

Parents INFORMED

Heritage Christian School

January 3rd, 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.

We Hope You Had A Blessed Christmas Heritage Family!

Dear Heritage Family the Staff was over blessed at your generosity this Christmas season. Thank you for your generous gifts and donations. We are so thankful to the Lord, who is at the center of all we do, for each and every one of you!!

Your gestures of appreciation are greatly encouraging to us all!

Congratulations!

We are excited to announce that Ashlyn Graham has signed a letter of intent to run for the track and field team at Corban University in Salem Oregon.

Congratulations Ashlyn!

Ashlyn knew there was something special about Corban. She found teachers, coaches, and campus staff who truly wanted students to do well in academics, athletics, and their walk with the Lord! Ashlyn is looking forward to all God has in store for her next year!

Way to go Ashlyn! Your HCS family is "Proud and Praying!"



Tuesday – Jan. 3rd
No School

Wednesday – Jan. 4th
Chili

Thursday – Jan. 5th
Breakfast Burritos

Friday – Jan. 6th
Burgers and Fries

Monday – Jan. 9th
Fish and Chips

Tuesday – Jan. 10th
Cranberry Chicken Salad

Thank you, Alumni!

Thank you to our amazing Alumni who were in town and took the time to come to Alumni Chapel!! We were so blessed by your words and fellowship with our students. We are so proud of you all and are grateful for all God is doing in your lives and your willingness to share it with us.



Meals for Mrs. Montanye

Mrs. Montanye, our wonderful 2nd Grade teacher had surgery over the break. The surgery went well. We praise the Lord for the skill and wisdom of her medical team. She is recovering well also. We thought it would be helpful to provide meals through a **Meal Train** beginning January 4th, when she returns home. If you would like to share a meal with her family, please sign up [here](#) and bring the meal to the school so her husband can pick it up at the end of the school day. Thank you for considering this blessing to Mrs. Montanye! (Mrs. Montanye was our 2nd grade teacher who wonderfully filled the shoes of Mrs. Hart for the first part of the school year.)

School Parking Reminders

Parents - please make every effort to only park in assigned parking spots. We have had many cars left unattended along the curb in front of classrooms. This makes it hard for cars behind to pull up and pick up their students. Along with that, it makes visibility hard for those going to parking spaces to be seen. We want our students safe and appreciate the help you can give in this. **Do not** leave your vehicle along the curb unattended and please do not park in non-designated spots, or handicapped spots reserved for those who need it, even "for a few minutes". If we can help in any way, please let us know.

Also, we have had reports of excessive speed in the parking lot! Please, please be mindful that students are crossing and going to their parent's cars in spaces. Remind student drivers of this as well. Thank you so much. We really want safety of all of our students to be a priority!!



JANUARY

Jan. 10th – PTF Meeting

Jan. 13th – 3rd-6th Grade to
Bridger Bowl - Ski PE

Jan. 16th – Martin Luther King
Day – **No school**
– School Board
Meeting

Jan. 27th – Crosscut Ski PE 1st
and 4th Grade

FEBRUARY

Feb. 2nd – Crosscut Ski PE 9th
Grade

Feb. 9th – School Spelling Bee-
4th-8th Grade

Feb. 10th – 7th-8th Grade Bridger
Bowl -Ski PE

Feb. 16th – 17th – MCAA
Tournament - **No school**

Feb. 21st – School Board
Meeting

Feb. 22nd – Crosscut Ski PE 7th
Grade

March

March 1st- Crosscut Ski PE – 8th
Grade

March 10th -Crosscut Ski PE -
2nd & 5th Grade

March 13th – 17th -Spring Break-
No school

March 24th – Crosscut Ski PE –
Grade 3rd & 6th

March 27th – Class Photo Day



HCS SCOREBOARD

Basketball

12/13 HCS vs. Helena
Fire/Salvation Army

Boys Varsity – **HCS
Loss**

Boys JV – **HCS Loss**



Bridger Bowl Dates

January 13th - 3rd-6th Grade
February 3rd - 5th-6th Grade
February 10th - 7th-8th - Grade
March 29th - 7th-12th Grade
April 3rd – 9th – 12th

Crosscut Dates

January 27th -1st and 4th Grade
February 2nd - 9th Grade
February 22nd - 7th Grade
March 1st - 8th Grade
March 10th - 2nd and 5th Grade
March 24th - 3rd and 6th Grade

HCS Basketball Has Begun!

Come out and cheer on your JV and Varsity Falcon Basketball Teams. Here are the upcoming home games!

Fri. Jan. 6th – *Foothills at Heritage 5pm/6:30pm/8pm*

Sat. Jan. 7th – *GFHS at Heritage 9am/10:30am/Noon*

Tues. Jan. 10th – *Petra at Heritage 5:30pm-V girls/
7pm-V boys*

Fri. Feb. 3rd – *GVHS at Heritage 5pm/6:30pm/8pm
Senior Night*

Sound of Music

Just a reminder that rehearsals begin this week for the **Sound of Music!!** (We had planned to begin today but under the circumstances will begin on Thursday.) Hopefully all cast has had a chance to review scripts and watch the Sound of Music over break. (If not, today would be a great day 😊)

We will begin holding rehearsals in the Music Room from 3:45-5pm. We are so excited to start on this exciting project!!



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

As we stand at the end of one year and the beginning of a new one, we wanted to share a devotion with you all. Take some time to soak in these truth-filled reminders, one for each month, as you look back on 2022 and step into 2023. Happy New Year!

1. Take a deep breath and remember God is good at being God. Let God be God, and instead of seeking control, seek to trust Him.
2. You are created by love and for love. Instead of wasting time and energy “proving” you’re worthy of love, focus on loving others.
3. Isaiah 43:18-19 says, *“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.”* Instead of dwelling on the hard parts of this year, choose to leave the past in the past. And stay expectant — God is doing something new in 2023!
4. Strive to sit at tables Jesus would have sat at. Jesus sat and ate with sinners, (Mark 2:15) but He didn’t *“walk in step with the wicked”* (Psalm 1:1). If those gathered around you are gossiping and pushing others down, walk away.
5. Like Sarah in Genesis 18, you may be doubting that God will give you a miracle. But God can transform your doubt and make a way.
6. Be who you needed when you were younger. There’s probably a college student who needs to hear your testimony, a young mom who needs to hear she’s doing a good job, or a middle-school girl who needs to hear love isn’t how her dad treated her mom. Someone needs your story, your presence and your discipleship.
7. Rest is a holy rhythm, not a prize to be earned. True rest comes from stepping away from the craziness of life and being still while knowing God is in control. Cultivate patterns of rest in your life.
8. Heartbreak is hard, but our God is strong. Even when you watch a door close, get ghosted or go through a breakup, your story isn’t finished. Psalm 34:18 says *“the LORD is near to the brokenhearted”* (ESV). So, when you’re crying, confused, heartbroken and rejected ... trust your Savior is near.
9. How you care for and exercise your body should always be a celebration of what your body, designed by God, can do. Even something as good as working out can become a bad thing if you don’t make it a God thing.
10. When you find a friend who makes you laugh, loves you well and calls you out, keep them. Cheer them on; be their biggest advocate. Find friends who brag about you behind your back, and be their “hype friend” in return.
11. A true leader is formed not by a position but by love. Love big instead of trying to become big, and use leadership opportunities (big and small) to be a light.
12. Life isn’t always what you expect, and you might be walking through something very hard — but right now, in some area of your life, you’re in the middle of a blessing. Don’t miss out on your current blessing because you’re too busy counting down the days until the next one. No matter what else happens, if you’ve placed your faith in Jesus, every day you are lovingly *“being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory”* (2 Corinthians 3:18).