

# Parents INFORMED

Heritage Christian School



January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022



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.

## Happy New Year Falcon Family!

### The Heritage Staff is so Grateful!

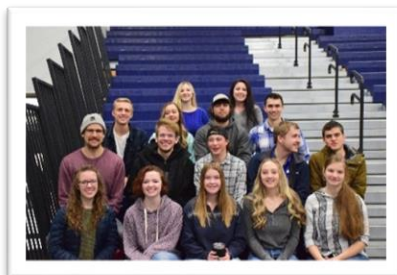
Thank you to all the families who blessed our staff with many generous gifts this Christmas season! The generosity during the Christmas program giving was wonderful and we thank you for your grateful giving. What a blessing it is to be appreciated.



We truly love your students and do all we can to provide a great learning environment. Our parents are so eager to come alongside us and we are grateful for the entire HCS family. Thank you so much! We hope you all had a wonderful Christ centered Christmas. We look forward to pressing on the New Year with your students.

### Thank you, Alumni

Thank you to all of the Alumni who came to all school alumni chapel! Thank you for sharing what God has been doing in your life and about your time at Heritage. We were all so incredibly blessed! Thank you for taking the time to be with us.



**MONDAY – January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Chili

**TUESDAY – January 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Loaded Nachos

**WEDNESDAY – January 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Pulled Pork Sandwich

**THURSDAY – January 6<sup>th</sup>**  
French Toast

**FRIDAY – January 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Burgers & Fries

**MONDAY – January 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Chicken Nuggets & Fries

**TUESDAY – January 11<sup>th</sup>**  
BLT Chicken Salad



## Heritage Christian's Christmas Concert!

This year's theme, "A Way in a Manger" with music and narration by the PreK through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

grade band, choir, and Chamber Singers, and the HCS Signers was a huge success. Thank you to Mrs. Wielenga and all of the students who performed! A special thank you to all the parents who helped set up and brought cookies! We are so grateful to so many people who are willing to jump in and make a night of celebrating the good news of Jesus' birth through music so special.

## Ski PE is Around the Corner for Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Ski PE is right around the corner for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>! Bridger Bowl is doing registration online this year. Instructions on how to create an account and register your student have been emailed to parents of students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Students have also been sent home with a paper copy in their homerooms as well as an HCS Permission slip. **Registration and online registration must be done and permission slips returned to the office by tomorrow, January 4<sup>th</sup>.**



This means that the only piece of paper that needs to be returned to school is the HCS Permission Form. The rest of the registration will be online. As it says in the email instructions, please send Mrs. Rasmussen ([alexandrar@heritage-christian.org](mailto:alexandrar@heritage-christian.org)) the email receipt with the included pdf attachment that you will receive from [admin@bridgerbowl.com](mailto:admin@bridgerbowl.com).

The cost of Ski PE for students is included in tuition so no payment is required to the school. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Rasmussen in the office.



## LOOKING AHEAD

### January

- 14<sup>th</sup> – Bridger Bowl Ski PE Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Martin Luther King Day - **No School**
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Crosscut Ski PE Grades 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>
- 21<sup>st</sup> – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter/1<sup>st</sup> Semester - **Early Release**
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Crosscut Ski PE Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>
- 28<sup>th</sup> – All School Chapel - School Spelling Bee

### February

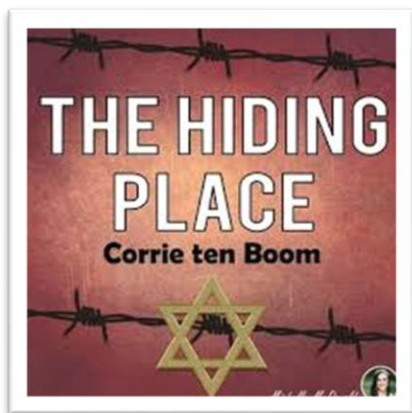
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Bridger Bowl Ski PE Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Crosscut Ski PE Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Bridger Bowl Ski PE Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>
- 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> – MCAA Tournament - **No School**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Spring Sports Meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Winter Sports Banquet
- 25<sup>th</sup> – All School Chapel

### March

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Science Fair
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> – Missions Trip
- 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break - **No School**
- 25<sup>th</sup> – All School Chapel
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Bridger Bowl Ski PE Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

### April

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Production of The Hiding Place
- 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> – Stillwater Music Festival – **No School**



## Hiding Place

Reminder that play rehearsals will begin tomorrow, January 4<sup>th</sup>, for the Hiding Place performance due to be performed on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please meet in the music room by **3:45pm**.

Bring homework and a snack. We will rehearse on most **Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays** until **5:30pm** until April. Those in supporting roles due to basketball will begin practice at a later date.

Practice schedules will be handed out tomorrow. We have a great cast and a great story to tell of forgiveness and God's purpose in life!

## Cold is upon us!

Parents, please make sure your students have warm clothing with them at school. Students need to have snow pants, jackets, hats and gloves to stay warm at recess. We will monitor wind chill but for the most part students in grades 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> will be outside for recess and we want them to enjoy it and be safe. We appreciate your helping with this. The students really enjoy being outside and when they aren't prepared they must stay indoors for safety sake.



## HCS is Looking for Substitutes

We are in need of several substitute positions. Whether you are willing to step in and substitute in the Elementary, Elementary Aide, Secondary or Janitorial departments we would love to talk with you about the opportunity. Please stop by the office and get an application today! If you need more information just let us know.

## Ski PE

**Please note the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> trip originally scheduled for Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> has been moved to March 30<sup>th</sup>!**

**Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> & March 30<sup>th</sup>**

Registration will be completely online this year. Please watch email for how to do registration! Instructions and HCS Field trip permission went home last week with 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade students. Instructions for the elementary grades will be going home soon.

Scheduled dates for Crosscut (X-Country) are:  
**Grades 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> – Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>**



*Forget the former things;  
do not dwell on the past  
See, I am doing a new  
thing! Now it springs up;  
do you not perceive it? I  
am making a way in the  
wilderness and streams in  
the wasteland.*

**- Isaiah 43:18-19**

## Safety and Supervision

We want to remind everyone to use caution in our parking lot before and after school. We do our best to keep the lot free from snow and ice but ask that pedestrians and drivers use extra caution during the winter months.

Also, a note to all parents when picking up students: Once students are dismissed from class they are to remain under the supervision of their parents. Students waiting on athletes in practice or games are asked to remain with parents. Please don't allow your children to roam the hallways unattended. Teachers and staff are busy completing tasks after school. They love your children, but in order to teach well they need to prepare for the next day! Thank you for understanding!



## Big Sky Biz Sim Finals

Congratulations to the business challenge students! Out of over 300 teams from across Montana our teams took 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place went to the Hydro Holders – **Kira Renne, Jack Cummins, and Aiden Lee.**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place went to the Sunny Shades – **Tate Nunberg, Daniel Claar, Hudson Flynn, and Luke Whaley.**

We are so proud of all of the hard work these teams put into their projects.



## HCS SCOREBOARD

### Basketball

No games due to the Christmas Break!

## Home Games Coming

**JV Boys/Varsity Girls/Varsity Boys Home games (played in this order):**

- **Fri. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> vs. GVHS**  
5pm/6:30pm/8pm
- **Fri. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> vs. YCHS**  
5pm/6:30pm/8pm
- **Sat. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> vs. Billings Christian** 9am/10:30am/12pm
- **Tues. Jan 25<sup>th</sup> vs. Petra**  
Varsity Boys Only
- **Fri. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> vs. Foothills Christian** 5:30pm/7pm Varsity only
- **Sat. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> vs. GFHS**  
9am/10:30am/12pm
- **Tues. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> vs. Petra**  
5:30pm/7pm Varsity only

**Come cheer them on!**