



### Song-of-the-Week

For our last song of the week for the school year, we will sing a versification of Psalm 143. This Psalm emphasizes the reliance and trust we are to in God. Notice with the children that the last part of this Psalm petitions the Lord "to teach" us to do His will. Sing Psalter #391 with the children. (Try both tunes!)

1. When morning lights the eastern skies, O Lord, Thy mercy show;  
On Thee alone my hope relies, let me Thy kindness know.
2. Teach me the way that I should go; I lift my soul to Thee;  
For refuge from my cruel foe to Thee, O Lord, I flee.
3. Thou art my God, to Thee I pray, teach me Thy will to heed;  
And in the right and perfect way may Thy good Spirit lead.

### Hope Classic Registration

The early registration deadline is TOMORROW. The registration process and race details can be found at [hopeprcschool.org/classic](http://hopeprcschool.org/classic). If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, you may stop by the school office to register. Payment can be made in the office, sent to school with a child, or mailed to school at any time before the race.

The race date is Saturday morning, June 2. The walkers take off at 8:45 AM, 5K runners at 9 AM, and the 1 mile runners start at approximately 9:50 AM. Runners and spectators will be treated with BBQ chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, sno cones, and more. Come on out and enjoy this annual event!

### Upcoming Chapels

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade invites you to their chapel this Friday, May 18 at 8:30 AM. Rev. J. Smidstra will be their guest speaker.

### Choir Festival

The 4th-6th grade choir will be participating in a choir festival along with the choirs of Adams and Heritage this Friday at 12:30 PM at Georgetown PRC. All are welcome to attend.

### Band Concert

Our junior high band (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) will participate in the All-School's Band Concert next Tuesday evening, May 22 at 7:30 PM at the Hudsonville Fine Arts Auditorium.

### Graduation

Graduation for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be held at Grace PRC on Monday, June 4 at 7 PM. Prof. D. Engelsma will deliver the address. Seventh and eighth graders are the only students required to attend graduation. The graduates should be at the church at 6:15 pm for their picture.

### Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

Eighth graders who will have an open house table in the gym following graduation should contact Jen Kalsbeek - [brijenkalsbeek@gmail.com](mailto:brijenkalsbeek@gmail.com) by this Friday.

### Thanks

The staff thanks all those who brought in delightful refreshments and wrote words of encouragement last week to show their appreciation for the teachers' work this year.

### Advanced Notice for an Opportunity to Serve

The Building Committee will be hosting a work bee Saturday, June 9. We have a few painting projects, playground repair, and some grounds maintenance that we could use your help on. Mark your calendars for a time of fellowship mixed with some work in order to benefit our school.

### Attention Jenison Bus Riders

The Jenison bus route will not run on Friday, May 25, due to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip. Please schedule alternate transportation.

### School Circle News

#### Hot Lunch / Snack Sale - May 16

**Hot Lunch: Burgers** Servers (please be to school by 11 am): Tami Cleveland, Liz C, Ashley C, Gina C, Molly C

**Cupcakes provided by:** Ashley C, Heather C, Stephanie DB, Lori DJ, Nelle DM, Connie DV, Becky DV, Dawn DV, Mari DV, Heidi D, Amber D (Please have 21-22 cupcakes to school by 9 am. Thank you!)

#### Hot Lunch - Kindergarten Only - May 17

**Hot Lunch: Burgers** Server: Cheri Rutgers

#### School Circle Meeting

The School Circle will meet in the music room this Thursday at 8pm. This is the last meeting of the year and we will vote on new officers.

#### Room Mothers for 2018-19

Room mothers are still needed for the following classes: Band, 7th, 5th, 3rd and possibly 1st (depending on class divisions). Please contact Valerie Minderhoud at [joelvalm@gmail.com](mailto:joelvalm@gmail.com) if you would like to sign up.

#### Motman's Fundraiser

We will once again be selling Motman's gift cards in the library tomorrow morning from 8:15-9:00 AM. School receives 30% of the purchase amount.

#### TRIP

TRIP is sold in the library every Tuesday morning from 8:15-9:00 AM. Please contact Sharla Moelker at 791-6091 with any questions.

### Requested Announcement

**PR Special Education Benefit Concert:** This Saturday, May 19, 4:30 p.m. at Calvin CRC at [700 Ethel Ave. SE](http://700 Ethel Ave. SE). (Parking lot entrance off Franklin Ave. SE) Take time to be still in the midst of your busyness and trials and listen to comforting words brought through music and song. Join us as we glorify our Father, be encouraged, and support the PRSE program that serves our covenant children and young people.

**Covenant at 5/3 BallPark** - Mark your calendars for May 25, as Covenant will be taking on Kalamazoo Christian in a doubleheader at 5/3 Ballpark, home of the West MI Whitecaps. Games start at 5:00 PM. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the office at Covenant. We are also looking for people or businesses to sponsor an inning. Inning sponsors receive four tickets to the game. Contact Travis at [covenantad@yahoo.com](mailto:covenantad@yahoo.com) if you would be willing to help us offset the costs of this event! We look forward to seeing you on May 25.

**The Voices of Victory will present** a concert on Memorial Day at 7 PM at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds ([12253 Lakeshore Dr. - Grand Haven, MI 49417](http://12253 Lakeshore Dr. - Grand Haven, MI 49417)). If you aren't doing anything that night, consider join them in praise to God at the beautiful, air conditioned facility on the lakeshore.

**Memorial Day Breakfast!** Please join us on Monday, May 28 at Georgetown PR Church for a great breakfast of Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, cheese potatoes, Fruit, Yogurt Bar, and much more! This is our annual fundraiser that our Youth Group puts on to help offset Convention expenses. Breakfast is served from 7:30-10 AM. There is plenty of time to grab a bite and hit the Jenison parade! Thank you for your support!