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

**CCHS Craft Show: Plans are well underway for the 2022 CCHS Craft Show** on October 29 from 9AM to 3PM. Come support the band and boosters while shopping from over 85 vendors with handmade items. Grab a friend and a bite to eat at the lunch concession. Don't forget a baked good to take home! More information can be found at [www.facebook.com/CCHSCraftShow](http://www.facebook.com/CCHSCraftShow) or [www.covenantchristiancraftshow.org](http://www.covenantchristiancraftshow.org)

**Attention Boys in Grades 3-6! CCHS Boys Basketball program** will again be offering the "Future Chargers" league for boys in grades 3-6. The dates and format will be a little different this year. The league will start with our "kick off" day on October 29, and then 5on5 play

begins on November 12 and finishes on December 17. The cost is \$40/player for the entire six week program. It's a fun way to develop basic basketball skills while working with the boys varsity players and coaches. Please use the link below to sign up and to get more information. Please sign up ASAP as there is limited space. Deadline to register is October 15. Click on Link below to sign up:

<https://covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/adnews/ID/55538416> Any questions, please contact Tyler Schimmel at [tylerschimmel21@gmail.com](mailto:tylerschimmel21@gmail.com).

**Keycard Books - Little Caesar's is back! They have also added** Byron Center Meats, Dunkin Donuts, and Pizza Hut as participating locations, in addition to many others. Pick up a Keycard book from the office for \$30 and see all the places you can save money while supporting Hope School.

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## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Hope Heralds will present their concert one final time this week Friday, 9/16** at the Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts (Hope College's music auditorium on the corner of Columbia and 9<sup>th</sup> Street) at 7 PM. Parking is available in lots 40, 41, and 43, on the streets, and in any public parking in the area.

**Mom To Mom Sale -Join us Saturday, October 8, for Jenison Christian School's new and improved mom-to-mom sale!** Shop our sale to find great deals on gently used children's clothing (size infant through teen), maternity clothing, baby items, books, games, toys, and sports equipment. The sale time has been extended this year from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. The sale will close briefly, and then re-open at 12:30 for a 15 minute grab bag sale (also new this year!). You will be able to purchase a bag for \$10 that you can fill with items remaining at the sale. Admission is free and strollers are welcome.

**I Belong: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A1 for Children - Coming soon** from the [RFPA](#)! This picture book for ages four to seven explains each comforting phrase of Heidelberg Catechism Q&A1 in language that children understand. I Belong was written by Miss Joyce Holstege,

and illustrated by Meagan Krosschell, a member of Randolph PRC. Preorder your copy at [rfpa.org](http://rfpa.org).

**It's almost time to do your fall cleaning! Please consider donating** your items to benefit the Unity PRC Young Peoples. Bring your items during business hours to Repocast August 26 - September 28. The items will get auctioned off every Thursday in September. When you drop them off, please tell the cashier to put them on Unity PRC's account. Also, the month of September you can bring your scrap metal to a Padnos Recycling Center during business hours. Please check your location's hours, they do vary. Mention that it's for the Unity PRC account. Please see the flyer for a list of suggested items and more details. Do you have items you would like to donate and can't get them there? Call or text Tricia Bouma 616- 893- 4000 or Lydya Hulst 616-647-7181 to arrange pick up. Thank you!

**Post Family Farm in Hudsonville is looking to hire energetic ADULTS** for seasonal work this fall (September and October). Opportunities include donut makers, tour guides, after school and Saturday festival workers. Donut making involves working with several

others in our bakery making donuts, filling orders and running the cash register. Tour guides take a group of children, teachers and parents around the farm both on and off a tractor (training provided). After school and festival workers may work in donuts, office, tickets or drive tractor to the pumpkin patch. No previous experience is required for any position. Work days and hours are very flexible to fit your schedule. Please contact Julie at Post Family Farm, if you have any interest in working in a fun, farm atmosphere. Phone – 616/669-1964, email – [julie@postfamilyfarm.com](mailto:julie@postfamilyfarm.com).

**Mark your calendars because Septemberfest is right around the corner.** Come out and support Hudsonville Christian School at the annual arts and craft show on September 17th from 9am to 3pm at the

Hudsonville Fairgrounds. This will be your one stop shop! Shop our 200+ vendors in all five barns along with many more outside booths. Tickets are \$2 with kids 12 and under free. Strollers are welcome. VIP tickets are available that will allow you early entry before the crowds at 8:15am. The VIP passes also include a shopping bag full of local business coupons. There are limited bags available so get yours soon! Cost is \$10. Please help us spread the word by finding us on Facebook, liking it, and sharing us with your friends. Watch for current updates and giveaways on Septemberfest Arts and Craft Show on Facebook. We cannot wait to see you all there!