

Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



October 20, 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.



Website: www.heritage-christian.org For attendance: attendance@heritage-christian.org

SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY,
OCTOBER

20

Chocolate Chip
Pancakes

TUESDAY,
OCTOBER

21

Sloppy Joe's

WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER

22

Chicken Patty
Sandwiches

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER

23

Chicken Noodle
Soup

FRIDAY,
OCTOBER

24

Pizza

MONDAY, OCT. 27 – Alfredo Chicken

TUESDAY, OCT. 28 – Burger & Fries

MCAA Tournament News

This past weekend HCS hosted the MCAA Volleyball and Soccer tournament. Congratulations to both Soccer and Volleyball Teams! Our girls' Varsity Volleyball team **placed 3rd!!** The boys' Varsity Soccer team came away with 4th place!

Great work on the court and on the field! Both teams have worked so hard all season to get to this honored place. We are grateful to the Lord for rewarding their hard work with high honors!! Several athletes also earned high individual honors.



ALL CONFERENCE

Volleyball - Sydney Bottcher,
Ava Cummins, Hailey Herron,
Evie McKay

Soccer - Jeremiah Cox,
Silas Gee, Geno Graf,
Eli Lee, Aaden Rietveld

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

Volleyball - Ava Cummins
Soccer - Caleb Crum

ALL TOURNAMENT

Volleyball-First Team -
Hailey Heron, Taylor Heupel
Soccer-First Team – Silas
Gee, Geno Graf
Soccer-Second Team –
Jeremiah Cox, Eli Lee, Dru
Schwartz

School Picture Retake Day is tomorrow, Oct. 21st

Tomorrow, Oct. 21st is School Picture Retake Day. This will also be make-up day for grades Pre-Kinder-12th. **Please let the office know if your student is doing Retakes.** 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 0224YPD. Please place your order at <https://inter-state.com/Order>.**

Booster Club Meeting

Our next Booster Club meeting will be on Wednesday, October 22nd, at 4pm in Room 115 at the school. We need your help to make this year a success! Parents are the heart of the Booster Club, and your involvement—whether big or small—makes a real difference for our students. Come join us, share your ideas, and see how you can get connected.

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 30th, (Early Release Day) and Friday, October 31st** (School will not be in session on this day), allowing parents an uninterrupted time with teachers.



We have created a Sign-up Genius for each teacher. Here are the links:

Elementary Teachers:

[Pre-K – Mrs. Bittner](#)

[Kindergarten - Mrs. Wolfe](#)

[1st Grade - Mrs. Gilbert](#)

[2nd Grade - Mrs. Rumsey](#)

[3rd Grade - Mrs. Washington](#)

[4th Grade - Mrs. Taylor](#)

[5th Grade - Mrs. Burdick](#)

[6th Grade - Mr. Graham](#)

Secondary Teachers:

[Mrs. Black](#)

[Mrs. Frazer](#)

[Mrs. Gee](#)

[Mr. Gillis](#)

[Mr. Gossack](#)

[Mr. Kimmel](#)

[Mrs. Kneeland](#)

Secondary Teachers:

[Mr. Rasmussen](#)

[Mrs. Yakos](#)

[Mrs. Heys](#)

[Mrs. Wielenga](#)

The time slots are in 20-minute increments. Please refer to your parent portal for names of teachers your students have. We hope to see you all there! If a teacher you want to meet with isn't listed please email them directly. Email addresses are listed on our [website](#).

* **Early Release Dismissal Times:** Kinder/Pre-Kinder - 11:05am, 1st-2nd Grade - 11:15am
3rd-6th Grade - 11:25am, Secondary - 12:08pm **No Hot Lunch served**

MCAA Tournament – Thank You

A **HUGE** thank you to the many hands that made this weekend a success!! Parents, students, and staff were at every corner helping and representing the Lord in selfless service to our teams as well as the visiting teams. Many visitors commented on how they felt served and loved in our school. All was done for the glory of God!! Thank you to each one of you!!

PTF Monthly HCS Staff Appreciation Luncheon



As in years past, PTF will be 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 their next luncheon **this Friday, October 24th** for all the teachers and staff. This will involve **Kinder and 11th Grade**. Sign-up [here](#) if you would like to participate.

Christmas Bazaar Coming Soon

The **12th Annual Heritage Christian Christmas Bazaar** is coming up **November 8th**. 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!!

Parents Looking for Ways to Volunteer

Our Food Service Manager, Talitha Paul, is looking to gather a team of volunteers for hot lunch. Duties would include helping prep meals, cook, serve students' lunch, or cleanup. The hours of need are from 9:30am-1pm.



If you are willing and able to help in all or any part of this time frame one day a week/month or whatever, please email Talitha at talithap@heritage-christian.org. These hours will contribute towards your parent volunteer hours. She will be creating a schedule of volunteers and would appreciate any time you could give her on your available days. This is a fun way to get involved on a small scale and get to see the day with your students at lunch!!

Lost and Found

Please come by in the lobby and see if any items belong to your students. We will be donating all items at the end of every month to local charities. We know it's hard to keep track of items. A great idea is to put your student's name in items that are typically left behind. Shoes, jackets, backpacks, etc. Thank you so much!!



Kinder-6th Grade Grandparents Day – Friday, November 21st

Welcoming all Grandparents of students in grades Pre K-6th Grade.
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

To purchase and customize your yearbook, use the QR code or go to www.treering.com/validate. The school's passcode is 1016705458162334. Create custom pages by **March 24th**.



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 if you have questions. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Tuesday, Oct. 21st: School Picture Retake Day
- Wednesday, Oct. 22nd: Booster Club Meeting – 4pm
- Friday, Oct. 24th: All School Chapel – 8:05am
- Friday, Oct. 24th: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- Monday, Oct. 27th – Aladdin Jr. Auditions – 3:45pm (Sharp)
- Thursday, Oct. 30th: Parent Teacher Conferences – **Early Release**
- Friday, Oct. 31st: Parent Teacher Conferences – **NO SCHOOL**
- Saturday, Nov. 8th: HCS Christmas Bazaar – 9am-4pm
- Wednesday, Nov. 19th: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- Thursday, Nov. 20th: Variety Night
- Friday, Nov. 21st: Grandparents Day – Kinder-6th Grade
- Friday, Nov. 21st: All School Chapel – 8:05am
- Nov. 24th-28th: Thanksgiving Break – **NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday, Dec. 16th: Elementary Christmas Concert
- Thursday, Dec. 18th: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- Friday, Dec. 19th: Christmas Break Begins – **Early Release**
- Dec. 22nd- Jan. 2nd: Christmas Break – **NO SCHOOL**

So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will. - 2 Timothy 2:22-26

