

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 # 8A

*From lips of children, Thou, O Lord,
Hast mighty strength ordained,
That adversaries should be stilled
And vengeful foes restrained.*

*When I regard Thy wondrous heav'ns,
Thy handiwork on high,
The moon and stars ordained by Thee,
Oh what is man, I cry.*

HOT LUNCH

November hot lunch ordering IS OPEN NOW will remain open through tomorrow night at midnight!

Please remember to check for email confirmation of your order!

5th Grade Moms – if you ordered for Wednesday, Nov. 26 for your 5th grader, please cancel the 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 – Arby's

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

November 7 – Arrow's

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Brenda and Kelsey Terpstra and Kristie and Susan VanBaren

MOMS IN PRAYER

Join us on Monday, Oct. 27 from 8-8:30 AM for a time of prayer! We'd love to have you join us when you are able. This coming week's attribute will be, "**God is Wise.**" Please bring your Bible. Thanks!

"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen." (Jude 24-25)

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Grandparents Day is
scheduled for THIS 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

- Elementary Gym Singing (**PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGES!**)

- 8:20 – 8:50 AM – Kindergarten
- 9:00 to 9:30 AM- 3rd grades
- 10:10 to 10:45 AM – All 1st grade and 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!

Public bus riders – 2 things:

- There will be NO PUBLIC BUSING at all next week Friday, October 31. The public schools do not have school that day.
- Also this: Hudsonville Transportation reached out to those effected notifying of a bus change for TOMORROW AND FRIDAY. Due to Hudsonville Christian and Unity Christian not having school those two days just for the afternoon route we are combining route 78/9 and route 57 for the Heritage students that ride these two buses. Bus 57 for those two afternoons this week will pick up your students at Heritage and they will be

found on Gradelink)! Schedules with individual JH student names and classes listed will also be posted on the walls in the JH hallways.

staying on the bus and bus 57 will also be bringing them home in the afternoon. The drop off time may be different than normal since this is not a permanent change. This is the order he will be dropping off the students leaving from Hudsonville Christian in the afternoon: 1) 5756 Elm Ave (dropped off on the way to Hudsonville Christian Elementary), 2) 5981 40th Ave, 3) Port Sheldon St @ Bradenwood Dr, 4) Woodside Dr @ Woodcliff Dr

- **If your students will not be riding in the afternoon those two days please let the bus driver know** so we can adjust the schedule accordingly. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the bus garage. (616-669-7757)

HCS Fundraisers: It's time for our second meeting! See you tomorrow, October 23, at Hudsonville PRC at 10:00! We welcome all Heritage moms to come hear the Fair report and take a picture of our group for the yearbook (yes, just like a team sport! For some reason they want to see us...). Thanks in advance for coming to show your support for the school our great God has seen fit to bless us with!

The window to schedule Parent Teacher Conferences is OPEN NOW!! PTC will be held on Wednesday, November 5 and Thursday, November 6. Both days will be half days of school. The window to schedule is now open and closes on October 31 at 11pm. 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.

A TRIP payout happened this past little bit. \$27,937.84 was paid into participating families' tuition accounts, and \$8,583.28 was paid to Fundraisers!!! This is amazing. If you aren't participating, you are losing FREE MONEY! Pass the word on to those who don't have children in Christian schools yet. It's never too early to begin!! To sign up, contact Katie VanderKolk (616-560-3946) or Leesa VanOverloop (616-551-9506).

3 on 3 Tournament is November 8. Please see the link to sign up for donations for the tournament! Thank you in advance for your support! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4FA8A922ABF85-59652578-3on3>

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.

YEARBOOK PRE-ORDER TIME IS HERE! We will not be ordering extra books this year! If you would like a book, the only way to order one is to fill out the form included below and send it in to either office WITH PAYMENT, please. 8th grade parents – remember, each 8th grader receives a complimentary yearbook. Don't order one for your 8th grader!

- In the next couple of weeks you may receive a phone call from the students who are on the yearbook staff. These students will give you the option to be a patron (\$60) or page sponsor (\$110) for this year's yearbook. If you don't get a call, we would love to hear from you. All patrons and page sponsors receive a free yearbook if they are interested. Send the form from below and payment to the main office.
- The yearbook has two deadlines, **one in December**, and one in February. The staff would love to have a bunch of patrons and page sponsors before the December deadline! You can also use the expense as a tax write-off. Please consider sending it in ASAP instead of waiting until just before the February deadline!

AREA PR SCHOOLS

Covenant Christian Craft Show returns THIS SATURDAY 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!

The Redeemer Christian School mothers circle is partnering with Quality Car Wash/Tommys Express to sell single use or monthly unlimited car washes! Sale ends October 31! For more information or to order please email carwash@redeemerchrschool.com

Looking for something to help burn off the extra energy of your child once the weather turns colder? The Keycard book has deals for

you. BOGO to Craig's Cruisers, Rebounderz, Altitude and Sky Zone are included in this year's edition. Get yours before they are gone!

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](http://MiedemaCharityAuctionsWebsite) 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: THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO ORDER PIES AND BE READY FOR THANKSGIVING.

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.

Yearbook Pre-order, Patron, and Page Sponsor Form

Name/Business Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Send book home with _____ Teacher _____

_____ # of books pre-ordered at \$25 each

_____ Patron \$60 (*I would like the free yearbook: Yes_____ No_____*)

_____ Page Sponsor \$110 (*I would like the free yearbook: Yes_____ No_____*)

(If you are a page sponsor, please include a current business card.)

*Please enclose payment, making checks payable to **Heritage Christian School**, and return to either office.*