

Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



May 5, 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,
MAY

5

Tacos

TUESDAY,
MAY

6

Chicken Patty
Sandwiches

WEDNESDAY,
MAY

7

Grilled Cheese

THURSDAY,
MAY

8

BBQ Chicken

FRIDAY,
MAY

9

NO SCHOOL

MONDAY, MAY 12 – Cinnamon Rolls

TUESDAY, MAY 13 – Chicken Alfredo

NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY, MAY 9th!

But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17



Praise the Lord for Safe DC Travels!

Thank you for praying for our 8th Graders and chaperones as they went to Washington DC. They had a wonderful and educational trip and the Lord provided safe travel.



Teacher Appreciation This Week – May 5th-8th

This week we honor our teachers and staff. There is lots to do and get involved in. **We are still needing some slots to be filled.** Please check out the volunteer sign up [here](#) for the teacher appreciation snack and luncheon.



Thank you PTF for putting together a way to bless our teachers for loving and teaching our students!

Secondary Speech Meet is Wednesday, May 7th

The Secondary (Grades 7th-12th) Speech meet is this Wednesday, May 7th at 2pm. Two students from each grade have been chosen to present their speech to the rest of the school. Parents and families are welcome to join us. Congratulations to the presenters as well as all of the students who prepared and presented speeches in their classrooms!

Girls Basketball Summer Training Meeting

Girls entering 9th-12th Grades interested in summer basketball training, please attend a meeting this **Wednesday, May 7th at 3:30pm in Room 128.** Mr. Jeff Vachal is planning on leading regular training over the summer. Boys are welcome to attend the meeting for more info.



Spring Concert Coming May 8th

Please join us this **Thursday, May 8th at 6:30pm** in the gym for the 7th-12th grade spring concert! The 7th-12th grade band and choir and the Chamber Singers will perform, and many of the solos and ensembles from Stillwater Music Festival will be presented. We'd love for you to join us at this final musical performance of the year. **Students participating need to arrive in the music room by 6pm to warm up.**

Secondary Schedules for 2025-26

This Thursday, May 8th there will be a 9th Grade Orientation meeting for all incoming 9th Grade students at 3:45pm in Room 113.

Monday, May 12th there will be a 7th Grade Orientation meeting for all incoming 7th Grade students at 2:45pm in Mr. Gossack's room.

Secondary Course Requests will be handed out to all secondary students on **Monday, May 12th** for students to decide on classes for the fall.

State Track Meet This Saturday, May 10th

Heritage family, please join us for the **State track meet on May 10th at Belgrade High School!** We would love your help, feel free to sign up [here](#). Volunteering at a track meet is a unique and fun opportunity to finish off those volunteer hours for parents and students, and to have a front row seat to cheer on your Heritage Falcons!

HCS Library is Hosting a Used Books Sale!

The HCS library is hosting a used books sale May 12th-16th. 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.



HCS Field Day – Tuesday, May 13th

Our annual **Field Day** (no longer a FUNdraiser) is just around the corner! This is a fun and fit event for students, with all participants striving to do their personal best. This year's field day will take place on **Tuesday afternoon, May 13th from 1:30pm-3pm**. Since this is a Pre-K Day, Kindergarten students are encouraged to come join the fun! Families are welcome to come cheer on our Falcons grades Pre-K-6th, rain or shine! **We are still needing Parent Volunteers to help make this event possible!** Sign up [here](#).



Kindergarten-2nd Grades Pet Parade

Kindergarten, First, and Second graders are encouraged to bring a pet or stuffed animal to school, **Wednesday, May 14th. We will meet on the blacktop at 8am for the parade.** Awards will be given to the best dressed cat/dog, most unique pet, funniest pet, largest pet, cutest pet, and favorite stuffed animal. See you there!



Fall Sports Meeting

The Fall Sports meeting is **Wednesday, May 14th at 3:45pm**. Please come if you plan to play soccer or volleyball in the fall. This is an informational meeting where the coaches will talk about the upcoming season. We offer volleyball for grades 5th-12th and soccer for grades 8th-12th. We hope to see you there! Contact Keely Rietveld, Athletic Director, for any questions.



HCS 2025 Commencement

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:11-13

Congratulations to this year's graduating class! We are so proud of your accomplishments. Blessings on a bright future! Join us **Saturday, May 17th at 1pm** for Heritage Christian's 19th Commencement. Come and support our graduates on this wonderful afternoon.



Update from the HCS Mission Trip 2025

The Mission Trip team of 2025 was blessed to be able to serve with the Mercy Ministerio missionary team of Cuilapa, Guatemala March 4th-12th, 2025. The Team would like to thank all who so graciously donated both financially and through Amazon purchases to the trip. The Team also thanks families who sacrificed to be able send their students on the trip. The Team shared the love of Jesus through music and skits, group activities with local youth, hospital visitation and bread provision, activities with children in the city and villages, and the sharing of testimonies and the Good News. The team also had opportunities to work in the ministry's bakery to help provide bread for the under-resourced population of the area. Both the HCS Team and the Mercy Ministerio team are so grateful to have had this opportunity.



Driver's Education This Fall

Heritage Christian School is considering offering a Driver Education class this Fall. This class will be Montana Department of Justice certified and will meet all of Montana's requirements for Driver's Education. We would tentatively begin classes on Monday, August 11th with a mandatory parent/student meeting on Friday, August 8th from 6-8pm. The last class would tentatively be on Thursday, October 2nd. Drives would continue through October 6th. To be eligible for the class students must have their 15th birthday on or before February 11th, 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 May 30th 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. 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.

Classes will be held Monday through Thursday from 8-10am with drives scheduled after class (10am-12pm and 12-2pm) until school starts on August 28th. After school starts, class will be held from 6:30-8am with drives scheduled after school (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. A sign-up sheet for these drives will be available at the parent meeting on Friday, August 8th. If you have a student who is eligible and wishes to participate, please contact Sandy Walker at sandy@heritage-christian.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 5th-8th: Teacher Appreciation Week
- Wednesday, May 7th: Secondary Speech Meets – 2-3:30pm
- Thursday, May 8th: 9th Grade Orientation – 3:45pm
- Thursday, May 8th: 7th-12th Grades Spring Concert – 6:30pm
- Friday, May 9th: **NO SCHOOL**
- Monday, May 12th: 7th Grade Orientation – 2:45pm
- Monday, May 12th: 5th & 6th Grades Concert – 6:30pm
- May 12th-16th: Used Books Sale – 3:10-3:40pm
- Tuesday, May 13th: HCS Field Day – 1:30-3pm
- Wednesday, May 14th: Kindergarten-2nd Grades Pet Parade – 8am
- Wednesday, May 14th: Fall Sports Meeting – 3:45pm
- Thursday, May 15th: 6th Grade Promotion – 2pm
- Friday, May 16th: All School Chapel – 8:05am
- Saturday, May 17th: Commencement – 1pm
- Tuesday, May 20th: 5th Grade Wax Museum – 2pm
- Wednesday, May 21st: Kindergarten Graduation – 2pm
- Friday, May 23rd: All School Chapel – 8:05am
- Friday, May 23rd: Last Day of School – **Early Release – 12pm**

