

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 #15C

*Who, O Lord, shall dwell with Thee
In the temple of Thy grace?
Who Thy constant guest shall be
In Thy high and holy place?*

*He to whom does not belong
Tongue of malice or deceit;
Who will not his neighbor wrong,
Nor a sland'rous tale repeat.*

HOT LUNCH

January 21 – Pizza Wednesday

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Jennie Zandstra, Jenn and Rhonda Zuverink

January 23 – Arby's

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Emily and Chelsea Zwak, Sara Baas, Anna Beelen, Sara Bleyenberg, Lindsay Boer

Hot lunch ordering for February will open next week Monday, January 19 at 8 AM and will close Thursday, January 22 at midnight! Link to order hot lunch: <https://heritagehotlunch.schoollunchchoice.com/index.php>

MOMS IN PRAYER

Join us on Monday, Jan. 19 from 8-8:30 AM for a time of prayer! We'd love to have you join us in prayer when you are able. This coming week's attribute will be, "God is Omnipotent."

Please bring your Bible. Thanks!

*"The LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: He sitteth between the cherubims; let the earth be moved.
The LORD is great in Zion; and He is high above all the people." (Psalm 99:1-2)*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Professional Development Day (no school)

January 16

MAP Testing (grades 3-8)

January 19-23

Spelling Bee

January 26 – main gym – 8 AM

Parent Teacher Conferences

January 28-29 (1/2 days)

5-8 Band & Choir Concert

February 12 – main gym – 7 PM

Fearfully & Wonderfully

Made day

February 13

Mid Winter Break

February 20

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

8th Grade Girls Basketball

Th 1/15 vs Adams (A)

T 1/20 vs Dutton (H)

Th 1/22 vs West Side (H)

7th Grade Girls Basketball

Th 1/15 vs Adams (H)

T 1/20 vs Huds. Chr. (A)

Th 1/22 vs Jenison Chr. (A)

SCHOOL NEWS

Please continue to remember

Skyler and her family in prayers. Skyler received the gift of a heart earlier this week. She is now recovering from this extensive surgery. If you are interested in following Skyler's journey, you may visit or follow her CaringBridge page where you will be able to leave her and her family encouraging messages. Please also remember her mom and dad and Dylan, her other close relatives, and the donor family in your thoughts and prayers.

https://www.caringbridge.org/site/86510c39-e00e-30cb-b878-e79abe2f6f04?utm_source=website&utm_share=utm_medium=share_button&utm_term=&utm_content=link Isaiah 40:11: "He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the

lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young."

No school this Friday! Our teachers will report for a day of professional development. They will welcome Professor David Smith from Calvin University to Heritage. Professor Smith is the author of many books, including *On Christian Teaching* and *Everyday Christian Teaching*. His goal is to spend time developing our thoughts and practices when infusing spirituality into all aspects of our teaching.

The 1st semester studies will end this week Friday. Report cards for all students will be available on January 23.

A handout with hot lunch workers for 2nd semester is coming home next week!

HCS Fundraisers: Our third meeting for the year is next Thurs, January 22. Join us at 10:00 at Hudsonville PR Church! Please contact fundraisers@hchr.org if you have an item to add to the agenda or any questions.

SAVE THE DATES! Hudsonville Fair is August 24-29! While everyone is busy planning summer camping and vacations, don't forget to set aside fair week to volunteer at the Heritage Restaurant! We need everyone's help to make the week a success!

Heritage Fair Restaurant 2026: The committee was encouraged by the response we had after our note last week. It is evident that some of you are seriously considering volunteering for these positions! Please

reach out to Natalie VanOverloop to learn more and ask any questions you might have. 616-323-7738. The positions we are seeking to fill are Co-Chair, starting this year, and Sponsors and Ordering, both starting next year.

MAP testing for Grades 3-8 takes place January 19-23. Please do your very best to avoid taking your kids out of school for appointments. (You can call and check when your student is testing if you absolutely must make appointments next week.)

There are still some spots available for Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Day which is being planned for Friday February 13th. Chapel will be in the afternoon this year so things will be set up a little different. Here is the link to sign up to volunteer, thank you for making this day possible!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4FA5AE2CAAFA7-61400900-fearfully> Volunteer meeting is planned for February 5th at 7:15pm. If you have any questions, please reach out to Rachelle Vander Kolk at vanderkolkjr@hotmail.com or Amy VanPutten at amywesting@hotmail.com.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, January 28 and Thursday, January 29. Both days will be half days of school, dismissing at 11:30 AM. The window to schedule opens on January 12 at 6am and closes on January 23 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 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 Junior High 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.

School Spelling Bee- Our School Spelling Bee will be held in the Main Gym on Monday, January 26 at 8 AM. Visitors are welcome. The top four spellers will advance to the Area PR School Spelling bee, held at Hope School on Thursday, March 5 at 4 PM.

AREA PR SCHOOLS

You have 2 days left to order a Hearts United Day t-shirt!! Please email megan.dykstra@live.com to order. See the 2 flyers attached to today's memo. Christian Fellowship & CCHS Boosters are excited to host 'Hearts United Day' on February 3 during the CCHS Girls and Boys Varsity Basketball Games (5:30 and 7PM). This evening will be all about recognizing and honoring our brothers and sisters with special needs or disabilities. There will be many activities for participants to be involved with, as well as a basketball game during halftime! If you have a child, family member, or friend with special needs or disabilities, we would love for them to join us! **RSVP** by January 26 by emailing lisaholstege@gmail.com Check out the Sign up Genius for more details about the event, and to sign up for events. You do not need

to be a member of Christian Fellowship in order to sign up or play. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094DAFAD2FABFB6-61547756-hearts> If you are interested in **sponsoring** this event, please contact loisengelsma@gmail.com by January 26.

Join us for Family Fun Night at Hope School on Saturday, January 17 with games from 4:30-7:30PM. A delicious dinner will be served from 5-7PM.

Save The Date!!! Adams' Annual Soup Supper will be held on February 12, in the gym. Many delicious soups, bbq, hot dogs and homemade desserts! Hope to see you there, and thanks for your support!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Southwest Softball Tournament: SAVE THE DATE. Plan to attend the Southwest Softball Tournament on May 23, 2026. This year BOTH youth AND adult teams will be CO-ED. Mark it on your calendar and look for more information soon. Any questions, contact Amanda Kooienga 616-204-3875.

Allendale Christian School will be holding its annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament on Saturday, March 14 at Allendale High

School! All athletes grades 3-8 are welcome to participate - divisions will be created based on grade level. Please visit www.facebook.com/ACS3on3/ for more details and to access the online registration form. Early bird registration (\$20 discount) runs through February 2. The final registration deadline is March 4 (or tournament sell out). We hope to see you there!