

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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*"Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day."
Psalm 25:5*

SONG OF THE WEEK

Psalter # 5A

*False and faithless are my foes,
In their mouth no truth is found;
Deadly are the words they speak,
All their thoughts with sin abound.*

*Bring, O God, their plans to nought,
Hold them guilty in Thy sight,
For against Thee and Thy law
They have set themselves to fight.*

HOT LUNCH

October 3 – Arrow's

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Melissa, Alyssa, Ellen, and Abigail Pastoor

October 10 – Arby's (it's a change, Burger King will be on 10/31)

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Cori Peterson, Sherry Pipe, Lisa Potjer, Brenda Rau

MOMS IN PRAYER

Please join us on Monday from 8-8:30 am for a time of prayer.
We were encouraged by those who came this week Monday and want to remind you to come when it works! Make some of them or most of them; we'd love to have you when you are able.

This coming week's attribute will be, "God is Sovereign."

Please bring your Bible. Thanks!

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 16-17

Teacher's Convention – no school

October 24

Grandparents Day – AM Only

November 5-6

Parent Teacher Conferences

November 20

All School Program

November 27-28

Thanksgiving Break

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

8th Grade Volleyball

Th 10/2 Tm1 vs Dutton (H)

Th 10/2 Tm2 vs Hope (A)

T 10/7 Tm1 vs Moline (A)

T 10/7 Tm2 vs Allendale (H)

W 10/8 Tm1 vs Adams (H)

Th 10/9 Tm1 vs Jenison (H)

Th 10/9 Tm2 vs Moline (A)

7th Grade Volleyball

Th 10/2 Tm1 vs Calvin Chr. (A at 5:15)

Th 10/2 Tm2 vs Huds Chr. (H)

T 10/7 Tm1 vs Jenison (A at 5:15)

T 10/7 Tm2 vs Jenison (A at 5:15)

Th 10/9 Tm1 vs Dutton (A at 5:15)

Th 10/9 Tm2 vs Dutton (A at 5:15)

Grandparents Day is scheduled for Friday, 10/ 24.

Open house time to visit students will be from 8:15 - 11:30 AM. Coffee and goodies will be provided all morning long with the biggest selection in the small elementary gym. Parents, please provide your children's schedules to their grandparents so they know where to go (schedules for 6-8 can be found on Gradelink)! **SPECIAL NOTE:** We understand that due to various reasons some students may not have grandparents able to come visit them. If this is the case, please feel free to invite a special guest on their behalf in order to have an enjoyable and special day for all! **Attention Moms:** We would love your help in making this a great morning for our guests and are

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asking for donations for coffee time. A list of what we are looking for can be found on Sign Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4FAFAE29A5FB6-58884256-grandparents>

HCS Fundraisers: It was great to see so many of you at our first meeting! We would like to encourage all moms who cannot make it to the meetings to reach out if you would like the minutes emailed to you, so that you are well informed. Please email fundraisers@hchr.org for info. Remember, your work on a committee or other support of the school is also encouraged and much appreciated, even if you can't make it to a fundraiser meeting.

We just received a Paper Gator check for \$363.74. Thank you for putting things into it – it's free money for the school! What may go in the 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.

Two important reminders for the ongoing volleyball season:

- From our Junior High Attendance Policy (found in the back of the directory or on the website in the handbook <https://www.heritageprschool.com/student-handbook/>) –

“Participation in extracurricular events is restricted to athletes who have been at school for the whole day. Therefore, students must be at school if they intend to participate. Participation will be allowed to students who leave for a time for necessary appointments or other family emergencies.”

- Children are not be allowed unattended in the hallways during our sporting events. Damage to both the building and to belongings in the building has occurred in the past; we would like to prevent that from happening this year. Please supervise every one of your children when attending games, keeping them in the bleachers with you, and teaching them to respect the facilities they are in, whether at home or away games. Thank you!

We have a BUNCH left!! Our 8th grade students are selling God's Creation 2026 calendars for \$10 each. Check with your favorite 8th grader to order one. They are also available in the office. These are beautiful, heavy duty calendars.

The annual Heritage 3 on 3 Basketball tournament for grades 3-8 will be held on Saturday, November 8! Start getting your teams together and sign up at the following link: [HCS3on3 Sign Up](#) Deadline to register is October 11th. Registration is also available on the website at <https://www.heritageprschool.com/forms/>

Teachers Convention update – there are still open spots at the end of the SignUpGenius!! Please scroll down once you open the link below and take a look. Teachers Convention dates are October 16 and 17. Please consider this need as we have this wonderful opportunity to serve our teachers from around the USA.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C44ADAD2BAAF58-58448128-teachers#/>

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Keycard Books – Do you ever go to Subway, Wendy's, McDonalds or Russ'? If so, the Keycard Book has a deal just waiting for you. Other participating businesses can be by stopping at school to peruse a book in the office. Contact Deb Hoeksema (dhoeksema@hopeprschool.org) with any questions.

CCHS Boys Basketball will again be offering the "Future Chargers" league for boys in grades 3rd-6th. The league is 5 weeks long and starts November 15 and runs through December 13. Additional details can be found in the link below. It's a fun way to develop basic basketball skills while working with the boys varsity players and coaches. Please use the link below to sign up and to get

more information. Please sign up ASAP as there is limited space. **Deadline to register is October 18. Click on Link to sign up: [FUTURE CHARGERS SIGN UP](#)**

Adam's Boosters' Online Auction - Save the date November 6 & 7 to bid from the comfort of your home on the annual Boosters' Auction! The auction will be 100% online this year. There is something for everyone: get-a-ways, dinners, gift cards, food, power tools, kids toys, homemade goods, cards and more. Bidding will take place on [Miedema Charity Auctions Website](#) but you can also check out our Facebook page "Adams Christian School Boosters' Auction" to keep up to date on some fun items that will be available.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Federation of Protestant Reformed School Societies is looking forward to offering the History & Principles of Reformed Education course this year, taught by Prof. R. Dykstra, at the Protestant Reformed Seminary. The first class is scheduled for November 5, and each session lasts from 7:00-9:30 PM. Live-streaming will be available for those outside the West Michigan area. Here are the dates: Nov. 5 and 19, Dec. 3 and 17, Jan. 7 and 21, Feb. 4 and 18 (w/ possible adjustment for Prayer Day), Mar. 4 and 18, Apr. 1 and 15. This is not an academically rigorous class. There are some readings that the instructor assigns and which are discussed, but there are no extensive assignments in between classes. For more information and to register (the course is free), please go to www.prcs.org. [Enroll Now](#)

Unity Young People's Russ' Pie Fundraiser: Get a jump on your pie ordering for the holidays and support our Young People and order some Russ' pies!! Most of the pies are only \$15! Please see the attached flyer for the flavors and prices. All orders and questions can be sent to unityprcyp@gmail.com. We accept Cash/Check or Venmo! All orders need to be turned in by October 28. Pick up will be on November 20th just in time for Thanksgiving!!! Thanks for supporting our Young People.

Join us THIS week Saturday, October 4, for the annual Jenison Christian School Mom-to-Mom Consignment Sale! Shop our conveniently sorted sale to find great deals on gently used children's clothing (size infant through teen), maternity clothing, baby items, books, games, toys, and sports equipment. The sale will run from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, and then close briefly before re-opening at 12:30 for a

15 minute grab bag sale (a big hit last year!). You will be able to purchase a paper grocery bag for \$10 that you can fill with items remaining at the sale.

Providence PRC Young People are once again selling Hungry Howie's pizza certificates! It's \$8 for a 1-topping medium pizza certificate and we will be taking orders through THIS Saturday, October 4. Contact any Providence PRC young person to order or you can also email or text Sherry Pipe at pipesherry@gmail.com and (616)550-7257. Thank you for your support!

Borculo Christian School will be holding a Mom-2-Mom Sale & Bake Sale on Saturday, October 11, 2025 from 9 am - Noon in the school gym. BCS is located at 6830 96th Ave, Zeeland, MI 49464. If you are interested in being a seller or you have any questions, please contact BCS at bcsclothingsale@borculochrschool.org. Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE for this year's Taste of Hope on Friday, November 21, 2025 from 6-8pm. Come to Hope School to enjoy an adult night featuring good food and fellowship. More details to come. Hope to see you there!