

# Parents INFORMED

Heritage Christian School



September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022



The mission of Heritage Christian School is to educate students by integrating academic excellence with biblical worldview, helping Christian families impact the world for Christ.



## Christmas Bazaar Coming Soon

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Christian Christmas Bazaar is coming up November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Spots for vendors are still available, but going fast. Applications are in the office.

Student vendors can secure a booth at a drastically reduced rate. (only \$20). Come to the office to get your application today if you would like to be a part of this fun and profitable event!



**Monday – Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Fish Sticks and Fries

**Tuesday – Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Chicken Bacon Salad

**Wednesday – Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Chili

**Thursday – Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Scrambled Eggs and Muffins

**Friday – Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**Monday – Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Sub Sandwiches

**Tuesday – Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Taco Salad

## We Need Your Help

We need your help to make the HCS yearbook a success for the 2022-23 school year. Due to the many restrictions and limitations preventing the Yearbook students from being at various school events, etc., we are asking you to be involved in very strategic and helpful ways. Please consider:

- 1. Downloading SnapApp.** Attached to this email are instructions for downloading an app that will allow you to directly contribute photos to our online Yearbook software. It only allows 5 photos at a time, so please select only your best pics! If you don't want to use the app, there are also instructions for uploading photos to the Yearbook online software directly from your computer. Either of these options would be a *tremendous help*, since it would eliminate a significant logistical step. *You will need a school code for this!!!! Our school code is "Heritage Christian."*
- 2. Being more purposeful in your photography.** The attachment gives some helpful tips for considering when you are planning to take pictures of your child / student in the midst of their various activities. We would love to see more creative, thoughtful compositions in this year's Yearbook. Going out of your way to capture those detailed, special and humorous moments will make all the difference for those students working on the Yearbook. Also, those of you with better cameras, longer lenses, and excellent glass, would you consider using that higher-quality equipment to capture those images that cell phones just can't?? *We have to sort through a lot of generically wide-angle photos. Crisp, clear close-ups would be a welcome relief!!*
- 3. Taking Senior Portraits SOONER than later.** Inevitably, it is always a difficulty for the Yearbook staff to acquire official senior portraits before the Yearbook goes to publication. Would you please consider having those portraits taken soon? The pictures are more beautiful in the fall ANYWAY! In addition, it has been a tradition to include baby pictures along with the senior portrait in our yearbooks. Would you please submit those "embarrassing" or "endearing" pictures to us as well? You know the ones. . .



### SEPTEMBER

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – Floating Holiday  
– **No School-THIS FRIDAY!**

### OCTOBER

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – PTF Meeting  
Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – PSAT Testing  
Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – **Picture Day**  
Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – School Board

Meeting

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> – MCAA State  
Tournament – **No School**  
Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – All School Chapel

### NOVEMBER

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher  
Conferences – **No School**  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – Christmas  
Bazaar  
Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – School Board  
Meeting  
Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – Variety Night  
Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – All School Praise  
Chapel – Grandparents Day  
Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> –  
Thanksgiving Break – No  
School

## Fall Sports – Upcoming Games

We encourage everyone to come out and cheer on your Falcons at the upcoming games. (And all games)



### Upcoming Games:

**Tuesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**

JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. GVHS

JV/Varsity Soccer vs. GVHS

**Tuesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>**

JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Petra – **Senior Night\***

Varsity Soccer vs. Petra – **Senior Night\***

**\*Senior night is a time to honor our senior athletes prior to their games. There will be a short ceremony for those seniors being honored.**

## Logging in to FACTS for Grade Checks

Secondary students who desire to log in to FACTS for checking grades will need to supply the school with their email address. Students must have an email apart from parents to use this procedure. Parents can log in to their account as well to check their student's grades. Students, please see Mrs. Walker in the office to see whether we have this information or for help logging in.

## Parking Spot Winner Announced

Congratulations to the Sayre Family on winning the #1 Falcon Fan Parking Spot for this school year. This is the first spot next to the main entry of the school. If your last name is not Sayre, please do not park in this spot. Thank you to all who participated in this fun raffle and supported the HCS Booster Club!

## School Picture Day Coming Soon

Please mark your calendars for **Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** for school pictures/portraits. (Pre-Kinder students will be asked to also come for photos this day.) Portraits will be going into our yearbook and will be available for purchase by families. This year we will be using Inter-State Photography studios. For convenience we will offer an online ordering option. All photo packages and pricing will be viewed online using a specialized order code. More information will be coming soon.



## HCS SCOREBOARD

### Varsity Soccer -

9/20- HCS vs. Petra

Tied!

9/23 - HCS vs. Billings  
Christian

Win!

9/24 – HCS vs. YCHS

Tied Game

### JV Soccer -

9/24 HCS vs. YCHS

Loss

### Varsity Volleyball -

9/20 - HCS vs. Petra

Win!

9/ 23- HCS vs. Billings  
Christian

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Win

*Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"*

*Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.*

**- Matt. 22:36-39**

## Principles for Student Dress

Heritage Christian School is committed to presenting a scriptural philosophy for the appearance, grooming, and dress of its faculty and students. We believe that this commitment helps create an atmosphere that promotes positive and appropriate behavior and attitudes, maximizes learning, and fosters life learning in Christian character, spiritual wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. While God's Word does not specifically address our attire as Christians, there are scriptural principles that guide our appearance; among them modesty, avoiding the appearance of evil, not conforming to the pattern of this world, and others. The Heritage Christian School student dress code is based on the following principles and supporting Scriptures:

### Student Dress Standards and Requirements

To ensure that the students of Heritage Christian School consistently represent God, themselves, and the school in a positive manner, because there are sincere differences among Christians as to what constitutes dignity, modesty, and humility in dress, and because there is a strong correlation between high personal standards and academic achievement, Heritage Christian School has adopted standards of attire for its students in accordance with the principles stated above.

Parents are also encouraged to instruct their children in making wise, God-honoring clothing and grooming decisions, and to support the school in its efforts to regulate student dress. We ask that parents check your child(ren) before they leave for school to ensure they meet the dress standards.

### General Requirements

- Student attire must at all times be neat, clean, in good repair, and fitted properly.
- Clothing and appearance should be non-distracting and appropriate for school activities; extremes in personal attire or appearance will not be permitted. Excessively tight, baggy, or sloppy clothes are not allowed.
- Clothing that advertises drugs, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or has slogans of a suggestive, obscene, defiant, negative or ungodly nature shall not be worn or displayed.
- Boys or girls may not dress or adorn themselves in a manner of the opposite gender.
- HCS Falcon wear is encouraged.

### Shirts

- Shirts that advertise drugs, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or has slogans of a suggestive, obscene, defiant, negative or ungodly nature shall not be worn or displayed.
- Shirts with gaping holes or with necklines lower than two inches below the collar bone such as deep-V or deep-scoop shirts are not permitted for boys or girls.
- Tank tops, halter tops or shirts that reveal the back, undergarments, or bra straps are not allowed.



## Lost & Found

Please, be sure to put your student's name on lunch boxes and jackets (P.E. shoes). The lost and found is growing and it is so simple for us to return items left when their name is on the items. Thank you for your help in this. Items are displayed in lobby today! Please have a quick look



### **Pants/Shorts/Skorts**

- Pants and shorts for boys and girls must stay on the hips (hands-free) or else be belted and must be worn so that undergarments and midriff do not show.
- Shorts/skorts must extend past the fingertips.
- Shorts or pants specifically designed for athletics (i.e. cotton sweat pants, joggers, spandex or cycling shorts, and basketball/football shorts) are also not allowed.
- Holes in pants/shorts/skorts that are more than 3 inches above the knee must have fabric underneath them and not be see-through.
- Leggings are allowed to be worn if they have an approved dress or skirt worn over them.
- Sheer fabrics, spandex and leather are not allowed.

### **Skirts/Jumpers/Dresses**

- Girls' skirts must stay on hips (hands-free) or else be belted and must be worn so that undergarments and midriff do not show.
- Hemlines for skirts and dresses shall not be more than three inches above the kneecap. Slits in material may not go above the hemline requirements.
- Sheer fabrics, spandex and leather are not allowed.

### **Footwear**

- Shoes or footwear appropriate for regular school activities must be worn by all students at all times.
- For the safety of the student, flip-flops, platform, roller, or spiked-heel shoes (taller than 4" from heel to base of shoe) are not allowed.
- For safety on the playground, Kindergarten-sixth grade must wear socks, tights, or nylons at all times.
- Secondary students only may wear footwear without socks.

### **Hats**

- Hats, caps, or other headgear may not be worn inside school buildings during school hours. Hoods on hoodies should remain down inside the school building.

### **Jewelry**

- Girls only are allowed to wear earrings.
- Facial piercings are not allowed.

### **Makeup**

- Makeup must be natural looking, non-distracting and age appropriate.

### **Hair**

- Hair styles for boys and girls must be neat and clean and in a natural color. Natural color dyes are acceptable; unusual or unnatural hair dyes (e.g., green, pink, purple, or striped) are not allowed.
- Dreadlocks and cut-in lettering are not allowed.
- All styles are to be worn off the face and eyes.
- Boys must have their hair cut above the shoulders.
- Boys must maintain neatly trimmed beards and/or mustaches.

The Heritage Christian School student dress code shall be in effect at all times and at all events or activities in which students are in attendance. Activity sponsors may impose additional requirements for students participating in school activities and adherence to those guidelines shall be required for participation in the activity or sport.

Thank you for adhering to our standard of dress. Students have done a great job this year!! This is not meant to be a rigid set of rules but more of a standard of dress. We thought it might be helpful to have a clarifying reminder that parents can readily access. If you have questions, please don't ever hesitate to call the school office or stop by.