

# Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



October 16, 2023

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

**16**

Bacon Potato  
Soup

TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER

**17**

Cheesy Bean  
Burritos

WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER

**18**

Greek Salad

THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER

**19**

**NO SCHOOL**

FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER

**20**

**NO SCHOOL**

MONDAY, Oct. 23 – Chili

TUESDAY, Oct. 24 – Turkey Ham Wrap

## Picture Day for Pre-Kindergarten

Tomorrow-Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> is Picture Day for Pre-Kindergarten. (This will also be make-up day for grades Kinder-12). Pictures will be ordered exclusively online using code 77936HT

[Here is the online Flyer Link](#)

## School Picture Day Ordering After Picture Day

You can still order your student's photos using the event code. Online ordering is still available after Picture Day. Shipping and handling charges may apply to orders placed after Picture Day. Please make sure to review the email instructions sent out this past week for more details if needed, or call the school office. [Online Flyer Link.](#)

This event's order code is 77936EF



All School Picture taken Sept. 8th

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## Announcing Peter Pan and Wendy!

This year's school play will be Friday & Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will have an informational/interest meeting **October 23<sup>rd</sup> after school in Room 113 for all 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade students** interested in being a part of telling this fun filled story! Rehearsals will run from the end of November until March. All students in grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are encouraged to come to the meeting if they are interested in a role or tech/stage support. It takes many people to put on the show!! We hope to see you there!

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## Operation Christmas Child

We would like to invite HCS families 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 **November 13<sup>th</sup>**. **November 16<sup>th</sup>** will be our packing day in which K-6<sup>th</sup> grades will help fill boxes during chapel.



**Pre-K/K: small cars, jump ropes, yo-yos, blocks, Bible story books, balls, kites, slinkys, plastic animals**

**1<sup>st</sup>: pens, pencils, sharpeners, notebooks, coloring books, pencil cases, colored pencils**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: markers, solar calculators, dry water colors, picture books, playdough, stickers, glue sticks**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: toothbrushes, washcloths, combs, brushes, bandages**

**4<sup>th</sup>: sunglasses, socks, jewelry, flashlights, batteries, flip flops, hats, chalk**

**5<sup>th</sup>: small puzzles, small stuffed animals, small craft kits, flat drawstring backpacks, personal notes and friendship bracelets, money for shipping**

**6<sup>th</sup>: soccer balls (deflated), pumps, small dolls, binoculars, compasses, warm hats/gloves, personal notes and friendship bracelets, money for shipping**

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

**Any monetary donations towards the cost of shipping each box would also be greatly appreciated. Our goal is to fill and ship 75 boxes this year!**

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## Christmas Bazaar Coming Soon

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Christian Christmas Bazaar is coming up **November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**. 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. Please check out the Sign-up Genius below to jump in! [Christmas Bazaar Volunteer List](#)



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!!

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## Dress Code Clarification

Thank you all for a great start to the new year!! There have been a few questions asked as to the dress code outlined in the Parent/Student Handbook. Our heart is to have students dress respectfully and honoring to the Lord. We understand this may mean several things to several different people. We do ask that students adhere to the dress code. Sweat pants and pants/shorts designed for athletic use are not permitted during the regular school day. Leggings and yoga pants are not permitted as well. Please refer to [the handbook under Student Dress Code](#). Thank you!

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## Tardy Procedure-School Demerits Will Be Issued

With school now several weeks in, we are now issuing Demerits to tardy students (Grade 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>). It is our desire to build into the students a heart to arrive on time, whether this is first thing in the morning or throughout the day. Teachers begin lessons on time and it is very distracting to the class to have students arriving after class has started. We do understand there are times when this is unavoidable, but we are asking parents to help in our teaching of this standard. **Students arriving late after 8am are required to check into the office before heading to class.**

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## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Ski PE Days

### BRIDGER BOWL

Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grades

Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades

Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades\*

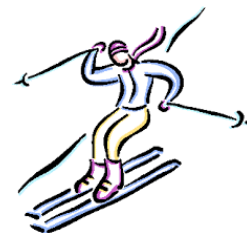
### CROSSCUT

Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades

Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades



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## 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 two week notice this year for students cancelling as we are charged a fee. (last minute cancellations due to illness excluded). Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> will also go to Crosscut for a science/ski trip.

## HCS SCOREBOARD



Varsity Soccer -  
10/10 - HCS vs.

Petra  
Loss

JV Volleyball -  
10/10 - HCS vs.

Petra  
Loss

Varsity Volleyball -  
10/10 - HCS vs.

Petra  
Win!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>:** Picture Day for Pre-Kindergarten.  
(This will also be make-up day for grades Kinder-12)
  - **Wednesday, Oct. 18 Pep Rally – 2:45-3:15**
  - **Thursday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>:** MCAA Tournament – **No School**
  - **Friday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>:** MCAA Tournament – **No School**
  - **Wednesday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>:** School Board Meeting at 5pm
  - **Wednesday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>:** High School Basketball Meeting
  - **Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>:** Online Library Book Fair!!!
  - **Friday/Saturday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:** Annual Christmas Bazaar
  - **Thursday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** **Early Release** - Parent Teacher Conferences
  - **Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>:** **No school** - Parent Teacher Conferences
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## Lost and Found

Please, be sure to put your student's name on all personal items including lunch boxes, jackets, and PE shoes. The lost and found is growing and it is so simple for us to return items left when their name is on the items. Thank you for your help in this.

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## Kinder-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Grandparents Day – Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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-2<sup>nd</sup> invited to classrooms

**9:30-10:15am:** Grandparents of 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> invited to classrooms

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

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*Listen to advice and accept instruction,  
that you may gain wisdom in the future.  
Many are the plans in the mind of a man,  
but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.*

**Proverbs 19:20-21**

