

Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



September 30, 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.



SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER

30

Breakfast
Burritos

TUESDAY,
OCTOBER

1

Beef Tacos

WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER

2

Lo Mein

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER

3

Chicken Caesar
Salad Wraps

FRIDAY,
OCTOBER

4

Pizza

MONDAY, OCT. 7 – Blueberry Muffins

TUESDAY, OCT. 8 – Taco Salad

Picture Day for Pre-Kindergarten

Tuesday, Oct. 15th is Picture Day for Pre-Kindergarten.
(This will also be make-up day for grades Kinder-12)

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. inter-state.com/ORDER
This event's order code is 87450RB.



All School Picture taken Sept. 6th

Thank You Parents

Thank you, parents, of Pre-Kinder and 12th Grade for the delicious meal you blessed our staff with this past week. Staff appreciation lunches are just that - **APPRECIATED!**

What a blessing for our staff to have this monthly event! Thank you again!!

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.**

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.

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 worship leaders to sign up for the 3rd-6th Chapel in the music room (8:55-9:15am).

To sign up please click here! [Elementary Speaker Sign Up Link](#) You can sign up for one chapel or as many as you would like. Contact Mrs. Gossack for more information.

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



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever!



Heritage Christian School would like to participate in filling boxes for Operation Christmas Child this year. If you would like to serve in this way, consider choosing one or more items from the list to send to school with your child by **October 30th**. November 8th will be our packing day in which K-6th grades will help fill our goal of 86 boxes during chapel.

Pre-K/K: cars, yo-yos, blocks, small Bible story books, small kites, plastic animals

1st: pens, pencils, sharpeners, small notebooks, coloring books, small pencil cases, colored pencils

2nd: markers, crayons, solar calculators, water colors, small activity or picture books, stickers

3rd: toothbrushes, washcloths, combs, brushes, bandages, hair ties

4th: sunglasses, socks, jewelry, small flashlights, batteries, flipflops, hats

5th: small stuffed animals, slinkys, fidget spinners, poppits, write a personal note in class, money for a larger gift/shipping

6th: deflated sports balls, small ball air pumps, play dough, jump ropes, money for a larger gift/shipping

Please DO NOT give: candy, toothpaste, gum, scary war-related items, food, lotions, breakable items, liquids

Contact Jen Duneman at jennifer.duneman@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like more information about helping the kids pack on Nov.8th.

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Upcoming Basketball Information

There will be a 5th-8th girls basketball meeting on **Wednesday, October 9th at 3:45 at the school.** The season starts on October 21st and ends December 19th. Please attend if your daughter is planning on participating in girls basketball. Meeting will begin in the cafeteria and then teams will break off into different classrooms.

All athletes will need completed athletic forms as well as a sports physical completed before they are allowed to practice. Many students have been playing volleyball and have this done already. If needed, forms can be obtained from the school office or online in the [Athletics tab](#) of the website.

Winter Clothing Drive

Please join [Bievenidos](#) in creating a successful winter clothing drive for the Bozeman community. Consider putting aside winter clothes to donate to our event this coming October!



Clothing Drop Off available at Heritage Christian School from September 30th-end of day October 2nd. There will be tubs located in the school entry way. The Spanish 3 class will deliver them on Thursday, October 3rd.

Clothing Drop Off available at Gallatin Valley YMCA from September 23rd-October 4th

Clothing Drop Off on Day of Clothing Drive: Saturday, October 5th, 9am-12pm, at Christus Collegium, Center for Campus Ministry, 714 S. 8th Ave., Bozeman, MT

Clothing Distribution: Sunday, October 6th 9am-12pm, at Christus Collegium, Center for Campus Ministry, 714 S. 8th Ave., Bozeman, MT

Items needed: Winter coats/jackets, winter pants, thick work pants, hats, scarfs, gloves/mittens, winter boots, warm blankets, winter clothing, etc. Needed for all ages and genders. Please only donate gently used clothes.

The clothing distribution day will be open to the community for anyone to come grab clothing for themselves, their families, and children to ensure they have a safe and warm winter. Thank you, we look forward to seeing you there!

HCS Yearbook

To purchase and customize your yearbook, use the QR code or go to www.treering.com/validate. The school's passcode is 1016705458162334.

Create custom pages by **March 17th.**



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wednesday, Oct. 9th:** PSAT Testing
- **Tuesday, Oct. 15th:** Picture Day for Pre-Kindergarten. (This will also be make-up day for grades Kinder-12th)
- **Thursday Oct. 17th & Friday, Oct. 18th:** MCAA Soccer/Volleyball Tournament – **NO SCHOOL**
- **Friday, Oct. 25th:** All School Chapel – 8:05am
- **Friday, Nov. 1st:** Parent Teacher Conferences – **NO SCHOOL**
- **Friday, Nov. 1st & Saturday, Nov. 2nd:** HCS Christmas Bazaar
- **Friday, Nov. 22nd:** Grandparents Day – Kinder-6th Grade
- **Friday, Nov. 22nd:** All School Chapel – 8:05am



UPCOMING HOME GAMES

VOLLEYBALL

- **Thursday, Oct. 3rd:**
Petra – JV-5pm/Varsity-6:30pm

SOCCER

- **Tuesday, Oct. 8th:**
Petra – Varsity-5pm



HCS SCOREBOARD



Varsity Volleyball -
9/27 - HCS vs. GFHS
Loss

JV Volleyball -
9/27 - HCS vs. GFHS
Loss

JV Soccer -
9/27 - HCS vs. St. Andrews
Loss

Varsity Volleyball -
9/28 - HCS vs. FCCS
Loss

JV Volleyball -
9/28 - HCS vs. FCCS
Loss

Varsity Soccer -
9/28 - HCS vs. FCCS
Win!

*Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth.
Unite my heart to fear Your Name.
I will praise You, O LORD my God with all my heart,
And I will glorify Your Name forevermore. - Psalm 86:11-12*