

Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



September 25, 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

25

Chili

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER

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Chicken
Sandwiches

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER

27

Taco Salad

THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER

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NO HOT LUNCH

FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER

29

NO SCHOOL

MONDAY, Oct. 2 – Meatball Subs

TUESDAY, Oct. 3 – Fish & Chips

Early Release This Thursday - No School this Friday

Early Release Time This Week - Please note that typically early release days dismiss at 12:30pm. However, due to staff training the schedule for Thursday, September 28th is as follows:

Pre Kinder released at 11:05am
1st and 2nd released at 11:15am
3rd-6th released at 11:25am
Secondary released at 11:30am

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

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 Meeting Reminder

If you are selling poinsettias, please come to the informational meeting right after school in Mrs. Kneeland's room on **Wednesday, September 27th**.



PSAT Testing

The Preliminary SAT (PSAT) will be given on Wednesday, October 11th, 2023. The test starts at 7:45am sharp (Students are asked to arrive no later than 7:30am) and is completed by 11:30am. This test is not mandatory, but it helps students know what future college entrance tests will be like and it automatically enters all 11th grade students into the National Merit Scholarship program. The PSAT is offered to all Sophomores and Juniors. The cost is \$17 for HCS students. Forms have been sent home. Please return with payment if your student will be taking the test. Space is limited.

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. This is an incredible blessing to many children all over the world. Come and be a part!



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.

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

- **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

SOCCER

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

Varsity Soccer -
9/19- HCS vs.
Mt. Ellis
Tie

Varsity Soccer -
9/22- HCS vs.
YCHS
Tie

JV Soccer -
9/22- HCS vs.
YCHS
Loss

HCS SCOREBOARD

Varsity Soccer -
9/23- HCS vs.
Billings Christian
Win!

Varsity Volleyball -
9/19- HCS vs.
Mt. Ellis
Win!

JV Volleyball -
9/19- HCS vs.
Mt. Ellis
Win!

JV Volleyball -
9/22- HCS vs.
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- **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

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. - Colossians 3:12-14
