

Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



October 28, 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.



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

SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY,
OCTOBER

28

Breakfast
Nachos

TUESDAY,
OCTOBER

29

Beef Tostadas

WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER

30

Chili

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER

31

Early Release
No Hot Lunch

FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER

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No School

MONDAY, NOV. 4 – Pancakes

TUESDAY, NOV. 5 – Loaded Mac & Cheese

Christmas Bazaar This Weekend!

The 11th Annual Heritage Christian Christmas Bazaar is this weekend, November 1st & 2nd. Mark your calendars for this kick off into the Christmas season! Shop for gifts and come out and support our community and school student vendors. **We still need several volunteers to make this successful. WE NEED STUDENT AND PARENT VOLUNTEERS!** It's great fun and

really begins the holiday season in a great way! Community Service hours (student) and 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!!



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 31st, (Early Release Day*) and Friday, November 1st** (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](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

[6th Grade - Mrs. Washington](#)

Secondary Teachers:

[Mr. Berry](#)

[Mrs. Frazer](#)

[Mrs. Gee](#)

[Mr. Gillis](#)

[Mr. Gossack](#)

[Ms. Heupel](#)

[Mrs. Heys](#)

[Mrs. Kneeland](#)

[Mr. Rasmussen](#)

[Mrs. Wielenga](#)

[Mrs. Yakos](#)

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, 1st-2nd Grades-11:15am
3rd-6th Grades-11:25am, Secondary-12:08pm, **No Hot Lunch served**

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.

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 30th**. November 8th will be our packing day in which K-6th 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 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!

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. The school's passcode is 1016705458162334. See flier for details. Deadline to create custom pages - **March 17th**!

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 4th-7th 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!

Kinder-6th Grade Grandparents Day – Friday, November 22nd, 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-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.



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!!



UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Monday, Oct. 28th:** High School Boys Basketball Meeting – 4pm
- **Tuesday, Oct. 29th:** Auditions for Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – 3:45pm in the Music Rm
- **Wednesday, Oct. 30th:** High School Girls Basketball Meeting – 3:45pm
- **Thursday, Oct. 31st:** Parent Teacher Conferences begin – **Early Release**
- **Friday, Nov. 1st:** Parent Teacher Conferences – **NO SCHOOL**
- **Friday, Nov. 1st & Saturday, Nov. 2nd:** HCS Christmas Bazaar
- **Friday, Nov. 15th:** Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- **Thursday, Nov. 21st:** Variety Night
- **Friday, Nov. 22nd:** Grandparents Day – Kinder-6th Grade
- **Friday, Nov. 22nd:** All School Chapel – 8:05am
- **Thursday, Dec. 12th:** Elementary Christmas Concert
- **Friday, Dec. 13th:** Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- **Dec. 23rd-Jan. 3rd:** Christmas Break – **NO SCHOOL**



Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Ski PE Days

BRIDGER BOWL

Wednesday, January 29th: 7th-8th Grades

Friday, January 31st: 3rd-6th Grades

Friday, February 7th: 9th-12th Grades

Tuesday, February 25th: 9th-12th Grades

Monday, March 3rd: 5th-8th Grades

Tuesday, March 4th: 3rd-4th Grades

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Friday, January 10th: 1st & 3rd Grades

Monday, January 13th: 2nd & 4th Grades

Monday, February 17th: 5th & 6th 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 1st-6th will also go to Crosscut for a science/ski trip.

*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*

