

# Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



February 9, 2026



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, FEBRUARY <b>9</b> Chicken Noodle Soup	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY <b>10</b> Beef Tacos	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY <b>11</b> Ham & Mashed Potatoes	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY <b>12</b> Corn Dogs	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY <b>13</b> Pizza
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MONDAY, FEB. 16 – Croissant Pepperoni Roll-ups

TUESDAY, FEB. 17 – Chicken Patty Sandwiches

*Blessed be the Lord!  
For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.  
The Lord is my strength and my shield;  
in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;  
my heart exults,  
and with my song I give thanks to Him.  
- Psalm 28:6-7*

*May the Lord give strength to His people!  
May the Lord bless His people with peace! - Psalm 29:11*



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## HCS Library Book Fair – Starting Today Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

Our annual book fair begins today! Join us as we focus on the enjoyment of reading and the importance of building a personal library.

Go to [storyglorykids.org/heritage](http://storyglorykids.org/heritage) and use the Promo Code HCSMT-10 to receive 10% off and benefit the school!



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## Re Enrollment for 2026-27

Because you are part of the Heritage family, our assumption for next year is that you will be returning for the 2026-27 school year. The Reenrollment process has begun. Payment of registration, other fees, and tuition will continue to be made through the school business office.

Classes with limited space are filled in the order outlined in the Parent/Student Handbook. Completed enrollment and registration fees for current students or newly enrolling siblings of current students must be submitted on or before **February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026** for these preferences to be applied. Please check the email sent last week for details on Registration procedure and fees. Let the office know if you have any questions. We look forward to a great 2026-27!



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## Aladdin Jr.!

We are looking forward to the upcoming Spring production of Aladdin Jr! A dedicated cast of students have been working hard since December to bring the community this exciting musical! The dates are March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars now!!



We are in need of some things to be able to put this on. First, we need prayer! Please pray for the students as they juggle academics, sports, and various ministries. This is a huge commitment and your prayers for the Lord to sustain us are appreciated.

We also will need some prop items that we feel some may have laying around the house on your journeys through thrift stores.

We need: **Flowing and silky scarves of many kinds, Bright colored tablecloths, Several area rugs that may fit this venue (Fit for a palace), Extra shiny and plain material that may be fit for turbans, Bangle Bracelets, Assorted gold coins, Any type of Sari material, Colorful skirts, Parachute pants a large snow globe.**

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## Driver's Ed for Spring 2026

Heritage Christian School is planning to offer a Driver Education class this spring. This class will be Montana Department of Justice certified and will meet all of Montana's requirements for Driver's Education. **We will tentatively begin classes on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> with a mandatory parent/student meeting on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm.** The last class will tentatively be on May 21<sup>st</sup>. To be eligible for the class students must have their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 (Some leeway may be allowed on a case-by-case basis). The cost of the class will be \$400, payable to Heritage Christian School. For Heritage students, the non-refundable payment must be made in the school office before February 6<sup>th</sup> to hold a spot in the class. After that, the class sign-up will be open to non-Heritage students and the only way to hold a spot in the class is to pay the fee at the Heritage School office. *(We have gotten an abundance of requests from non HCS students!)* The class will be limited to 14 students. If we do not get 14 students in the class, then we may cancel the class, and your payment will be refunded to you. We plan to hold classes Monday through Thursday before school at Heritage from 6:30-8am. Behind-the-Wheel instruction will be held after school Monday through Thursday from 3:30-5:30pm. Each student will be required to attend one session (2 hours) of Behind the Wheel instruction for each section of class. That will usually amount to one session (2 hours) each week or so for a total of 6 drives. Drives will extend after school is out, into summer for about a week (May 28<sup>th</sup>). At that time the drives will be from 8-10am and 10am-12pm. A sign-up sheet for these drives will be available at the parent meeting.



Montana Vehicle Department (MVD) is now requesting (moving toward requiring) that a pre-application be completed by Driver's Ed students. They have added a "Driver's Education pre-application" to their website and request (at this time it may be required) that everyone who signs up for Driver's Ed complete this application. When you do that a driver's license number will be issued to your son/daughter. To do that, go to [mvdmt.gov](http://mvdmt.gov) and then click on "Online services" in the lower right-hand corner. From there go to the lower right side and click on "Complete driver's education pre-application." Then just move through the screens and fill out the appropriate info. **This should be done before the Parent's Meeting. Bring that driver's license number to the Parent's Meeting.** MVD has requested that you do this even though you will still need to fill out duplicate paperwork at the Parent's Meeting. I am told that they want this in order to double check the info that they enter into their system, and it is the only way that they will issue a driver's license number before an actual license is issued six months after class ends.

**If you have a student who is eligible and wishes to participate, please contact the school office at 406-587-9311 today! The class is now open to non – HCS students and is filling quickly. There is a limit of 14 students and last Friday, we began taking applications from outside our school. Our desire is to include as many HCS students as want to come.**

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## Upcoming Mission Trip Information



The HCS Mission Team is excited to announce the 2026 Junior/Senior mission trip. **March 3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>**, thirty-one Juniors, Seniors, and parent chaperones will travel to Cuilapa, Guatemala. They will serve with the Mercy Ministerio group, both within the city of Cuilapa and in the surrounding villages. Please pray for the team as they prepare to share the love of Jesus through music, labor, children and youth group activities, and sharing their testimonies.

Thank you to all the HCS families who have been so incredibly generous to donate items for the team to take along in the past. Please note the Amazon link in this message for an opportunity to once again bless the missionary family and the people being served by them. This donation list contains items that the family is able to use in their bakery, in their ESL classes, and also to bless the youth in the area. We are grateful for your generosity.

Thanks in advance for your prayers for the team, and for your participation in providing for the needs of Mercy Ministerio! The team will be posting to Instagram and Facebook; watch for a link in an upcoming PI. Here is the [link](#) for the donation list.

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## Spring Cleaning For a Cause

This spring break, the Blackmore family is going to Nicaragua to serve with Reach Global. Five years ago, we were able to bring two full suitcases of cleats to local athletes for their sports camp and we'd love to do it again! If you have outgrown cleats gathering dust, please consider donating them to this year's mission trip. The deadline for cleat drop off is March 6<sup>th</sup>.

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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>**.

The word 'Yearbook' written in a stylized, yellow, cursive font with a black outline.



## 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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# HCS Spirit Week is Finally Here – Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

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# SPIRIT WEEK IS FINALLY HERE!

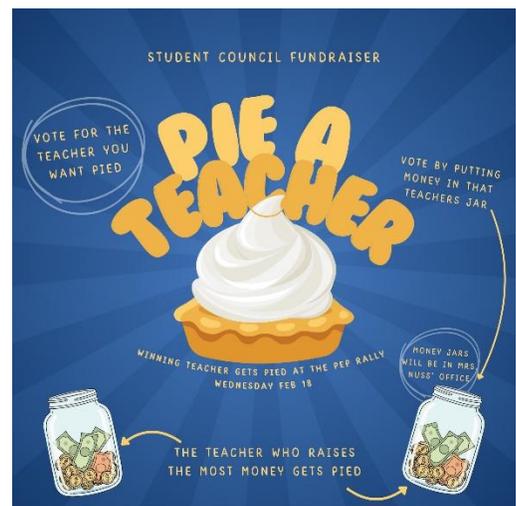
BE BOLD, DRESS UP, AND A WIN THAT DAYS THEME!

**SPIRIT DAYS** Show off your school pride with themed outfits all week! **FEB 12-18** Winners will be announced during the pep-rally on the 18th.

- Fashion Famous | Thurs. 2/12**  
Celebrity or royalty, it's YOUR time to shine! So dress to impress.
- Sleep Mode: ON | Fri. 2/13**  
Roll out of bed and into school. Stay cozy and wear your pajamas!
- Vacay in Hawaii | Mon. 2/16**  
Grab your tropical gear and turn the school into a beach getaway.
- Holidays Gone Wild | Tues. 2/17**  
Every holiday collides in one place. Pick yours, dress the part, and go all out.
- Color Wars | Wed. 2/18**  
Staff/Teachers 5th/7th grade 3rd/9th grade  
1st/11th grade 4th/8th grade 2nd/10th grade K/6th/12th grade

## Student Council Pep Rally Fundraiser

HCS Student Council has decided on a fundraiser, **Pie A Teacher**, that will take place during the upcoming pep rally on **Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**. Each teacher who is willing to participate will have a jar with their name on it placed in the office. Students may add money to a jar to signify their vote. The teacher whose jar contains the most money by the pep rally will have a pie thrown in their face! In short you put money in the jar to vote and whoever has the most votes gets the pie! Pretty simple. 😊 This will be a great way to say thank you to teachers for all of the homework they assign. 😊 The Pep Rally will pump us up for the upcoming MCAA State Basketball Tournament!



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## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Ski PE Days

### BRIDGER BOWL

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

**Ski PE** - We kindly ask that you please only register your child with Bridger Bowl if you are 100 percent certain they will be participating in SKI PE. This year, Bridger Bowl will not issue refunds for cancellations unless they are due to illness or injury. Thank you for your understanding. Registration instructions have been emailed to all grades. Please register your student as soon as possible for these trips.



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## HCS MS Girls Basketball Home Games

- Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>:

St Mary's – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>-4pm/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>-5pm

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



- Thursday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> & Friday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>:

MCAA State Basketball Tournament – **NO SCHOOL**

- Tuesday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades – Ski PE Bridger Bowl

- Friday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>: All School Chapel – 8:05am

- Friday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am

- Monday, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades – Ski PE Bridger Bowl

- Tuesday, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grades – Ski PE Bridger Bowl

- Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>-Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>: Spring Break – **NO SCHOOL**

- Friday, Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm & Saturday, Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm: HCS Theater production of Aladdin Jr.

- Friday, Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>: All School Chapel – 8:05am

- Friday, Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am

- Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Wax Museum – 1-3pm

- Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Good Friday – **NO SCHOOL**

- Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>: Science Fair – 8am-3:30pm

- Friday, Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>: Stillwater Music Festival

- Friday, Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>: All School Chapel – 8:05am

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## SCOREBOARD

### JV/VARSITY

2/6 – HCS JV BOYS VS YCHS – Win!

2/6 – HCS VARSITY GIRLS VS YCHS – Loss

2/6 – HCS VARSITY BOYS VS YCHS – Win!

2/7 – HCS JV BOYS VS BILLINGS CHRISTIAN – Win!

2/7 – HCS VARSITY GIRLS VS BILLINGS CHRISTIAN – Win!

2/7 – HCS VARSITY BOYS VS BILLINGS CHRISTIAN – Win!

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

2/2 – 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> GIRLS VS AMSTERDAM – Loss

2/5 – 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> GIRLS VS BEAR CANYON – Win!

2/5 – 7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> GIRLS VS BEAR CANYON –