

October 25th, 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.

State Soccer Results and News!

The boys' soccer team lost a tough match 8-1 to Stillwater Christian in their opening game at the MCAA State Tournament this weekend. They went on to play a close match with Foothills on Friday. Both games were hard fought games. The Foothills game went back and forth with Foothills scoring the game winning goal in the last two minutes. Christian Fagan, Eric Gillis, and Gareth Martin each posted goals. (Final-5-4). Way to go Falcons!! **Congratulations** to Kai Smith, Eric Gillis, and Christian Fagan who were voted All-Conference. **Congratulations** to Chen Kneeland and Truman Anderson who both received the Christian character award. Thank you to the players, coaches and parents on a great Fall Season!

School Play Information and Sign-Up Meeting Tomorrow After School

Students in Grades 7th-12th who are interested in joining the cast or crew of the Spring Play, held on April 1st and 2^{nd,} are encouraged to come on **Tuesday, October 26th at 3:30pm.** No experience necessary and all levels of parts will be available. 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.



MONDAY – Oct. 25th Turkey Bacon Wrap

TUESDAY – Oct. 26th Potato Bacon Soup

WEDNESDAY – Oct. 27th Cheesy Chicken Quesadillas

THURSDAY – Oct. 28th Breakfast Sandwich

FRIDAY – Oct. 29th Burgers and Fries

MONDAY – Nov. 1st Chicken Nuggets and Fries

TUESDAY – Nov. 2nd Taco Salad

Basketball Information Meeting This Wednesday

Calling all 9th-12th Grade Basketball players! There will be an information meeting **this Wednesday, October 27**th **in the lunchroom at 3:45pm** for all students in these grades who wish to join the various basketball teams this year. Season begins early November.



SAVE THE DATE! 8th Annual Heritage Christian Christmas Bazaar November 12th and 13th, 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

26th – School Play
Informational meeting
27th – 9th-12th - Basketball
Meeting
29th – All School Chapel
29th – Fall Sports Banquet

November

4th – Variety Night
5th – End of Quarter 1
7th – Daylight Savings ends -Turn clocks back 1 hour
11th – Early Release - School dismissed at 12:30pm
12th – Parent Teacher
Conferences – No School
12th-13th – Christmas Bazaar
19th – Grandparents Day
24th-28th – Thanksgiving
Break - No School

December

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



Variety Night Thursday, November 4th

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on **Thursday, November 4th at 7pm** in the gym for Variety Night! This special evening features music by the 7th-12th 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. There are still spots open for you to jump in and make that amazing dessert!



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 12th**. 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**. Individual class sign - up links will be emailed this week.



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 3rd-12th to take a lesson for free and learn skiing skills. Scheduled dates for Bridger Bowl (downhill) are: Grades 3rd-6th – Jan. 14th & Feb. 4th Grades 7th-12th – Dec. 14th & Feb. 11th

Scheduled dates for Crosscut (X-Country) are: **Grades 8th-9th – Jan. 20th Grades 6th-7th – Jan. 27th Grades 4th-5th – Feb. 10th Grades 2nd-3rd – 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 19th 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-6th Grade student.

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

Parent Alert Up and on the move at HCS!

As many of you know, we have been implementing a new Parent Alert system. 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 do not be alarmed as it will not typically be an emergency. Daily communications and information will continue to be emailed to families.

You should have received one this past week reminding of no school Thursday and Friday. If you did NOT receive a text message, please contact the school office so we can assure you are able to get these informative notices.

Parents of Students Missing School

We have had such a great start to the year due to the flexibility of all families!! Thank you for keeping us in good shape by keeping your sick students home until they are feeling better and symptom free.

As a reminder, please notify the office if your student will be missing school **(406-587-9311).** Please email teachers directly for any missed assignments. All staff emails are on the <u>website</u>. You may also ask the office to notify teachers. Thank you for a great start to a different year!

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 yearround. All paid orders will be shipped directly to you. Let the office know if you have any questions.



"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God;^[a] believe also in me. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." Jesus' words in John 14:1, 27

Cash 4 Candy!

Sayre Orthodontics annual candy exchange. Bring in you Halloween candy and we'll turn it into cash!

