

# Newsletter

(Parents Informed)

October 30, 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

**30**

Fish Tacos

TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER

**31**

Chicken &  
Dumplings

WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER

**1**

Italian Chopped  
Salad

THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER

**2**

Scrambled  
Eggs & Muffins

FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER

**3**

**NO SCHOOL**

MONDAY, Nov. 6 – Meatball Subs

TUESDAY, Nov. 7 – Broccoli Cheese Soup

## Christmas Bazaar Coming This Week!

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Christian Christmas Bazaar is coming up this Friday and Saturday, 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! We still need several food donations and volunteers!!

[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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## 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 November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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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## It's Book Fair Time at HCS - Book Fair Begins This Friday- November 3<sup>rd</sup>

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> is the HCS Book Fair!** Shop engaging, wholesome books for the whole family! Bibles, devotionals, and outstanding Christian fiction as well as Christmas fiction and Advent devotionals. Picks for parents and grandparents too!! Go to [STORYGLORYKIDS.COM](http://STORYGLORYKIDS.COM) to find out more **or see the attached flyers for details. Attach these!!!**

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## Auditions for Peter Pan and Wendy!

**Auditions for Peter Pan will be Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 in Room 113.**

This year's school play will be Friday & Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Students who have not signed up for an audition are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Rehearsals will run from the end of November until March.

This year's play will include 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> students. Please see Mrs. Walker in the office if you have any questions.



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## Dickey's BBQ

Dickey's BBQ has reserved a Fundraiser Night for the Heritage Falcons sports teams. On Wednesday, **November 8<sup>th</sup> from 3pm - 9pm**, 15% of every sale at Dickey's BBQ (excludes online purchases) will be donated back to our athletics department. Come support Heritage Falcons by having dinner at Dickey's! You gotta eat anyways!



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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.



- **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

**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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## 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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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Monday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – Peter Pan Auditions
- Wednesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, Dickey's BBQ Fundraiser Night
- Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>: Grandparents Day
- Thursday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>: Variety Night



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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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## 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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*Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. .... but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. - Ephesians 5:15-21*

