

# Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



January 19, 2026

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

**19**

**NO SCHOOL**

TUESDAY,  
JANUARY

**20**

Chicken Patty  
Sandwiches

WEDNESDAY,  
JANUARY

**21**

Corn Dogs

THURSDAY,  
JANUARY

**22**

Brats

FRIDAY,  
JANUARY

**23**

Pizza

MONDAY, JAN. 26 – Chicken Nuggets & Fries

TUESDAY, JAN. 27 – Taco Soup

**NO SCHOOL TODAY, JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!*

*“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?”*

*“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”*

*For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Romans 11:33-36*



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## Driver's Ed for Spring 2026

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 23<sup>rd</sup> with a mandatory parent/student meeting on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm.** The last class will tentatively be on May 21<sup>st</sup>. To be eligible for the class students must have their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 (Some leeway may be allowed on a case-by-case basis). The cost of the class will be \$400, payable to Heritage Christian School. For Heritage students, the non-refundable payment must be made in the school office before February 6<sup>th</sup> to hold a spot in the class. After that, the class sign-up will be open to non-Heritage students and the only way to hold a spot in the class is to pay the fee at the Heritage School office. The class will be limited to 14 students. If we do not get 14 students in the class, then we may cancel the class, and your payment will be refunded to you. We plan to hold classes Monday through Thursday before school at Heritage from 6:30-8am. Behind-the-Wheel instruction will be held after school Monday through Thursday from 3:30-5:30pm. 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 a week (May 28<sup>th</sup>). At that time the drives will be from 8-10am and 10am-12pm. A sign-up sheet for these drives will be available at the parent meeting.



Montana Vehicle Department (MVD) is now requesting (moving toward requiring) that a pre-application be completed by Driver's Ed students. They have added a "Driver's Education pre-application" to their website and request (at this time it may be required) 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](http://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 six months after class ends.

**If you have a student who is eligible and wishes to participate, please contact the school office at 406-587-9311.**

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## HCS Yearbook

To purchase and customize your yearbook, use the QR code or go to [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate). The school's passcode is 1016705458162334. Create custom pages by **March 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**Yearbook**



## We Need Your Photos!

The yearbook team needs your photos! This year, we are asking parents and students to send us photos for the yearbook. Please click [here](#) and find the appropriate folder for your pictures. Submissions can range from sports, field trips, special projects, music, etc. Don't see a folder for your photo? Simply use the folder for your child's grade and we will get them to the correct place. You do not need a Dropbox account to submit photos. Please contact Kari Yakos at [kariy@heritage-christian.org](mailto:kariy@heritage-christian.org) if you have questions. Thank you!

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## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Ski PE Days

### BRIDGER BOWL

**Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**: 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades  
**Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**: 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades  
**Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades  
**Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades  
**Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**: 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades  
**Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**: 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grades

### CROSSCUT

**Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades  
**Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades



**Ski PE** - Each year our students go to Bridger Bowl twice for a ski lesson and afternoon skiing. Cost is covered in tuition so there is no additional cost. We are asking for a two-week notice this year for students cancelling as we are charged a fee (last minute cancellations due to illness excluded).

Registration instructions have been emailed to all grades. Please register your student as soon as possible for these trips. At this point only the first four dates are available for registration. Please check back in a few weeks to register for your student's second trip.

Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> will also go to Crosscut for a science/ski trip. Teachers of those grades are organizing communications with families.

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## HCS JV/Varsity Basketball Home Games

- **Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>:**  
YCHS – JV Boys-4pm/Varsity Girls-5:30pm/Varsity Boys-7pm
- **Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>:**  
Billings Christian – JV Boys-11am/Varsity Girls-12:30pm/Varsity Boys-2pm



## SCOREBOARD

### JV/VARSITY

- 1/16 – HCS JV BOYS VS PETRA – WIN!
- 1/16 – HCS VARSITY GIRLS VS PETRA – WIN!
- 1/16 – HCS VARSITY BOYS VS PETRA –

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## HCS MS Girls Basketball Home Games

- **Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>:**  
Gallatin Gateway – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>-4pm/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>-5pm
- **Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>:**  
Amsterdam – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>-4pm
- **Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>:**  
St Mary's – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>-4pm/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>-5pm



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Today, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- **Friday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- **Friday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades – Ski PE Crosscut
- **Wednesday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>:** 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades – Ski PE Bridger Bowl
- **Friday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades – Ski PE Bridger Bowl
- **Friday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>:** All School Chapel – 8:05am
- **Friday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>:** 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades – Ski PE Bridger Bowl
- **Friday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades – Ski PE Crosscut
- **Thursday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> & Friday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>:** MCAA State Basketball Tournament – **NO SCHOOL**
- **Tuesday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>:** 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades – Ski PE Bridger Bowl
- **Friday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>:** All School Chapel – 8:05am
- **Friday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>:** Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- **Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>-Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>:** Spring Break – **NO SCHOOL**

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1/15 – 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> GIRLS VS MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN – LOSS
- 1/15 – 7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> GIRLS VS MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN – LOSS