

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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SONG OF THE WEEK

Peace in Christ

(8th grade class song)

*There is peace in Christ when we learn of Him.
Feel the love He felt for us when He bore our sins.
Listen to His words. Let them come alive.
If we know Him as He is, there is peace in Christ.*

*There is peace in Christ when we walk with Him
Through the streets of Galilee to Jerusalem.
Mend the broken hearts. Dry the tear-filled eyes,
When we live the way He lived, there is peace in Christ.*

*He gives us hope when hope is gone.
He gives us strength when we can't go on.
He gives us shelter in the storms of life.
When there's no peace on earth, there is peace in Christ.*

HOT LUNCH

May 26 – Taco Bell

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Rebecca Barton, Anna Beelen, Mindy Bergman, Sara Bleyenbergh

Fair Restaurant & Grandstand Fundraiser:

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

- 60% of our Heritage community have filled 75% of the shifts during the week of the fair. We appreciate you and are so thankful for your help; we absolutely could not offer this fundraiser without you!
- That also means there are 90 families that are not participating. This fundraiser also cannot be successful without you. Remember that this is our only fundraiser of the school year!
- There are 120 shifts available yet; so plenty of shift options to choose from.
- If you aren't able to help that week, perhaps you have a parent/aunt/uncle/teenager who would be willing to help. We promise we have a really good time working together!

To sign up, please follow this link to Sign-up Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0945AEA829A3F94-2023>.

Ice cream buckets and gift cards/cash donations are still being accepted too. If you're interested in hearing about our advertising opportunities, please contact Danae Karsemeyer at 616-690-1775 or djkarsemeyer@yahoo.com.

Stay tuned to Fair happenings on our Facebook page throughout the summer! As a committee, we'll be working over the summer to finish wrapping up details. We are happy to serve you and our school and look forward to seeing you all in August!

*Your 2023 Committee: Sara Byker, Lori Duthler, Megan Dykstra, Danae Karsemeyer, Hillary Lotterman,
Sherry Pipe, Lisa VanTil, Tara Koole, Kelly Looyenga*

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 29
Memorial Day break
May 31
½ day, last day
May 31
Graduation

Today's memo will be the final one for the 2022-23 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.

will be dismissed at 11:30 AM. There will be NO public busing when we dismiss that day.

Graduation will be held at Fellowship Reformed Church on Wednesday, May 31 at 7 PM. Prof. Huizinga will be speaking on the class text, Matthew 5:16. All seventh and eighth graders are required to attend graduation. JH students will practice at the church that morning.

Report cards will be ready for pickup by the main office between 9 AM and 2 PM on June 13 - 15. Any packets not picked up by June 16 will be mailed or delivered to church mailboxes in the next couple of

End of the year details: No school on Memorial Day. Then the final day of this school year will be ½ day on Wednesday, May 31. Students

weeks. We would appreciate it if you were able to pick them up, saving us from driving them around and/or postage!

The first day of the 2023-2024 school year is Monday, August 28. The summer *Herald* will come out on August 13. Bus routes will be posted in that edition of the *Herald*, class lists will be emailed out the following day.

2023-24 busing information from the Transportation supervisor:

- We unfortunately still have received NO inquiries for our HCS bus driving position.
- 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.
- There will likely be an increase in the number of group stops on HCS routes this year as well.

LOST: blue and red Ray Ban prescription glasses of a 2nd grader. Please turn into office if found.

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.

From the Library: The inventory has been completed. If you received an email about a lost book - please return the book or pay the fee by the end of this week. Please also look for Teacher's classroom books in your search and get those back to school. Thank you!
Heritage Christian School Librarians

Enrollment packets went home with your youngest children last week. The deadline for turning in those forms is Friday, June 16. All forms MUST be turned in by June 16, whether there is payment included or not. The initial tuition payment is due on July 14. 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 tomorrow. In the *Herald* are many articles worth reading, and also the supply list for next year and the 2023/24 school calendar. ALL if this information is available on our website as well.

NEXT YEAR'S SUPPLY LIST is published on the Parent Page of the website (<https://www.heritageprschool.com/for-parents/>), will be in

AREA PR SCHOOLS

4th-8th Grade Girls Volleyball Camp July 24-27 at Covenant Christian High School. This is for all girls going into 4th-8th grade for Fall of 2023. Use this link <https://forms.gle/XsJkS68pEpeDsea46> or visit Covenant's Athletic page to sign up by June 12. Contact Carli Engelsma with any questions at 616-466-8660 or carli.gritters@gmail.com.

CCHS K-9th grade Running Camp is scheduled for July 10-12 at Covenant Christian HS. This is for all boys & girls entering K-9th grade (please note we are including additional grades this year) in fall of 2023. Please sign up before June 10 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, high school XC coach Brian Kalsbeek at brijenkalsbeek@gmail.com, or high school T&F coach Brantley Van Overloop at bvanoverloop@covenantchristianhs.org.

K - 12th Boys/Girls Covenant Christian Soccer Camp: July 17-20, 2023! Registration form at the following link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tWd6yJe4NmS16CHf4BtB9hFrRzYZZGDChKHVEIbGx2o/edit> (can be found on Covenant's website). Payment and Form due June 1. Looking forward to a fun week filled

the *Herald* distributed this week Sunday, and will be in the August *Herald* as well.

Our YouTube channel "Heritage Christian School – Hudsonville" (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQTIqssSn8Kc2LE5rPb64sA>) – has much of the latest band and choir concert, and the kindergarten program available.

Mark your calendars with this summer's TRIP dates: June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25, August 8, and August 22. Regular hours will continue on August 29.

Reminder for parents of 6th 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. 28, 2023. If you have any questions, you may call the office or email the office (616-669-1773 or receptionist@hchr.org) Thanks!

Attention: 6th- 8th graders who plan to play a sport at Heritage during the 2023-2024 school year - You must have a sports physical form on file with the main office dated **AFTER APRIL 15, 2023. If you plan to play a fall sport (cross country, volleyball, soccer) please try to have the form to school before August 28, 2023.**

We have 17 yearbooks left, then we are out! You can purchase books from the main office. The cost this year is \$20.

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!

Since the end of the year is approaching, please take a look in all the nooks and crannies of your homes and return any HCS uniforms (athletic or band) you may have there. We don't really care how long ago they were used, we will take them back. Thank you!

with making new friends and learning the game of soccer with drills, contests, tournaments, and prizes! If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lindsey Holstege at lindsey.holstege01@gmail.com / 616-916-0214 or Shon Griess at sgriess@charger.net / 616-437-7871

2023 Girls Youth Basketball Camp Registration is now open!! Camp is held at CCHS gym for girls entering grades 3-8. Camp will be held June 12-15, 2023 (Monday - Thursday). Please use this link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/82yjVugFPSJdhueY7>. This link is also available on the CCHS Athletics website. Deadline to sign up is June 1. Time & details are included in the registration form. We can't wait to learn and have fun together at camp! If you have questions, please call/text Doug Kaptein (616-308-6337) or email Doug.Kaptein32@gmail.com.

Covenant Christian High School (GR, MI) is seeking applicants for two open coaching positions. We are looking for a Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Coach, and a Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Coach. If you are interested in either position, please contact the Athletic Director at covenantad@yahoo.com.

OTHER NEWS

Memorial Day breakfast!! Please join us and support Georgetown PRC young peoples as they raise funds for the convention! Breakfast will be served on Monday, May 29, from 7:30 to 10 AM. Come and enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit/yogurt bar, and plenty

of homemade goods! Lots of time to eat and catch a parade!!! Hope to see you there.

The Voices of Victory will open the Christian Reformed Conference Ground's "Summer Concert Series" on Memorial Day night at 7 PM (12253 Lakeshore Dr, Grand Haven, MI 49417). The concert is free and takes place in the air conditioned auditorium. For those interested supper can be purchased at the campground restaurant prior to the concert, and ice cream cones or pie can be purchased afterwards. If you are a lover of gospel music and would like to spend a beautiful evening at the lakeshore, plan to attend this concert of praise to God!

SPIKEBALL TOURNAMENT ~ Trinity PRC Young People is hosting a Spikeball Tournament on SATURDAY JUNE 24 and we are looking for your teams!! Place: Heritage Christian School in Hudsonville ~ in the grassy area by the baseball diamond (park in the junior high parking lot), registration will be at 9 and games go till the

last team is standing! Cost per team is \$40 ~ if you would like lunch price is \$50 per team. If you have any questions PLEASE email: trinityprcspikeball@gmail.com. to register your team log into: <https://forms.gle/k5vnrDdcEa3BbpaG6> We are looking forward to seeing anyone high school age and older and ready to have a great day of fun!

The Protestant Reformed Student Orchestra (PRSO) will hold a week-long summer camp June 26-29. Students entering grades 8 and below will meet from 9 AM to 12 PM. High school and post high (alumni or not) will meet from 6 PM - 8 PM. Students of any age who do not yet play stringed instruments but would like to try them out are welcome to stop by as well. Please email theprso@gmail.com to sign up for the camp or get information about how to try instruments.