

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 # 293

*To Jehovah then they cried
In their trouble, and He saved.
Threw the prison open wide
Where they lay to death enslaved,
Bade the gloomy shadows flee,
Broke their bonds and set them free.*

*Sons of men, awake to praise
God the Lord Who reigns above,
Gracious in His works and ways,
Wondrous in redeeming love;
Iron bars He breaks like clay,
And the brazen gates give way.*

HOT LUNCH

December 6 – Arrows

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Ashley Bouwkamp, Brooke, Lindsey, and Kate Boverhof

December 13 – Burger King

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Cathy Brands, Audra Bruinooge, Tricia and Belinda Brummel

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 28-29

Thanksgiving Break

December 21 – January 4

Christmas Break

Week of January 13, 2025

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

January 17, 2025

**Professional Development Day
(no school)**

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless
otherwise noted

8th Grade Basketball

T 12/3 Tm1 vs Byron Center
Chr1 (A)

T 12/3 Tm2 vs Huds. Chr. (A)

Th 12/5 Tm1 vs West Side (A)

Th 12/5 Tm2 vs Dutton1 (H)

7th Grade Basketball

T 12/3 vs Huds Chr2 (A@5:15)

Th 12/5 vs Dutton1 (H@5:15)

**Thanksgiving Break begins
once school dismisses today.**
Have a safe and relaxing break,
and we will see you back at
school next week Monday!

**2025 Fair Committee: We are
still looking for two more
individuals to join our
committee.**

One of the open
positions is Health Department
and one is Building. In both of
these roles you would be
stepping into a good system
already in place. The past
committee members have
organized the process and left
step by step instructions. We
understand it can be
intimidating to be on this
committee; but we'd like to
assure you it's possible to be on
this committee and have time
for all your other things. (Many
committee members work part-
time jobs, have high schoolers
in sports, or babies at home.) It
is a commitment, but it is truly
a joy to work together for a
cause we all love. To have
another successful fair year, we

Please note the upcoming MAP testing dates–January 13-16. We
ask that you avoid appointments during school hours those days if at all
possible.

The Herald was recently distributed. If you haven't seen it, please
see it at this link: <https://www.heritagepschool.com/about-us/herald/>

**Approximately 60 of our 208 families have responded by ordering
yearbooks or signing up as patrons.** A very small number of our
businesses have responded with page sponsorship for this year's book.
You will be able to send in orders again in February, but we would love
some more right now! Please consider supporting our 2024-25
Yearbook in this way for the December deadline, especially by being a
patron or a page sponsor. Thank you!

- **2024 tax write-off:** The yearbook has two deadlines, one in
December, and one in February. They would love to have more of
the patrons and page sponsors before the December deadline!
Please consider sending it in ASAP to take advantage of a 2024
tax write off, instead of waiting until just before the February
deadline! You have the option to be a patron (\$50) or page
sponsor (\$100) for this year's yearbook. All patrons and page
sponsors receive a free yearbook if they are interested. Send form
from the back of the memo and payment to the main office.
- **YEARBOOKS CAN (should?) BE PRE-ORDERED so that we
don't run out!** Please fill out the form below to pre-order a book
and send it in to either office WITH PAYMENT. 8th grade
parents – remember, each 8th grader receives a complimentary
yearbook. Don't order one for them

**The 2nd 6 weeks report cards for grades 3-8 were sent home
yesterday via Gradelink.** If you need help accessing GL, please contact
the Main office after Thanksgiving Break.

**Congratulations to our 4 RoboPanther Lego Robotics teams on
their completed season! All the teams did very well at RoBowl X at
Hope School this past Saturday!** The theme was "Submerged," and all
of the robot tasks involved ocean exploration. An exciting finish
resulted in both Teams 1.0 and 2.0 tying for second (only 5 points
behind one of Hope School's teams) and Team 4.0 ended up in the top
5 as well. For the innovation project where teams must solve a real-life

need a few more people to step up and give of their time. Please reach
out to Natalie VanOverloop (616-323-7738) or any committee
members with interest or questions. We can't wait to hear from you!
*Your 2025 Fair Committee (so far)...*Sheila Griffioen, Hillary
Lotterman, Natalie VanOverloop, Lisa VanTil, Lindsay Schimmel, Amy
Horvat ...Grandstands: Tara Koole, Beth VanSingel

problem based on ocean exploration, Team 3.0 (Hannah Drnek, Mallory VanBemmel, Sophia Boverhof, and Emma den Hartog) bested the 10 other teams by taking home the trophy for best presentation. They researched and developed a board game for people to play that raises awareness of the environmental problems harming our oceans. A terrific, God-honoring effort was given by all our RoboPanther teams!

Winter is here! The weather is getting colder! Make sure to send your students with appropriate winter gear. Unless there are extreme weather conditions, recess is typically outdoors, so make sure your students are dressed for the weather. Thank you!

Reminder: What may go in the Paper Gator dumpster? Newsprint, Catalogs, Magazines, Junk Mail, Phone Books, Office/School paper, Hard and soft cover books, Paperboard (Grocery Item boxes), Standard staples & paperclips are ok, Shredded paper (preferred in CLEAR

plastic bags). **What may NOT go in the dumpster?** Plastic, Metal, Trash, Glass, Cardboard. Thank you all for continuing to bring in your paper gator recycling.

Christmas gift items from the Main Office:

- God's Creation 2025 calendars are for sale for \$10 each.
- Farbers books are for sale \$6 each. These books, written by Gertrude Hoeksema, present life lessons for children in easily understandable and short stories.
- CDs – Voices of Victory or Hope Heralds (the 2024 CD will be here this week or next!) for sale for \$10 each.
- Cookbooks – HCS ones for \$15 and PRCS School from the Illinois/Indiana area for \$15.

Yearbook Pre-order, Patron, and Page Sponsor Form

Name/Business Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Send the book home with _____ Teacher _____

____ # of books pre-ordered at \$25 each

____ Patron \$60 (I would like the free yearbook: Yes____ No____)

____ Page Sponsor \$110 (I would like the free yearbook: Yes____ No____)

(If you are a page sponsor, please include a current business card.)

Please enclose payment, making checks payable to **Heritage Christian School**, and return to either office.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hudsonville Little League 2025 Spring Registrations are Open! Visit www.HudsonvilleLittleLeague.com for more information All Heritage Christian students are eligible to play in HLL.

The Young People of Providence PRC are selling delicious, homemade banket for \$9 each, with proceeds going towards the 2025 YP Convention. The banket comes frozen, ready for you to bake fresh.

Special arrangements can be made if l you would like yours baked. Place your order by Dec 9 by contacting Heidi Kleyn (616) 723-4841 or hkleyn82@gmail.com. Orders will be ready for delivery/pickup the week of December 15.