

# 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 # 345

*To the hills I lift my eyes;  
Whence shall help for me arise?  
From the Lord shall come my aid,  
Who the heav'n and earth has made.  
He will guide through dangers all,  
Will not suffer thee to fall;  
He Who safe His people keeps  
Slumbers not and never sleeps.*

*Thy protector is the Lord,  
Shade for thee He will afford;  
Neither sun nor moon shall smite,  
God shall guard by day and night.  
He will ever keep thy soul,  
What would harm He will control;  
In the home and by the way  
He will keep thee day by day.*

## HOT LUNCH

May 16 – Taco Bell

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Kylie Korenstra, Lynn, Renae, Laurel, and Missy Kuiper

May 21 – Pizza Wednesday

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Kim (Randy) Kuiper, Lucy Lamar, Annie Langerak

## NEW FAIR INFORMATION

### 2025 Fair Restaurant Sign-Up Information:

- 2025 Fair Restaurant Sign-Ups: Please remember that we need each family to sign up for **3** shifts. If you haven't signed up yet, take the time to do so now! There are still **121 shifts** to fill. Get together with friends, family, a group from church and make it a fun morning of service. We have a particular need to fill the **breakfast** and **lunch** shifts. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0945AEA829A3F94-55717973-2025> If you have any questions reach out to Natalie VanOverloop @ 616-323-7738
- We need to fill TWO more cashier positions as well. These shifts are both for Saturday night at the take out window, grab a friend and do it together! Please reach out to Lisa VanTil @ 616-550-1543 if you are interested.
- There are TWO more pie positions to fill also. This is great time of service and fellowship while baking pies! Reach out to Hillary Lotterman for more information. 616-340-6436

## SCHOOL NEWS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19  
**All Schools Band Concert**  
May 20  
**4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Mini Olympics**  
May 23  
**K-3 Field Day**  
May 26  
**Memorial Day (no school)**  
May 28  
**Last day of school (1/2 day)**  
**Graduation**  
June 13  
**2025-26 Enrollment due**  
August 18-23  
**Hudsonville Fair restaurant**

### SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless  
otherwise noted

### HCS Track & Field

F 5/16 Meet at Unity  
T 5/20 Meet at Unity

**We are all set with baked goods for Mini Olympics. Please have** them individually bagged and in the kitchen by 9am on Tuesday May 20th. Thank you for your help!

**Because the conference track meet is the only event our** league charges an admission fee, please be aware that admission will be charged as follows: \$2 for Students, \$5 for Adults, and \$10 for Families. This is a League level decision, not the host school's. Please show grace.

**Public bus riders: The public schools do not have school next** week Friday. They take that day off for Memorial Day Break. There will be no busing that day.

**The last day of the 2024-2025 school year is Wednesday, May 28.** Students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM. There will be no public busing at dismissal time. Final report cards for all students will be available for pickup on Tuesday, 6/10 through Thursday, 6/12 between the hours of 9 AM and 2 PM.

**Graduation will be held at Fellowship Reformed Church** on Wednesday, May 28 at 7 PM. Rev. Spriensma will be speaking on the class text, II Peter 3:18. All of our seventh and eighth graders are required to attend graduation. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be going to the church on the morning of May 28 to practice.

**Enrollment forms for the 2025-26 school year will be sent home** with your youngest K-7<sup>th</sup> grade students next week Monday, May 19, and are due by June 13 at the latest.

**Reminder for parents of 6th graders, next year's kindergarteners,** and all NEW entrants to HCS: Heritage Christian School is required by the State of Michigan to have an up to date immunization record on file of each student entering 7th grade, kindergarten and all new entrants by the first day of school. These official records can be obtained from your child's doctor's office. In compliance with state laws, all immunizations must be complete and official immunization records

turned in to the office when school begins on Aug. 26, 2025. If you have any questions, you may call the office or email the office (616-669-1773 or [receptionist@hchr.org](mailto:receptionist@hchr.org)) Thanks!

**Summer workbooks will be sent home to those who ordered them** next Wednesday, May 21.

**Library information – All books are due THIS week Friday, May 16.** Please be alert and gather together and return all library books; also return books from our teachers' private classroom libraries!

**Chargers Middle School XC Team Signups are now open for 6th-8th graders for Fall 2025.** We compete in 7 races throughout the fall. Our team typically consists of about 60 middle schoolers from Covenant's feeder schools. Even if you might not be able to run in all of the races, why not be one of them? You may just discover your new favorite sport or a new friend from a different school. Please sign up at <https://www.covenantchristianxc.com/middleschool>. If you have any questions, please contact middle school XC coach Jared Kraker at [xcountry@hchr.org](mailto:xcountry@hchr.org).

## **AREA PR SCHOOLS**

**CCHS Softball Camp** - Softball camp for girls entering 3rd-12th grades in the Fall of 2025. \$25 to register. We will focus on the softball basics: throwing, infield, outfield, and batting. The camp will be held on Monday and Tuesday, June 16-17, **starting at 9:00am** at Covenant Christian Sports Complex (4550 Hall St. SW). For more information and to sign up visit this link: <https://forms.gle/YSveYmTcSKYqBTfAa>. **Sign up by Monday, June 21!** Please come with a glove and a bat (if you have one).

**Girls Volleyball Camp for 4-8th grade girls will be July 28-31, 2025** at Covenant Christian High School this summer. Sign up using [this link](#). Contact Carli Engelsma with any questions at 616-466-8660.

**Join us for the 1st annual Charger Summer Baseball League** for students going into 9th-12th grades this fall. Each team will be guaranteed 7 games. The games will take place on a Tuesday or Thursday the weeks of June 24, July 8, July 15, and July 22. See more information on the attached form. Sign up by May 24!! We'd love to see a good turnout. We will need about 44 kids to make this work. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/gXB8nfUWVvK8s7EHu6>

**CCHS K-9th grade Running Night Camp is scheduled for Thursday, August 7** at Covenant Christian HS. This is for all boys & girls entering K-9th grade in fall of 2025. Please sign up for this FREE event at <https://www.covenantchristianxc.com/middleschool>. If you have any questions, please contact middle school XC coach Jared Kraker at [xcountry@hchr.org](mailto:xcountry@hchr.org), high school XC coach Brian Kalsbeek at [brijenkalsbeek@gmail.com](mailto:brijenkalsbeek@gmail.com), or high school T&F coach Brantley Van Overloop at [bvanoverloop@covenantchristianhs.org](mailto:bvanoverloop@covenantchristianhs.org).

**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. **Due to construction, camp will be held here at Heritage Christian this year.**

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

**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**

**PRSO string summer camp for string players on June 23-27, 2024:**

The camp will be held at Adams Christian School in Byron Center Michigan. Elementary/middle school camp will be held in the mornings; high school/post high camp will be held in the evenings. A combined concert is planned for Friday evening, 6/27. We invite string students who are school-aged as well as adult string players. PRSO alumni and other adult string players are encouraged to consider joining

us! <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScI2R6emBbcAt1f7WVe4MJqK5Vlt0BlpLY37fwY6tZtUXJvJw/viewform?usp=dialog>

**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).