

# HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## SONG OF THE WEEK

### **Psalter # 359**

*Lo, children are a great reward,  
A gift from God in very truth;  
With arrows is his quiver stored  
Who joys in children of his youth.*

*And blest the man whose age is cheered  
By stalwart sons and daughters fair;  
No enemies by him are feared,  
No lack of love, no want of care.*

## HOT LUNCH

### **March 29 – Pizza Wednesday**

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Hannah VanDyke, Janis VanDyke, Natalie VanOverloop

### **April 14**

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Danielle, Kelly, Dee, and Lori VanOverloop

We express Christian sympathy to **Mrs. Jane Woudenberg**. Jane's mother, Mrs. Joyce Pastoor, passed away on Sunday, March 19. Please remember Jane and the Pastoor family in your prayers in the days and weeks ahead.

We also express sympathy to **Mrs. Beth VanBaren**. Beth's mother, Mrs. Cindy Bartelds, passed away this past Sunday, March 26. Please also remember Beth and the Bartelds family in your prayers in the days and weeks ahead.

Psalms 116:15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

## SCHOOL NEWS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 31 – April 7  
**Spring Break**

### SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

#### Boys Baseball

F 4/14 vs Jenison Chr (H)

#### Girls Softball

F 4/14 vs Legacy Chr (H)

#### Girls Soccer

Th 4/13 vs Hope (A)

**Spring Break begins this week Friday, March 31.** We return to school on Monday, April 10. Have a wonderfully relaxing and safe break!

**Heritage Busing families: Please remember to let the morning & evening bus drivers know if your children will not be riding the bus due to vacation plans.**

**Public busing families – the public schools will not have school tomorrow (due to their Spring Break).** There will not be public busing at all.

talents, and we'll be looking for your help! Sign-up Genius will be up and running shortly after Spring Break, so start talking to your friends and family about signing up together. We're looking forward to working together for another successful year!

**K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade Report Cards for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks came home last Friday.** Please look them over, and sign and return the envelopes.

**Found – A smart watch. Please contact the main office ([receptionist@hchr.org](mailto:receptionist@hchr.org) / 616-669-1773) to claim it.**

**Advanced Notice: Our Annual Society Meeting will be held on Monday, April 24, at 7:30 PM in the Junior High gymnasium, D.V.** Informational packets will be mailed to current Society members during the week of April 10. Those interested in joining the Society may do so only at this annual meeting.

**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](mailto:transportation@hchr.org) with inquiries. Thank you!

**The Student Council has organized another dress up day for tomorrow.** The theme is Travel Day. Students may choose to dress up to represent a place they'd like to travel to. This can be as far or as near as desired, perhaps to Michigan's Upper Peninsula or around the world to Australia. As always, dress code rules apply.

**2023 Spring Deficit drive letters for Heritage Christian School are being sent out this week.** We thank you for the continued support of covenant education and Heritage Christian School.

**Heritage Christian Restaurant at the Fair: We are excited for another year of running this restaurant during the Hudsonville Fair August 21-26!** This fundraiser takes many hands and many different

## FUNDRAISERS NEWS

**Our next Fundraisers meeting is Thursday, April 20 at Hudsonville PRC.** Our meeting is at 10:00 and nursery is provided! We will be

voting on officers for next year as well as 3 proposals that are each over \$2500. We hope many of you can make it!

## AREA PR SCHOOLS

**Spring Charger Gear Sale! Get your Spring apparel and Graduation gifts now! Sale ends April 11.** Link to order: <https://covenantchristian.itemorder.com/>

**Hope School Circle will be making Pigs-in-the-Blanket on Tuesday, April 25.** Please contact Jori Kuiper at [danandjori@yahoo.com](mailto:danandjori@yahoo.com) or 819-9740 by April 17 to place your order. Pigs are \$12/dozen. Please plan on picking up your order between 9:30 and 1:00 on April 25.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Nathanvanoverloop2@gmail.com) or 616-821-8418

### **OTHER NEWS**

**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. We encourage making reservations for larger groups. Please contact Kelly Smidstra at 616.366.8580 or [kasmidstra@gmail.com](mailto:kasmidstra@gmail.com)