

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 # 7A

*O let the wicked's malice end,
But let the just abide,
For God is righteous, and by Him
The hearts and minds are tried.*

*In God, Who saves the pure in heart,
Is my defense and stay.
God judgeth just men, but is wroth
With sinners ev'ry day.*

HOT LUNCH

November hot lunch ordering will open next week Monday, October 20 at 8:00 am and will remain open through Thursday, October 23, closing at midnight!

Please set your reminders and don't forget to check for that email confirmation of your order!

Link to order: <https://heritagehotlunch.school lunchchoice.com/index.php>

October 29 – Marco's (Pizza Wednesday)

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Jeanette and Faith Richards, Katharina Rosario

October 31 – Burger King

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Jill Rus, Marie Schipper, Shauna Spriensma, Allison Spronk, Kelsi Start, Paula Steenwyk

MOMS IN PRAYER

Please join us each Monday from 8-8:30 AM for a time of prayer.

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 Eternal."**

Please bring your Bible. Thanks!

"Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of His understanding." (Isaiah 40:28)

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 16-17

Teacher's Convention – no school

October 24

Grandparents Day – AM Only

November 5-6

Parent Teacher Conferences (1/2 days of school)

November 20

All School Program

November 27-28

Thanksgiving Break

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

We will have no school this week Thursday and Friday.

Our teachers will be participating in the PRTI Teacher's Convention, hosted by us at Heritage. Prof. Griess will be giving the keynote speech on the convention's theme "Dwelling Together in Unity" from Ephesians 4:1-3.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 5 and Thursday, November 6. Both days will be half days of school. The window to schedule opens next Monday, October 20 at 6am and closes on October 31 at 11pm. The direct link for scheduling is: <https://pickatime.com/heritage%20christian>. If you need

instructions you may go to our website, heritageprschool.com, to access the link. Click on Parent Teacher conferences under "For Parents". Additional reminders:

- All grades will schedule online.
- Conferences will be held in individual teacher's rooms. Cathy Kamps' conferences will be in the conference room across from her and Nicki Westra's classroom.
- Conferences for K-5th are 8 minutes each and 6th-8th are 5 minutes each. Please limit Junior High students to 2 teachers per student. If additional 6th – 8th grade appointments are needed please call or email your child's teacher.

There is a 2 minute break between conference times. When scheduling, please take into consideration the size of our school building. It might be wise to schedule your family's Jr High students and elementary students with extra time between wings.

Grandparents Day is scheduled for next week Friday, 10/ 24.

- Open house time to visit students will be from 8:15 - 11:30 AM. Come when you would like, leave when you would like.
- 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)! **Schedules with individual JH**

student names and classes listed will also be posted on the walls in the JH hallways.

- Elementary Gym Singing
 - 8:50 – 9 AM – Kindergarten
 - 9:00 to 9:30 AM- 3rd grades
 - 10:10 to 10:45 AM – Mrs. Glashower's 1st grade and the 2nd grades
 - 10:45 to 11:30 AM - 4th grades
- **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!

7th Boy's Basketball Coach needed! We have 25 7th grade boys planning to play basketball this year. We have ONE coach, Mike VanTil. This means we will have a team of 25 boys, unless we can get another coach. Is anyone willing to step up? Games begin on November 4, and end on December 11. The 12 or 13 games take place at 4 or 5:15 PM. Practices begin soon, and are typically held after school at 3 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Benji Kuiper at bekuiper@hchr.org. THANK YOU for considering.

AREA PR SCHOOLS

Covenant Christian Craft Show returns this year on October 25 from 9am to 2pm! Shop from over 70 vendors of handmade items, grab some goodies from the baked sale, and stay for lunch. Admission is \$1 for adults. All proceeds benefit the band and boosters programs at CCHS. Thank you for your support!

Half off car washes, discount dry cleaning, and great grocery deals are just a few of the offers available in the 2026 Keycard book (sold by Hope School). It won't take long to save the cost of the \$30 book. See the office to obtain all these specials.

Redeemer Christian School's 8th grade class is raising money for their class trip. They are having a restaurant-style, 3-course lasagna dinner on November 14. Cost is \$30 per plate. Reservations will be required. Time and spots are limited! Call or text Megan Cnossen at 412-992-8278 to reserve.

CCHS Boys Basketball will again be offering the "Future Chargers" league for boys in grades 3rd-6th. The league is 5

The 2025 Fair Restaurant Committee would like to extend our warmest thanks to our sponsors, tip-matchers, and volunteers. We are overjoyed to announce that this year's profits were \$166, 600! Praise be to the Lord for this wonderful blessing and opportunity that our school has been given. When we write the check to fundraisers this month, we will have given over ONE MILLION DOLLARS since the first fair restaurant, eleven years ago. We want to take this time to encourage you in your work and volunteering for the fair. We cannot continue this fundraiser without the effort of the whole school. It is so worth the effort that it takes to put it in. THANK YOU to you all! - 2025 Fair Committee

We as a school community also extend a TREMENDOUS amount of gratitude to the Fair Committee, which puts in hundreds of hours of effort and work on this project. If you see these ladies or their husbands [Lisa VanTil, Hillary Lotterman, Natalie VanOverloop, Sheila Griffioen, Amy Horvat, Alyssa Pastoor, Lindsay Schimmel, Tara Koole and Beth VanSingel], please express your thanks to them!

We have MANY God's Creation 2026 calendars left for only \$10 each. They are available in either office. These are beautiful, heavy duty calendars, and would also make a nice Christmas gift.

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 THIS SATURDAY, 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

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.