

# 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

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Song

*The One who made the heavens, made my heart and soul,  
Before I drew a breath, I was loved and known.  
I am His creation, the Maker's masterpiece,  
And all that He designs will be done in me.  
My body is a temple of the living God,  
I'll worship in this house that His blood has bought.  
As I bear His image, oh, may I not profane  
The holiness I hold in this earthly frame.  
**Refrain:** I belong to the Lord, oh, I am not my own.  
I belong to the Lord, I am not my own.  
I will honor Him, for this I know:  
I belong to the Lord, I am not my own.*

*And if He has redeemed me, I am not my own;  
The measure of my worth is His love alone.  
He declares my standing, and He declares my state.  
So I will know myself by the name He gave.  
**Refrain**  
I am not my own, and now my heart is free;  
Oh, Maker, come and make what You will of me.  
There is nothing broken that You cannot repair,  
So, Lord, I leave my life in Your loving care.  
**Refrain**  
I belong to the Lord, I am not my own.*

## HOT LUNCH

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 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

T 5/27 Conference meet at Unity

Today's memo will be the final one for the 2024-25 school year. Please read it over carefully! There is much important information in here! Any new announcements between now and the end of the school year will be emailed out to the parent email list.

Following our final day of school this school year, we will have completed our 40<sup>th</sup> year of education here at Heritage Christian School. We are thankful to God for His faithfulness as we have educated children to the best of our God-given abilities for the past 40 years, and pray that He

will continue to bless us in the future.

**End of the year details:** No school on Memorial Day. Then the final day of this school year will be ½ day next Wednesday, May 28. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM. There will be NO public busing when we dismiss that day.

**Graduation will be held at Fellowship Reformed Church on the 28<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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

**6-8th Band parents!** Please return your child's clean shirt to the MAIN OFFICE by THIS Friday - May 23. Thank you for your help!

**The Conference track meet (yesterday's) was rescheduled to next Tuesday.** 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.

**Report cards will be ready for pickup by the main office between 9 AM and 2 PM on June 10 - 12.**

**The first day of the 2025-2026 school year is Tuesday, August 26.** An Open House for students will be held from 9 AM to Noon on August 25. Watch your bulletins for details. The summer *Herald* will come out on August 10, Lord willing. Bus routes will be posted in that edition of the *Herald*, class lists will be emailed out the following day.

**Summer workbooks will be sent home to those who ordered them today.** If you meant to order but forgot, you are able to order at this website: <https://www.summerbridgeactivities.org/>

**It's the end of the year – please tell your children to check the lost and found areas!!** Anything not claimed will be donated.

**Enrollment packets went home with your youngest children last week.** The deadline for turning in those forms is Friday, June 13. All forms **MUST** be turned in by June 13, whether there is payment included or not. The initial tuition payment is due by July 14. Thank you so much!!

**Physical copies of the *Herald* will be handed out in PR churches** this coming Sunday. In the *Herald* are many articles worth reading, and also the supply list for next year and the 2025/26 school calendar. For those wish, ALL if this information is available on our website as well <https://www.heritageprschool.com/for-parents/>,

**NEXT YEAR'S SUPPLY LIST** is published on the Parent Page of the website (<https://www.heritageprschool.com/for-parents/>), will be in

the *Herald* distributed this week Sunday, and will be in the August *Herald* as well.

**Mark your calendars with this summer's TRIP dates (9-10:30 AM): June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22, August 5, and August 19.** The regular schedule resumes on August 26.

**Mass Children's Choir for the 100th Anniversary Celebration:** A children's mass choir will be performing on Monday, June 2 at 7 pm at the PRCA 100 Year Anniversary as an accent to the evening's speech. If your child intends to participate, please have them to Calvary Church ([707 E Beltline Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525](https://www.google.com/maps/place/707+E+Beltline+Ave+NE,+Grand+Rapids,+MI+49525)) no later than 6 pm for a quick dress rehearsal. This mass choir involves children in choirs in our elementary schools and your children have been prepared for this here at school. If you want to sign up and haven't, you can do so on this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F48ADAC2FA2FD0-50861914-prca> Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Library information – All books are now overdue.** 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**

**CHARGER FLAG FOOTBALL:** We are excited to start our second season of Charger Flag Football! Sign Ups are now live and will run through the end of June. This will be for boys who are entering 1st-6th grade (Fall 2025). More details can be found within the registration link: [2025 Flag Registration](https://forms.gle/2025FlagRegistration). Please sign up right away, as we do anticipate the league filling up fast. If you have any questions, feel free to email: [chargerflagfootball@gmail.com](mailto:chargerflagfootball@gmail.com)

**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/YSYeYmTcSKYqBTfAa>. **Sign up by Monday, June 2!** 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.hopeprschool.org/classic](https://www.hopeprschool.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](https://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**

**The Voices of Victory will be singing next Monday night at 7 PM** at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds. If you are looking for something to do, join us in opening up the summer concert series in glory to God! There is no admission charge; doors open at 6 PM. The Conference Grounds does offer supper for a fee if interested.

**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).