

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 # 10A

*Arise, O LORD, lift up Thy hand.
O God, protect the poor and meek.
Why should the proud Thy justice doubt,
And words of bold defiance speak?*

*LORD, Thou hast heard the lowly pray'r,
The fainting heart Thou wilt restore,
The helpless cause Thou wilt maintain,
That mortal man may boast no more.*

HOT LUNCH

November 7 – Arrow's

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

November 14 – Pizza Hut/Fazoli's

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Rachel and Alyssa VanBaren, Shelbi VanDenTop, Tara VanderKolk

MOMS IN PRAYER

Join us on Monday, Nov. 10 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 Omnipotent." 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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 5-6
Parent Teacher Conferences
(1/2 days of school)

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

Th 11/6 vs Adams (H)
T 11/11 vs Hope (A)
Th 11/13 vs Jenison Chr. (H)

7th Grade Boys Basketball

Th 11/6 T1 vs Jenison Chr. (A)
Th 11/6 T2 vs Jenison Chr. (A at 5:15)
T 11/11 T1 vs Dutton (A)
T 11/11 T2 vs Dutton (H)
W 11/12 Tm2 vs Adams (H)
Th 11/13 Tm1 vs Byron Center Chr. (H at 5:15)
Th 11/13 Tm2 vs Calvin Chr. (A)

May concerts.

SCHOOL NEWS

Conferences will be held tonight and tomorrow night. Today and tomorrow are half days of school, dismissing at 11:30 AM. There WILL NOT be public busing at 11:30 AM either day.

LOST AND FOUND tables are out at both ends of the school and are packed full!! The JH side has a huge variety of sizes! Please check them over at conferences, and have your kids check them as well.

The All-School Program will take place at Fair Haven Church on Thursday, November 20. The program will not be live streamed, but we will publish it on the school YouTube channel as soon as we are able. Students should wear their Sunday best to the program. Band and choir uniforms for grades 5-8 are not needed for this concert, however they will be worn for the February and

Public bus riders – there will be NO PUBLIC BUSING next week Friday afternoon, November 14. The public schools have early release that day. There **WILL** be busing in the morning.

Report cards for the first 9 weeks will come home this week Friday. K through 2nd grade will come home with those individual students. 3rd through 8th grade report cards will be available on Gradelink, and will also be sent home with the oldest child from each family in 3rd – 8th grade. If you need help logging in to Gradelink, we would love to help you!

Two important reminders for the upcoming boys basketball season:

- From our Junior High Attendance Policy (found in the back of the directory or on the website in the handbook <https://www.heritagepschool.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."
- We have really been having a problem with this next item, so please do your part: Children are not allowed unattended in the hallways or the gym lobby 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!

The 3 on 3 Tournament is this week Saturday! We look forward to a great day of basketball & fellowship! The concession stand will be serving up homemade cinnamon rolls, Post Family Farm donuts,

Marco's pizza, drinks & candy. All proceeds go to HCS. See you there!

A huge thank you to all who have donated for the 3 on 3 Tournament! We have received almost everything needed, with exception for few dozen cinnamon rolls still needed. If willing, we would love to be able to offer these on Saturday morning! As for the pop/water donations, please place in Nikki Westra's room. And bring cinnamon rolls Friday after school, or preferably Saturday morning to the concession's window/TRIP room. All Marcos gift cards can be given to either Lindsay Schimmel or Sarah Kooienga. Thanks again for everyone's help making concessions possible for this fun tournament!

2026 Fair Committee: That's right; you're seeing an announcement from us already! We are looking for one more individual to join our committee for next year. The open position is co-chair. It requires some basic computer knowledge, but you'd be stepping into a good system already in place. (A very big thanks to all the committee members prior to us who have helped organize that process; it's fantastic!) We understand that perhaps it can seem intimidating to be on this committee; we'd like to assure you that it's possible to volunteer on this committee AND still work (most of us have part-time jobs) AND make it to most of our kids' sporting events AND all of the other things we do. It IS a commitment; but we enjoy our work here and have a love for the cause we're working for! Please reach out to Natalie VanOverloop (616-323-7738) or any committee member if you're interested. We appreciate the work from our entire

school community, but to be successful we do need a few of us to give a little more.

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.

If you do not preorder, you will not be able to get a yearbook this year as we will not be ordering extras! Send orders 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! The order form is below. We would also LOVE some page sponsors. Please check with those you know who are business owners, and encourage them to support the yearbook in this manner!

Heritage Apparel Sale: Looking for a great Christmas gift idea that helps raise extra money for our school? We will be running a Heritage t-shirt and crewneck/sweatshirt sale from October 29 through November 12th. That's just two weeks to order! Use the following link <https://hcs2025.paperform.co/> to view what is available and be sure to submit your form on or before November 12th. "United in One Faith, One Hope, One Heritage."

Advance notice: Girls Basketball happens after the new year. We will be needing an 8th grade and a 7th grade coach. Please contact our Athletic Director, Benji Kuiper (bekuiper@hchr.org) if you are interested or have questions.

We still have 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.

AREA PR SCHOOLS

Adam's Boosters' Auction is THIS WEEK and 100% online! Checkout the items that are up for bid at [Miedema Charity Auctions](#) or visit our Facebook page "Adams Christian School Boosters' Auction" for sneak peaks and easy to click links that will bring you directly to the item. Lots are being added daily, so check back often to make a list of what you might like. Bidding will open November 6 and close on Friday, November 7 at 9:00pm. Items can be picked up on Saturday morning from 9:00-11:00am in the Adam's gym. Thank You for your support on this fundraiser!

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.

CCHS Apparel Sale - Covenant Christian High School is selling apparel just in time for Homecoming and Christmas! (shopcchs.com)

We have a wide variety of items to choose from, including adult and youth clothing, water bottles, and bags. There are also several logo and graphic options available, so you can pick the style that best fits you. Order Deadline: Wednesday, Nov 26, 2025. Pickup: Orders will be ready before Christmas and can be picked up at CCHS. If you don't have a student at Covenant, you can pick up your order at your feeder school. Don't miss your chance to order! Place your order soon and show your CCHS pride! Questions? Contact Pam Moelker or Kara Kregel

Are you looking for a gift for that hard-to-buy person? Why not purchase a Keycard Book? In one gift, you are giving discounted car washes, free rounds of golf, and tons of free meals. All for the low cost of \$30. We have less than 15 books left. Get them before they are gone!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Perspectives in Covenant Education is our Protestant Reformed teachers' journal, offering parents and supporters a closer look at the ideas and convictions that shape Reformed Christian education. Published for over 50 years, each issue includes devotionals, book reviews, and thoughtful reflections on the work of teaching Christianly.

Join us for just \$8 a year (four issues) at perspectivesjournal.org or see the attached flyer to learn more!

Hudsonville PRC Young People welcome you to attend a Soup Supper and Silent Auction on November 13 from 5-7pm at Hudsonville PRC. We will be serving 4 delicious soups, hot dogs, salads, and root-beer floats for dessert. Thank you for your support!

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.*