

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 # 83

**How blest is he whose trespass hath freely been forgiv'n,
Whose sin is wholly covered before the sight of heav'n.
Blest he to whom Jehovah imputeth not his sin,
Who hath a guileless spirit, whose heart is true within.**

**So let the godly seek Thee in times when Thou art near;
No whelming floods shall reach them, nor cause their hearts to fear.
In Thee, O Lord, I hide me, Thou savest me from ill,
And songs of Thy salvation my heart with rapture thrill.**

HOT LUNCH

November 10 – Burger King

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Sarah and Lisa DeBoer, Bethany DeBoode, Audrey Decker

November 17 – Taco Bell

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

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 11/8 Black vs Huds Chr. (A –
**played at the "West Gym",
located at 3435 Oak St,
Hudsonville**

Th 11/9 Red vs West Side (H)
T 11/14 Black vs Jenison White
(A)

T 11/14 Red vs Dutton (H)
W 11/15 Black vs Dutton (H)
W 11/15 Red vs Moline (A)

7th Grade Basketball

Th 11/9 T1 vs West Side (A)
T 11/14 T1 vs Dutton1 (A)
T 11/14 T2 vs Adams (A)
W 11/15 T1 vs Moline (H at
5:15 PM)

W 11/15 T2 vs Dutton2 (A)

Public busing families – the public schools have early release this week Friday, November 10. There will be no busing in the afternoon that day. IN ADDITION, Huds. Chr. does not have school that day, so morning pick up times will be slightly altered. Please make sure to be at the bus stop in plenty of time!

3 on 3 Basketball Fundraiser: This year's tournament raised \$14,000 for HCS! It was such a fun day and we are so thankful to all our participants/teams, sponsors and concession donors. We look forward to next year's tournament, Lord willing, on November 2nd.

Our students will present the All School Program next week Thursday, November 16 at 7 PM at Fair Haven Church. The theme of this year's program is "Standing on the Promises." Students will NOT be wearing their band and choir uniforms for this concert. Students will be practicing at the church at various times on Thursday morning.

Stomach virus and cold seasons are nearly here. Please

stay home. There is no such thing as a "low grade fever" or people that "run cold" and think that 99 or 100 is a fever. So, if they are less than 100.5 for 24 hours or more, they should be OK from a fever standpoint to return to school. In younger kids especially, sometimes the fever will come back after 24 hours, so watch for that.

- If they are coughing, sneezing, and hacking, they are still likely contagious for a few days after the fever breaks, so just because the fever is gone, doesn't mean that students should automatically go back to school.
- The 24 hour rule applies to strep too -- they should be on antibiotics for 24 hours before going back to school, even though after 12 hours kids will feel MUCH better.

Dear supporters of Heritage Christian School, we are looking to see if there is interest in helping us cover 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. The shirts would have our school name and the school's theme verse which the eighth grade class chose for their class text, Isaiah 12:2. At \$11 a shirt, we would need around \$6000 to make this happen. Would you consider helping us with the cost of these? If you are interested, please contact Rochelle Heyboer heyboer@hchr.org or Lisa Potjer lpotjer@hchr.org by Friday, November 10.

After school childcare... is not offered here at Heritage, even though we love your children! We understand that there may be times when it's necessary for your children to wait at school for games, especially members of the teams. However, we are running into difficulties with behavior and with messes being made and not picked up (especially in regards to food). Thanks for teaching your kids consideration and respect for the building and staff.

Heritage Chr. Fall Deficit Drive: If you haven't turned in your Fall Drive pledge or contribution, there's still time to send it in! Or you can simply go online to the Heritage Christian School homepage (heritagepschool.com) and click "Donate."

Attached to today's memo is a flyer from our Foundation Board. The letter describes a donation match from a generous supporter of Heritage Christian School. Since this year's Evening of Praise concert

remember to keep your students home until they are fever free for 24 hours and you are sure they are healthy. If they are throwing up, be sure that they are CERTAINLY better, for obvious reasons. Info from a pediatrician office:

- A fever is considered 100.5 degrees or higher, and that should be the number people use to determine how long they need to

will not be held, we ask that you donate the money you would have spent on tickets in order to take advantage of the matching donation

offer. Thanks be to God for willing and able supporters of HCS!

AREA PR SCHOOLS

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

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 November 15. Pickup will be at Holland PRC or 1500 Rosewood, Jenison on Saturday December 2

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.