

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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SONG OF THE WEEK

Psalter # 117

*As pants the heart for streams of living water,
So longs my soul, O living God, for Thee;
I thirst for Thee, for Thee my heart is yearning;
When shall I come Thy gracious face to see?*

*Thou wilt command Thy servant's consolation,
Thy loving-kindness yet shall cheer my day,
And in the night Thy song shall be my comfort;
God of my life, to Thee I still will pray.*

HOT LUNCH

March 17 – Marco's

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Tara, Rachele, and Katie VanderKolk and Becky VanderSchaaf

March 24 – Burger King

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Katy VanderSchaaf, Heidi VanderWaal, Catherine and Maryann VanDyke

Notes from the Hot Lunch Committee:

****** Hot Lunch ordering will open on Monday March 20 at 8:00 am and will stay open through Thursday March 23. ****** Remember, no late orders will be accepted! Please note that the Taco Bell Hot Lunch from the snow day last Friday will be moved to Friday April 21. There is no need to order for that day.****

****** REMINDER: Moms, remember to check the Hot Lunch serving schedule! ******

If you are unable to fill your food serving position please find your own replacement!!

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 31 – April 7
Spring Break

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless
otherwise noted

Public busing families – the public schools have early release this week Friday, March 17. There will be no public busing in the afternoon that day. **Also – another Advance Notice to jot down** – the public schools will not have school on Thursday, March 30 (due to their Spring

Break). There will not be public busing at all that day.

Attention all parents! Don't forget this week is Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week! Our committee is having fun celebrating all those who work at our wonderful school! You can help by finding out your child(ren)'s teacher's favorite color, to wear to school on Friday! What a fun way for your child to thank the person who's blessed them by their instruction, wisdom, and kindness throughout this year ;)

The 3rd 9 week marking period ends this Friday! This will put our school year at ¾ of the way finished already! Report cards will be distributed to grades K-2 on Friday, March 24.

This year's Solo & Ensemble Band Festival is tomorrow at Adams Christian School. A full schedule was sent home on Monday.

Mr. Rick Noorman has met with the 8th grade students and distributed a packet of information to each of them about registering for high school. Please return the required papers from the packet in the manila envelope to your school office by Thursday, March 23.

MEETING TONIGHT! Covenant will host a meeting for parents regarding the high school program and how to choose courses

TONIGHT at 7 pm in the Covenant library. Parents are encouraged to attend but this is not a required meeting. This meeting is designed to help answer questions about the process.

Do we still need bus drivers for next year? Yes, yes we do! Has there been any response at all to our urgent requests?? No, no there has not!! Will we be able to bus all students requesting busing next year without some new drivers??? Maybe not (yikes)!!! We do know that we will have to utilize group stops for those outside of the Hudsonville district, and may be forced to ask some that live inside the Hudsonville school district to use Hudsonville Public busing if we are not able to get a Heritage bus driver. In the event of a shortage of drivers, priority will have to be given to those that live outside the Hudsonville public district. Please spread the word to grandpas, grandmas, aunts, uncles, etc. Contact Jessica at transportation@hchr.org with inquiries. Thank you!

Help needed for 7th/8th grade Baseball – We have a Coach! But we still need one or two assistant coaches to help out. Practices begin in March, games begin in April. Please contact Doug DeBoer at ddeboer@hchr.org if you are interested.

From the Sale Committee: A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped at the clothing and toy sale on March 4. We were able to raise \$1,700 for our school, including \$400 from the bake sale and lost and found items! Thank you to everyone who helped by selling, making baked goods, and coming out to shop. Also, a big thanks to our awesome volunteers who worked hard to make the sale run smoothly from start to clean up. You all helped to make the sale a success! If you would like to be a part of this great fundraiser, save the date for the Fall Children's Clothing/Toy sale on September 30, 2023.

New this year, our area PR grade schools plan a Spelling Bee Final with the top 4 spellers from each school participating. The winner earns the right to take the travelling trophy to their school for a year. On this first year, the trophy came to Heritage! Congratulations to Lucas Noorman and Gavin Heyboer for placing 1st and 2nd in the 2023 PR Schools Spelling Bee.

Chess at Heritage: 141 children from 4th - 6th grade competed in Chess games in the library, starting the first week of January. The final tournament was recently completed. Congratulations to the following chess champions: Joey Zuverink - 5th/6th grade boys; Hannah Drnek 5th/6th grade girls; Abbie Pols - 4th grade girls; Brendan Vink - 4th grade boys.

FUNDRAISERS NEWS

Fundraisers: There is a fundraiser meeting TOMORROW, March 16 at 10:00 at Hudsonville PRC. There will be 2 proposals and a Board request to vote on. Nursery will be provided! For those of you who are unaware, Fundraisers meets 5 times a year with the main focus of

planning and organizing events which raise money for our school. The majority of the funds raised are given to the school board to keep tuition costs down. **All moms are members of the Fundraisers and are encouraged to attend!**

AREA PR SCHOOLS

Calling all Artists! Hope Heartprize is coming up April 21 & 22. Entry forms for Adult and Children's categories are on the school website under the support tab; school circle <https://hopeprcschool.org>. Adult Entry forms are due in by April 14th. We will be collecting art the week of the event, see entry forms for those times and details.

Redeemer Christian School Auction: To donate contact RCS @ auction@redeemerchrschool.com. Pre-bidding begins now, Auction ends April 20. Go to <https://bid.miedemacharity.com/auctions> and navigate to the RCS Online Auction. Pickup winnings at RCS on 4/22 at the Garage Sale.

The RCS Promoters are hosting a Community-Wide Garage Sale & Bake Sale on Saturday, April 22 from 9am-3pm. To sell or donate, email rcs.redeemerchristianschool@gmail.com for more information including a seller number. Help us make this Garage Sale/Bake Sale a success!

With the retirement of Jon Engelsma, Covenant Christian High School is looking to hire a new custodian to start June 2023. All interested candidates can contact the building committee via Nate Van Overloop at Nathanvanoverloop2@gmail.com or 616-821-8418

OTHER NEWS

Joyful Praise with One Accord: THIS WEEK Saturday, March 18 at 7 PM, come out and support the Byron Center YP while enjoying a night of music. You don't want to miss it! Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The Faith YP invite you to an evening of fellowship and food on Saturday, March 25 from 5:00-6:30 pm at Faith PRC. Our young people will be serving a delicious Mexican supper: beef & chicken

tacos with a variety of toppings, including rice, guacamole and pico de gallo. Grab a side of chips & queso and don't forget about an ice cream sundae for dessert.

First PRC of Holland's Young People invite you to our spring made-to-order breakfast on Saturday, April 15 from 7:30-10 am at our church. More details to come.