

Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



April 15th, 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.



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SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY, APRIL 15 Sub Sandwiches	TUESDAY, APRIL 16 Fish Tacos	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 Greek Salad	THURSDAY, APRIL 18 Breakfast Sandwich	FRIDAY, MARCH 19 NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, APRIL 22 – NO SCHOOL		TUESDAY, APRIL 23 – Chili		

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.



NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH AND MONDAY, APRIL 22ND!

Parents – There will be no school this Friday, April 19th and Monday, April 22nd.

Stillwater Music Festival Highlights

The 8-12th grade band and choir students had an *exceptional* weekend at Stillwater Music Festival in Kalispell. The students performed their music so well, and they also exhibited tremendous teachability and growth during their adjudications. Well done to all who participated! Congratulations to the following solos and ensembles for achieving the highest level of commendation from the judges, a superior rating:

Heritage Choir, Heritage Band and Heritage Chamber Singers

Parker Dixon: *vocal solo*

Sophia Howe: *vocal solo*

Ella Huestis: *vocal solo*

Aiden Lee: *clarinet solo*

Aiden Lee: *vocal solo*

Tate Nunberg: *piano solo*

Daniel Verellen: *piano solo*

Audrey Wielenga: *vocal solo*

Katriel Bos and Ella Huestis: *flute duet*

Katriel Bos, Kennedy Gamillo, Noelle Rice, and Audrey Wielenga: *vocal quartet*

Caleb Crum and Gareth Martin: *vocal duet*

Parker Dixon, Isaac Ethridge, Aiden Lee, and Tate Nunberg: *vocal quartet*

Parker Dixon and Isaac Ethridge: *vocal duet*

Aiden Lee and Tate Nunberg: *vocal duet*

In addition, a big congratulations to the following students for receiving the following special awards:

Adjudicator's Choice Award: Parker Dixon, Isaac Ethridge, Aiden Lee, and Tate Nunberg's vocal quartet

Adjudicator's Choice Award: Daniel Verellen's piano solo

Adjudicator's Choice Award: Audrey Wielenga's vocal solo

Instrumental Scholarship in the amount of \$500: Aiden Lee's clarinet solo

We are so proud of each of our Heritage music students! Way to go!

Yearbooks!

The deadline for custom pages in the yearbook was last Friday. You can still go to www.treering.com/validate to purchase the yearbook, and enter the following passcode: **1016705458162334**.

If you have questions, please email Mrs. Alberda at bethanya@heritage-christian.org.



Science Fair Winners!

Congratulations to the following winners of this year's Science Fair. All participants did a great job and it was evident much work and research went into their projects.

6th Grade

- 1st Place – Faith Howe
- 2nd Place – Clay Heupel
- 3rd Place – Calvin Collins

7th Grade:

- 1st Place – Silas Chamberlin
- 2nd Place – Hudson Jones
- 3rd Place – Ben Rassi

9th Grade:

- 1st Place – Daniel Verellen
- 2nd Place – Bates Rassi
- 3rd Place – Dax Frazer



Overall Winner: Silas Chamberlin

Inviting All Parents to Jump in to PTF

Parents of Heritage have come together to form a Parent Teacher Fellowship. This group gathers to plan and execute events for the school.

Upcoming events are:

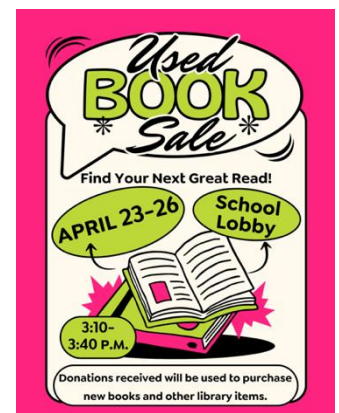
- Teacher Appreciation Week – May 6th-10th
- Field Day – May 15th
- Last Day of School Event – May 24th



They meet once a month for this planning. The the next meeting is **May 1st at 2pm**. Can't commit to meetings? Contact Kate Chamberlin at jnkchamberlin@yahoo.com to jump in at events. They would love to meet you and have you join in!!

HCS Library is Hosting a Used Book Sale!

The HCS library is hosting a used book sale April 23rd-26th. Summer is just around the corner, and it's never too early to plan for summer reading! Join us in the school lobby from 3:10-3:40pm and peruse our selection of used books for sale. You will find stacks of fiction, picture books, and non-fiction resources for every age. Purchases are made on a donation basis. Your generous donations will be used to acquire materials for the HCS Library.



Walk and Pray

Parents are invited to join in prayer on **Wednesday mornings at 8am.** Parents have already been meeting to pray for students, families, and staff as they walk through the school. What a blessing it has been! Please meet them in the lobby.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday-Thursday, Apr. 15th-18th: Achievement Testing
- Friday, Apr. 19th: **No School**
- Monday, Apr. 22nd: **No School**
- Tuesday-Friday, Apr. 23rd-26th: Used Book Sale
- Friday, Apr. 26th: All-School Chapel
- Wednesday-Tuesday, May 1st-7th: Washington D.C. Trip
- Monday-Friday, May 6th-10th: Teacher Appreciation Week
- Thursday, May 9th: Spring Concert
- Friday, May 10th: **No School**
- Wednesday, May 15th: HCS Field Day Fundraiser – 1:30-3pm
- Wednesday, May 15th: School Board Meeting – 5pm
- Friday, May 17th: All-School Chapel
- Saturday, May 18th: HCS Commencement
- Friday, May 24th: All-School Chapel
- Friday, May 24th: Last Day of School – **Early Release - 12pm**



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.
The Lord is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.
Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!
Be their shepherd and carry them forever.***



- Psalm 28:6-9