

# Parents INFORMED

Heritage Christian School



November 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.



## Variety Night This Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

Plan to join us **this 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.**

All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade choir and band students need to be in the music room by 6:15pm.



**MONDAY – Nov. 1st**  
Chicken Nuggets and Fries

**TUESDAY – Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Taco Salad

**WEDNESDAY – Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Grilled Ham and Cheese

**THURSDAY – Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
French Toast

**FRIDAY – Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Burgers and Fries

**MONDAY – Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
BBQ Chicken Sandwiches

**TUESDAY – Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Taco Salad



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

As you know, our annual Heritage Christian Christmas Bazaar is coming up on November 12th and 13th! What you may not know is we need lots of help to execute this wonderful fundraiser for our school ~ That is where you come in. :-)

Below are two Sign Up Genius links where you can jump in and help. One is for actual boots on the ground help with the event and one is for donations for food items needed to run our concessions for the event. Both sign ups count toward Parent Volunteer hours and even better, this gets you in the school working side by side with other parents and students. (Student community service hours apply to students volunteering as well.) This event is one of our top fundraisers for the school and headed up by the Parent Teacher Fellowship.

If you have any questions please email Tess Miller ([tessmiller.mt@gmail.com](mailto:tessmiller.mt@gmail.com)) or Kate Chamberlin ([jnkchamberlin@yahoo.com](mailto:jnkchamberlin@yahoo.com)) and they would be happy to clarify any details. So, get ready for Christmas!! The Christmas Bazaar! And while we are on the subject, please come and shop over 50 vendors who have fun, creative and one of a kind items for sale!

[Sign up Genius Link for Food Donations](#)

[Sign up Genius Link for Volunteering](#)

**Everyone is invited and the admission is free!**



## LOOKING AHEAD

### November

4<sup>th</sup> – Variety Night

5<sup>th</sup> – End of Quarter 1

7<sup>th</sup> – **Daylight Savings ends**

- Turn clocks back 1 hour

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>

15<sup>th</sup> – Secondary GO Day

16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert

17<sup>th</sup> – All School Alumni  
Chapel

18<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Christmas  
Break - **No School**

### 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>

27<sup>th</sup> – Crosscut Ski PE  
Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>



## 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 online:

**Sign Up Genius Links for individual Teachers are below:**

Pre-Kindergarten - [Mrs. Lori Van Eps](#)  
Kindergarten - [Mrs. Christine Bachmeier](#)  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade - [Mrs. Sinnema](#)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - [Mrs. Hart](#)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - [Mrs. Schaumloeffel](#)  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade - [Mr. Webb](#)  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade - [Mr. Ortman](#)  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade - [Miss Stutterheim](#)

### Secondary Teachers

<a href="#">Mr. Cummins</a>	<a href="#">Mr. Gillis</a>
<a href="#">Mr. Goede</a>	<a href="#">Mr. Gossack</a>
<a href="#">Miss Heupel</a>	<a href="#">Mr. Kemp</a>
<a href="#">Mrs. Kneeland</a>	<a href="#">Mrs. Rasmussen</a>
<a href="#">Mr. Rasmussen</a>	<a href="#">Mr. Tofslie</a>
<a href="#">Mr. Wielenga</a>	

### Specials Teachers

[Mrs. Heys](#)  
[Mrs. Graf](#)  
[Mrs. Wielenga](#)



## Ski PE

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





## Elementary Grandparents Day

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

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

## Signers are Starting!

If you are interested in doing sign language, we have exciting news for you!

The Heritage signers are planning to sign a Christmas song for the Christmas program on December 16<sup>th</sup>. **All interested 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will meet November 2<sup>nd</sup> - December 16<sup>th</sup>, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at lunch. We will meet in Room 113.**

See Miss Swanson for more information and exact practice dates.

## FACTS/Parents Web and Keeping up With Students' Progress

FACTS Family Portal (formerly ParentsWeb) is a private and secure parent's portal that allows you to view academic information specific to your students, while protecting their information from others. You may view your student's grades, attendance, and homework as well as other useful school information.

You set up your parent portal when you went through the admissions and enrollment process.

[Here](#) is a short video to help you get started or to give you a review from last year. (The password for the Vimeo is **Portal** should you need it.)

## Year-Round Online Store

Back by popular demand is the online apparel store. Now you can follow this [link](#) 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.



***Therefore, preparing your minds for action and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."***

**- 1 Peter 1:13-16**