

Newsletter

(Parents Informed)

September 18, 2023



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.



SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER

18

Cheesy Bean
Burritos

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER

19

Fish & Chips

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER

20

Greek Salad

THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER

21

Breakfast
Sandwiches

FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER

22

Burgers & Fries

MONDAY, SEPT. 25 – Chili

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26 – Chicken Sandwiches

Hot Lunch Reminder

Hot lunch has begun. Lunches cost **\$4.00** which includes milk. Funds may be put on student accounts in the business office with cash or check.

MONDAY LATE START REMINDER:

As a reminder school starts at 8:30am each Monday to allow for staff development and meetings.

Picture Day for Pre-Kindergarten

Tuesday, Oct. 17th is Picture Day for Pre-Kindergarten. (This will also be make-up day for grades Kinder-12)



All School Picture taken Sept. 8th

School Picture Day Ordering After Picture Day

Friday, September 8th 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. [Online Flyer Link](#). **This event's order code is 77936EF**

Poinsettia Fundraising is Starting

Pre-commitment selling forms have went home with all secondary students. **These must be turned back in to Mrs. Nuss by Friday, September 22nd**. 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. 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.

The sale will begin on Wednesday, September 27th, with a meeting right after school in Mrs. Kneeland's room. All materials and information will be handed out at this meeting.

Parent Teacher Fellowship

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 22nd** for all the teachers and staff. This first time will involve Pre-Kinder and Kindergarteners. [Here](#) is the sign-up genius if you would like to participate.

Volunteers Needed

Mrs. Gossack is looking for a few parent volunteers to head up an Operation Christmas Child shoebox drive. The hours spent on this project will count toward your parent volunteer hours. Please contact Mrs. Gossack for more information.

Logging in to FACTS for Grade Checks

Secondary students who desire to log in to FACTS for checking grades will need to supply the school with their email address. Students must have an email apart from parents to use this procedure. Parents can log in to their account as well as check their student's grades. Students, please see Mrs. Walker in the office to see whether we have this information or for help logging in.

Parking Lot Traffic Flow

Although construction may still be happening at HCS, the parking lot has resumed its normal flow of traffic. Please **enter in the West** entrance and **exit out the East** entrance. Thank you for taking caution in the parking lot and being mindful of pedestrians.

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. 19th:**
Mt. Ellis – JV-5:30pm/Varsity-7pm
- **Friday, Sept. 29th:**
GFHS – JV-5:30pm/Varsity-7pm
- **Saturday, Sept. 30th:**
Foothills – JV-9am/Varsity-10:30am
- **Friday, Oct. 6th:** GVHS – JV-5pm/Varsity-7pm

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- **Tuesday, Sept. 19th:**
Mt. Ellis – 5pm
- **Friday, Sept. 29th:**
St. Andrews – JV only-5:30pm
- **Saturday, Sept. 30th:**
Foothills – 9am
- **Friday, Oct. 6th:** GVHS – Varsity-4:30pm /JV-6pm

HCS SCOREBOARD



Varsity Soccer -
9/12- HCS vs.
GVHS
Loss

Varsity Soccer -
9/15- HCS vs.
Petra
Loss

Varsity Volleyball -
9/12- HCS vs.
GVHS
Win!

Varsity Volleyball -
9/15- HCS vs.
Petra
Win

JV Soccer -
9/12- HCS vs.
GVHS
Win!

JV Volleyball -
9/12- HCS vs.
GVHS
Loss

JV Volleyball -
9/15- HCS vs.
Petra
Loss

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, Sept. 27th: Poinsettia Meeting after School
- **Thursday, Sept. 28th: Early Release – No Hot Lunch**
- **Friday, Sept. 29th: No School**
- Wednesday, Oct. 11th: PSAT Testing
- Tuesday, Oct. 17th: School Board Meeting at 6pm
- Tuesday, Oct. 17th: Picture Day for Pre-Kindergarten. (This will also be make-up day for grades Kinder-12)
- Thursday/Friday, Oct. 19th & Oct. 20th: MCAA Tournament – **No School**
- Friday/Saturday, Nov. 3rd & 4th: Annual Christmas Bazaar – **No School**
- Thursday, Nov. 2nd: **Early Release** - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Friday, Nov. 3rd: **No school** - Parent Teacher Conferences



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. This is a convenient way, day or evening, to let the office know of absences. **Students arriving late after 8am are required to check into the office before heading to class.**

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-2nd and 20-25 minutes for 3rd-6th. Chapel is Friday mornings in the music room from 8:15-9:35am. We are also needing someone to lead music for the 3rd-6th Chapel in the music room. For more information, please call the school office or stop by and sign up today! You can sign up for one chapel or as many as you would like.

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

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

For this reason, I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. - Ephesians 3:14-19
