



Song-of-the-Week

With the Psalmist in Psalm 17 we desire to speak or do no wrong. For this we need Divine help. Sing Psalter #32 and pray with the children for the spiritual courage to fight against sin and walk with purpose true.

1. Lord, hear the right, regard my cry, my prayer from lips sincere;
Send Thy approval from on high, my righteousness make clear.
Thou in the night my heart hast tried, nor found it turned from Thee aside
2. With steadfast courage I design no wrong to speak or do;
Thy path of life I choose for mine and walk with purpose true.
For help, O God, I cry to Thee, assured that Thou wilt answer me.

Athletics

7th & 8th Girls' Softball Coach: Miss Kara Minderhoud – 617-1472

Monday, May 13 Home vs. Byron Center Chr. 4 pm
Tuesday, May 14 at Heritage Chr. 4 pm

7th & 8th Boys' Baseball Coach: Mr. Jon Rutgers – 915-1031

Monday, May 13 Home vs. Moline Chr. 4 pm
Tuesday, May 14 at Heritage Chr. 4 pm

Thanks to coaches and all who assisted the softball and baseball teams. Please clean and return the uniforms in a prompt manner.

Hope Classic Registration

The early registration deadline is THIS WEDNESDAY, May 15. The registration process and race details can be found at 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 1. Runners and spectators will be treated with BBQ chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, sno cones, and more. Come on out and enjoy this annual event!

Thanks

The staff thanks all who gave expression to their appreciation last week during Teacher Appreciation Week (goodies, notes, etc.)

Looking Ahead

- Wednesday, May 22 All School Band Concert at Allendale HS – 7:30 pm
- Thursday, May 30 4th Recorder / 5th Band Concert at 1:45 pm
- Friday, May 31 Last Day of School
- Monday, June 3 Graduation at Grace PRC – 7 pm

Elementary Music Program

Did you miss the recent Elementary Music Program? Here's your opportunity to view the program. It will be performed at Sunset Manor on Thursday, May 30 at 10 am.

Congratulations

We rejoice with the Josh & Carrie Meulenberg family, who were blessed with a baby girl, Emelyn Ruth last week. Psalm 127:3, "Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward."

School Circle News

Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – May 13

Hot Lunch: Burgers Servers (please be to school by 11 am): Tami Cleveland, Brenda B, Carol B, Shari B, Karen B

Snacks provided by 8th grade students: Jonny Boeve through Cassie Kaptein (Please have 20 pre-packaged snacks to school by 9 am. Thank you!)

School Circle Meeting

The School Circle meets for the last time this school year on Thursday night at 8 pm. If anyone has material for the agenda, please get it to Val Minderhoud by tomorrow.

Apparel For Sale

School Circle still has a couple sweatshirts left from the apparel sale:

Youth Sizes:

- 2 - Large (grey)
- 1 - Large (blue)
- 2 - XL (blue)

Unisex Adult Sizes (for women's fit, size down):

- 1 - Small (grey)
- 1 - Medium (grey)
- 1 - 3XL (blue)

\$20 each, text Kara Kregel at 292-7901 to claim.

Motman's Fundraiser

Motman's gift cards are available throughout May. Please contact Deb Hoeksema at dhoeksema@hopeprcschool.org if you would like one. 30% of the sale of the cards will go back to school!

CD Collection

We are collecting CD's – they can be old and cracked. A collection box will be placed outside the office. Please bring in your old, unused CD's, even if they are damaged. We appreciate your help!

Requested Announcements

Lego Robotics Camp - The regular robotics camp is full! There are some spots left in the advanced programmers camp. This summer's camp will be held July 8-11, 2019, at Heritage Christian School for boys and girls going into 5th-8th grades this fall. Registration forms have been handed out. Contact Jason Holstege at jaholstege@hchr.org to get a form or if you have any other questions.

The Providence Young People invite you to eat at Herb & Fire Pizzeria, located in Grandville, on the southeast corner of 44th and Ivanrest, on Wednesday, May 22 from 4:00-9:00. You will need to show a flyer (coming soon) or go to our Facebook Event page to show a digital copy of the flyer, and a percentage of your transaction will be donated to Providence Young People. Herb and Fire has some amazing pizza options, including gluten free crust! This is being held on the night of the All-Schools Band Program, so this Convention Fundraiser is a great way to support our kids and get an easy dinner on a busy night!

Charger Cheer Camp will be August 20-22 for 1st - 8th grade. Visit our website for more information and registration. chargercheer.wixsite.com/cheer

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). If you aren't doing anything that night, consider join them in praise to God at the beautiful, air conditioned facility on the lakeshore.

CCHS Choir Concert: Please join us for our final concert of the year on Monday, May 20 at 7:00 pm at Jenison Center for the Arts! Per request, we are inviting any audience members to join us on stage to sing Fairest Lord Jesus! See you there!

Join us on Friday, May 24, as Covenant will take on Kalamazoo Christian in a baseball doubleheader at 5/3 Ballpark, home of the Whitecaps. First pitch is at 5:00 PM. Tickets are \$5 for school age and up, and can be purchased and picked up at the Covenant Chr. office. It's a great way to kick off the Memorial Day weekend with friends and family! Make plans today to take your crew to the ballgame. If anyone is willing to help us offset the cost of this event by sponsoring an inning, please contact Travis at covenantad@yahoo.com.

Attention Girls entering grades 3 - 8! Are you ready to learn basketball skills, drills and have a great time doing so? CCHS 2019 Girls Basketball Camp will be held June 24 - 26 at CCHS. Cost will be \$30 per camper, or \$50 max per family. Times are: 3rd - 4th: 12:00-1:30 PM, 5th - 6th: 1:30-3:00 PM, 7th - 8th: 3:00-4:30 PM. Registration form can be completed on the CCHS Athletics Website under "Camps" (<https://covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/campsclinics/>) If you have any questions, please contact Doug Kaptein at 616-238-8080, or dkaptein32@gmail.com.