

October 18th, 2021



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.

# No School Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>!

## Parent Alert Coming to HCS!

Thank you all for your patience with us during the power outage last week. It was through this experience that we will be implementing a new Parent Alert system. Since mornings can be hectic we found that an email was not very effective. If we should have a last-minute urgent message to get out to families, it will come in the form of a text message. The heading will be **HCS Alert**. Please don't be alarmed as it will not typically be an emergency. Daily communications and information will continue to be emailed to families.

## HCS Announces Continuation of Year-Round Online Store

Back by popular demand is the online apparel store. Now you can follow this <u>link</u> and order your Falcon Wear year-round. All paid orders will be shipped directly to you. Let the office know if you have any questions.



MONDAY – Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> Sub Sandwiches

TUESDAY – Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> Chinese Chicken Salad

WEDNESDAY – Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Chicken Tacos

THURSDAY – Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY – Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> NO SCHOOL

MONDAY – October 25<sup>th</sup> Turkey Bacon Wrap

TUESDAY – October 26<sup>th</sup> Potato Bacon Soup

# **School Play Information and Sign Up Meeting**

Students in Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> who are interested in joining the cast or crew of the Spring Play, **held on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd,</sup>** are welcome and encouraged to come on **Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.** Name of the production will be determined by cast size. No experience necessary and all levels of parts will be available, from non-speaking, little speaking, and main roles. Lots of opportunities are available including cast, tech, stage crew and stage design. Please come and find out if there is something for you!! Meeting will be in Ms. Heupel's room129.



### SAVE THE DATE! 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Christian Christmas Bazaar November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**The Annual HCS Christmas Bazaar** is a traditional holiday event hosted by our PTF. Vendors from the community and our own student body come and set up booths of handmade, homemade and homegrown items for purchase. Applications for tables are still being accepted! Space is limited so get your application in soon! Students interested in having a booth for a deeply discounted rate can fill out the application and turn it into the office. Student applications can be found <u>here</u>. Regular vendor applications can be found <u>here</u>.

Plan now to come and not only support the school with purchasing amazing items, but also get your Christmas shopping off to a fun and creative start. This is a fun and festive event that you will not want to miss! Everyone is invited and the admission is free!



### LOOKING AHEAD

#### **October**

19<sup>th</sup> – School Board Meeting
21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> – Teacher in
Service - No School
26<sup>th</sup> – School Play
Informational meeting
27<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – Basketball
Meeting
29<sup>th</sup> – All School Chapel
29<sup>th</sup> – Fall Sports Banquet

### **November**

4<sup>th</sup> – Variety Night
5<sup>th</sup> – End of Quarter 1
11<sup>th</sup> – Early Release - School dismissed at 12:30pm
12<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher
Conferences – No School
12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Bazaar
19<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents Day
24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving
Break - No School

### December

14<sup>th</sup> – Bridger Bowl Ski PE Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>
16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert
18<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Christmas Break - No School



## Variety Night Coming Soon

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on **Thursday, November 4**<sup>th</sup> **at 7pm** in the gym for Variety Night! This special evening features music by the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade choir and band, the Heritage Chamber Singers, and various students' acts that are sure to make you laugh, cry, and cheer. **There will be a dessert auction to raise funds for the HCS music department.** 

Please go to the <u>Sign Up</u> Genius sign up page to get involved and to help if you are able.



### **Parent Teacher Conferences**

This is a day set aside for parents and teachers to meet regarding student's current progress and goals for the year. It is a time for parents to have a one-on-one time with teachers for the purpose of academic communication.

This year's Parent Teacher conferences are on **Friday**, **November 12<sup>th</sup>**. School will not be in session on this day, allowing parents an uninterrupted time with teachers. Please plan and mark your calendar now for this important time. Sign-up sheets will be coming out in the form of an online Sign Up Genius.



Our plan for 2021/2022 is to be back to "normal" with Ski PE. For those new to HCS we typically do three Ski PE trips per year. As of now, Bridger Bowl and Crosscut are planning to run their programs. The Bridger Bowl ski trip includes rentals, a lesson, and a free ski time in the afternoon. The cost has been included in tuition and there is no additional charge for students. It's a great time for students in Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> to take a lesson for free and learn skiing skills. Scheduled dates for Bridger Bowl (downhill) are: 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> – Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

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. 24th** Watch for more information coming soon. Teachers will be communicating with parents for Chaperone needs. Chaperones ski at a discounted rate.



# **Grandparents Day**

**Friday, November 19**<sup>th</sup> we invite all Grandparents to Grandparents Day! Grandparents are invited to our All School Praise Chapel at 8:05am and then enjoy some light snacks and

beverages with their Pre-Kinder-6<sup>th</sup> Grade student.

Elementary families are encouraged to invite their grandparents to this event honoring their wonderful GP's!!



I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect

- Romans 12:1-2