

# Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



April 13, 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,  
APRIL

**13**

Chicken Patty  
Sandwiches

TUESDAY,  
APRIL

**14**

Nachos

WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL

**15**

Ham and Mashed  
Potatoes

THURSDAY,  
APRIL

**16**

Corn Dogs

FRIDAY,  
APRIL

**17**

Pizza

MONDAY, APR. 20 – Chicken Tenders

TUESDAY, APR. 21 – Brats

*Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,  
for in you I trust.*

*Make me know the way I should go,  
for to you I lift up my soul.*

*Teach me to do your will,  
for you are my God!*

*Let your good Spirit lead me  
on level ground! - Psalm 143:8,10*



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## Iowa Testing is This Week

**Parents** – We will be administering **Iowa Testing this week beginning today**. Please ensure your students are getting lots of rest and eating well this week to be able to achieve their best! Assigned homework will be at a minimum this week. Teachers will have sign ups in their classrooms for healthy snacks during the week.



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## Stillwater Music Festival Highlights

Congratulations to the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade music students for a great weekend at Stillwater Music Festival in Kalispell! The band, choir, and Chamber Singers each received a Superior rating, the highest level of achievement. The following students received Superior ratings for a solo or ensemble performance:



**Taylor Black:** *vocal ensemble*

**Zeke Copley:** *vocal solo*

**Silas Chamberlin:** *piano solo*

**Eli Lee:** *vocal solo and trumpet solo*

**Allison Martin:** *vocal solo*

**Katherine Parker:** *vocal solo*

**Maggie Sanford and Skye Wielenga:** *vocal duet*

**Skye Wielenga:** *vocal solo*

**Tadd Wielenga:** *piano solo*

**Natalia Crum and Olivia Vachal:** *vocal duet*

**Daniel Verellen:** *piano solo*

**9<sup>th</sup> grade vocal ensemble of:** *Taylor Black, Kaleb Blackmore, Jesse Bos, Silas Chamberlin, Natalia Crum, Isaiah Emberlin, Ellie Forrest, Selma Newbury, Olivia Vachal, Anna West*

**12<sup>th</sup> grade vocal ensemble of:** *Gianna Carlson, Lyla Gilbert, Caitlin Gross, JoeLyn Neiminen, Ayda Tondre, Bella Yakos*

And a special congratulations to **Daniel Verellen**, the recipient of the \$500 piano scholarship.

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## Looking for Parent and Student Volunteers for HCS Track Meet This Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Heritage is hosting our 3rd annual track meet **this Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**. We are looking for help with the meet. Go [here](#) to sign up for volunteer positions.



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## Parent Teacher Fellowship Needs You!

Parents of Heritage have come together to form a **Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF)**. This group gathers to plan and organize special events that serve and bless our school community. Upcoming events include Teacher Luncheons, Field Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, and the Last Day of School celebration. Parent involvement can vary and remain flexible with your schedule. We encourage you to consider joining the PTF—it's a fun and meaningful way to connect with other families, fulfill parent volunteer hours, and support our school.



The PTF is currently looking for a few parent volunteers to serve as lead coordinators for **Teacher Appreciation Week** and **Field Day** this year. These lead parents would help organize and oversee the events. Responsibilities may include:

- Organizing a team of parent helpers
- Creating a SignUpGenius for volunteers and donated items
- Developing games and activity stations for Field Day (relays, games, tug-of-war, etc.)
- Helping run the Field Day event
- Planning daily themes for Teacher Appreciation Week (examples: *Bring/Pick/Draw Your Teacher a Flower*, *Tending the Soil: Bring One Small School Supply for Teacher*, *Wear Your Teacher's Favorite Color*, etc.)
- Coordinating lunches and snacks during Teacher Appreciation Week (examples: a Cinco de Mayo luncheon, fruit and muffin day, drink day, etc.)

We invite you to sign up for “**Teacher Appreciation and Field Day Lead Parents**” on [SignUpGenius](#). If you have questions or would like more information, please feel free to reach out to Kate Chamberlin at [jnkchamberlin@yahoo.com](mailto:jnkchamberlin@yahoo.com) or Shannon Moss at [shannonm@heritage-christian.org](mailto:shannonm@heritage-christian.org). We are more than happy to help and guide you through the process. Thank you for considering this opportunity to support and serve our school community.

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## HCS Yearbook

2025-2026 Yearbooks are still available for purchase. Yearbooks can be ordered now for a completion/pickup at the end of the school year. To purchase your yearbook, use the QR code or go to [website](#). The school's passcode is 1016705458162334.



The deadline to order yearbooks is April 21<sup>st</sup>! You can still order after that date but it will cost more as it will not be part of the bulk order.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>: Standardized Testing
- Friday, Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>: All School Chapel – 8:05am
- Friday, Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- Friday, Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>: Pre-K-6<sup>th</sup> Grades Speech Meet – 2-3pm
- Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>-May 5<sup>th</sup>: Washington DC Trip
- Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>: **NO SCHOOL**
- May 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Used Books Sale
- May 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Appreciation Week
- Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Spring Concert
- Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>: Secondary Speech Meet – 2-3pm
- Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert – 6-8pm
- Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>: Field Day – Pre-K-6<sup>th</sup> Grades – 1:30-3pm
- Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>: All School Chapel – 8:05am
- Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>: Commencement – 1pm
- Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion – 2pm
- Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>: Kindergarten Promotion – 2pm
- Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>: All School Chapel – 8:05am
- Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Last Day of School – **Early Release**

