

# Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



December 1, 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.



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## SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY, DECEMBER	TUESDAY, DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER	THURSDAY, DECEMBER	FRIDAY, DECEMBER
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Chicken Noodle Soup	Chicken Nuggets & Tater Tots	Chili Dogs	Nachos	Pizza

MONDAY, DEC. 8 – Alfredo Chicken

TUESDAY, DEC. 9 – Tacos

*"Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.  
One generation shall commend your works to another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts." - Psalm 145:2-4*



## Variety Night Thank You!

A **big** thank you to all who participated in this year's Variety Night! The students did a wonderful job of honoring the Lord through their musical talent. So much hard work and practice goes into every single moment and we appreciate you! Thank you to the many hands who helped make this event special. The special desserts were amazing!

We appreciate the HCS families who came and set up, tore down, made cookies, and worked in the kitchen! We could not have done it without each and every one of you! Another thank you to Mrs. Wielenga for all of your hard work!



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## HCS Christmas Program Coming – Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

**The King is Born!** This year's Pre-K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas program will be **Tuesday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm.** **Students in grades 5<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> will meet in the Music Room at 6:10pm.** **Pre-K-4<sup>th</sup> will be asked to be in their classrooms by 6:15pm.**

All families are humbly asked to bring a plate of cookies or bars to share with others after the event. Come and see what your students have been rehearsing to get us all in the Spirit of Christmas and our focus on the birth of Christ!! All are welcome.



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## Giving Opportunity



The Heritage community has the opportunity to bless a few local families this Christmas through **Love INC**. Love INC has created tags/ornaments for our Christmas tree with items needed/wanted by struggling families in the Gallatin Valley. If you would like to bless these families, please take a tag, purchase the item written on the tag and return it **unwrapped** to Mrs. Gossack by **December 12<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for being a blessing!

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## Your Gift. Their Future. His Glory.

While tuition covers our essential operational costs, the Heritage Fund seeks to raise \$300,000 this year to support initiatives that will enrich every student's experience. Through your generosity, we will be able to strengthen key areas that directly impact our school community:

**General Fund** – Supports educational operating expenses, ensuring we can meet the school's most vital needs and sustain excellence in every classroom.

**Staff Bonus** – Provides a tangible way to bless and thank our teachers and staff for their faithful dedication and service.

**Technology: Chromebooks & Bell System** – Equips students with reliable learning tools and enhances communication and safety across our campus.

We also invite you to keep our devoted faculty, staff, and school families in your prayers, and to consider sharing your time and talents by volunteering on campus. As we approach year's end, please prayerfully consider including Heritage in your charitable giving. Your support makes a lasting difference—for our students, our community, and for God's glory. Thank you for your continued partnership in our mission!



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## Girls 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Basketball Meeting

There will be a 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade girls' basketball meeting this Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:45pm. Plan to meet up in the cafeteria and then split up into different classrooms. Please come if your daughter is planning on playing basketball for the Heritage middle school girl's teams. The season goes from January 5<sup>th</sup>- February 27<sup>th</sup>. Also, the girls need to have their sports forms turned in before they start practice. This includes a sports physical. Please schedule one if you have not gotten one yet.



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## Lost & Found Reminder

Please stop by the lobby to check if any of the items belong to your students. At the end of each month, unclaimed items will be donated to local charities. We understand it can be easy for things to get misplaced, so labeling your student's belongings—such as shoes, jackets, and backpacks—is a great way to help them find their way back. Thank you so much for your help and support!



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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>**.



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## 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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## 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.

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## HCS JV/Varsity Basketball Home Games

- **Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>:**  
GVHS – JV Boys-4pm/Varsity Girls-5:30pm/Varsity Boys-7pm
- **Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>:**  
Helena Fire – JV Boys-4pm/Varsity Girls-5:30pm
- **Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>:**  
Foothills – JV Boys-4pm/Varsity Girls-5:30pm/Varsity Boys-7pm
- **Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>:**  
GFHS – JV Boys-9:30am/Varsity Girls-11am/Varsity Boys-12:30pm
- **Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>:**  
Petra – JV Boys-4pm/Varsity Girls-5:30pm/Varsity Boys-7pm
- **Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>:**  
YCHS – JV Boys-4pm/Varsity Girls-5:30pm/Varsity Boys-7pm
- **Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>:**  
Billings Christian – JV Boys-11am/Varsity Girls-12:30pm/Varsity Boys-2pm



### SCOREBOARD

#### JV/VARSITY

- 11/17 – HCS VARSITY GIRLS VS ST. ANDREWS – LOSS
- 11/17 – HCS VARSITY BOYS VS ST. ANDREWS – WIN!

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 11/17 – HCS 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> VS GALLATIN GATEWAY – WIN!
- 11/17 – HCS 7<sup>th</sup> VS GALLATIN GATEWAY – LOSS
- 11/18 – HCS 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> VS OPHIR – WIN!
- 11/18 – HCS 8<sup>th</sup> VS OPHIR – WIN!

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## HCS Middle School Boys Basketball Home Games

- **Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>:**  
Monforton – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade-4pm/8<sup>th</sup> Grade-5pm
- **Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>:**  
Petra – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade-4pm
- **Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>:**  
Monforton – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade-4pm



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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**
- **Monday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- **Friday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- **Friday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades – Ski PE Crosscut
- **Wednesday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>:** 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades – Ski PE Bridger Bowl
- **Friday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades – Ski PE Bridger Bowl
- **Friday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>:** All School Chapel – 8:05am