

Newsletter

(Parents Informed)

September 14, 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.



Website: www.heritage-christian.org For attendance: attendance@heritage-christian.org

SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER

14

French Toast

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER

15

Cheesy Chicken
Quesadillas

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER

16

Cheeseburgers

THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER

17

Spaghetti &
Meatballs

FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER

18

Pizza

MONDAY, SEPT. 21 – Breakfast Casserole

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22 – Nachos

School Picture Day Ordering After Picture Day

Friday, September 11th was school picture day. You can still order your student's photos using the event code. Online ordering is still available after Picture Day. Shipping and handling charges may apply to orders placed after Picture Day.

Please make sure to review the email instructions sent out this past week for more details if needed, or call the school office. Visit inter-state.com/ORDER. This event's order code is 0484TGF.



Logging in to FACTS for Grade Checks

Secondary students have all been given log in credentials to be able to log into FACTS to check homework and grades. Students are encouraged to keep current with this avenue of communication with teachers. Please see Mrs. Walker in the office if you need help with this. Parents too!

Parking Space!

Want your own parking space? Now you can be the #1 Falcon Fan! Buy your ticket now for \$5 or even better buy 5 for \$20. The winning ticket will get you one reserved parking spot in front of the school for the 2026-27 school year! Tickets will be available for purchase in the school office with Mrs. Graham **ONLY this morning, September 14th. The winner will be drawn today, September 14th after school.**



First PTF Meeting

Parents of Heritage have come together to form a Parent Teacher Fellowship. This group gathers to plan and execute events for the school. Upcoming events are the Christmas Bazaar, Teacher Luncheons, Field Day, Teacher Appreciation Week and Last Day of School Event. **The first meeting is today, September 14th at 3pm in room 113.** Cannot make the meeting; contact Kate Chamberlin at jnkchamberlin@yahoo.com to jump in at events. We would love to meet you and have you join in!



Teacher Luncheons

As in years past, PTF will be organizing monthly luncheons for the staff at HCS. We are asking for certain classes each month to help provide the lunch items. There is no theme to the luncheon, just bring your favorite. We have approximately 50 teachers and staff. Parent Teacher Fellowship will be organizing their first luncheon on **Friday, September 25th** for all the teachers and staff. This first time will involve Pre-Kinder and 12th Grade. Be on the lookout for Sign-up Genius to come soon.

Parents Looking for Ways to Volunteer

Our Food Service Manager, Samantha Furst, is looking to gather a team of volunteers for hot lunch. Duties would include helping prep meals, cook, serve students lunch, and cleanup. The hours of need are from 11am-12:30pm.

If you are willing and able to help in all or any part of this time frame one day a week/month or whatever, please email Samantha at samanthaf@heritage-christian.org. These hours will contribute towards your parent volunteer hours. She will be creating a schedule of volunteers and would appreciate any time you could give her on your available days. This is a fun way to get involved on a small scale and get to see the day with your students at lunch!!



2026-27 Field Trip Permission Slip

We have gone to online full year permission slips for families to give approval for their student to attend class and school trips. This alleviates the need for a form to be signed each and every time the student is going to participate. We have made an online Field Trip Permission Slip available for parents to sign once at the beginning of the year. All trips will be clearly communicated prior to the date of those trips but parents who have chosen to approve online via the form will not have to submit a form each time. Please call the office if you have questions. To access this form follow this [link](#) from the school website.



Attendance Procedure

Thank you in advance for being great communicators when your students are ill or need to leave for appointments. Should your student be gone for other reasons please fill out a [Pre Arranged Absence](#) form and turn it into the office. It really helps our attendance records. As some of you may not know, we have an attendance email set up for these purposes. This email address is attendance@heritage-christian.org. This is a convenient way, day or evening, to let the office know of absences.

Elementary Chapel Speakers Wanted

This is an excellent opportunity to proclaim the truth of God's Word to our students! Teaching times are 10-15 minutes for K-2nd and 20 minutes for 3rd-6th. Chapel is Friday mornings in the music room from 8:15-9:30am. Contact Mrs. Gossack for more information at stephanie@heritage-christian.org.



So, then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God! - Romans 10:17

Chapel Times: K-2nd Grade – 8:15-8:45am; 3rd-6th Grade – 8:55-9:30am

All School Chapels

All School Chapels are held once a month on Fridays. This is a way for the entire school to come together and worship our Lord. All families are invited. Watch the calendar for specific dates. All School Chapel begins at 8:05am and goes until approximately 8:45am. Chapel is otherwise held weekly on Fridays with student's age group.

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>

UPCOMING HOME GAMES

VOLLEYBALL

- **Friday, Sept. 18th:**
YCHS – JV-5pm/V-6:30pm
- **Saturday, Sept. 20th:**
Billings Christian – JV-10am/
V-11:30am
- **Thursday, Oct. 8th:**
Petra – JV-4pm/V-5:30pm



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- **Friday, Sept. 18th:**
YCHS – V-4pm/JV-5:30pm
- **Saturday, Sept. 19th:**
Billings Christian – V-10am
- **Tuesday, Sept. 30th:**
GVHS – V-4pm/JV-5:30pm
- **Tuesday, Oct. 6th**
St. Andrew – V-4pm
- **Thursday, Oct. 8th:**
Petra – V-4pm



HCS SCOREBOARD



Varsity Volleyball -
9/10 - HCS vs. Helena
Christian
Win!

JV Volleyball -
9/10 - HCS vs. Helena
Christian
Win!

Varsity Soccer -
9/10 - HCS vs. Helena
Christian
Win!

Varsity Volleyball -
9/12- HCS vs. Foothills
Win!

Varsity Soccer -
9/12 - HCS vs. Foothills
Win!

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.



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

- **Friday, Sept. 25th**: All School Chapel – 8:05am
- **Friday, Sept. 25th**: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- **Monday, Sept. 28th**: **NO SCHOOL**
- **Thursday Oct. 15th & Friday, Oct. 16th**: MCAA 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**: Early Release Day - Parent Teacher Conferences – **Early Release Day**
- **Friday, Oct. 30th**: Parent Teacher Conferences – **NO SCHOOL**
- **Saturday, Nov. 14th**: HCS Christmas Bazaar – 9am-4pm



But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. - 1 Corinthians 2:9-11

