

Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



January 13, 2025

The mission of Heritage Christian School is to educate students by integrating academic excellence with a biblical worldview, helping Christian families impact the world for Christ.



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SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY,
JANUARY

13

Pancakes

TUESDAY,
JANUARY

14

Taco Mac and
Cheese

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY

15

Turkey Club

THURSDAY,
JANUARY

16

BBQ Chicken

FRIDAY,
JANUARY

17

Pizza

MONDAY, JAN. 20 – **NO SCHOOL**

TUESDAY, JAN. 21 – Beef Enchiladas

School Spelling Bee

Classroom Spelling Bees are being held this month in Grades 4th-8th. The top two spellers of each class will compete in the **School Spelling Bee held on Friday, January 24th at 2pm.**

The winner of the School Spelling Bee will go on to compete at the **Gallatin County Spelling Bee held on February 8th at 9am at the Museum of the Rockies.**



HCS Library – 2nd Quarter AR Winners

Congratulations to our 2nd Quarter Accelerated Reader Winners!
VERY impressive numbers, students!



Overall: Most Books/Quizzes Passed

- 1st Place - 2nd Grade – 179
- 2nd Place – 6th Grade – 163
- 3rd Place – 3rd Grade – 113

2nd Grade: Most Books/Quizzes Passed

- 1st Place – Ellie Jensen – 96
- 2nd Place – Naomi Free – 27
- 3rd Place – Bea Louli – 15

2nd Grade: Most Words

- 1st Place – Ellie Jensen – 195,901
- 2nd Place – Naomi Free – 162,635
- 3rd Place – Bea Louli – 80,560

3rd Grade: Most Books/Quizzes Passed

- 1st Place – Henry Schohl – 32
- 2nd Place – Thomas Goodrich – 18
- 3rd Place – Uriah Carducci – 16

3rd Grade: Most Words

- 1st Place – Remi Bassett – 130,350
- 2nd Place – Ridge Escobar – 79,845
- 3rd Place – Henry Schohl – 69,972

4th Grade: Most Books/Quizzes Passed

- 1st Place – Orion Drake – 15
- 2nd Place – Lyla Chamberlin – 12
- 3rd Place – Blake Vicklund – 10

4th Grade: Most Words

- 1st Place – Lyla Chamberlin – 284,924
- 2nd Place – Alex Gannon – 265,422
- 3rd Place – Bradford Rickert – 261,695

5th Grade: Most Books/Quizzes Passed

- 1st Place – Jude Brooks – 16
- 2nd Place – Ella Gibson – 12
- 3rd Place – Elizabeth Zahler – 10

5th Grade: Most Words

- 1st Place – Vivia Gazy – 295,247
- 2nd Place – Ella Gibson – 262,268
- 3rd Place – Ida Beitman – 256,414

6th Grade: Most Books/Quizzes Passed

- 1st Place (Tie) – Josie Furst – 23
Zoey Rietveld – 23
- 2nd Place – Colton Mansell – 22
- 3rd Place – Titus Chamberlin – 17

6th Grade: Most Words

- 1st Place – Colton Mansell – 2,488,457
- 2nd Place – Veronika Fornshell – 1,047,204
- 3rd Place – Josie Furst – 1,036,586

Congratulations to 1st Semester Honor Roll Students!



7th Grade Honor Roll

Zeke Copley
Clay Heupel
Elise Martin
Charlie Oberholtzer
Emily Verellen
Andrew Weller
Calvin Collins
Calder Green
Jude Cain
Emmett Crandall
Elliot Jupka
Clive Yakos
Leo McGough
Caleb Sayre
Caleb Welch

8th Grade Honor Roll

Silas Chamberlin
Ellie Forrest
Anneliese Gibson
Biz Frazer
Elise Garberg
Kaleb Blackmore
Audrey Huestis
Taylor Black
Benjamin Rassi
Olivia Vachal

9th Grade Honor Roll

Brady Bottcher
Taylor Heupel
Bree Jackson
Eli Lee
Allison Martin
Dominic Wagner
Skye Wielenga
Arie Morscheck
Chloe Cantrell
Silas Gee
Henry Oberly
Levi Berry
Violet Mansell
Razel Graf
Paige Kimbell
Noah Rietveld
Camille Knudson
Ella Cummins
Arielle Giovanini

10th Grade Honor Roll

Matthew Fahlstrom
Bridger Jackson
Katherine Parker
Henry Schenck
Daniel Verellen
Levi Black
Bates Rassi
Greta Berkram
Jersey Dixon
Elise Sayre
Dax Frazer
Blake Berry
Ethan Kimm

11th Grade Honor Roll

Ben Anderson
Ayda Tondre
Nathan Bos
Ava Cummins
Lyla Gilbert
Hailey Herron
Anna Ethridge
Charlie Groff
Aaden Rietveld
Caleb Crum
Geno Graf
Evie McKay
Sydney Bottcher
Gianna Carlson

12th Grade Honor Roll

Truman Anderson
Katriel Bos
Parker Dixon
Isaac Ethridge
Aiden Lee
Tate Nunberg
Sophia Parker
Jackson Sayre
Audrey Wielenga
Michael Kneeland
Noelle Rice
Gareth Martin
Ella Huestis
Parker Sanford

Driver's Ed for Spring 2025

Heritage Christian School is planning to offer a Driver Education class this spring. This class will be Montana Department of Justice certified and will meet all of Montana's requirements for Driver's Education. We will tentatively begin classes on Monday, March 24th with a mandatory parent/student meeting on Thursday, March 13th from 6pm to 8pm. The last class will tentatively be on May 23rd. To be eligible for the class students must have their 15th birthday on or before September 24th, 2025 (Some leeway may be allowed on a case-by-case basis). The cost of the class will be \$400, payable to Heritage Christian School. The non-refundable payment must be made in the school office at the time of signing up to hold a spot in the class. The class will be limited to 14 students. If we do not get 14 students in the class, then we will cancel the class and your payment will be refunded to you. We plan to hold classes Monday through Thursday before school at Heritage from 6:30am to 8am. Behind-the-Wheel instruction will be held after school Monday through Thursday from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Each student will be required to attend one session (2 hours) of Behind the Wheel instruction for each section of class. That will usually amount to one session (2 hours) each week or so for a total of 6 drives. Drives will extend after school is out, into summer for about two weeks (June 2nd). At that time the drives will be from 8am-10am and 10am-12pm. A sign-up sheet for these drives will be available at the parent meeting. If you have a student who is eligible and wishes to participate, please contact the school office at 406-587-9311.



Something new has been added by the Montana Vehicle Department (MVD) this year. They have added a "Driver's Education pre-application" to their website and request that everyone who signs up for Driver's Ed complete this application. When you do that a driver's license number will be issued to your son/daughter. To do that, go to mvdmt.gov and then click on "Online services" in the lower right-hand corner. From there go to the lower right side and click on "Complete driver's education pre-application." Then just move through the screens and fill out the appropriate info. This should be done before the Parent's Meeting. Bring that driver's license number to the Parent's Meeting. MVD has requested that you do this even though you will still need to fill out duplicate paperwork at the Parent's Meeting. I am told that they want this in order to double check the info that they enter into their system, and it is the only way that they will issue a driver's license number before an actual license is issued.

HCS Yearbook

2024-2025 Yearbooks are now on sale. Yearbooks can be ordered now for a completion/pickup at the end of the school year. You can also customize your student's yearbook!! Two free customizable pages are included. To purchase and customize your yearbook, use the QR code or go to www.treering.com/validate.



The school's passcode is 1016705458162334. See flier for details. Deadline to create custom pages - **March 17th!**

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Ski PE Days

BRIDGER BOWL

Wednesday, January 29th: 7th-8th Grades

Friday, January 31st: 3rd-6th Grades

Friday, February 7th: 9th-12th Grades

Tuesday, February 25th: 9th-12th Grades

Monday, March 3rd: 5th-8th Grades

Tuesday, March 4th: 3rd-4th Grades

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Monday, January 13th: 5th & 6th Grades

Monday, February 17th: 2nd & 4th Grades



Ski PE – Discount codes and registration instructions have been emailed to all grades. Please register your student as soon as possible for these trips. Please check back in a few weeks to register for your student's second trip. **Website to register is** <https://bridgerbowl.com/lessons/ski-pe>. **School promo code is SKIPE-HRTG25.** Grades 1st-6th will also go to Crosscut for a science/ski trip. Teachers of those grades are organizing communications with families.

HCS SCOREBOARD



JV Boys Basketball -
1/7 - HCS vs. Manhattan
Christian JV/C
Loss

Varsity Girls Basketball -
1/7 - HCS vs. Manhattan
Christian JV/C
Win!

Varsity Boys Basketball -
1/7 - HCS vs. Manhattan
Christian JV/C
Loss

JV Boys Basketball -
1/10 - HCS vs. GFHS
Win!

Varsity Girls Basketball -
1/10 - HCS vs. GFHS
Loss

Varsity Boys Basketball -
1/10 - HCS vs. GFHS
Win!

JV Boys Basketball -
1/11 - HCS vs. Foothills
Loss

Varsity Girls Basketball -
1/11 - HCS vs. Foothills
Loss

Varsity Boys Basketball -
1/11 - HCS vs. Foothills
Win!

Upcoming Home Games

- Monday, January 13th: GVHS – JV Boys-6:30-8pm (scrimmage)



HCS High School Basketball Game Themes

This Basketball season we want to see the student section **DRESSED UP, LOUD** and **PROUD** to be a Falcon! Come and have fun cheering on the high school basketball teams. We hope to see you there!

Away Game: Friday, Jan. 17th: HCS vs. Petra: HCS Spirit – Blue, white and gold, wear your HCS apparel. Go Falcons!

Away Game: Thursday, Feb. 6th: HCS vs. GVHS: HCS Spirit – Blue, white and gold, wear your HCS apparel. Go Falcons!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, Jan. 13th: 5th & 6th Grades – Ski PE Crosscut
- Monday, Jan. 20th: MLK Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- Wednesday, Jan. 29th: 7th-8th Grades – Ski PE Bridger Bowl
- Friday, Jan. 31th: 3rd-6th Grades – Ski PE Bridger Bowl
- Friday, Jan. 31th: All School Chapel – 8:05am
- Friday, Jan. 31th: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- Friday, Feb. 7th: 9th-12th Grades – Ski PE Bridger Bowl
- Monday, Feb. 10th - Friday, Feb. 14th: HCS Book Fair
- Monday, Feb. 17th: 2nd & 4th Grades – Ski PE Crosscut
- Thursday, Feb. 20th & Friday, Feb. 21st: MCAA Basketball State Tournament – **NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday, Feb. 25th: 9th-12th Grades – Ski PE Bridger Bowl
- Friday, Feb. 28th: All School Chapel – 8:05am
- Friday, Feb. 28th: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am



*Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will act.*

*He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.*

*Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!*

But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace”

Psalms 37:5-7,11

