



Heritage Christian School
Parents Informed
December 10, 2018



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

2018 HCS Christmas Program, Joy was a huge blessing and success! Thank you to all the hard working students whose musical talent came through loud and clear in praising our Lord this Christmas season. Thank you parents for helping with treats, cleanup, set up and all kinds of preparation. A big thank you to Mrs. Wielenga, Austin Ruhl and the Tech guys. What a great night of worship. Thank you to all who contributed to the Staff Blessing Gifts. We are so thankful to be a part in this family!!

Thank you to all who participated in the Pallet Tree fundraiser. They were amazing and bids went well. The winners have been notified and are thrilled to have such creative décor for their homes this Christmas. Thanks for all the hard work grades 1-6!!

Robotics Congratulations to the HCS Robotics team for a great competition in Helena this weekend. Team 2879, which is led by Garrett Graham and includes team members Levi Finch, David Kneeland, Brayton Shea and Jarrett Moehring placed second for the coveted Inspire Award, which ranked them as the third team overall out of 28 teams. They were also part of the second place alliance in the championship rounds. Team 54, led by Owen Cantrell, with team members Eli Gee, Brody Graham, and Morgen Cantrell, won the Rockwell Collins Innovate Award and were part of the third place alliance in the final rounds. Please keep cheering on our hard working Robotics team as they prepare for the Montana Regional competition at MSU on January 25.

Clara Barton 
of the Red Cross

Rehearsals have begun for our Spring Musical, Clara Barton. We are in need of some help with set design, construction and costuming. If you are interested in "coming to the rescue," email Mrs. Walker at sandy@heritage-christian.org. The musical will include secondary student actors and music students from grades 3-12. The date of this year's musical is March 8-9, 2019.

5th-8th Grade Girls Basketball Meeting

Thursday, December 19 there will be a meeting for all 5th-8th Grade girls interested in playing basketball this year. Please meet in the lunchroom at 3:45pm.





Join Us As We Pray For HCS!

Inviting all parents and grandparents. Please bring your coffee and favorite scripture verse or passage and join us Wednesdays from 8-9 for Walk and Pray. It is an informal time of prayer, praise, and fellowship. 1Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in ALL circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." Hope to see you there!

With the colder weather upon us, it's a good time to remind you that there is **NO PARKING** allowed along the sidewalk in front of the Elementary classrooms. This area is for pick up and drop off only. Please do not leave your vehicle. And, if your student is delayed, please consider parking, so that parents behind you can pick up and drop off as well. We do have a tight parking lot and extra consideration is always appreciated.



BIG SKY SCHOLARSHIPS

Do you pay taxes to the state of Montana? Would you rather give some of that money to a scholarship organization which benefits Heritage Christian School?

In 2015, the Montana legislature created a dollar-for-dollar tax credit program that enables Montana taxpayers to direct a portion of their tax liabilities towards scholarships for K-12 students. The tax credit that a Montana taxpayer (individual or corporation) can claim is \$150 per person or \$300 per couple.

Big Sky Scholarships has played a key role in helping families be able to attend Heritage Christian School for the past two years, so please consider donating.

In order to participate in this program you need to do **THREE** things:

1. Give a donation to Big Sky Scholarships - the easiest way to do this is through their website, www.bigskyscholarships.org

You may also write a check and send it to:

Big Sky Scholarships
PO Box 827
Havre, MT 59501

You are encouraged to use the "contact" function on the website to inform Big Sky Scholarships that you'd like your donation to benefit Heritage Christian School. If you send a check, please write "Heritage Christian School" in the memo.

2. Register your donation with the MT Department of Revenue (DOR) through their website. By registering, you'll receive a confirmation code that entitles you to the tax credit.

3. Claim the tax credit when filing your taxes after January 1st.

It is important that you give your donation prior to the end of the calendar year in order to claim it on your 2018 taxes. Big Sky Scholarships will remind donors to claim the credit after the new year.

Hot Lunch This Week

Monday 12-10	Grilled Ham and Turkey Sandwich
Tuesday 12-11	Beef Burritos
Wednesday 12-12	Corn Dogs
Thursday 12-13	Burgers and Fries
Friday 12-14	Pizza

Upcoming Dates

<u>December</u>	11	PTF Meeting
	14	All School Alumni Chapel
	18	Ski PE Bridger Bowl Grade 7-12
	19	5 th – 8 th Grade Girls Basketball meeting
	21	Early Release – School dismissed at 12:30pm
	24-Jan 6	Christmas Break – No School
<u>January</u>	8	PTF Meeting
	14	Mission Trip Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
	15	School Board Meeting
	16	School Spelling Bee
	17	Early Release
	18	End of Quarter 2/ Semester 1
		Ski PE Bridger Bowl Grades 3-6
		Ski PE Crosscut XC Grades 8-9
	21	Martin Luther King Day Observed – No school
	24	Ski PE Crosscut XC Grades 6-7
	25	All School Chapel
	31	Ski PE Crosscut XC Grades 2-3
<u>February</u>	8	Ski PE Bridger Bowl Grades 3-6
	15	Ski PE Bridger Bowl Grades 7-12
	26- March 5	Guatemala Missions Trip
	28	Ski PE Crosscut XC Grades 4-5
<u>March</u>	18-22	Spring Break

