

# 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

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Song "Nearer, My God to Thee"

*Nearer, my God to Thee, nearer to Thee!  
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me;  
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God to Thee,  
Nearer my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.*

*Though like a wanderer, sun gone down,  
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone;  
Yet in my prayers I'll be nearer my God, to Thee,  
Nearer my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.*

*There let the way appear, steps unto heav'n;  
All that Thou sendest me in mercy giv'n;  
Angels to beckon me nearer, my God to Thee,  
Nearer my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.*

*Or, if on joyful wing, breaking the sky,  
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, upwards I fly,  
Still all my song shall be, nearer my God, to Thee,  
Nearer my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.*

## NEW FAIR INFORMATION

The Heritage Restaurant Committee wants to extend a sincere thanks for the swift response to our freezer need!

It's a blessing to have that need met so quickly!

*Please continue to watch for communication from us this summer.*

We will be sending out new video tutorials and information as we get closer to fair time.

**We still have 49 shifts to be filled, mostly on Friday and Saturday.** [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0945AEA829A3F94-](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0945AEA829A3F94-63491228-2026)

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(Contact Natalie VanOverloop @ 616-323-7738 with any questions)

We look forward to working with you this summer!

## SCHOOL NEWS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 28

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

August 24-29  
**Hudsonville Fair**

### **Final memo of the year!!!!**

**Thank you for your work in** preparing your children to come to school ready to work hard! Our teachers and all staff appreciate your support and prayers!

**End of the year details: The final day of this school year** will be ½ day TOMORROW, May 28. Students will be

**This year marks the conclusion of the teaching careers of Mrs. Deb Altena (25 years), Mrs. Sarah Decker (30 years), and Mrs. Rhonda Holstege (18 years).** At their request we will not be holding an open house, but we would encourage you to recognize their faithful service and labor of love with a card or note of appreciation. Boxes will be available in both school offices for your notes of thanks! You may also include cards of thanks and appreciation to Wilma Overway, Dianne VanPutten, and Erin VanRijs if you wish!

**Our Elementary Music Program is looking for 1-2 piano players** next year to help on Monday or Wednesday afternoons. If you are interested or have questions please contact Nicole Hanemaayer (616-856-1106).

**Report cards will be ready for pickup by the main office between 9 AM and 2 PM on June 10 - 12.**

**TRIP summer dates are (from 9-10:30 AM): June 9, June 23, July 7, July 21, August 4, and August 18.** Regular TRIP hours will resume on Tuesday, September 1.

**Lost and Found – have your kids take a look, please. There are a lot of items out at both ends of the school!!** We will have what's left out when you come to pick up report cards, after that all leftover items will be donated.

**Reminder for parents of 6th graders, next year's kindergarteners, and all NEW entrants to HCS:** Heritage Christian School is required by the State of Michigan to have an up to date immunization record on file of each student entering 7th grade, kindergarten and all new entrants by the first day of school. These official records can be obtained from your

dismissed at 11:30 AM. **There will be NO public busing when we dismiss.**

**Graduation will be held at Fellowship Reformed Church tomorrow, May 28 at 7 PM.** Prof. Gritters will be speaking on the class text, Psalm 25:5. All of our seventh and eighth graders are required to attend graduation. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be going to the church on the morning of May 28 to practice.

**!!! Enrollment forms for the 2026-27 school year were sent home** with your youngest K-7<sup>th</sup> grade students and are due **by June 12** at the latest. *If you send them in tomorrow, you won't have to make an extra trip or mail them!!*

**NEXT YEAR'S SUPPLY LIST is published on the Parent Page** of the website (<https://www.heritagepschool.com/for-parents/>), was in the *Herald* distributed last week Sunday, and will be in the August *Herald* as well.

child's doctor's office. In compliance with state laws, all immunizations must be complete and official immunization records turned in to the office when school begins on Sept. 1, 2026. If you have

any questions, you may call the office or email the office (616-669-1773 or [receptionist@hchr.org](mailto:receptionist@hchr.org) Thanks!

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### **AREA PR SCHOOLS**

**Redeemer Christian School Russ' Fundraiser:** Please join us THIS week (May 25-30) at Russ' in Grandville or Holland! Bring a flyer (attached to today's memo email) and visit Russ' for friendly fellowship and good food! Thank you for your support!

**Please join us in supporting the special work of the PRSE in our schools** by attending our awareness walk at CCHS on Saturday, September 19, 2026. Look in your church newsletters for more information. Look for t-shirt sign-ups to come out soon!

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### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Vacation Bible School: An Irish Countryside Adventure**  
Georgetown PRC is hosting Vacation Bible School from Tuesday, July 21, through Friday, July 24, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Children ages 5-11 will discover the joy of knowing the Lord as their Shepherd

through games, crafts, music, and the study of Psalm 23. This year, we are also planning to include a session for teenagers ages 12-15. Interested families can register at: <https://www.georgetownprc.org/events>