

Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



October 5, 2026



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.



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SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY,
OCTOBER

5

Waffles

TUESDAY,
OCTOBER

6

Chicken Nuggets
& Tater Tots

WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER

7

Baked Ziti

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER

8

Hot Dogs

FRIDAY,
OCTOBER

9

Pizza

MONDAY, OCT. 12 – Bread Pudding

TUESDAY, OCT. 13 – Grilled Cheese Sandwiches & Tomato Soup

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.
1 Timothy 2: 1-6



Heritage 5th-8th Boys Basketball Parent Meeting: This Wednesday, Oct. 7th

Our 5th-8th grade parent meeting is this Wednesday, October 7th at 3:45pm in the school cafeteria. Please come if your son is interested in playing basketball for the Falcons! Come meet the coaches and hear more about the season. The first day of practice is scheduled for October 26th, and the season ends around December 17th.



2026 HCS Homecoming!

We are excited to announce the 2026 Heritage Christian School Homecoming is taking place this **Friday, Oct. 9th, from 7:30–10:30pm** in the HCS gym. This year's theme is “**Midnight in the Mountains,**” and students are encouraged to wear semi-formal or dressy-casual attire that meets HCS dress guidelines. This event is for HCS students only, grades 9th-12th.

Tickets are **\$10 per person**. Payment can be made through Venmo at @amber-jupka; please include the student's name and grade in the comment. Cash or check may also be dropped off at the school office in a blue envelope along with the provided form. Please make checks payable to Amber Jupka.

We are also looking for volunteers to help make this a special and memorable evening for our students. If you are interested in volunteering, please go [here](#) to sign up.



Spirit Week Starting Oct. 12th-14th

Spirit Week is next week! Spirit Week is in honor of the NACS Soccer & Volleyball Tournament **Thursday, Oct. 15th-Saturday, Oct. 17th**. Students are welcome to join in and “Dress for the Day” to show their support of our Varsity Soccer and Volleyball teams. This is a fun way to show school spirit while pumping up the athletes.

Monday, Oct. 12th: Meme Day – Show us your best memes!

Tuesday, Oct. 13th: PJ Day – Break out in your best pajamas!

Wednesday, Oct. 14th: Dress like a Dad – Channel your inner dad with hats, flannels, khakis, etc.



HCS is on Social Media

Many times, we post events and fundraisers on social media. This has been such a good way to let our community know what we are up to for the glory of God. If you prefer your student not be in any of our media, please let the office know. Our parent covenant does address this and we are always respectful of parents' wishes and preferences. Please let us know and we will avoid putting any photos out of your student(s).

Booster Club Needs You!



Did you know that all parents of student-athletes are automatically members of the Booster Club? Even better, you don't need to have a child in athletics to get involved. The Booster Club is open to all HCS families!

As a parent-led organization, the Booster Club exists to support HCS athletics through fellowship, service, and fundraising. The athletic department relies on Booster Club fundraising for approximately **30% of its annual operating budget**, making parent involvement essential to the success of our sports programs. The funds raised each year help provide equipment, uniforms, facility improvements, and opportunities that directly benefit our student-athletes.

This year, we need both leadership volunteers and helping hands. Whether you can contribute a little or a lot, there is a place for you. Join us to learn more about *your* Booster Club and discover how you can make a meaningful difference with a minimal time commitment.

First Booster Club Meeting: Monday, October 12th at 3:35pm in Rm 113

Mark your calendars and come see how you can be part of supporting HCS athletics. Together, we can continue providing opportunities for our students to grow, compete, and glorify Christ through athletics. We look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Bazaar Coming Soon

The 13th Annual Heritage Christian Christmas Bazaar is coming up November 14th. Mark your calendars for this kick into the Christmas season! Shop for gifts and come out and support all of our community and school vendors. We are in need of many donations and lots of help as well!



We need several volunteers to make this successful. It's great fun and really begins the holiday season in a great way! Parent Volunteer Hours apply. Be on the look-out for a Sign-up Genius to come soon. This is a wonderful way to get in the Christmas spirit and you will find many gifts. This is a major fundraiser for the school and is a fun filled event!!

Dress Code Reminder

Please remember the following dress code guidelines taken from our handbook:

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.

Lunch Recess Volunteers

We are still looking for a few more parent volunteers to help during our school lunch recess period from 12-1:00pm. Your volunteer time will count toward your required parent volunteer hours. This is also a wonderful opportunity to get involved at school on a smaller scale while enjoying some time with your student during their lunch period.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Stephanie Gossack at stephanie@heritage-christian.org. Thank you for supporting our school and for considering this opportunity to get involved. We truly appreciate your willingness to serve our students and school community!

Introducing WIN Time!

Kindergarten through 6th grade students are participating in WIN Time this year. **WIN** stands for “**What I Need**” and is designed to provide both targeted intervention and meaningful academic extension. Twice each week, students meet in leveled groups based on their individual learning needs. During this time, students may review previously taught concepts, strengthen current skills, or preview and explore upcoming concepts in reading and math. After two weeks, WIN Time is already off to a great start! This dedicated time provides students with additional opportunities to build essential skills while also challenging those who are ready to think critically, solve problems, deepen their understanding, and move ahead in their learning. We are excited to continue developing WIN Time throughout the school year and look forward to seeing the positive impact it has on student learning and growth.



HCS UPCOMING HOME GAMES

JV/Varsity Soccer Home Games

- **Tuesday, October 6th:**
St. Andrew – V-4pm
- **Thursday, October 8th:**
Petra – V-4pm



JV/Varsity Volleyball Home Games

- **Thursday, October 8th:**
Petra – JV-4:30pm/V-6pm



HCS Middle School Volleyball Home Games

- **Thursday, October 22nd:**
Anderson – 5th/6th Grade-4pm
Anderson – 7th/8th Grade-5pm



Senior Night This Thursday – October 8th

Calling all Falcons and Falcon families to come out this Thursday for Senior Night. Let's pack the house and celebrate our Senior athletes!! We are so grateful to the Lord for the students who are being honored for their hard work, both academically and athletically. Come and cheer on the teams and honor our Seniors.

Soccer, Thursday, Oct. 8th: Petra – V-4pm
Volleyball, Thursday Oct. 8th: Petra – JV-4:30pm/V-6pm



SCOREBOARD

JV/VARSITY

9/29 – JV VOLLEYBALL HCS
VS GVHS – WIN!

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HCS VS GVHS – WIN!

9/29 – JV SOCCER HCS VS
GVHS – TIE

9/29 – V SOCCER HCS VS
GVHS – WIN!

10/2 – JV VOLLEYBALL HCS
VS HELENA CHRISTIAN –
WIN!

10/2 – V VOLLEYBALL HCS
VS HELENA CHRISTIAN –
WIN!

10/2 – V SOCCER HCS VS
HELENA CHRISTIAN – LOSS

10/3 – JV VOLLEYBALL HCS
VS FOOTHILLS – WIN!

10/3 – V VOLLEYBALL HCS
VS FOOTHILLS – WIN!

10/3 – V SOCCER HCS VS
FOOTHILLS – WIN!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

9/28 – 5TH/6TH HCS VS
PETRA – LOSS

9/28 – 7TH/8TH HCS VS
PETRA – LOSS

HCS Falcons Spirit Store

With the start of school, we wanted to announce to new families that if you are interested in HCS Falcon wear, our online store is open. Ordering is simple and can be done from the comfort of your own home. We do have a few items at the school, but supply has greatly decreased. This is a great opportunity to go to this site and order from many different selections and sizes. So whether you are a new family or a returning family who has outgrown their items from last year check out the Falcon wear at <https://stores.323sports.com/AGKO-VFRB>



HCS Yearbook

To purchase and customize your yearbook, use the QR code or go to www.treering.com/validate. The school's passcode is 1016705458162334. Create custom pages by **March 24th**.



We Need Your Photos!

The yearbook team needs your photos! This year, we are inviting parents and students to share photos that may be included in the yearbook. Photos may include sports, field trips, special projects, music events, school activities, and other memorable moments throughout the year. Please click [here](#) to upload your photos to our Google Drive. All submissions will be reviewed and considered for inclusion in the yearbook. If you have any questions, please contact Kari Yakos at kariy@heritage-christian.org. Thank you for helping us capture and preserve the special moments of our HCS community!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wednesday, Oct. 7th**: 5th-8th Boys Basketball Meeting – 3:45pm
- **Thursday, Oct. 8th**: Senior Night
- **Friday, Oct. 9th**: HCS Homecoming – 7:30-10:30pm
- **Monday, Oct. 12th**: First Booster Club Meeting – 3:35pm in room 113
- **Thursday Oct. 15th & Friday, Oct. 16th**: NACS Soccer/Volleyball Tournament – **NO SCHOOL**
- **Tuesday, Oct. 20th**: School Picture Retake Day
- **Friday, Oct. 23rd**: All School Chapel – 8:05am
- **Friday, Oct. 23rd**: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- **Thursday, Oct. 29th**: Parent Teacher Conferences – **Early Release Day**
- **Friday, Oct. 30th**: Parent Teacher Conferences – **NO SCHOOL**
- **Saturday, Nov. 14th**: HCS Christmas Bazaar – 9am-4pm
- **Thursday, Nov. 19th**: Variety Night– 7pm

