

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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September 13, 2023

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SONG OF THE WEEK

Psalter # 299

My heart is fixed, O God,
A grateful song I raise;
Awake, O harp, in joyful strains,
Awake, my soul, to praise.

Above the heav'ns, O God,
And over all the earth,
Let men exalt Thy glorious Name
And tell Thy matchless worth.

HOT LUNCH

September 15 – Arrows (formerly Rainbow Grill)

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Kristin Bleyenbergh, Lindsay Boer, Rebecca Bol, Emily Bomers

September 22 – Burger King

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Rachel Bomers, Amanda Booth, Leah Booth, Tricia Bouma

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of September 11
Grades 3-8 MAP testing
(please avoid appointments)

September 21
Fall Family Supper/Meet the Teacher

September 30
Children's Clothing & Toy Sale

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

8th Grade Volleyball

Th 9/14 – T1 vs Byron Cen. Chr (A)
Th 9/14 – T2 vs West Side Chr (H at 5:15 PM)
T 9/19 – T1 vs Byron Cen. Chr (H at 5:15 PM)
Th 9/21 – T2 vs Jenison Chr (H at 5:15 PM)

7th Grade Volleyball

Th 9/14 – T1 vs Byron Cen. Chr 1 (H)
Th 9/14 – T2 vs West Side Chr (A)
T 9/19 – T1 vs Adams (A)
T 9/19 – T2 vs Calvin Chr (H)
Th 9/21 – T1 vs Legacy (H)
Th 9/21 – T2 vs Jenison Chr (A)

7th/8th Grade Soccer

Th 9/14 – Black vs Huds. Chr (A)
Th 9/14 – Red vs West Side (H)
T 9/19 – Black vs Byron Center (H)
T 9/19 – Red vs Dutton (A)
Th 9/21 – Black vs Calvin Chr (A)
Th 9/21 – Red vs Jenison Chr (H)

Public busing families – the public schools have early release this week Friday, September 15. There will be no busing in the afternoon that day.

The School Directory will be coming home with the youngest student in each family on Thursday or Friday. In it you will find teacher emails, parent emails, various policies, and the school year calendar.

Reminder: This year's school calendar is on our website. If you have questions regarding upcoming dates, please check at this link to the website:

<https://www.heritagepschool.com/calendar/>. Directions to athletic events are also there: <https://www.heritagepschool.com/athletics/>

Our Kindergarten classroom could use a CD player. Do you have a used one at home that you no longer need? Please contact the Elementary Office (receptionistwest@hchr.org) if you are able to help!

The Fall Children's Sale will be Saturday, September 30, from 9am to noon. To make this year's sale a success, we need more sellers and volunteers. Currently we only have 12 sellers. We need at least 50 sellers by September 20, 2023. **SELLERS:** contact Abigail Pastoor (616-292-3306, abigailpastoor@hotmail.com)

locker room off from the junior high gym. Thank you for your support!

Calling all bakers! As part of the Heritage Clothing and Toy Sale, we are looking for volunteers to make some of their favorite pies, cookies, bars or breads. Please contact Rebecca Bol (call or text) 616-318-1970. Baked goods should be dropped off Friday, Sept 29th- either at the main office (junior high end of school) or when you drop off clothes. 100% of the proceeds go toward the school. Thank you!

8th grade families received an email on Monday with picture proofs. You are reminded to please indicate on your order form (sent home last week) if you want the FIRST, SECOND, or THIRD image for yearbook and ordering. You may choose separate images for either one but please indicate which is for which. **Completed order forms are due THIS Friday.**

Our 8th grade students are selling God's Creation 2024 calendars for \$10 each. Check with your favorite 8th grader to order one. They are also available in the office. These are beautiful, heavy duty calendars.

Annual Fall Family Supper, Thursday, September 21 from 5-7pm: The Fall Family Supper is only 8 days away! A delicious supper of pulled pork, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, oreo fluff, potato chips and ice cream has been planned. 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. 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. Teachers will be at their rooms between 6 and 6:30 PM.

****There are still opportunities available for you to help make this evening a success.** We need 15 more adult volunteers, 2 – 6th or 7th grade helpers and 10 pkgs of crushed oreo cookies and 7 containers of potato salad. PLEASE go to the sign up genius and help us out, if you are able to. A HUGE thank you to everyone who has signed up so far! **Please label your food donations with your name and place them in the school kitchen by Wednesday, September 20.**

If you have any questions please contact a committee member: Tricia Brummel (616)648-5652, Emily Zwak (616)335-1617, Audra Gritters (616)644-5926 or Amanda Gritters (616)350-3626

- **Adult volunteer schedule -**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CADAD2FA1FFC61-fall6#/>

[om](#)) to reserve your seller number. **Due to the low number of sellers, the sale may be cancelled or it may become the last clothing and toy sale at Heritage.** We are also in need of large boxes approximately 2' x 3' in size. Please place the boxes in the girl's

- **Kids volunteer schedule -**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CADAD2FA1FFC61-fall7#/>
- **Donation Sign up -**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CADAD2FA1FFC61-fall8#/>

Attention: 6th- 8th graders who plan on playing 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 turn your form in ASAP.**

AREA PR SCHOOLS

Keycard Books – Hope Christian School will be selling the Keycard Books this year out of the Heritage School office. The cost is \$30. The books include many free items, as well as hundreds of reusable deals. Books will be in the Heritage office next week. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Hoeksema at dhoeksema@hopeprcschool.org

Come join the CCHS volleyball teams and student council on September 28 as we host a PURPLE OUT! The games will begin with Freshmen at 5:00 PM, followed by JV at 6:00 PM, and Varsity at 7:00 PM against Thornapple-Kellogg. All money from T-shirt sales go toward the VanAndel Institutes' cancer research. A link to order a CCHS designed t-shirt is on Covenant's Website - youth and adult sizes! We look forward to celebrating cancer survivors, honoring cancer patients, and remembering those no longer with us by adding their names to a commemoration wall.

Save the Date! Plan now to attend the 2023 Covenant Christian Craft Show held October 28 from 9AM to 3PM. Come shop unique handcrafted goods from over 85 vendors, check out the bake sale, and grab a bite to eat for lunch! Adult admission is \$1 benefiting the CCHS Band & Boosters. Find us online at www.covenantchristiancraftshow.org or www.facebook.com/CCHSCraftShow. See you then!

Girls Basketball Camp Fundraiser for Adams Christian School is new and we would love your support. Signups are still open for grades 5th-8th grades. Please copy and paste this link to sign up: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFyctE8wpmSc0gD4SYySMwsorcnHhZO2-aer7biquMErA5qg/viewform>. Please call Stephanie McKinney with any questions at 616-335-1442.

Attention Boys in Grades 3-6! The CCHS Boys Basketball program will again be offering the "Future Chargers" league for boys in grades 3rd-6th. The league will start with our "kick off" day in late October, and then 5on5 play begins on November 11 and finishes on December 16. Additional details can be found in the link below. 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 7. Click on Link below to sign up:**

<https://covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/adnews/ID/55538416>

If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Schimmel at tylerschimmel21@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISERS NEWS

Fundraisers will meet next Thursday, September 21 at 10am at Hudsonville PRC. Meeting starts at 10am and a nursery will be available. We have some old and new business and one proposal (of up to \$2500) to consider on the agenda. We warmly welcome ALL

Heritage moms to come out, meet other moms and be part of an amazing fundraising group that supports our children's Christian education.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hope Heralds will present a concert this week Friday, September 15 at the Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts (Hope College's music auditorium) at 7 PM. Parking for the concert at Hope College is available on lots 40 and 41, in the public parking of Holland, and on the streets in the college campus. The concert will also be held on Sunday, September 17 at Trinity PRC at 7:45 PM. Junior High students who give their name to Mr. VanDyke or Mrs. Daling after the concert will get an extra credit mark for choir!

Trinity PRC Young People's is inviting you to come and support our young people at this years Cook Off and Kid's Carnival on Saturday, Sept 23rd from 2:30-4:30pm. This years theme is ANYTHING SMOKED. Tasting tickets are \$10 each-this allows you to sample all the tasty dishes and cast your vote for your favorite. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 entries. Grilled hotdogs will be available for kids as well as multiple carnival games to play. Each game will be one ticket-10 tickets for \$1.00. If you're interested in submitting your best creation or for any questions, please contact Angie

DeVries at 616-293-4338 (call or text) or email 0702angiedv@gmail.com.

Join us Saturday, October 7, for the annual Jenison Christian School 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 to 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 (a big hit last year!). You will be able to purchase a bag for \$10 that you can fill with items remaining at the sale.

Mark your calendars because Septemberfest is right around the corner. Come out and support our school at the annual arts and craft show on September 16th from 9am to 2pm 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. These are available to purchase on our Facebook page. 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!

Post Family Farm in Hudsonville is looking to hire energetic ADULTS for seasonal work for our fall season. Our Spring season runs from September 5, 2023 - November 4, 2023. Opportunities include donut makers, tour guides, Fun Farm Day workers 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). Festival and Fun Farm Day workers may work in donuts, office, tickets, drive the pumpkin train 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 – tours@postfamilyfarm.com.