

# Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



January 26, 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

26

Chicken Nuggets  
& Fries

TUESDAY,  
JANUARY

27

Taco Soup

WEDNESDAY,  
JANUARY

28

Meatball Subs

THURSDAY,  
JANUARY

29

Sloppy Joes

FRIDAY,  
JANUARY

30

Pizza

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
His mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.  
The Lord is my portion, says my soul,  
therefore I will hope in him.*

*The Lord is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul who seeks him.*

*It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord. - Lamentations 3:22-26*



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## HCS Library Book Fair – Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

Our annual book fair is just around the corner and excitement is building! Please mark your calendar for this special time as we focus on the enjoyment of reading and the importance of building a personal library.

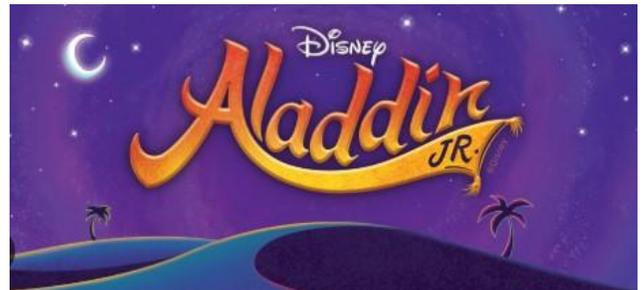


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## Aladdin Jr.!

We are looking forward to the upcoming Spring production of Aladdin Jr!

A dedicated cast of students have been working hard since December to bring the community this exciting musical! The dates are March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars now!!



We are in need of some things to be able to put this on. First, we need prayer! Please pray for the students as they juggle academics, sports, and various ministries. This is a huge commitment and your prayers for the Lord to sustain us are appreciated.

We also will need some prop items that we feel some may have laying around the house on your journeys through thrift stores.

We need:

**Flowing and silky scarves of many kinds**

**Bright colored tablecloths**

**Several area rugs that may fit this venue. (Fit for a palace)**

**Extra shiny and plain material that may be fit for turbans.**

**Bangle Bracelets**

**Assorted gold coins**

**Any type of Sari material**

**Colorful skirts**

**Parachute pants**

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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>**.



## 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, 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 kindly ask that you please only register your child with Bridger Bowl if you are 100 percent certain they will be participating in SKI PE. This year, Bridger Bowl will not issue refunds for cancellations unless they are due to illness or injury. Thank you for your understanding.

Registration instructions have been emailed to all grades. Please register your student as soon as possible for these trips.

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



## SCOREBOARD

### JV/VARSITY

- 1/23 – HCS JV BOYS VS YCHS – Win!
- 1/23 – HCS VARSITY GIRLS VS YCHS – Loss
- 1/23 – HCS VARSITY BOYS VS YCHS – Win!
- 1/24 – HCS JV BOYS VS BILLINGS CHRISTIAN – Win!
- 1/24 – HCS VARSITY GIRLS VS BILLINGS CHRISTIAN – Loss
- 1/24 – HCS VARSITY BOYS VS BILLINGS CHRISTIAN – Loss

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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

- **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**
- **Friday, Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm & Saturday, Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm:** HCS Theater production of Aladdin Jr.
- **Friday, Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>:** All School Chapel – 8:05am
- **Friday, Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>:** Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1/20 – 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> GIRLS VS MONFORTON – LOSS
- 1/20 – 7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> GIRLS VS MONFORTON – LOSS
- 1/22 – 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> GIRLS VS ANDERSON – LOSS
- 1/22 – 7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> GIRLS