

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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*“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid:
for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation.” (Isaiah 12:2)*

SONG OF THE WEEK

Psalter # 134

Within Thy temple, Lord, in that most holy place,
We on Thy loving-kindness dwell, the wonders of Thy grace.
Men sing Thy praise, O God, where-er Thy Name is known;
By ev’ry deed Thy hand hath wrought Thy righteousness is shown.

Observe her palaces, mark her defenses well,
That to the sons that follow you her glories you may tell;
For God as our own God forever will abide,
And till life’s journey close in death will be our faithful guide.

HOT LUNCH

November 17 – Taco Bell

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Amber and Jessica Decker, Annie Deemter, Sandee Dekkinga, Cassie and Angie DeVries

November 29 – Pizza Wednesday

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Chris DeVries, Sandy DeYoung, Tonya Doezema

December 1 – Arrow’s

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Melissa and Marcie Doezema, Erin and Michelle Drnek

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 16
All School Program

November 23-24
Thanksgiving Break

December 25- January 2
Christmas Break

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless
otherwise noted

8th Grade Basketball

W 11/15 Black vs Dutton (H)
W 11/15 Red vs Moline (A)
T 11/21 Black vs Calvin (H)
T 11/21 Red vs Jenison Blue (A)

7th Grade Basketball

W 11/15 T1 vs Moline (H at
5:15 PM)
W 11/15 T2 vs Dutton2 (A)
T 11/21 T1 vs Jenison (H at 5:15
PM)
T 11/21 T2 vs Calvin1 (A)

Our students will present the All School tomorrow evening at 7 PM at Fair Haven Church. The theme of this year’s program is “Standing on the Promises.” The program begins at 7 PM, however our 6th - 8th Grade Band will be performing the prelude beginning at 6:50 PM. Regarding seating, there will be some sections reserved for our student body, other students will be in the narthex. The church staff will have as many chairs as possible set up beforehand as well. Please respect others by not reserving large sections of seating prior to the program. Official uniforms are not required at the program, but all students should wear their Sunday best.

From the Hot Lunch Committee: This is an advanced reminder that hot lunch ordering will be open Monday November 20 at 8:00 a.m. and will close Thursday

Public busing families: The public schools do not have school next week Wednesday. There will be no public busing in the morning or in the afternoon that day.

RoBowl IX - The ninth annual RoBowl will take place at Hope School on Saturday, November 18, at 1 PM. This year’s tournament features robotics teams from Hope, Heritage, Eastside, and Faith (Randolph) Christian Schools. All are welcome to come and cheer on the teams! An ice cream social will follow the event.

We are SO thankful for the people who have pledged to help cover some of the cost of school T-shirts for the entire staff and student body! These T-shirts would be worn for class trips, chapel days and other special days. They would help promote unity and encourage the students to be a light to the world when they are out on their class trips. We need \$1000 more to meet our goal. Would you consider helping us with the cost of these? Any amount is appreciated! If you are interested, please contact Rochelle Heyboer heyboer@hchr.org or Lisa Potjer lpotjer@hchr.org by November 22.

Winter weather is approaching – if cancellations or delays are necessary, all families will be informed by email. Please check your email during inclement weather before sending your children out to the bus or dropping them off at school. Because we have a substantial number of students on the Hudsonville Public bus system, we follow the Hudsonville Public closures and delays **unless you are notified differently via email.**

YEARBOOKS SHOULD BE PRE-ORDERED! Pre-ordering guarantees you a book. We will order extras for those who don’t pre-order, but once the extras are gone, you won’t get a yearbook. Please fill out the form included on today’s memo to pre-order a book, and send it in to either office **WITH PAYMENT.** 8th grade parents – remember, each 8th grader receives a complimentary yearbook. Don’t order one for them!

- In the last couple of weeks you may have received a phone call from the students who are on the yearbook staff. These students gave you the option to be a patron (\$50) or page sponsor (\$100) for this year’s yearbook. If you didn’t get a call, or haven’t sent in your form yet, we would love to hear from you. All patrons and page sponsors receive a free

November 23 at midnight. Please mark your calendars as no late orders will be accepted!

We would like to extend our thanks to Mrs. Julie VanOverloop who worked in the library for many years. We appreciate her care and diligence here at Heritage and wish her the best as she pursues her new position. Replacing Julie is Mrs. Shelley VanDyke. Shelley works with our 8th grade students each year as the Year Book Coordinator, and will now be helping in the library as well. Please join us in welcoming Shelley to her new position.

yearbook if they are interested. Send the form from below and payment to the main office.

- The yearbook has two deadlines, **one in December**, and one in February. The staff would love to have a bunch of patrons and page sponsors before the December deadline! You can also use the expense as a tax write-off. Please consider

sending it in ASAP instead of waiting until just before the February deadline!

Heritage Chr. Fall Deficit Drive: If you haven't turned in your Fall Drive pledge or contribution, there's not much time left to send it in! To contribute, simply go online to the Heritage Christian School homepage (heritageprschool.com) and click "Donate" or send in a check to the school office.

AREA PR SCHOOLS

Are you looking for a gift for that hard-to-buy person? Why not purchase a Keycard Book? In one gift, you are giving discounted car washes, free rounds of golf, and tons of free meals. All for the low cost of \$30. We have fewer than 15 books left. Get them before they are gone!

RCS Cinnamon Roll Sale: The Mother's Club @ RCS will again be baking their Brown Sugar Cinnamon Rolls with Cream Cheese frosting to enjoy this holiday season. 6 rolls/\$12 or 12 rolls/\$24. Pickup will be on December 8 between 3-4:30pm at RCS. Please place your orders by November 30 by emailing cinnamonrolls@redeemerchrschool.com. Thank you for your support!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Young People of Providence PRC are selling delicious, homemade banket for \$9 each, with proceeds going towards the 2024 YP Convention. The banket comes frozen, ready for you to bake fresh. Special arrangements can be made if you would like yours baked. Place your order by Dec 4 with your favorite young person or by contacting Heidi Kleyn (616) 723-4841 or hkleyn82@gmail.com. Orders will be ready for delivery/pickup the week of December 11.

Tickets for HAVEN '24 are limited, so please reserve yours soon at www.eventbrite.com (Search HAVEN, Hudsonville to locate both the livestream/virtual and in-person events). Advocate and author Rachael DenHollander and pastor and counselor Chris Moles will present A Biblical and Compassionate Response to Abuse in the Church at Fair Haven Church in Hudsonville, Michigan. The event will take place 7PM-10PM January 12, and 8:30AM-12:30PM January

13, 2024. Rachael and Chris will each give three informative speeches about sexual abuse and domestic abuse, and opportunities will be provided for Q&A and meet-and-greet. Tickets are only \$3, but we are grateful for any additional donations. Please visit our website at www.havenofmercypr.org for more information about our organization.

Holland PRC Young People are selling Christmas wreaths! They are 24", made from high quality fresh, fragrant and long lasting mixed fir, available in natural undecorated (\$30) or decorated (\$40). You can see pictures and place your order directly using this link: <https://shop.wreathraiser.com/?mid=10120> or contact Jeanine Bomers: 616-594-6045, jeanine.bomers@gmail.com with your order or any questions. Orders must be placed by **TODAY**. Pickup will be at Holland PRC or 1500 Rosewood, Jenison on Saturday December 2

Yearbook Pre-order, Patron, and Page Sponsor Form

___ # of books pre-ordered \$20 each - Send the book home with _____ Grade _____

___ Patron \$50 (I would like the free yearbook: Yes ___ No ___)

___ Page Sponsor \$100 (I would like the free yearbook: Yes ___ No ___)

(If you are a page sponsor, please include a current business card.)

Name/Business Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

*Please enclose payment, making checks payable to **Heritage Christian School**, and return to either office.*