

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 # 11B

*My trust is in the LORD;
How can you say to me,
Away with speed and like a bird
To your high mountain flee?*

*For the most righteous LORD
Delights in righteousness;
And with His gracious countenance
The upright He will bless.*

HOT LUNCH

Hot lunch will be open for ordering IS OPEN and will remain open **through this Thursday, November 20**, closing at midnight. A friendly reminder from the committee that no late orders will be accepted.

(Link to order: <https://heritagehotlunch.schoollunchchoice.com/index.php>)

November 21 – Burger King

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Rachele and Katie VanderKolk, Becky and Katy VanderSchaaf

November 26 – Pizza Wednesday

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Catherine and Hannah VanDyke, Janis VanDyk

December 5 – Arrows

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Natalie, Kelly, Lori, and Meghan VanOverloop

MOMS IN PRAYER

Join us on Monday, Nov. 24 from 8-8:30 AM for a time of prayer! We'd love to have you join us in prayers of thanksgiving this time. This coming week's attribute will be, "God is our Creator."

Please bring your Bible. Thanks!

*"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name."
(Psalm 100:4)*

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 20

All School Program

November 27-28

Thanksgiving Break

December 24-January 3

Christmas Break

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

8th Grade Boys Basketball

W 11/19 vs Dutton (H)

T 11/25 vs Jenison Chr (H)

7th Grade Boys Basketball

W 11/19 Tm1 vs Huds. Chr. (A)

W 11/19 Tm2 vs Moline (H at 5:15)

T 11/25 Tm1 vs Hope (A at 5:15)

T 11/25 Tm2 vs West Side (A at 5:15)

Congratulations to Brad and Abby Gritters on the birth of a daughter, Ava Grace. Abby and Ava are doing well, but because Ava was born 5 weeks early she will be spending some time in the hospital yet. Please remember Brad, Abby, and Ava in prayer, thanking God for this blessing to their family.

Our students will present the All School Program tomorrow night at 7 PM at Fair Haven Church. The theme of this year's program is "Jesus Shall Reign!" Students will NOT be wearing their band and choir uniforms for this concert.

- **Request from the church: please DO NOT PARK** anyplace

on the grass so that we do not damage sprinkler heads, and please park over at the ECC (building to the west of the church) if you are able to easily walk so that our grandparents have parking nearer to the building.

- The program begins at 7 PM, however our 6th - 8th Grade Band will be performing the prelude beginning at 6:50 PM.
- Regarding seating, there will be some sections reserved for our student body, other students will be in the narthex. The church staff will have as many chairs as possible set up beforehand as well. Please respect others by not reserving large sections of seating prior to the program

Thanksgiving Break begins next week Thursday. We will return to school on Monday, December 2.

Public busing families: There will be NO public busing at all next week Wednesday, November 26. Public schools have no school that day.

The Fair Committee is looking for someone to fill our Co-Chair position for this year's fair. This is a 3-year term, and you'll greatly appreciate co-chairing for a year before taking on full responsibility on your own in Year 2! You'd be responsible for organizing and running the Fair Committee meetings (there are only a few!), communicating with the Fair Board and Heritage community, and helping committee

members as needed. Please reach out to Natalie VanOverloop (616-323-7738) with any questions on this position.

Another note from the fair committee is that we would love to collect a handful of ice cream buckets to be used in the food prep kitchen. If you could keep us in mind, and put any empty clean buckets in the school kitchen with a note on them "for fair", we would appreciate it!

Winter weather is approaching – if cancellations or delays are necessary, all families will be informed by email. Please check your email during inclement weather before sending your children out to the bus or dropping them off at school. Because we have a substantial number of students on the Hudsonville Public bus system, we follow the Hudsonville Public closures and delays **unless you are notified differently via email.**

We are quite a bit short with patrons and page sponsors for Yearbook compared to this time last year. Send orders in to either

office **WITH PAYMENT**, please. The order form is below. We would also LOVE some more page sponsors before our December deadline. There will be one more week in December to order before that first deadline. We will be posting the order form again in the new year for those of you who are waiting.

RoBowl XI - RoBowl XI for Lego Robotics will be held Saturday, November 23 from 1 – 4pm at Hope School. All are welcome to attend the event as well as the ice cream social which will immediately follow the competition.

Tuesday, November 25, is a student council sponsored "Western Day". Check with your students to see if their grade level is participating! As always, school dress code applies.

Good Christmas gift item and a good way to witness to others!! God's Creation 2026 calendars - \$10 each. They are available in either office.

AREA PR SCHOOLS

Taste of Hope invites you to come enjoy good food and fellowship this Friday, November 21 at 6pm at Hope School. This is a donation at the door event, adults only, with no RSVP needed. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Redeemer Christian School Mother's Circle will again be making their Brown Sugar Cinnamon Rolls with cream cheese frosting. To place an order for a 1/2 or full dozen (\$15/\$30) please email cinnamonrolls@redeemerchrschool.com — pickup will be December 5 from 2:30-4:30 pm.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Chance to Order Covenant Christian High School Apparel - The deadline to order Covenant Christian High School apparel is **November 26**. If you want your items in time for Homecoming and Christmas, please place your order before the deadline. We have a variety of adult and youth clothing, water bottles, bags, and several logo and graphic options to choose from. Orders will be ready before Christmas and can be picked up at CCHS. If you don't have a student at Covenant, you may pick up your order at your feeder school. Be sure to order by **November 26**—don't miss out!

The 2025 Hope Heralds recording is available now. We are offering CDs and a limited number of flash drives at \$10 each. Please stop in at

Covenant Chr. High School, Heritage Chr. School, the PR Seminary, or the Reformed Book Outlet to purchase your items. We are thankful to have concluded another season of praise to God, and look forward to sharing the music with you.

The Young People of Providence PRC are selling delicious, homemade blanket for \$9 each, with proceeds going towards the 2026 YP Convention. The blanket comes frozen, ready for you to bake fresh. If you would prefer yours baked, please let us know. Place your order by Nov 30 by contacting Heidi Kleyn (616) 723-4841 or hkleyn82@gmail.com. Orders will be ready for delivery/pickup the week of December 8.

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.*