

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 # 53

*Yea, though I walk thru' death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill,
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.*

*Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house forever more
My dwelling-place shall be.*

HOT LUNCH

January 24 – Pizza Wednesday

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Emily Joostens, Jodie Jurgens, Cristy Kalsbeek

January 26 – Taco Bell

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Lisa and Olivia Kalsbeek, Lynnae Kamminga, Cathy, Chelsea, and Sarah Kamps

February 2 – Arrows

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Macey Kaptein, Marie, Katie, and Carrie Karsemeyer

Hot lunch ordering for February IS OPEN and will close Thursday,
January 25 at midnight! Link to order hot lunch:
<https://heritagehotlunch.school lunchchoice.com/index.php>

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 22-26
MAP testing

January 31 and February 1
PT Conferences – ½ days

February 9
**Fearfully & Wonderfully
Made day**

February 16
Mid-Winter Break – no school

February 28
5-8 Band & Choir Concert

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless
otherwise noted

8th Girls Basketball

Th 1/25 v Byron Center Chr. (A)
T 1/30 v West Side (A)
Th 2/1 v Dutton2 (A at 5:15)

7th Girls Basketball

Th 1/25 v Byron Center Chr. (H)
T 1/30 v West Side (H)
Th 2/1 v Dutton1 (A)

Last week marked the end of
the 3rd 6 weeks and the 2nd 9
weeks for our students (the year
is already ½ way complete!!).
Report cards will be sent home
this Friday, January 26.

**MAP testing for grades 3-8 is
being held this week. Please**
continue to avoid scheduling
appointments during school
hours for students in grades 3-8.

**Public busing families – the
public schools have early**
release this Friday, January 26.
There will be no public busing
in the afternoon that day.

Did you get the closing email today? Please check your spam and
regular folders and email us if you did not receive it
(receptionist@hchr.org).

Reminder for Band & Choir concert uniforms: 6th – 8th grade choir
student uniform is black or dark colored bottoms and white shirts
(button down dress shirts for the 7th and 8th boys) for the concerts in
February and May. If you have any questions, please direct them to us
at school.

8th grade Boy's Volleyball coach needed! The inaugural season is
this year! Games are held from February 23 through March 14. Practice
begins in a couple of weeks. Please call or email Doug DeBoer if you
are interested. ([616-669-2924](tel:616-669-2924)/ddeboer@hchr.org)

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made volunteer information night is
tonight at 7 PM. Thank you to our volunteers for helping out on this
great day!

Sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences is open now and closes
this Friday at 11 PM. Conferences will be held on Wednesday,
January 31 and Thursday, February 1. Both days will be half days of
school. The direct link for scheduling is:
<https://pickatime.com/heritage%20christian>. If you need instructions
you may go to our website, heritageprschool.com, to access the link.
Click on Parent Teacher conferences under "For Parents". Additional
reminders:

- All grades will schedule online.
- Conferences will be held in individual teacher's rooms. Lisa Potjer's conferences will be in the Junior High meeting room (across from the main office).
- Conferences for K-5th are 8 minutes each and 6th -8th are 5 minutes each. Please limit Junior High students to 2 teachers per student.
- If additional Junior High appointments are needed please call or email your child's teacher.

There is a 2 minute break between conference times. When scheduling, please take into consideration the size of our school building. It might be wise to schedule your family's Jr High students and elementary students with extra time between wings.

Save the date: The Board is sponsoring a Protect Young Eyes talk on "How to Create a Tech-Ready Home" on Thursday, March 7 at 7:00pm. Join us that evening to learn how to use hardware and software to keep your children safe, and discover ways to ensure your family is prepared, balanced and protected online.

The Fair Committee thankfully received a volunteer for the Donor/Sponsor position! Our last opening is for Co-Chair. The first year of this position is a lot of learning before taking over as Chair. You'd be responsible for organizing and running the Fair Committee meetings (there are only a few!), communicating with the Fair Board and Heritage community, and helping committee members as needed. Please reach out to Lori Duthler (616-304-6076) with any questions on this position. Following is another committee member testimonial for consideration. *"I was on the very first fair committee. I was pretty scared not knowing how much time or energy it would take. I was also timid because I didn't know anyone who was on this committee. I grew up in a different state, so I didn't know everyone. I also was not a born leader nor a super organized person, but I said yes to helping out and it ended up being one of the best weeks of the summer. Yes, you do work a lot that week, but it's fun work. Everyone on the committee helps one another out and the days go by fast. The Hudsonville Fair Committee was one of best decisions that the Lord led me to take. The*

Fair Committee members ended up becoming our really good friends. We would get together yearly even after we were finished being on the committee."

A ski trip to Caberfae is being planned for Friday Feb 16, 2024. Tickets are \$40 for over 8yrs, \$31 for 8 and under (complimentary rental if needed) and are good from 10am-5pm. If you would like to come, please fill out this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/168OqsL0f3aAtn1KB5pl_gVwIosLtS_CtvhLOGkIfLafY/edit

AND this form <https://my.1risk.net/1waiverKiosk2/sign?a=aHR0cHM6Ly9teS4xcmlzaW5uZXQvY2FiZXJmYWVhcGl8NDMxZTc1MjQ0Zjk4NDNjY2JhZThlNGQzOWY3NGI3YzN8MDY0MTk3YWYtY2E4OC00YzY5LTk3OGQlOTk3ODAA0MzU0OWZifDExLzEvMjAyMjAyOjAwOjAwIFBNfDIvMTYvMjAyNCAxMjowMDowMCBQTXxHTQ> (this form needs to have a signature for EACH PERSON who is skiing. If you need to rent skis/snowboard, please fill out this form for each person who is in need of rentals.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CGaJQE6UCnDjqt_19i8Z_81PVY-s8AXtKVX4WSuGhd0/edit

You can pay Katie Kooienga via check, cash or venmo @Katie-Kooienga. DEADLINE to sign up AND pay is Feb 9, 2024 at midnight.

If you have any questions please contact Katie Kooienga at 616-536-1409 or rkooienga@live.com

AREA PR SCHOOLS

Redeemer Christian School welcomes you to a Trivia Night, Friday February 23. Invite your friends & family to form your team table of 4-8 people (middle school age & up welcome)! Bring your favorite baked good or snack to enjoy as you answer trivia questions together on geography, history & more. Admission is \$120 per table, & doors will open at 6:30 PM. Please text/call Susan Talsma (616-406-5468) to sign up or for more information.

Supporters of CCHS Athletics: Basketball concessions is in urgent need of your help to fill the remaining shifts this season. If you have interest in volunteering, please use the link to sign up! [Winter Concessions](#)

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please plan to join the SW Young People's Society for their pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 9. Breakfast will be served at Southwest Protestant Reformed Church from 8am-10am. Gluten free pancakes will be available during breakfast and cinnamon rolls to purchase on your way out. Proceeds will benefit the 2024 PRYP convention.

Please join us from 5-7 PM, in Adams' Gym on Thursday, Feb 8 for our annual Soup Supper. If you are unable to make it to the sit down dinner, check out our online ordering option. Soup and BBQ are available for pre-order by clicking [here](#). Online ordering will be open until February 1. If you have any questions or need help ordering, please email acssoupsupper@gmail.com or call or text Emily Miersma at 616-325-3509 Thank you for supporting our school!

Unity YP Fundraiser: Need some spring yard cleanup done? Pet sitting for a week? Come and see what our Young People are offering up for a service at Unity's Dinner and Auction night. There will be a silent and live auction along with dinner provided. Everyone is invited to Zion Christian School on February 17 at 6 p.m.

The Trinity Young People's is having their annual pig-in-a-blanket fundraiser to help defray the cost of this years convention. These pig-in-blankets are made by our young people and Sheldon Meats. Cost is \$15 per dozen. Arrangements can be made to deliver orders to IN/IL

area. To order: email trinityyoungpeople702@gmail.com or call/text Angie DeVries at 616-293-4338. Thank you!

Night of music talent needed: Grace PRC Young People are planning our Night of Music for February 17, 2024. We are looking for musicians or singing groups to perform at this Night of Music fundraiser at Grace Church. Please call/text Jodi Koole at 616-724-8778 if you would be willing to perform with us that night.

Join us for the first annual Hudsonville Christian 3 on 3 tournament on March 9! Registration is now open! Please complete the form in the attached link register. Please send any questions to 3on3@4hcs.org. [Registration Link:](#) <https://www.cognitofrms.com/HudsonvilleChrSchool/2024HCS3On3BasketballTournament>

Allendale Christian School will be holding its annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament on Saturday, March 16, at Allendale High School! There will be divisions for boys and girls for each grade level in 3rd through 8th grade. Please visit www.facebook.com/ACS3on3/ for more details and to access the online registration form. Early registrations (\$120/team) runs through February 4. The registration deadline is March 6. We hope to see you there!