

# Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



October 27, 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](http://www.heritage-christian.org) For attendance: [attendance@heritage-christian.org](mailto:attendance@heritage-christian.org)

## SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY,  
OCTOBER

**27**

Alfredo Chicken

TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER

**28**

Burgers & Fries

WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER

**29**

Pizza

THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER

**30**

Early Release  
No Hot Lunch

FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER

**31**

NO SCHOOL

MONDAY, NOV. 3 – Cheesy Pepperoni Quesadillas

TUESDAY, NOV. 4 – Chicken Nuggets & Fries

*It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you;  
He will not leave you or forsake you.  
Do not fear or be dismayed - Deuteronomy 31:8*

*I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak His praises.  
I will boast only in the Lord; let all who are helpless take heart.  
Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness; let us exalt His name  
together. - Psalms 34:1-3 NLT*



## Booster Club Meeting

Our next Booster Club meeting will be this Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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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 30<sup>th</sup>, (Early Release Day) and Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** (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](#)

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

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

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

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

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

[6<sup>th</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup>-2nd Grade - 11:15am  
3rd-6th Grade - 11:25am, Secondary – 11:25am **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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## Aladdin Auditions

We are excited to begin planning for the spring musical performance of Aladdin! Our spring play consists of high school students primarily. (Please see Mrs. Walker for exceptions.) Auditions for Aladdin will be on **Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, in the music room at 3:45pm sharp. Since this is a musical, please come ready to audition for singing and lines. Please sign up in the school office so we know how many to schedule. Basketball players may need an alternate time.

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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 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<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 will be shared with local organizations to spread kindness and brighten the season. You do not have to be a patient to participate.



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## Christmas Bazaar Coming Soon

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Christian Christmas Bazaar is coming up November 8<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars for this kick off into the Christmas season! Shop for gifts and come out and support all of our community and school vendors.

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 help! You can help for one hour or whatever time you have. Come and help and then shop for those unique hand crafted gifts for everyone on your Christmas 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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## 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](mailto: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 lunchtime!!



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## Kinder-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Grandparents Day – Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

Welcoming all Grandparents of students in grades Pre K-6<sup>th</sup> 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-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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## HCS Yearbook

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. Create custom pages by **March 24<sup>th</sup>**.



## 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](mailto:kariy@heritage-christian.org) if you have questions. Thank you!

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## 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!!





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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>: Booster Club Meeting – 4pm
- Thursday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>: Parent Teacher Conferences – **Early Release**
- Friday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>: Parent Teacher Conferences – **NO SCHOOL**
- Monday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> : Aladdin Jr. Auditions – 3:45pm (Sharp)
- Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>: HCS Christmas Bazaar – 9am-4pm
- Wednesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- Thursday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>: Variety Night – 7pm
- Friday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>: Grandparents Day – Kinder-6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Friday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>: All School Chapel – 8:05am
- Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Break – **NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>: Elementary Christmas Concert – 6:30pm
- Thursday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- Friday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Break Begins – **Early Release**
- Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>- Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Christmas Break – **NO SCHOOL**



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## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Ski PE Days

### BRIDGER BOWL

Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades

Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

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

### CROSSCUT

Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades



**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>-5<sup>th</sup> will also go to Crosscut for a science/ski trip.