

# Newsletter

*(Parents Informed)*

October 23, 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

**23**

Chili

TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER

**24**

Turkey Ham  
Wrap

WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER

**25**

Taco Salad

THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER

**26**

Breakfast  
Sandwiches

FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER

**27**

Tatchos (Tator  
Tot Nachos)

MONDAY, Oct. 30 – Pizzadillas

TUESDAY, Oct. 31 – Chicken & Dumplings

## Congratulations HCS Student Council Members

### Announcing This Year's Student Council:

Elijah Mortenson.... President

Aiden Lee.....Vice President

Ava Cummins.....Secretary

Laurelanne Nagel....Treasurer

Levi Berry.....7<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative

Soren Bonvicino.....8<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative

Daniel Verellen.....9<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative

Caleb Crum.....10<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative

Kira Renne.....11<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative

Ryan Galyen.....12<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative

May God direct your path as you direct your school!!

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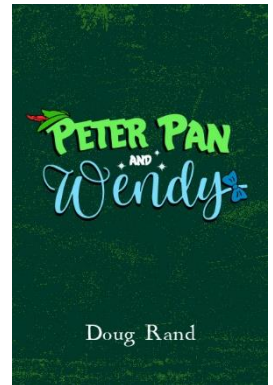
## School Picture Day Ordering After Picture Day

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**

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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 today, 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 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](#)

[Christmas Bazaar Food Donation](#)



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

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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## 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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## 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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## UPCOMING EVENTS

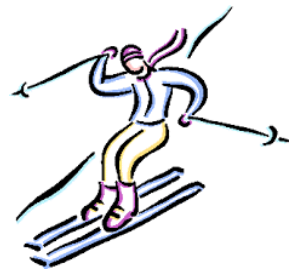
- Wednesday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>: School Board Meeting at 5pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>: High School Basketball Meeting
- Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Online Library Book Fair!!!
- Thursday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Early Release** - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>: **No school** - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Friday/Saturday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>: Annual Christmas Bazaar
- Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>: Grandparents Day
- Thursday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>: Variety Night



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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 a 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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### **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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*For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. - Luke 6:44-45*





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## Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are a great way for parents to communicate with teachers. This year's Parent Teacher conferences are on **Thursday afternoon, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, (Early Release Day) and Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.** (School will not be in session on this day), allowing parents an uninterrupted time with teachers. This year we will do a Sign-up Genius for parents to conveniently sign up for the conferences with the teachers that pertain to them. Please click on the teachers below to sign up:



### Elementary Teachers

[Pre-K - Mrs. Van Eps](#)

[Kindergarten - Mrs. Cox](#)

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

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

[3rd Grade - Ms. Eskew](#)

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

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

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

[6th Grade - Ms. Stutterheim](#)

### Secondary Teachers

[Mrs. Alberda](#)

[Mr. Berry](#)

[Mrs. Frazer](#)

[Mrs. Gee](#)

[Mr. Gillis](#)

[Mr. Gossack](#)

[Ms. Heupel](#)

[Mrs. Heys](#)

[Mrs. Kneeland](#)

[Mr. Rasmussen](#)

[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!

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## MCAA Tournament News

A huge congratulations to Ryan Galyen, Hailey Herron, Truman Anderson and Ava Cummins!! Ryan and Hailey won All Star Awards. Ava and Truman won Christian Character Awards. These are all high honors for each of them as standouts in their league!! The Soccer and Volleyball teams did great and fought well!! Soccer went into double overtime and then a shoot-out. We are proud of the HCS teams and their godly example of determination both on the field and off!

Way to go Falcons!!

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