

Newsletter

(Parents Informed)

October 14, 2024



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.



SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY,
OCTOBER

14

Banana
Pancakes

TUESDAY,
OCTOBER

15

Cheesy Bean
Burritos

WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER

16

Chicken Stir Fry

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER

17

NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY,
OCTOBER

18

NO SCHOOL

MONDAY, OCT. 21 – Biscuits & Gravy

TUESDAY, OCT. 22 – Chicken Tacos

REMINDER: NO SCHOOL this Thursday, October 17th and Friday, October 18th due to the MCAA Soccer & Volleyball Tournament!

Picture Day for Pre-Kindergarten

Tuesday, October 15th is Picture Day for Pre-Kindergarten. (This will also be make-up day for grades Kinder-12) **Please let the office know if your student is doing Re-Takes.** As per the email sent earlier, photos need to be returned in order for there to be no charge. **This event's order code is 87450VF.** Please place your order at <https://inter-state.com/Order>.

School Picture Day Ordering After Picture Day

You can still order your student's photos using the event code.. inter-state.com/ORDER This event's order code is 87450RB. This applies to the original Photo Day.

Spirit Week Continues!

Student Council is sponsoring the annual Spirit Week in honor of the MCAA Soccer & Volleyball tournament coming up **Thursday, October 17th and Friday, October 18th**. Students are welcome to join in “Dress for the Day” to show their support of our Varsity Soccer and Volleyball teams. This is a fun way to show school spirit while pumping up the athletes.

Monday, Oct. 14th: Bikers vs. Surfers

Tuesday, Oct. 15th: Throwback to the 80's

Wednesday, Oct. 16th: Color Day (classes dress up in the same color) **K – Pick your own color,**
1st & 7th Orange, 2nd & 8th Green, 3rd & 9th Yellow, 4th & 10th Red, 5th & 11th Pink, 6th & 12th Blue,
Staff - Purple



MCAA Tournament October 17th & 18th

The volleyball team finished the regular season with a 7-5 conference record. They will be the 3 seed in the east. **Volleyball plays Helena Christian at 1pm Thursday, October 17th**. The soccer team finished the regular season with a 5-1-1 conference record. They will be the 2 seed. **Soccer plays Foothills at 1pm Thursday, October 17th**. Come out and cheer them on!!



HCS SCOREBOARD

Varsity Soccer
10/8 - HCS vs. Petra
Win!

Volleyball: Billings Christian School, Grand Avenue Campus: 4519 Grand Ave. Billings, MT 59106
Soccer: Ben Steele Middle School soccer fields: 5640 Grand Ave. Billings, MT 59106

Parent Teacher Conferences

What exactly are Parent Teacher Conferences at HCS? This is a day and a half set aside for parents and teachers to meet regarding student's current progress and goals for the year. It is a time for parents to have a one-on-one time with teachers for the purpose of academic communication.

This year's Parent Teacher conferences are on Thursday afternoon, October 31st, (Early Release Day) and Friday, November 1st (School will not be in session on this day), allowing parents an uninterrupted time with teachers.

Please plan and mark your calendar now for this important time. Watch for an email with an online sign up using Sign Up Genius.



Booster Club Meeting

Go Falcons! Help us to build the booster club up so we can serve our teams and coaches as a community. It is a great opportunity to spend time getting to know fellow parents while serving our kids and the school in a much-needed capacity. As the saying goes, many hands make light work. If fundraising doesn't seem like the best fit for your unique gifts and talents there are many other areas we support the athletes and coaches, practically and spiritually.

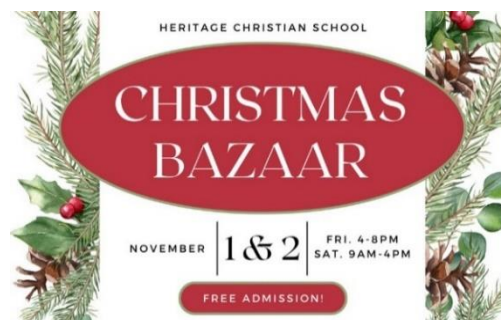
Please join us to learn more at the next booster club meeting, Wednesday, October 16th at 3:45pm in room 113. Questions? Reach out to Kaia Lee at boosterclub@heritage-christian.org

Logging in to FACTS for Grade Checks

Secondary students who desire to log in to FACTS for checking grades will need to supply the school with their email address. Students must have an email apart from parents to use this procedure. Parents can log in to their account as well to check their student's grades. Students, please see Mrs. Walker in the office to see whether we have this information or for help logging in.

Christmas Bazaar Coming Soon

The 11th Annual Heritage Christian Christmas Bazaar is coming up Friday, November 1st & Saturday, November 2nd. Mark your calendars for this kick into the Christmas season! Shop for gifts and come out and support all of our community and school vendors. We are in need of many donations and lots of help as well!



We need several volunteers to make this successful. It's great fun and really begins the holiday season in a great way! Parent Volunteer Hours apply. Be on the look-out for a Sign-up Genius to come soon. This is a wonderful way to get in the Christmas spirit and you will find many gifts. This is a major fundraiser for the school and is a fun filled event!!

PTF Monthly HCS Staff Appreciation Luncheon

As in years past, PTF has been organizing monthly luncheons for the staff at HCS. We are asking for certain classes each month to help provide the lunch items. There is no theme to the luncheon, just bring your favorite. We have approximately 50 teachers and staff. Parent Teacher Fellowship will be organizing this luncheon on **Friday, October 25th** for all the teachers and staff. This time will involve 1st and 11th Grade. Sign-up [here](#) if you would like to participate.



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever!



Heritage Christian School would like to participate in filling boxes for Operation Christmas Child this year. If you would like to serve in this way, consider choosing one or more items from the list to send to school with your child by **Wednesday, October 30th**. Friday, November 8th will be our packing day in which K-6th grades will help fill our goal of 86 boxes during chapel.

Pre-K/K: cars, yo-yos, blocks, small Bible story books, small kites, plastic animals

1st: pens, pencils, sharpeners, small notebooks, coloring books, small pencil cases, colored pencils

2nd: markers, crayons, solar calculators, water colors, small activity or picture books, stickers

3rd: toothbrushes, washcloths, combs, brushes, bandages, hair ties

4th: sunglasses, socks, jewelry, small flashlights, batteries, flipflops, hats

5th: small stuffed animals, slinkys, fidget spinners, poppits, write a personal note in class, money for a larger gift/shipping

6th: deflated sports balls, small ball air pumps, play dough, jump ropes, money for a larger gift/shipping

Please DO NOT give: candy, toothpaste, gum, scary war-related items, food, lotions, breakable items, liquids

Contact Jen Duneman at jennifer.duneman@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like more information about helping the kids pack on Nov.8th.

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Cash 4 Candy!

We are excited to announce our Annual Sayre Orthodontics Cash 4 Candy event is just around the corner!

This year's event will take place on **November 4th-7th from 9am to 4pm** and for every pound of candy a child brings into the Sayre Orthodontics office, the child will receive \$1, and Dr. Sayre will also donate \$1 to the child's school. All the candy collected throughout the event is donated to Montana Troops through our local Adopt-a-Sox program. Prior years were extremely exciting and successful with over 850 pounds of candy donated to Montana Troops and over \$1700 donated to local schools!



Kinder-6th Grade Grandparents Day – Friday, November 22nd, 2024

Here is the schedule for that day:

8:05-8:45am: All School Chapel - Grandparents are invited to the All School Praise Chapel

8:45-9:30am: Grandparents of K-2nd invited to classrooms

9:30-10:15am: Grandparents of 3rd-6th invited to classrooms

Refreshments will be offered in the library from 8:45am until 10:15am.



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**!



Please Pray

It is with heavy hearts that we ask the Heritage community to pray for the Chamberlin family. Mrs. Linda Chamberlin went to be with the Lord after a brave fight with cancer. Linda was one of the foundations of Heritage Christian's beginning. Among many other contributions, Linda was the founder of our Parent Teacher Fellowship leading the way for many to follow for years to come. The Chamberlin family is a solid part of our roots and Linda will be greatly missed in our community. Her joy and infectious smile was a gift to us for many years! We love you Linda! Linda was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. Her grandchildren are currently attending HCS. **The HCS family is invited to a Celebration of Life at Grace Bible Church, Saturday, October 19th, 2024 at 11am.** Please continue to pray for her family as they grieve this incredible loss.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Tuesday, Oct. 15th:** Picture Day for Pre-Kindergarten. (This will also be make-up day for grades Kinder-12th)
- **Tuesday, Oct. 15th:** Spring Play sign up meeting- 3:45pm in Music Room
- **Wednesday, Oct. 16th:** Booster Club Meeting – 3:45pm in Rm 113
- **Thursday Oct. 17th & Friday, Oct. 18th:** MCAA Soccer & Volleyball Tournament – **NO SCHOOL**
- **Friday, Oct. 25th:** All School Chapel – 8:05am
- **Friday, Oct. 25th:** Staff Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- **Monday, Oct. 28th:** High School Boys Basketball Meeting – 4pm
- **Wednesday, Oct. 30th:** High School Girls Basketball Meeting – 3:45pm
- **Friday, Nov. 1st:** Parent Teacher Conferences – **NO SCHOOL**
- **Friday, Nov. 1st & Saturday, Nov. 2nd:** HCS Christmas Bazaar
- **Friday, Nov. 22nd:** Grandparents Day – Kinder-6th Grade
- **Friday, Nov. 22nd:** All School Chapel – 8:05am

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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Friday, January 10th: 1st & 3rd Grade

Monday, January 13th: 2nd & 4th Grade

Monday, February 17th: 5th & 6th Grade



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). Grades 1st-6th will also go to Crosscut for a science/ski trip.

*He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.
Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;
But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles;
They shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:29-31*