

# Parents INFORMED

Heritage Christian School



December 6<sup>th</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.

## Heritage Christian's Christmas Concert!

Heritage Christian School joyfully invites you to this year's Christmas concert on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the gym. This year's theme is "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.

**On the evening of the concert please have students here at the following times:**

6<sup>th</sup> grade band and 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade music students to the music room at 6:15pm, 5<sup>th</sup> grade band students to the music room at 6:30pm, and elementary students to their homeroom classrooms at 6:45 pm. We also ask each family to bring a plate of cookies to share that evening.

Volunteer hours are available for helping with setup and decorating for the concert. Please e-mail Mrs. Wielenga at [kimberly@heritage-christian.org](mailto:kimberly@heritage-christian.org) if you'd like to help in this way. We look forward to celebrating the good news of Jesus' birth through music!



**MONDAY – Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Chicken Burritos

**TUESDAY – Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwiches

**WEDNESDAY – Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Italian Meatball Soup

**THURSDAY – Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Pancakes

**FRIDAY – Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Burgers & Fries

**MONDAY – Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Fish & Chips

**TUESDAY – Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Chicken Stir Fry



## Girls 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Basketball Meeting – THIS Wednesday

Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:45pm in the cafeteria. This is a meeting for girls in 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades interested in playing basketball. The

season starts January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Meet the coaches and get prepared for the season!



## LOOKING AHEAD

### December

8<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball meeting

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 – **Early Release -**

**\*Please note early release time will be earlier than previous. School dismissed at 11:30am and hot lunch will NOT be served.**

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>

### 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>



## Silent Auction – Front Porch Signs

Our students in grades Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade and their parents have come together to create beautiful Front Porch signs. They will be offered up for bidding in a silent auction **that began November 10<sup>th</sup> and ends this Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be notified after the drawing.**

Porch signs are displayed in the school lobby along with bidding sheets. Do not miss out on this opportunity to bless our school, students, and teachers! Watch for details. All proceeds will benefit Heritage Christian School Parent Teacher Fellowship.

## 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 will be emailed to parents of students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade this week. Students will also be sent home with a paper copy in their homerooms as well as an HCS Permission slip that must be returned to the office.



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.

## Ski PE

Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

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

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.

## Donate a Library Book in Your Student's Name

The opportunity for parents and grandparents to purchase a book from the tree and donate it to the HCS Library will continue through the month of December.



We have added more ornaments to the ornament tree in the lobby. Grab one, purchase that book and we will put your student's name inside and place it on the shelf for generations to come! See Mrs. Cummins in the library if you need further information.



*For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you! - Psalm 84:11-12*

## 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.

## Revisions to Current Dress Code

The proposed dress code was emailed to families last week. There may have been some confusion as we have noticed several students in the elementary wing wearing leggings and athletic shorts. We apologize if these changes have left room for confusion.

Please refer back to the email regarding these guidelines.

**Leggings may only be worn under approved length dresses, and athletic shorts are not acceptable.**

Parents, we appreciate your help in this. We want to provide a relaxed, yet honoring atmosphere for students. Thank you for your continued support of HCS and for allowing us to minister in the lives of your children and families. God Bless!



## Calling All Alumni – All School Alumni Chapel

HCS invites all alumni to our annual Alumni Chapel on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as we honor those who have attended HCS and have contributed to its ministry over the years. Chapel will begin at 8:05am and end at approximately 9am. Following the chapel, the HCS Student Government will host a short reception in the lunchroom with refreshments.

Please stay and fellowship with other alumni and the current junior and senior classes. Please RSVP to let us know so we can expect you! Parents, please pass this along to anyone we may not have information on. See you then!



## HCS SCOREBOARD

### Basketball

11/30 HCS vs. Helena Christian  
Girls Varsity -  
**HCS WIN!**

Boys Varsity -  
**HCS WIN!**

12/2 HCS vs. Helena Fire  
Boys Varsity -  
**HCS WIN!**

Girls Varsity –  
**HCS WIN!**

Boys JV – **HCS WIN!**

## Home Games Coming

**5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Home games: 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> play first: 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> plays the following:**

- Thur. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> vs. Petra  
4pm/5pm
- Tues. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> vs. St. Mary's 4pm (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> only)

**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
- Fri. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> vs Foothills Christian 5pm/6:30pm/8pm
- Sat. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> vs. GFHS  
9am/10:30am/12pm  
Come cheer them on!!