

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 # 382

Where can I go apart from Thee,

*Or whither from Thy presence
flee?*

*In heav'n? It is Thy dwelling
fair;*

*In death's abode? lo, Thou art
there.*

*If I the wings of morning take,
And far away my dwelling make,
The hand that leadeth me is Thine,
And my support Thy pow'r divine.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 26

Kindergarten Program

April 29

HCS Society Meeting

May 8

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

May 13-17

MAP Testing (3rd – 8th)

May 16

**Band & Choir Concert (5th-8th
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

W 4/24 7th v Hope (H)

W 4/24 8th v Dutton (A)

M 4/29 7th v Jenison Chr (A)

M 4/29 8th v Huds. Chr. (H)

T 4/30 7th v Zeeland Chr (A)

Th 5/2 7th v West Side (H)

Th 5/2 8th v Calvin (A)

Girls Softball

W 4/24 v Byron Center Chr (A)

F 4/26 v Dutton (H)

M 4/29 v Allendale Chr (A at
Allendale Community Park Field #2)

Th 5/2 v Adams (H)

Girls Soccer

Th 4/25 v Dutton (A at South
Christian)

M 4/29 v Adams (A)

W 5/1 v Hope (A)

Track & Field

Practice Th 4/25 - 2:45 – 4 PM

HOT LUNCH

April 26 – Taco Bell

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

May 3 – Arrow's

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Jeanette Richards, Faith Richards, Jaime Ritsema, Katharina
Rosario

Hot Lunch ordering is open THIS 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; Wednesday, May 22 (Pizza Wednesday) – 1st grade class trip; Friday, May 24 – 7th and 8th grade class trips.

SCHOOL NEWS

We express sympathy to **Leon and Ellen Kamps (Facility manager)** in the passing away of Carol Bos, Ellen's sister. We also send sympathy to Doug and Beth DeBoer (5th grade teacher), in Carol's passing. Carol was their sister-in-law. May they be comforted with the truth of eternal life. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (II Cor. 5:17)

From the Student Council: we would like to encourage everyone to wear their school shirts for chapel this Friday.

Public busing families – the public schools have early release next week Friday, May 3. There will be no public busing in the afternoon that day.

Heritage's 1st through 3rd grade Elementary Music Program will be held in the Junior High Gym on Wednesday, May 8 at 1 PM.

Yearbooks will be handed out tomorrow to those who pre-ordered, those who were page sponsors, and those who were patrons. We have some extra available for purchase if you would still like one. Cost is \$20, checks payable to school.

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) for details!

8th graders interested in learning about Robotics at CCHS are invited to the robotics house on Saturday, May 4th, from 6-8 PM for robots and pizza. The CCHS team will be there to talk about the new game and start making plans for their new robot designs. The first 15 minutes will be a presentation about Robotics at CCHS. Parents are encouraged to stay for the overview and then can pick up their students at around 8:00 PM. Please email cchsrobochargers@gmail.com to let us know you are interested and use that address if you have any questions. The robotics house is located on the corner at the entrance to Covenant (4545 Fenwood St).

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. .
Fair Restaurant & Grandstand Fundraiser: Sign-up Genius is open for fair week volunteer shifts! See the sheet coming home today to easily sign up using a QR code. The code can also be found on the

“Fair Info and News” page on the school website: <https://www.heritageprschool.com/fair-info-and-news/> In addition, you can sign up directly from our Facebook page or by searching on signupgenius.com by clicking on the magnifying glass in the top right corner, type in 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

Report cards for grades 3-8 will be sent home this week Friday.

We received a check for BoxTops: \$133.70. Thank you to those of you who are submitting them.

Volunteer Form for Field Day went home last week; please return the form to any K-3 teacher by this Friday, April 26 if you wish to volunteer.

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 **THIS FRIDAY, 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 3rd through 8th grade students. We will be doing the final MAP testing for the school year in that time period.

AREA PR SCHOOLS

2024 CCHS Girls Summer Basketball Camp: Registration is now open for the CCHS girls summer basketball camp! Dates are: June 10-13, 2024. Camp is for girls entering grades 3-8 in the fall. Camp times and additional information are listed on the registration form. Please use this link to register: <https://forms.gle/3rHChR2YMKgfMyik9>. Email Doug Kaptein with any questions: doug.kaptein32@gmail.com

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 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 / 616-916-0214 or Shon Griess at sgriess@charter.net / 616-437-7871

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/viewform?usp=sf_link Email the coach at 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 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

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 to place your order. Orders due by April 25.

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.