

Newsletter

(Parents Informed)



September 28, 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

28

NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER

29

Breakfast
Sandwich

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER

30

Alfredo Chicken

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER

1

Sloppy Joes

FRIDAY,
OCTOBER

2

Pizza

MONDAY, OCT. 5 – Waffles

TUESDAY, OCT. 6 – Chicken Nuggets

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without grumbling or disputing.
- Philippians 2:12-14



Heritage 5th-8th Boys Basketball Parent Meeting: October 7th

Our boys basketball season is starting in about a month. **Our 5th-8th grade parent meeting is 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. If you cannot make the meeting, please let Jay Cummins know, and we can put your son on the roster.



Thank You Parents!

Thank you so much to the parents of our Pre-Kindergarten and 12th Grade students for the delicious meal you blessed our staff with this past week!



Staff appreciation lunches are truly just that—**APPRECIATED!** What a blessing it is for our staff to enjoy this special monthly event. We are so grateful for your generosity and thoughtfulness in helping make our staff feel appreciated and cared for. Thank you again!

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.

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

2026 HCS Homecoming!

We are excited to announce the 2026 Heritage Christian School Homecoming is 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. 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.

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 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

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

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>



SCOREBOARD

JV/VARSITY

9/25 – JV VOLLEYBALL
HCS VS FVHS – WIN!

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9/26 – JV VOLLEYBALL
HCS VS STILLWATER –
LOSS

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LOSS

9/26 – JV SOCCER HCS
VS STILLWATER – LOSS

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VS STILLWATER – LOSS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

9/21 – 5TH HCS VS
AMSTERDAM – WIN!

9/21 – 6TH HCS VS
AMSTERDAM – LOSS

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).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wednesday, Oct. 7th:** 5th-8th Boys Basketball Meeting – 3:45pm
- **Friday, Oct. 9th:** HCS Homecoming – 7:30-10:30pm
- **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

