

# 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 # 307

*What aileth thee, O troubled sea?  
Thou Jordan, why thy riven tide?*

*Ye mountains and ye little hills,  
Why thus dismayed on ev'ry  
side?*

*O tremble, earth, before the Lord,  
In presence of Jehovah fear,  
Beneath Whose touch the flinty rock  
Became a fount of waters clear.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18

**Volunteer Breakfast**

April 26

**Kindergarten Program**

April 29

**HCS Society Meeting**

May 8

**Elementary Music Program  
(Main Gym, 1 PM)**

May 13-17

**MAP Testing (3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)**

May 16

**Band & Choir Concert (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
grades)**

May 20

**All Schools Band Concert**

May 27

**Memorial Day, no school**

May 29

**K-3 Field Day**

May 30

**Last Day of school**

May 30

**Graduation (7PM, Fellowship  
Reformed Church)**

### SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless  
otherwise noted

#### Boys Baseball

Th 4/18 7<sup>th</sup> vs Moline (A)

Th 4/18 8<sup>th</sup> vs Jenison Chr (H)

M 4/22 7<sup>th</sup> v Byron Center Chr (H)

M 4/22 8<sup>th</sup> v Adams (A)

W 4/24 7<sup>th</sup> v Hope (H)

W 4/24 8<sup>th</sup> v Dutton (A)

#### Girls Softball

Th 4/18 vs Calvin (A)

M 4/22 v Calvin Chr. (A)

W 4/24 v Byron Center Chr (A)

F 4/26 v Dutton (H)

#### Girls Soccer

T 4/23 v Huds. Chr. (H)

Th 4/25 v Dutton (A)

#### Track & Field

Practice Friday 2:45 – 4 PM

### HOT LUNCH

**April 19 – Burger King**

**Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM** – Mary and Emma Nienhuis, Laura Noorman, Jessica Ondersma

**April 24 – Pizza Wednesday**

**Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM** – Melissa and Alyssa Pastoor, Melanie Noorman

**April 26 – Taco Bell**

**Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM** – Abigail and Ellen Pastoor, Cori Peterson, Sherry Pipe, Katherine Pols, Brenda Rau

Hot Lunch ordering will be open again next week! It will open at 8am on Monday, April 22 and stay open through Thursday, April 25, closing at midnight! When ordering, remember those class trips and order accordingly! **So far, we are aware of the following:** Friday, May 17 – Kindergarten class trip; Friday, May 24 – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trips; Pizza Wednesday date will be posted in next week's memo.

### SCHOOL NEWS

We are planning a **Volunteers Breakfast for TOMORROW** in the elementary gym between 7:15 and 8:30 a.m. This is our way of saying thank you to all our Board members, and to those who have helped this year by Sorting Papers, Backpack Books, Literary Circle, Read Naturally, Fundraisers, Hot Lunch Committee, TRIP Program, Test Proctors, Bus Monitors, Playing Piano, Recess Supervision, Classroom Helpers, Room Mothers, etc. We appreciate so much your willingness to help!

#### **Annual Society Meeting**

- Our Annual Society Meeting will be held on Monday, April 29, at 7:30 PM in the Junior High gymnasium, D.V.
- Informational packets were mailed to current Society members last week.
- Fathers who are not yet members of the Society,

**informational packets are being sent home with the youngest student of your family today.** Please look them over. Those interested in joining the Society may do so only at this annual meeting.

**Our final Fundraisers meeting for the year will be THIS week** Thursday, April 18 at 10am at Hudsonville PRC. There are a few proposals on the agenda including a proposal to fund a yearly t-shirt purchase for the student body. We will also be voting on new officers. The nominees for Vice-president are Kelly Butler, Pam Bylsma, and Leanne Engelsma. Nominees for vice-secretary are Lindsey Boer, Holly Feenstra, and Alyssa Pastoor. Vice-treasurer nominees are Annie Langerak, Amanda Schut, and Alyssa Van Baren. All moms are welcome and encouraged to attend. Nursery will be available. Here is a link for the meeting agenda: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VR2uYkFkDdWZ\\_Zd45UT8X4\\_NmmvpRuooXiaaAccnVLrk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VR2uYkFkDdWZ_Zd45UT8X4_NmmvpRuooXiaaAccnVLrk/edit?usp=sharing)

**Fair Restaurant & Grandstand Fundraiser: Sign-up Genius** will be open for fair week volunteer shifts **this Friday** starting at 8 am! Your help is needed and is greatly appreciated. We have 435 shifts to fill! Follow this link to bring you directly to our sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0945AEA829A3F94-47253480-2024>. You can also sign up directly from our Facebook page or by searching on [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com) by clicking on the magnifying glass in the top right corner, type in [hcsfair@gmail.com](mailto:hcsfair@gmail.com), and choose your shifts. This year's sign-up is new; so if you run into any issues, please follow this link to watch our short navigation video. [Sign-up Genius Tabs](#) If this is your first year volunteering and you have any questions about the sign-up options, please reach out to any committee member;

we're happy to help you find a shift that fits you best! We can't wait to see you there! Your 2024 Restaurant & Grandstand Committee: Sara Byker, Lori Duthler, Sheila Griffioen, Amy Horvat, Hillary Lotterman, Sherry Pipe, Natalie VanOverloop, Lisa VanTil, Tara Koole, Kelly Looyenga

**The end of the 5<sup>th</sup> 6 weeks period is this week Friday! Report cards** for grades 3-8 will be sent home next week Friday.

**Volunteer Form for Field Day is coming home to K-3 parents today** with the school note, and to please return the form to any K-3 teacher by Friday, April 26 if you wish to volunteer.

**Summer workbook flyers went home last week! If you are** concerned that your children do not fall behind or even lose some of what they learned these are resources for your use. The Summer Bridge Activities Workbook order forms were sent home last week with K-7th grade students, but we are attaching the form to today's memo as well. Orders are due next **Tuesday, April 23**. Please send them in with payment to either office.

**STILL NEED HELP! Let's keep our kids safe! Morning bus** monitor STILL needed for the 2024-2025 school year! The time for this position is 7:10 – 7:45 AM. This is a PAID position! Our public bus

students who transfer at Hudsonville High School need a person there to make sure everything goes well. Grandpas, grandmas, aunts, uncles, moms, dads, we will take anyone interested in saying hello to our public bus students and keeping them safe from harm! Want to share the position with someone else? This is a great idea! Contact Cori ([businessoffice@hchr.org](mailto:businessoffice@hchr.org)) for details!

**2024-25 Class Lists: The only class placement requests** that will be considered for next year are those that are sent to Mr. Kuiper using a form which can be obtained from the main office of our school. The purpose of this form is for parents to inform us of significant learning or social challenges that their child faces that are unknown to the staff. To be clear, these forms are NOT intended to be used to request a certain teacher, so we ask that you refrain from pressuring teachers into making decisions that are not officially approved. Parents have until April 26 to return this form. Requests turned in after then will not be considered.

**A reminder about MAP testing – please avoid appointments** during school hours on May 13-17 for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. We will be doing the final MAP testing for the school year in that time period.

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## **AREA PR SCHOOLS**

**The 26th Annual Hope Classic race registration is now open!** The races will take place on Saturday, May 25. Go to [www.hopeprschool.org/classic](http://www.hopeprschool.org/classic) to view details and register to run or walk in the 5K or 1 mile races. The deadline to register and receive a free shirt is Saturday, May 11.

**K-12th Boys/Girls Charger Soccer Camp July 15-18, 2024!** Register for the camp at <https://forms.gle/KnioCLA7scuC2Jyc8> Payment and Registration due May 31. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lindsey Holstege at [lindsey.holstege01@gmail.com](mailto:lindsey.holstege01@gmail.com) / 616-916-0214 or Shon Griess at [sgriess@charter.net](mailto:sgriess@charter.net) / 616-437-7871

**Advance Notice: April 23 speech: The Society for PR** Special Education invites you to a speech by Prof. Douglas Kuiper titled, "Autism Spectrum Disorder: Children in our Schools and Churches" at 7pm at Georgetown PR Church. Please save the date for the speech and a dessert buffet and fellowship afterward!

**Girls Volleyball Camp for 4-8th grade girls will be July 22-25** at Covenant Christian High School this summer. Sign up using [this link](#). Contact Carli Engelsma with any questions at 616-466-8660.

**Attention for all boys going into grades 6th -12th in the fall of 2024:** there is a Boys' Volleyball Camp running from June 24-27 from 9 AM until noon hosted by CCHS's coach, Mrs. Macy Burchett. If you'd like more information or to sign up, click the following link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-  
iw99K5NO7uT0RRwjXRf1gKbwNccLHe73fF8xymsIgoZLww/viewfo  
rm?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-<br/>iw99K5NO7uT0RRwjXRf1gKbwNccLHe73fF8xymsIgoZLww/viewfo<br/>rm?usp=sf_link) Email the coach at [cchsboysvball@gmail.com](mailto:cchsboysvball@gmail.com) for questions. Sign up deadline is May 18. See you this summer!

**CCHS Boys Basketball Camp: June 3-6 (Grades 7-10) and June 10-13 (Grades 3-6):** This is open to boys going into 3rd-10th grades (Fall 2024). To sign up, please go to: [covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/campsclinics](http://covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/campsclinics) and click on the 2024 boys basketball camp link. Registration and payment details can be found within the link. The deadline to sign up is May 15. There is limited space, so please sign up right away. If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Schimmel at [tylerschimmel21@gmail.com](mailto:tylerschimmel21@gmail.com)

**Redeemer Garage Sale: Our 3rd Annual Garage & Bake Sale** will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 9am - 3pm. If you are interested in being a seller, a baker or if you have any questions, please email us at [garagesale@redeemerchrschool.com](mailto:garagesale@redeemerchrschool.com) -- Please find our flyer and seller information attached.

**RCS Auction: Redeemer Christian School is hosting its 2nd Annual** Online Auction. Bidding will be live 8am to 8pm on Thursday, April 18. We have some fun and exciting items available so mark your calendars! Check it out here: <https://bid.miedemacharity.com/auctions/10159>

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## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Tulip Sale: assorted color tulip bouquets just in time for Mother's** Day! \$15 each bouquet, pick up at Holland PRC on Saturday, May 11, or have it delivered for \$5 more. Email [hollandyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:hollandyouthgroup@gmail.com) to place your order. Orders due by April 25.

**SW Young People's Softball Tournament: LAST WEEK TO SIGN** YOUR TEAMS UP! Deadline is April 22. Our annual softball tournament will be held on May 25, 2024 at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center. We are looking for co-ed youth (ages 14-18) and mens teams to participate. Cost is \$125 for co-ed and \$300 for mens. Email [southwestsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:southwestsoftball@gmail.com) to sign up or contact Teresa Zandstra at 616-648-2240 with any questions.

**Come join us for our spring pancake breakfast and car wash** hosted by Faith Church Young Peoples! The breakfast will be held on

Saturday, April 27, from 7:30 - 9:30 am at Faith Church. Proceeds are for the young people's convention. Thank you!

**The young people from Southwest PRC invite you to their** fundraiser at Kay-Dee's Gardens (450 Chicago Dr.) on May 7th from 9am - 8pm to purchase your hanging baskets, annual flats, and perennials. Kay-Dee's is generously donating a percent of the day's sales to us to put towards Convention expenses.

**Post Family Farm in Hudsonville is looking to hire energetic** ADULTS for seasonal work for our spring season. Our Spring season runs from May 1, 2024-May 18, 2024. Opportunities include donut makers, tour guides, 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 workers may work in donuts, office, tickets 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](mailto:tours@postfamilyfarm.com).

**Please plan to join us for a night of praise with The Hosanna Choir,** Lord willing on April 19, at 8 PM. The theme of the concert is “A New

Day Dawning” and will be held at Mayflower Congregational Church at 2345 Robinson Road, SE Grand Rapids, MI. For more information on Hosanna Choir, check out [hosanna-choir.org](http://hosanna-choir.org). The cost is \$10/person or \$30/family. For tickets to support Hudsonville PRC Young Peoples, contact [hosannafundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:hosannafundraiser@gmail.com). Tickets will also be available at the door and will benefit the Protestant Reformed Special Ed program. We hope to see you there!