

# 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 # 275

*This all ages shall record  
For the glory of the Lord;  
Thou dost hear the humble prayer,  
For the helpless Thou dost care.*

*Thou eternal art, and great,  
Heav'n and earth Thou didst create,  
Heav'n and earth shall pass away,  
Changeless Thou shalt live for aye.*

## HOT LUNCH

April 18 – Pizza Hut/Fazoli's

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Lynnae Kamminga, Chelsea and Sarah Kamps, Macey Kaptein

April 25 – Burger King

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Marie, Katie, Carrie, and Danae Karsemeyer

Hot Lunch ordering will be open next week! Ordering will open at 8am on Monday, April 21 and stay open through Thursday, April 24, closing at midnight! Please check the dates below and make a note regarding class trips on hot lunch days!

### **Please note - Class trips we are aware of at this time (DATES TO NOT ORDER):**

May 9 – Kindergarten gone from 11 AM to 1 PM; May 16 – Kindergarten gone all day; May 21 – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades gone all day; May 23 – K-3 Field Day (lunch is provided for all K-3 children, no hot lunch needed); and May 23 – 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders gone all day

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Our final Fundraisers meeting for the year will be held at Hudsonville PR Church TOMORROW at 10am.** We will be voting on new officers. The nominees for Vice-president are Kelly Butler and Heidi Kleyn. Nominees for vice-secretary are Lindsey Boer, Tricia Brummel, and Tara VanderKolk. Vice-treasurer nominees are Emily Joostens, Rachel VanBaren, and Jori VanPutten. All moms are welcome and encouraged to attend. Nursery will be available.

**Walk-A-Thon 2025 is this Friday! Remember to wear your class color:** A - blue, B - red, C - green. Your child's envelope will come back home on Friday with the number of laps they

completed. Please gather all donations and send ONE check in each child's envelope to your child's teacher by April 25. We are still looking for one more volunteer for the morning session.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4BAEA72BA2F58-55180631-walk>

**Reminder as warmer weather is approaching to check your children's clothing before sending them off to school - we can perhaps become forgetful of our dress code policy at times.** For the sake of the staff, we appreciate your cooperation, to help us avoid the necessity to enforce the policy. The policy is located in the Parent/student handbook on the website and is in the directory. Thank you!

**K-3 Field Day is planned for Friday, May 23. Volunteers are needed to help make the day a successful one.** To sign up, and for more information see the purple sheet coming home today. Sign up requests are due by next Friday, April 25.

**3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade report cards will be sent home on April 18.**

**2025-26 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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18  
**Walkathon** (rain date 5/2)  
April 25  
**Kindergarten Program**  
May 5-9  
**3-8 MAP Testing PLEASE**  
**avoid appointments**  
May 7  
**Elementary Music Program**  
**(Grades 1-3) 1 PM Main Gym**  
May 13  
**5-8 Band & Choir Concert**  
**7 PM Main Gym**  
May 19  
**All Schools Band Concert**  
May 26  
**Memorial Day (no school)**  
May 28  
**Last day of school (1/2 day)**  
**Graduation**

### SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

#### Boys Baseball

Th 4/17 7<sup>th</sup> vs Jenison Chr (A)  
Th 4/17 8<sup>th</sup> vs Adams (H)  
T 4/22 7<sup>th</sup> vs Allendale Chr (H)  
T 4/22 8<sup>th</sup> vs Calvin Chr (A)  
Th 4/24 7<sup>th</sup> vs Moline (A)  
Th 4/24 8<sup>th</sup> vs Dutton (H)

#### Girls Softball

Th 4/17 vs Allendale (H)  
T 4/22 vs Legacy (H)  
Th 4/24 vs Moline (A)

#### Girls Soccer

Th 4/17 vs Hope (A)  
M 4/21 vs Huds Chr (H)  
W 4/23 vs Dutton (H)  
Th 4/24 vs Huds Chr 8<sup>th</sup> (A)

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 May 2 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 5-9 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 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Hope Classic race registration is now open!** The races will take place on Saturday, May 24. 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 Friday, May 10.

**K-12th Boys/Girls Charger Soccer Camp July 14-17, 2025!** Register for the camp - [Soccer Camp Form](#) Payment and Registration due May 31. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Marissa Holstege at [marissajo29@gmail.com](mailto:marissajo29@gmail.com) / 616-264-1128 or Shon Griess at [sgriess@charter.net](mailto:sgriess@charter.net) / 616-437-7871

**CCHS Boys Basketball Camp: June 9-12 (Grades 3-8) : This camp** is open to boys going into 3rd-8th grades (Fall 2025). Due to the PRCA 100th Anniversary and the ongoing construction at Covenant, we are moving the camp to Heritage Christian. To sign up, please go to: [covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/campsclinics](http://covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/campsclinics) and click on the 2025 boys basketball camp link. The deadline to sign up is May 15. There is limited space, so please sign up right away.

**Girls Youth Bball Camp Registration is now open!** Basketball camp for girls entering grades 3-8 & 9-12 will be Monday - Thursday, June 9-12, 2025. Dates, time & cost are listed at the top of the registration link. New this year, please register those entering 9th grade as well (grades 10-12 do not need to register). We can't wait to see you there!

**Blue Summer Bridge Activities Workbook order forms for students** attending K-8<sup>th</sup> grade next year will be sent home today with K-7th grade students. Summertime regression happens, so if you are concerned that your children do not fall behind or even lose some of what they learned this resource is available for your use. Orders are due **next week Thursday, April 24**. Please send them in with payment to either office.

Please use this link to register:  
<https://forms.gle/npw58qMiVsWRoQmD6>

**Save the Date: Hope PRC School will be hosting an open house** on Saturday, April 26 from 3-5 to honor Mr. Ronald Koole for his many years of service within our Christian schools. All are welcome to come and join in this event, or send cards!

**RCS Auction: Redeemer Christian School is hosting their 3rd** Annual Online Auction on Miedema Charity Auctions. Bidding will be live 8am to 9pm on Thursday, April 24 and you can place your pre-bids now. We have some fun and exciting items available so mark your calendars! Please follow our Redeemer Christian School Online Auction Facebook event for the most recent updates to our auction! Thanks for your support!

**Redeemer Chr School is hosting a Community-Wide Garage Sale & Bake Sale** on Sat. April 26 from 9am-3pm. Email [garagesale@redeemerchrschool.com](mailto:garagesale@redeemerchrschool.com) to sell or donate. At 2:00pm plan to join us for our "60 Minutes of Savings" sale, where we will have deep discounts & anything you can fit in a paper bag for \$10!

**Advance notice: Eastside Christian School is planning to host art** camp for K-8th graders again this summer (evenings July 7-9).

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## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIS WEEK!! Unity PRC is doing a week-long fundraiser at Russ'** from April 14 to 19. Enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner and present the voucher when you go. Easy as pie and they have lots of pies to enjoy.

**Georgetown PRC VBS 2025 will take place from July 22 to July 25** for children ages 5 to 11. Join us in spreading the gospel to your friends and neighbors as we explore the life of Jesus at VBS. Bring a friend and register at [georgetownprc.org/events](http://georgetownprc.org/events).

**Plan now to attend an evening of praise with the Hosanna Choir** at Mayflower Congregational Church on April 25, 2025, at 7:30PM. We are asking that you pre-purchase tickets at [mrcnossen2@gmail.com](mailto:mrcnossen2@gmail.com) or call/text Mike at (616)218-1840. Tickets are \$12/individual or \$40/family. Tickets ordered will be available for pickup in the office at Covenant Christian High School or at Heritage Christian School. All ticket sales will go to benefit Protestant Reformed Special Education.

**Save the date – Saturday, April 26 from 7:30-9:30am - Breakfast, Car Wash & Pop Can Drive** – an unlikely trio that works, but just for one day!!! Come enjoy the most important meal of the day while your

car takes a bath as the Faith PRC young people put their service skills to the test. Menu will include fresh cooked eggs, meat, French toast, pancakes, orange juice, coffee, and, of course, great fellowship. This event helps raise funds for the 2025 Young People's Convention, and to further support their efforts, we're also hosting a pop-can drive. Bring in those extra cans cluttering your space, and we'll take care of them for you! We can't wait to see you there!!!!

**Southwest PRC Young People's Softball Tournament:** Sign your team up now to play in our annual softball tournament on May 24, 2025 at Whistle Stop Park in Byron Center, MI. 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. Deadline to sign up is April 21, 2025. Email [southwestsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:southwestsoftball@gmail.com) to sign up or contact Kathleen Kuiper at 616-446-4737 with any questions. We are looking for sponsors for the tournament. If you would like to sponsor, please email [mantozak@hotmail.com](mailto:mantozak@hotmail.com).