

# Newsletter

(Parents Informed)

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.



Website: [www.heritage-christian.org](http://www.heritage-christian.org) For attendance: [attendance@heritage-christian.org](mailto:attendance@heritage-christian.org)

## SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY,  
MAY

6

Beef Burritos

TUESDAY,  
MAY

7

Fish & Chips

WEDNESDAY,  
MAY

8

Chicken Salad

THURSDAY,  
MAY

9

French Toast  
Sticks

FRIDAY,  
MAY

10

**NO SCHOOL**

MONDAY, MAY 13 – Chili

TUESDAY, MAY 14 – Black Bean Quesadillas

**NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY, MAY 10<sup>th</sup>!**

## Pray for our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade DC Travelers

Please be in prayer for our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students and parents who are in Washington DC with Mrs. Kneeland thru **Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please pray for safe travels and safety as they learn about our nation's capital.



## Teacher Appreciation Week Starts Today!

This is a week where we honor our teachers. There is lots to do and get involved in. Check out the sign-up for the teacher appreciation snack and luncheon. [Sign up for Luncheon and Snacks.](#) Thank you PTF for putting together a way to bless our teachers for loving and teaching our students!



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## Spring Concert Coming May 9<sup>th</sup>

Please join us on **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the gym for the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade spring concert! The 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 6:15pm to warm up.***

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## Announcing - Field Day FUNdraiser

Our annual Field Day FUNdraiser is just around the corner! This is a fun and fit event for students, with all participants striving to achieve their personal best. The goal of this year's campaign is to help raise funds for Parent Teacher Fellowship. PTF benefits our teachers, students, and items not covered by the general budget. This year we would like to contribute to technology advancements and basic updates in our student's classrooms and a few miscellaneous items for our playground. Our goal this year is to raise \$16,000. That's a BIG number, but with your support, our Falcons can achieve anything! If each student is able to meet the challenge of raising \$100 in donations, we would blow our goal out of the park!



**When is it?** The field day will take place on **Wednesday afternoon, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm-3pm**. Since this is a Kindergarten Day, Pre-K students are encouraged to come join the fun that afternoon! Families are welcome and encouraged to come encourage the fun and cheer throughout the afternoon, rain or shine!

The process is simple. Students will ask people to be sponsors. Sponsorship is a single donation. "Sponsors" are those generous folks who agree to donate money for your student's participation in the Field Day FUNdraiser. They may be friends, family, neighbors, and parent's co-workers or business associates. Donations can also be made online. [Click on the Field Day banner at heritage-christian.org](http://heritage-christian.org). Cash or checks made payable to HCS or Heritage Christian School can be collected. 100% of the donations will benefit Heritage Christian School, teachers, and students. Since we are a non-profit, all donations are tax deductible.

If you would like to help with collecting pledges please click [Field Day volunteer sign-up](#).

If you would like to help with the Field Day event please click [Field Day Event sign-up](#).

Parent Participation Hours will be counted.



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## Secondary Schedules for 2024-25

On Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> there will be a 7<sup>th</sup> and a 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation meeting for all incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade will be at 2:45pm in Mr. Gossack's room.

9<sup>th</sup> Grade will be at 3:30pm

Secondary Course Requests will be handed out to all secondary students on **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** for students to decide on classes for the fall.

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## Fall Sports Meeting and **Help Needed**



The HCS Track team is in need of volunteers for an upcoming Track Meet held at Belgrade High school this Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>!! Please go to the [Sign Up Genius](#) if you are willing and able to help. Students and parents are welcome to help. Hours will go towards Parent Participation hours and student Community Service hours.

The Fall Sports meeting is **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> and soccer for grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there! Contact John Rasmussen or Rupert Alvarez, Athletic Directors, for any questions.

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## Yearbooks for Purchase

Yearbooks for this school year can be purchased at:  
[www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate) using the following passcode:  
**1016705458162334**.

If you have questions, please email Mrs. Alberda at  
[bethanya@heritage-christian.org](mailto:bethanya@heritage-christian.org).



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## Inviting Parents to Jump in to PTF Events

Upcoming events are:

- Teacher Appreciation Week – May 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>
- Field Day – May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Last Day of School Event – May 24<sup>th</sup>

Contact Kate Chamberlin at [jnkchamberlin@yahoo.com](mailto:jnkchamberlin@yahoo.com) or Shannon Moss at [shannonm@heritage-christian.org](mailto:shannonm@heritage-christian.org) to jump in at events.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday-Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>: Washington D.C. Trip
- Monday-Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Appreciation Week
- Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert
- Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>: **No School**
- Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation – 2:45pm
- Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation – 3:30pm
- Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>: HCS Field Day Fundraiser – 1:30-3pm
- Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>: School Board Meeting – 5pm
- Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>: All-School Chapel
- Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>: HCS Commencement
- Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>: All-School Chapel
- Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>: Last Day of School – **Early Release - 12pm**



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***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;<sup>[b]</sup>***

***He is the saving refuge of His anointed.***

***Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage!***

***Be their shepherd and carry them forever. - Psalms 28:6-9***

