Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



September 21, 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.

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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

SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
Pancakes	Nachos	Fish & Chips	Orange Chicken with Fried Rice	Pizza

MONDAY, SEPT. 28 – NO SCHOOL | TUESDAY, SEPT. 29 – Shredded Beef Taquitos

NO SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

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.**



All School Picture taken Sept. 11th

Poinsettia Fundraising is Starting



Pre-commitment selling forms have gone home with secondary students. **These must be turned back in to Mrs. Nuss by TODAY, September 21st or let her know if your student is participating.** All secondary students are eligible to take part in the fundraiser in order to earn money toward either their 8th grade D.C. Trip or Junior/Senior Missions Trip. This is a lucrative fundraiser since students can keep approximately 40% of the funds they raise for their trips. This is not a door-to-door sale, but is rather a sale to businesses. Some students have sold to the same businesses year after year, and will have priority in selling to those accounts once again, provided that they let Mrs. Nuss know by TODAY, September 21st.

The sale will begin on Thursday, September 24th, with a meeting right after school in Ms. Majors' room 112. All materials and information will be handed out at this meeting.

Financial Reminder

Tuition invoices have been sent out for August and September. Please make sure you are up-to-date on payments according to your payment plan. You may check with Mrs. Nuss in the business office any time with questions. She can be reached at mnuss@heritage-christian.org.

Parking Spot Winner Announced



Congratulations to the **Verellen 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 Verellen, please do not park in this spot. Thank you to all who participated in this fun raffle and supported the HCS Booster Club!

Summer Reading Winners



Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten – Rory Jessen (333 words)
1st Grade – No entries
2nd Grade – Andrew Kimmel (1,385 words)
3rd Grade – Blaine Gerber (4,873 words)
4th Grade – Ellie Jessen (10,977 words)
5th Grade – Sage Kimmel (3,852 words)
6th Grade – Addalyn Meissner (21,660 words)
7th Grade – Baelyn Kimmel (3,881 words)

CONGRATULATIONS!

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.

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!

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

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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.

2026 HCS Homecoming!



We are excited to announce the 2026 Heritage Christian School Homecoming, taking place on **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.

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.

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!

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 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-4pm/V-5:30pm

HCS Middle School Volleyball Home Games

- **Monday, September 21st:**
  Amsterdam – 5th Grade-4pm
  Amsterdam – 6th Grade-5pm
- **Thursday, October 22nd:**
  Anderson – 5th/6th Grade-4pm
  Anderson – 7th/8th Grade-5pm

SCOREBOARD

MIDDLE SCHOOL

9/14 – 5TH/6TH HCS VS GVHS – WIN!

9/14 – 7TH/8TH HCS VS GVHS – LOSS

9/17 – 5TH/6TH HCS VS BEAR CANYON – LOSS

9/17 – 7TH/8TH HCS VS BEAR CANYON – LOSS

SCOREBOARD

JV/VARSITY

9/15 – JV VOLLEYBALL HCS VS PETRA – WIN!

9/15 – V VOLLEYBALL HCS VS PETRA – WIN!

9/15 – V SOCCER HCS VS PETRA – WIN!

9/18 – JV VOLLEYBALL HCS VS YCHS – WIN!

9/18 – V VOLLEYBALL HCS VS YCHS – WIN!

9/18 – V SOCCER HCS VS YCHS – WIN!

9/19 – JV VOLLEYBALL HCS VS BILLINGS CHRISTIAN – Win!

9/19 – V VOLLEYBALL HCS VS BILLINGS CHRISTIAN – Win!

9/19 – V SOCCER HCS VS BILLINGS CHRISTIAN – Win!

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Thursday, Sept. 24th:** Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- **Friday, Sept. 25th:** All School Chapel – 8:05am
- **Monday, Sept. 28th:** **NO SCHOOL**
- **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
- **Thursday, Nov. 19th:** Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11am
- **Friday, Nov. 20th:** All School Chapel – 8:05am

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.
Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that by testing you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and acceptable and perfect.
- Romans 12:1-2

