

# HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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*"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
To Him be glory both now and for ever. Amen." II Peter 3:18*

## SONG OF THE WEEK

### **Psalter # 349**

*Let earnest prayer be made for Zion's peace;  
Thy sons who hold thee dear shall prosper well;  
May blessing in thy palaces increase  
And peace within thy walls forever dwell.*

*For all my brethren and companions' sakes  
My prayer shall be, Let peace in thee abide;  
Since God the Lord in thee His dwelling makes,  
To thee my love shall never be denied.*

## HOT LUNCH

Hot lunch ordering opens next Monday September 23 at 8am and closes Thursday September 26 at midnight.

**Link to order hot lunch:** <https://heritagehotlunch.schoollunchchoice.com/index.php>

### **September 20 – Pizza Hut**

**Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM** – Katy VanDerSchaaf, Catherine, Hannah, and Janis VanDyke

### **September 25 – Pizza Wednesday**

**Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM** – Natalie, Kelly, and Dee VanOverloop

### **September 27 – Burger King**

**Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM** – Lori, Meghan, Jennelle, and Evelyn VanOverloop

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 17-18

### **Teacher's Convention**

October 25

### **Grandparent's Day (AM only)**

October 30-31

### **PT Conferences (½ days)**

Week of January 13, 2025

### **Grades 3-8 MAP testing (please avoid appointments)**

## SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball**

Tm 2 Th 9/19 vs Byron Center Chr2

(A at 5:15 PM)

Tm 1 M 9/23 vs West Side (H)

Tm 1 T 9/24 vs Huds. Chr1 (A)

Tm 2 T 9/24 vs Legacy (H)

Tm 1 Th 9/26 vs Adams2 (A)

Tm 2 Th 9/26 vs Adams1 (A at 5:15)

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball**

Tm 1 Th 9/19 vs Adams (H)

Tm 2 Th 9/19 vs Huds Chr2 (H at 5:15 PM)

Tm 1 T 9/24 vs Dutton (A at 5:15)

Tm 2 T 9/24 vs Dutton2 (A)

Tm 1 Th 9/26 vs Allendale (H at 5:15)

Tm 2 Th 9/26 vs Adams (H)

### **Boy's Soccer**

Practices each Wednesday throughout the season until 4:30 PM

Red Th 9/19 vs Adams (A)

Red T 9/24 vs Hope (H)

Black T 9/24 vs West Side (A)

Red Th 9/26 vs Huds. Chr. (H)

Black Th 9/26 vs Hope (A)

**Public busing families – IT'S THIS WEEK!!** The public schools have early release this week Friday, September 20. There will be no busing in the afternoon that day.

**Directories went home last week Thursday.** Please let us know if you did not receive one, or if you have corrections that should be posted in the memo.

**Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are selling God's Creation 2025 calendars** for \$10 each. Check with your favorite 8<sup>th</sup> grader to order one. They are also available in the office. These are beautiful, heavy duty calendars.

**Two important reminders for the current volleyball season:**

- From our Junior High Attendance Policy (found in the back of the directory or on the website in the handbook <https://www.heritageprschool.com/student-handbook/>)

## SCHOOL NEWS

"Participation in extracurricular events is restricted to athletes who have been at school for the whole day. Therefore, students must be at school if they intend to participate. Participation will be allowed to students who leave for a time for necessary appointments or other family emergencies."

- Children are not be allowed unattended in the hallways during our sporting events. Damage to both the building and to belongings in the building has occurred in the past; we would like to prevent that from happening this year. Please supervise every one of your children when attending games, keeping them in the bleachers with you, and teaching them to respect the facilities they are in, whether at home or away games. Thank you!

**Chargers Middle School Cross Country invites all K-5th graders** to run in two one mile open races this fall: the first at Covenant Christian High School THIS Saturday, September 21 at 8:30 AM and the second at Holland Calvary (6047 147th Ave in Holland) on Wednesday, September 25 at 4:15 PM.

**The annual Heritage 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will be held** on Saturday, November 2, 2024. Gather your teams and sign up at the following link: [HCS 3on3 Registration](#). Sign up deadline is October 12th.

**Please join us in supporting the special work of the PRSE** in our schools by attending our awareness walk at CCHS on Saturday, September 28! Look in your church newsletter for more information or go to [peertopeerwalk.com](http://peertopeerwalk.com).

## FUNDRAISERS NEWS

**Fundraisers will meet next Thursday, September 19 at Hudsonville PRC.** Meeting starts at 10am and a nursery will be available. We warmly welcome ALL Heritage moms to come out, meet other moms

and be part of an amazing fundraising group that supports our children's Christian education.

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### **AREA PR SCHOOLS**

**Keycard Books – Hope Christian School will be selling the Keycard.** Keycard books are here in our offices. They are available

for \$30. This is a great way to save money while supporting one of our schools.

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### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Young people (and parents of young people!), how often do you read?** Do you—the next generation of readers and leaders (and those raising that generation)—understand the Christian calling and incentive to read? **"Is Your Brain Being Wired for Deeper Thinking"**? If you'd like to learn more about the vital importance of reading, physically and spiritually, join the RFPA at **Southwest PRC on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at 7:30 P.M.** to hear teacher and speaker **Mr. Joel Minderhoud** on the relationship between reading and the wiring of the brain. All are invited and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be provided by the Taste of Hope!

**Attention arts and craft lovers! Hudsonville Christian School** presents the annual Septemberfest arts and craft show on Saturday, September 21st from 9am to 2pm at the Hudsonville Fairgrounds. Come out and shop our 150+ vendors! Tickets are \$3, kids 12 and under are free. Strollers welcome. For more information find us on Facebook, Septemberfest Arts and Craft Show.

**Join us Saturday, October 5, for the annual Jenison Christian School Mom-to-Mom Consignment Sale!** Shop our conveniently sorted sale to find great deals on gently used children's clothing (size infant through teen), maternity clothing, baby items, books, games, toys, and sports equipment. The sale will run from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, and then close briefly before re-opening at 12:30 for a 15 minute grab bag sale (a big hit last year!). You will be able to purchase a paper grocery bag for \$10 that you can fill with items remaining at the sale.