

# 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 # 299

*Among the nation's Lord,  
To Thee my song shall rise;  
Thy truth is great above the heav'ns,  
Thy mercies reach the skies.*

*Stretch forth Thy mighty hand  
In answer to our prayer,  
And let Thy own beloved ones  
Thy great salvation share.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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** (1/2 day)
- May 30  
**Graduation** (7PM, Fellowship  
Reformed Church)
- August 19-24  
**Hudsonville Fair Restaurant**

### SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless  
otherwise noted

#### Boys Baseball

- Th 5/2 7<sup>th</sup> v West Side (H)  
Th 5/2 8<sup>th</sup> v Calvin (A)  
M 5/6 7<sup>th</sup> v Dutton (A)  
M 5/6 8<sup>th</sup> v Hope (H)

#### Girls Softball

- Th 5/2 v Adams (H)  
M 5/6 v Jenison Public (A – fields  
are just south of the JH building on  
20<sup>th</sup> Ave, near Bauer)  
W 5/8 v Byron Center Chr AT  
CUTLER PARK (6701 Cutler Park  
Dr. SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49548)

#### Girls Soccer

- W 5/1 v Hope (A)  
T 5/7 v Jenison Chr. (H)  
W 5/8 v Byron Center (H)

#### Track & Field

- F 5/3 meet at Covenant

### HOT LUNCH

#### May 3 – Arrow's

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

#### May 10 – Burger King

**Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM** – Jill Rus, Marie Schipper, Tami Scholten, Amanda Schut

### FAIR RESTAURANT & GRANDSTAND FUNDRAISER

- **Thanks to everyone who has signed up to work during fair week! We appreciate your help and support and are off to a great start!**
- We already have 75% of the shifts filled! Taking into consideration the families who are volunteering during fair week outside of Sign-up Genius shifts, we have about 150 families to fill 435 shifts, which is almost 3 shifts per family. For every family that takes no shifts at all, another has to take more than the 3 that is needed to maintain the schedule. Thanks for your consideration of others in our community!
- If this is your first year volunteering, Monday is usually our slowest day; and there are shifts open. It's a great day to "get your feet wet!" Please look at your schedules for Tuesday and Thursday lunch shifts, which have a lot of availability yet! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0945AEA829A3F94-47253480-2024>
- We could use another 60 or so ice cream containers (with lids). These can be dropped off at either school office.
- Would you be interested in learning what it takes to be a **food runner** during the fair? This year we're looking for someone to shadow one of our veterans for a shift or two and hopefully take over next year. You would be "on call" 3 afternoons from 2-9. Please reach out to Hillary Lotterman if you have any questions or are interested in learning more. 616-340-6436

### SCHOOL NEWS

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

**The Kindergarten Program has been uploaded to YouTube** to our Heritage Christian School website. The link is <https://youtu.be/HbS04BmhISc>

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

**The final Band and Choir concert of the year for students** in grades 5-8 will be held on Thursday, May 16 here at

school. The concert in the JH Gym begins at 7 PM. All students are required to attend the concert. Choir students will be wearing their uniforms, as will band students.

**Yearbooks are available for purchase in the main office** if you would still like one. Cost is \$20, checks payable to school.

**Report cards for grades 3-8 were sent home last week Friday.**

**The year is almost finished, and we appreciate your letting us know** when your students have appointments. We have a little reminder though: please remember to have your students both check OUT and check back IN when they are leaving or returning. We have quite a few students just running out the door lately, and we are not always able to chase them down to see who they are! We need this information for safety reasons. Thank you!

**The Annual Society meeting was held Monday night. For those who were not able to attend, here are the results of the meeting:**

- Jim VanBaren, John Pipe, Jason Butler and Kevin VanOverloop were elected to the HCS Board. We are thankful for the willingness of these men to serve and for all the men who were willing to put their name up for nomination.

- Tyler Doezema and Trent Wieringa were elected to the HCS Foundation Board.
- The 2024-2025 budget was approved with a 4.5% increase in tuition.

**Included in the Society meeting's Secretary report was information** on our teachers for next year. We are happy to announce that Mrs. Denise Uittenbogaard has signed a contract to teach Junior High, and Miss Alaina Bass has signed a contract to teach 1<sup>st</sup> grade for the 2024-25 school year. Mrs. Nicole Hanemaayer will be overseeing the Elementary Music Program. We thank Mrs. Lisa Potjer and Mrs. Rochelle Heyboer (JH teachers), Mrs. Sue Looyenga (Curriculum director), and Mrs. Jan Lubbers (Elem. Music), all of whom will be moving on to other opportunities.

**All library books are due back by Friday, May 17. Books that are** not returned by the deadline may be assigned a fine. The librarians will be sending emails home to parents of students who have overdue, lost or missing books with instructions for payment if needed. If you have a question about books your student has checked out, please email the librarians at [library@hchr.org](mailto:library@hchr.org).

**At Fundraisers' final meeting of the school year, the following were** elected as officers for the next 2 years: Pam Bylsma, Vice-President; Holly Feenstra, Vice –Secretary; and Amanda Schut, Vice-Treasurer.

**Fundraisers are looking for one or two more volunteers for the** walk-a-thon fundraiser. If interested, please contact Rosie at 616-299-2831.

**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.

**8th graders interested in learning about Robotics at CCHS** are invited to the robotics house THIS 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](mailto: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).

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## 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](mailto: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.hopeprcschool.org/classic](http://www.hopeprcschool.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

**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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-iw99K5NO7uT0RRwjXRf1gKbwNccLHe73fF8xymsIgoZLww/viewform?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)

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## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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).