

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 #27A

*Though father may forsake, the LORD will take me in.
Though mother may betray, the LORD will be my friend.
LORD, teach Thy way and make me go
In level paths against my foe.*

*I certainly believe that I will surely see
The goodness of the LORD with those that living be.
O wait for God! Be strong in faith.
Be bold of heart; the LORD await.*

HOT LUNCH

April 17 – Arby's

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Melissa and Marcie Doezema, Michelle Drnek, Lori Duthler

April 24 – Burger King

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Heather, Dana, Dena, and Katie Dykstra

Hot Lunch ordering will be open next week! Set your reminders!!! Ordering will open at 8am on Monday, April 20 and stay open through Thursday, April 23, closing at midnight! Please check the dates below (in the memo body) and make a note regarding class trips on hot lunch days!

SCHOOL NEWS

HCS is hiring for next year. We are currently receiving applications for a part time Kindergarten aide (MWF) as well as a receptionist in the office (3-4 days per week). To inquire or apply, please contact Brian Kuiper (bkuiper@hchr.org, 616-350-1830) by April 24.

ATTENTION! A hot lunch schedule change has taken place! Arby's will now be served THIS FRIDAY and Burger King will be served on April 24. Thank you for understanding and plan accordingly!

When you order hot lunch next week, please avoid ordering for your children that will not be here on certain days. We have asked all of our teachers! This is what we were informed of: **May 15** – Kindergarten gone. **May 20** – 1st, 3rd, and 6th grades gone. **May 22** – K-3 Field Day (no lunch needed) and 7th and 8th grades will be gone.

From the Heritage Fair Restaurant Committee 2026: Next week Wednesday, April

22, the Sign Up Genius will go live to sign up for fair shifts. In preparation we have attached a document to the school note that has brief descriptions of each volunteer role. If you have any questions, please reach out to a committee member and we would be happy to help you find a role that fits your abilities. We ask that each family at Heritage sign up for 3 shifts during fair week. We look forward to serving together! 2026 Restaurant Committee~ Natalie VanOverloop, Amy Horvat, Sheila Griffioen, Lindsay Schimmel, Alyssa Pastoor, Annie Langerak, Heather Veldman, Mary Nienhuis~ 2026 Grandstands Committee~ Beth VanSingel, Lindsey Wieringa

Reminder as warmer weather is approaching to check your children's clothing before sending them off to school - we can perhaps become forgetful of our dress code policy at times. For the sake of the staff, we appreciate your cooperation to help us avoid the necessity to enforce the policy. The policy is located in the Parent/student handbook on the website and is in the directory. Thank you!

Green Summer Bridge Activities Workbook order forms for students attending K-8th grade next year will be sent home today with all K-7th grade students. Summertime regression happens, so if you are concerned that your children do not fall behind or even lose some of what they learned this resource is available for your use. Orders are due **Wednesday, April 29**. Please send them in with payment to either office.

2026-27 Class Lists: The only class placement requests that will be considered for next year are those that are sent to Mr. Kuiper using a form which can be obtained from the main office of our school. The purpose of this form is for parents to inform us of significant learning or social challenges that their child faces that are unknown to the staff. To be clear, these forms are NOT intended to be used to request a certain teacher, so we ask that you refrain from pressuring teachers into making decisions that are not officially approved. Parents have until May 1 to return this form. Requests turned in after then will not be considered.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 24

Kindergarten Program
(Georgetown PRC 6:30 PM)

May 4-8

3rd – 8th MAP Testing (please avoid appointments)

May 6

Elementary Music Program
(1 PM in the Main Gym)

May 7

5th – 8th Band & Choir Concert (7 PM – Main Gym)

May 18

All Schools Band Concert

May 22

K-3 Field Day

May 25

Memorial Day (no school)

May 28

Last Day of School (1/2day)
Graduation (7 PM Fellowship Reformed)

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

Girl's Soccer

Th 4/16 H vs Dutton

T 4/21 A vs Adams

W 4/22 H vs Huds. Chr. (8)

F 4/24 H vs. Huds. Chr. (7)

Girl's Softball

F 4/17 A vs Allendale

T 4/21 H vs Byron Center

Th 4/23 H vs. Huds. Chr.

8th Baseball

T 4/21 A vs Byron Center

Th 4/23 H vs Jenison

7th Baseball

F 4/17 H vs Dutton

T 4/21 H vs Adams

Th 4/23 A vs West Side

A reminder about MAP testing – please avoid appointments during school hours on May 4-8 for 3rd through 8th grade students. We will be doing the final MAP testing for the school year in that time period.

Advance Notice: We are planning a VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST as our way of saying thank you to all who have helped us this school year! We appreciate your help sorting papers, coming in for backpack books, helping in Literary Circle, test proctoring, bus monitoring, piano playing, supervising children at

recess, helping out in the classrooms, serving as room mothers, and helping in the Read Naturally program. Also, all who helped throughout the year by serving on our hot lunch committee, the fundraiser committees, the TRIP ladies, and the School Board! We appreciate so much your willingness to help train our covenant children in the way they should go! We hope to see you in the elementary gym on Tuesday, April 28, anytime between 7:15 and 8:30 a.m.!

AREA PR SCHOOLS

Any 8th graders interested in learning about Robotics at CCHS are invited to the robotics house on Saturday, April 25 from 6-8 PM. There will be pizza and an introductory presentation about the program. There will also be time to start brainstorming solutions to the new game that is being released that week. Parents are encouraged to stay for the presentation and then can pick up their students around 8 PM. Please email cchsrobochargers@gmail.com to let us know you are interested or if you have any questions. The robotics house is located on the corner at the entrance to Covenant (4545 Fenwood St).

K-12th Boys/Girls Charger Soccer Camp July 13-16, 2026 at Covenant Christian High School. Register for the camp at this google form link - [Soccer Camp Registration](#) Payment and Registration is due May 31. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Marissa Holstege (marissajo29@gmail.com / 616-264-1128) or Shon Griess (sgriess@charter.net / 616-437-7871)

7th & 8th grade Girl's Basketball small group lessons. Location: Hope School Gym and CCHS Gym. 4 week 1.5 hour sessions starting this week Saturday. Dates: April 18, 25, May 2 & 9. To request more information or sign up please contact: Stephanie McKinney 616-335-1442 or Michelle Bodbyl 616-862-6961

Boys Youth Golf League: Boys Golf League, grades 6-9, at Hidden Currents Golf Course. It will be a 6 week event from June 8-July 13. More information in the sign up -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094CADAC23AAFB6-63238481-youth> Questions- contact Phil Kalsbeek (616)450-0170, phil@meulenbergpainting.com

Save the date: Youth Volleyball Camp will take place July 27-30 at CCHS. Grades 4-6: 8-10 am, Grades 7-8: 10:30-12:30. Registry will open mid April.

CCHS Boys Basketball Camp is tentatively scheduled for June 22-25 for 3rd-8th Grade graders (Fall 2026). This is later than usual, due to the construction at CCHS. Sign up info will be sent out after Spring break.

CCHS GIRLS Youth Basketball Camp: Save the dates for the girls' summer basketball camp for 3rd through 12th grade! Due to construction at CCHS, camp dates are July 6-9, 2026. Registration will open after Spring Break. For questions, contact Doug Kaptein (616-306-8337 dkaptein32@gmail.com).

RCS Garage Sale: Our 5th Annual Garage Sale will be held on Friday, April 24 from 3:30 PM until 7:30 PM and Saturday, April 25 from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. We will be selling Clothes, Toys, Furniture, Plants, Baked Goods, and so much more! If you are interested in being a seller, a baker, or if you have any questions, please email us a garagesale@redeemerchrschool.com. Please find our flyer and seller information attached.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hosanna Choir will be singing on April 17 at 7:30pm. To purchase tickets please email mrcnossen2@gmail.com. Prices are \$12/individual and \$40/family.

SIGN UP NOW! Finalize your team for the Southwest YP Softball Tournament. Teams MUST be registered by APRIL 18! Fill out your team information at the google form [here](#). If you have any questions feel free to email southwestsoftball@gmail.com. Mark the day on your

calendar! May 23 at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center. We will have donuts and coffee in the morning and hamburgers and hotdogs for lunch. Bring the kiddos, there will be inflatables to play on and there is a nice playground there as well. Hope to see you there.