

# Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



October 21, 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

**21**

Biscuits &  
Gravy

TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER

**22**

Chicken Tacos

WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER

**23**

Philly  
Cheesesteak

THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER

**24**

Lasagna

FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER

**25**

Pizza

MONDAY, OCT. 28 – Breakfast Nachos

TUESDAY, OCT. 29 – Beef Toastadas

## MCAA Tournament Results



Congratulations to both Soccer and Volleyball Teams for their over-the-top Performances at the MCAA Tournament in Billings this past weekend!! Our girls varsity volleyball team for placed 3<sup>rd</sup>! The boys soccer team came away with 4<sup>th</sup> place! Great work guys! 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** - Hailey Herron

**Soccer** - Truman Anderson, Silas Gee, Geno Graf, Aiden Lee, Gareth Martin, Aaden Reitveld

### CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

**Volleyball** - Ava Cummins

**Soccer** - Truman Anderson

### ALL TOURNAMENT

**Volleyball - Second Team** - Taylor Heupel, Evie McKay

**Soccer - First Team** - Aiden Lee, Gareth Martin

**Soccer - Second Team** - Truman Anderson

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## 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 31<sup>st</sup>, (Early Release Day\*) and Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** (School will not be in session on this day), allowing parents an uninterrupted time with teachers. If you would like to meet with a teacher not listed please email them directly and they would be happy to accommodate you. You can find all emails on our [website](#).



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

### Elementary Teachers:

[Pre-K - Ms. Ihasz](#)

[Kindergarten - Mrs. Wolfe](#)

[1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Mrs. Gilbert](#)

[2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Mrs. Rumsey](#)

[3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Mrs. Facas](#)

[4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mrs. Taylor](#)

[5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mrs. Hart](#)

[5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mrs. Burdick](#)

[6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mrs. Washington](#)

### Secondary Teachers:

[Mr. Berry](#)

[Mrs. Frazer](#)

[Mrs. Gee](#)

[Mr. Gillis](#)

[Mr. Gossack](#)

[Ms. Heupel](#)

[Mrs. Kneeland](#)

[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!

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

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## 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.

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## 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 **October 30<sup>th</sup>**. November 8<sup>th</sup> will be our packing day in which K-6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!**

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## Christmas Bazaar Coming Soon!

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Christian Christmas Bazaar is coming up November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</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 [here](#) to jump in! 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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## 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 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4pm** and for every pound of candy a child brings into the 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!

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## Kinder-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Grandparents Day – Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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-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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## UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Tuesday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Spring Play Info and Sign-up Meeting
- **Friday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>:** All School Chapel – 8:05am
- **Friday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>:** Staff Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- **Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>:** High School Boys Basketball Meeting – 4pm
- **Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>:** High School Girls Basketball Meeting – 3:45pm
- **Thurs. October 31<sup>st</sup>:** Parent Teacher Conferences begin – **Early Release**
- **Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>:** Parent Teacher Conferences – **NO SCHOOL**
- **Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> & Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** HCS Christmas Bazaar
- **Friday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Grandparents Day – Kinder-6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- **Friday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** All School Chapel – 8:05am



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## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Ski PE Days

### BRIDGER BOWL

**Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>:** 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>:** 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>:** 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grades

### CROSSCUT

**Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

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## 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](http://www.treering.com/validate). The school's passcode is 1016705458162334. See flier for details. Deadline to create custom pages - **March 17<sup>th</sup>!**



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*Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, for in You do I trust;  
Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, for I lift up my soul to You.  
- Psalm 143:8 NKJ*

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