



Heritage Christian School
Parents Informed
December 3, 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

Congratulations to our top finishers in this year's Science Olympiad competition.

Junior High:

-McKinlee May and Ashlyn Graham finished 4th in the "Write It Do It" Competition.

High School:

-Sam Botz and Morgan Cantrell finished 5th in the "Mouse Trap Vehicle."

-Garrett Graham and Levi Finch finished 4th in the "Water Quality" event.

Although we didn't win any metals this year, we came close! Thanks to all the Science Olympians who participated and represented Christ and our school so well.



2018 HCS Christmas Program

Please join us on the evening of Thursday, December 6 at 7:00 pm in the gym for our annual Christmas concert. This year's theme is "Joy!" This will be a celebration of the truth that Jesus came to be our Savior. Our special evening will feature all music students from Pre-K through 6th grade, along with the 7-12th grade band, choir, and the HCS Signers.

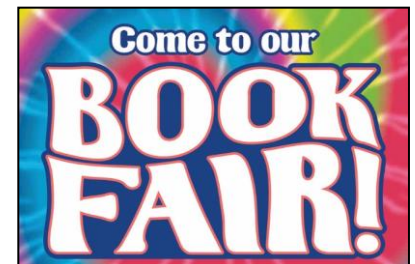


Also, this will be your last chance to bid on the Pallet Christmas Trees in the lobby. This silent auction event, featuring the creativity of our Elementary classes will be open until the end of the concert! Stop in today and place your bid for one of these amazing Pallet Trees!

Book Fair

The HCS Library is pleased to announce a **BOOK FAIR starting today and**

going through Friday, December 7! The Book Fair will run each day during open library hours. Take advantage of this opportunity to do some Christmas shopping for friends and family. All books will be discounted at **10% below retail value!** All proceeds from the book fair go to purchase new books for the HCS Library! Also available during the book fair will be Teacher Wish Lists for gift giving ideas for classrooms.



Ski PE season is upon us and we are looking forward to another wonderful season and having your students participate in Bridger Bowl's Ski PE Program. The grade levels listed below will go twice this season for a day of Ski Instruction. Students have a morning of ski/snowboard classes and then have a time in the afternoon to practice those skills with their chaperones.

The dates for this year are as follows:

Grade 3-6 - Jan 18 & Feb 8

Grade 7-12 - Dec 18 & Feb 15



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!

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 12-3	Crispy Chicken Sandwiches
Tuesday 12-4	Barbacoa Pork Tacos
Wednesday 12-5	French Toast
Thursday 12-6	Burgers and Fries
Friday 12-7	Pizza

Upcoming Dates

<u>December</u>	3-7	Book Fair In Library Starts Today!!
	6	Christmas Concert
	11	PTF Meeting
	14	All School Alumni Chapel
	18	Ski PE Bridger Bowl Grade 7-12
	21	Early Release – School dismissed at 12:30pm
	24-Jan 6	Christmas Break – No School
<u>January</u>	8	PTF Meeting
	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

