

# 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 # 248**

*I of the Lord my God will say,  
He is my refuge and my stay;  
To Him for safety I will flee,  
In Him my constant trust shall be.*

*Thou shalt beneath His wings abide,  
And safe within His care confide;  
His faithfulness shall ever be  
A sure protection unto thee.*

## HOT LUNCH

**May 9 – Arby's**

**Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Tara, Megan, and Cynthia Koole, and Rebecca Koops**

**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**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5-9

**3-8 MAP Testing PLEASE  
avoid appointments**

May 13

**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 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 5/9 Meet at Unity

F 5/16 Meet at Unity

T 5/20 Meet at Unity

### Boys Baseball

W 5/7 7<sup>th</sup> vs Byron Center Chr (A)

W 5/7 8<sup>th</sup> vs Huds Chr (H)

### Girls Softball

M 5/12 vs Adams (A)

### Girls Soccer

W 5/7 vs Byron Center Chr (H)

Th 5/8 vs Adams (A)

## NEW FAIR INFORMATION

### **2025 Fair Restaurant Sign-Up Information:**

- 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 **141 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
- There is a special need for volunteers to help make those famous fair pies! We need two more helpers for pies. Please contact Hillary Lotterman @ 616-340-6436 for more information.
- Cashiers! We are looking to add a few more cashiers to our list this year. Please contact Lisa VanTil for more information to see if this is a good fit for you! 616-550-1543

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **PLEASE, we still need 5-6 more VOLUNTEERS!!!**

**K-3 Field Day** is planned for Friday, May 23. To sign up or for more information email your child's teacher. Sign up requests were due on April 25, but we are desperate for help!

**Public bus riders – the public schools have early release this week Friday, May 9.** There will be no busing that afternoon.

**8th graders interested in learning about Robotics at CCHS** are invited to the robotics house **this Saturday (May 10th) from 5:00–7:30 PM** for robots and pizza! The CCHS team will be there to talk about the new game, which is scheduled to be unveiled at VEX Worlds that week, and to start planning new

robot designs for the 2025–26 season. The first 15 minutes will be a presentation about Robotics at CCHS. Parents are encouraged to stay for the overview and then return for students at 7:30 PM. Please email [cchsrobochargers@gmail.com](mailto:cchsrobochargers@gmail.com) to let us know you are interested or if you have any questions. The robotics house is located at the corner by the entrance to Covenant (4545 Fenwood St).

**Final games for Baseball, Softball, and Soccer are this week.** Please return your jerseys to the MAIN OFFICE by Friday 5/9. All the jerseys will be cleaned at school so feel free to send them back unwashed!

**We are looking for volunteers to bake a dozen cookies or bars & individually bag them for 4th & 5th grade Mini Olympics on May 20.** If you'd like to help, please text Lindsay Schimmel at 616-901-5637. Thanks so much!

**All 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to attend the final Band and Choir concert of the year.** The concert will be held next Tuesday, May 13 here at school, beginning at 7 PM. Choir students will be wearing their uniforms, as will band students.

**Graduation information was emailed home to 8<sup>th</sup> grade families** yesterday. 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.

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

**Summer workbooks will be sent home to those who ordered them** on Wednesday, May 21. If you meant to order but forgot, you are able to order at this website: <https://www.summerbridgeactivities.org/>

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

**If you are submitting BoxTops receipts, thank you! We just** received a check for \$97.60. If you aren't but would like to, here is information for you: in order to participate, you have to have the Box

Tops app. If you are new to the app, please create an account and pick Heritage as your school. Once in the app on the bottom you choose "Scan" and then "Paper Receipt," then you take a picture of your receipt and submit it. If you have questions, please contact Tara Koole at 616-808-6237.

**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**

**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/gXB8nfUWVWk8s7EHu6>

**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/1FAIpQLScI2R6emBbcAt1f7WVe4MJqK5VltoBlpIY37fwY6tZtUXJvJw/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).