

# Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



September 15, 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.



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

## SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER

15

Spaghetti &  
Meatballs

TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER

16

Burgers & Fries

WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER

17

Chicken Alfredo

THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER

18

Walking Tacos

FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER

19

Pizza

MONDAY, SEPT. 22 – **NO SCHOOL**

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23 – Crescent Pepperoni Roll-ups

**NO SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

## School Picture Day Ordering After Picture Day

Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> was school picture day. You can still order your student's photos using the event code. Online ordering is still available after Picture Day. Shipping and handling charges may apply to orders placed after Picture Day. Please make sure to review the email instructions sent out this past week for more details if needed, or call the school office.



Visit [inter-state.com/ORDER](http://inter-state.com/ORDER). This event's order code is 0224YKB.

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## First PTF Meeting

**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 the Christmas Bazaar, Teacher Luncheons, Field Day, Teacher Appreciation Week and Last Day of School Event. **The first meeting is today, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:45pm in room 113.** Cannot make the meeting; contact Kate Chamberlin at [jnkchamberlin@yahoo.com](mailto:jnkchamberlin@yahoo.com) to jump in at events. We would love to meet you and have you join in!



## Teacher Luncheons

As in years past, PTF will be organizing monthly luncheons for the staff at HCS. We are asking for certain classes each month to help provide the lunch items. There is no theme to the luncheon, just bring your favorite. We have approximately 50 teachers and staff. Parent Teacher Fellowship will be organizing their first luncheon on **Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** for all the teachers and staff. This first time will involve Pre-Kinder and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. Be on the lookout for Sign-up Genius to come soon.

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## Poinsettia Fundraising is Starting

Pre-commitment selling forms have went home with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**These must be turned back in to Mrs. Nuss by Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.**

All secondary students are eligible to take part in the fundraiser in order to earn money toward either their 8th grade D.C. Trip or Junior/Senior Missions Trip.

**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students** may also participate in the fundraiser, but must let Mrs. Nuss know by Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a lucrative fundraiser since students can keep approximately 40% of the funds they raise for their trips. This is not a door-to-door sale like the chocolate, but is rather a sale to businesses. Some students have sold to the same businesses year after year, and will have priority in selling to those accounts once again, provided that they let Mrs. Nuss know by Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.



**The sale will begin on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, with a meeting right after school in Mrs. Kneeland's room 112.** All materials and information will be handed out at this meeting.

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## Logging in to FACTS for Grade Checks

Secondary students have all been given log in credentials to be able to log into FACTS to check homework and grades. Students are encouraged to keep current with this avenue of communication with teachers. Please see Mrs. Walker in the office if you need help with this. Parents too!!

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## Attendance Procedure

Thank you all for being great communicators when your students are ill or need to leave for appointments. It really helps our attendance records. As some of you may not know, we have an attendance email set up for these purposes. This email address is [attendance@heritage-christian.org](mailto:attendance@heritage-christian.org). This is a convenient way, day or evening, to let the office know of absences.

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## Tardies

“Students who consistently arrive at school on time are establishing a responsible pattern for life. While it is true that occasional situations arise that may cause delays, students are fulfilling their end of a contract with the school by adhering to the school’s schedule. The student’s future employers or clients will appreciate how well he/she keeps a commitment. Even more important is for students to understand how God views their stewardship of time and commitment”. These words are taken from our 2025-26 Student Handbook. (*Personal illness, family emergency, bad roads or weather conditions, and doctor’s appointments are the only valid excuses for late arrival.*)



We want to remind students that we are trying to build a character of stewarding time well. We will be issuing Demerits for unexcused tardies to help with this process. Thank you parents for working with us on this.

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## Elementary Chapel Speakers Wanted

This is an excellent opportunity to proclaim the truth of God’s Word to our students! Teaching times are 10-15 minutes for K-2<sup>nd</sup> and 20-25 minutes for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Chapel is Friday mornings in the music room from 8:15-9:35am. We are also needing chapel speakers to sign up for the 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Chapel in the music room (8:55-9:15am). Contact Mrs. Gossack for more information at [stephanie@heritage-christian.org](mailto:stephanie@heritage-christian.org)

***So, then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God! - Romans 10:17***

***Chapel Times: K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 8:15-8:45am; 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8:55-9:35am***

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## All School Chapels

All School Chapels are held once a month on Fridays. This is a way for the entire school to come together and worship our Lord. All families are invited. Watch the calendar for specific dates. All School Chapel begins at 8:05am and goes until approximately 8:45am. Chapel is otherwise held weekly on Fridays with student’s age group.

## UPCOMING HOME GAMES

### VOLLEYBALL

- **Tuesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>:**  
Petra – JV-5pm/V-6:30pm
- **Friday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>:**  
YCHS – JV-4pm/V-5:30pm
- **Saturday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>:**  
Billings Christian –  
JV-11am/V-12:30pm
- **Tuesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>:**  
GVHS – JV-4:30pm/V-6pm
- **Monday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>:**  
Mt Ellis – JV-6:30pm
- **Friday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>:**  
Helena Christian – JV-4pm/V-5:30pm



### SOCCER

- **Tuesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>:**  
Petra – V-5pm
- **Thursday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>:**  
St. Andrew – V-5pm
- **Friday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>:**  
YCHS – V-4pm/JV-5:30pm
- **Saturday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>:**  
Billings Christian – V-11am
- **Tuesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>:**  
GVHS – V-4pm/JV-5:30pm
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Helena Christian – V-4pm



## HCS SCOREBOARD



Varsity Volleyball -  
9/9- HCS vs. GVHS  
Win!

Varsity Volleyball -  
9/12- HCS vs. Billings  
Christian  
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Varsity Volleyball -  
9/13- HCS vs. YCHS  
Win!

JV Volleyball -  
9/9- HCS vs. GVHS  
Win!

JV Volleyball -  
9/12- HCS vs. Billings  
Christian  
Win!

JV Volleyball -  
9/13 - HCS vs. YCHS  
Win!

Varsity Soccer -  
9/9 - HCS vs. GVHS  
Win!

Varsity Soccer -  
9/12 - HCS vs. Billings  
Christian  
Loss

Varsity Soccer -  
9/13 - HCS vs. YCHS  
Loss

JV Soccer -  
9/9 - HCS vs. GVHS  
Tie

JV Soccer -  
9/13 - HCS vs. YCHS  
Win!

## Booster Club Meeting

Our next Booster Club meeting will be on Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 4pm in Room 113 at the school. We need your help to make this year a success! Parents are the heart of the Booster Club, and your involvement—whether big or small—makes a real difference for our students. Come join us, share your ideas, and see how you can get connected.

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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>**.



### 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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## UPCOMING EVENTS



- Monday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>: **NO SCHOOL**
- Friday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>: All School Chapel – 8:05am
- Friday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- Thursday Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> & Friday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>: MCAA Soccer/Volleyball Tournament – **NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>: School Picture Retake Day
- Friday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>: All School Chapel – 8:05am
- Friday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- Thursday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>: Parent Teacher Conferences – **Early Release**
- Friday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>: Parent Teacher Conferences – **NO SCHOOL**
- Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>: HCS Christmas Bazaar – 9am-4pm
- Thursday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>: Variety Night
- Friday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>: All School Chapel – 8:05am

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*"And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways, to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good?"*

- *Deuteronomy 10:12-13*

*"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him". - Colossians 3:17*

