



Annual Society Meeting

The annual society meeting for Hope Protestant Reformed Christian school is scheduled for Monday, April 22 at 7:30PM. We encourage new members to join. Agendas have already been emailed out to current members. If you did not receive an agenda and would like one please contact Dan Kalsbeek at dkalsbeek@att.net or the school office at hopeschool@hopeprcschool.org.

Song-of-the-Week

Focus the children’s attention on Psalm 143:10 this week. We all need to learn from the Lord’s teaching. His will is perfect and good for us. Sing Psalter #391 with the children this week.

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 the 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.

Athletics

Girls’ Soccer – Coach: Mrs. Deb Feenstra (616-706-8834)

Tuesday, April 16	Home vs. GR Chr.	4 PM
Wednesday, April 17	Home vs. Jenison Chr.	4 PM
Tuesday, April 23	Home vs. Dutton Chr.	4 PM

Boys’ Baseball – Coach: Mr. Brad VanderVeen (616-610-5289)

Tuesday, April 16	Home vs. Byron Center Chr.	4 PM
Thursday, April 18	at Calvin Chr.	4 PM
Monday, April 22	Home vs. Zeeland Chr.	4 PM

Upcoming Chapels

The 6th grade will sponsor chapel on Monday, April 22 at 8:30 AM. Seminarian Bruce Feenstra has agreed to speak.

The 3rd grade chapel is scheduled for Monday, May 6. Professor B. Huizinga has agreed to speak. Visitors are welcome.

Kindergarten Program

The Kindergarten Program is scheduled for Wednesday evening, April 24 at Hope Church beginning at 7 PM. Kindergarten will have a half day on program day.

Elementary Music Program

Hope School's 1st–3rd grade students will present their 31st Annual Elementary Music Program at Hope School in the big gym THIS Thursday, April 18 at 7 PM.

Maintenance Person Needed

We are in need of a new maintenance person to do general repairs around school, if you are interested please contact Steve Langerak at 616-299-6727 or Langerakmasonry@gmail.com for more information.

Work Bee

The Building Committee has scheduled a work bee for Saturday, June 8 at 8:00AM. We encourage you to come, grab a doughnut, and help us get some of the summer projects started.

Position Available

Hope PRC School is looking to hire a fulltime ParaPro/Teacher’s Aide for the coming school year, 2024-2025. This job will include working one-on-one with students, supporting students in the classroom, as well as adjusting materials for students with various learning abilities. If you are interested or would like a more detailed job description, please contact Ron Koole at rkoole@hopeprcschool.org, or the Education Committee chairman, Rich DeMeester, at richdemeester2@gmail.com.

Hope Classic Races

The 26th Annual Hope Classic race registration is now open! The races will take place on Saturday, May 25. Go to www.hopepreschool.org/classic to view details and register to run or walk in the 5K or 1 mile races. The deadline to register and receive a free shirt is May 11.

School Circle News

Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – April 17

Hot Lunch: Pizza Servers (please be to school by 11 am): Lynn Oosterhouse, Cherith G, Andra H, Anna H, Abby H

Snacks provided by Junior High students: Miriam Kuiper through Lillian Rutgers (Please have 24 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9 am. Thank you!)

Pigs-in-the-Blanket

We will be making pigs-in-the-blanket tomorrow, April 16. The “B” list is working. Please be at school as close to 8:30 as possible. If you are unable to work, please find a replacement as we need all of our workers! Salads: Gladys Koole and Carla Langerak. Bars: Cassie VO and Sharla Moelker (Thanks Ladies!) Please pick up your orders between 9:30 am and 1:00 pm at school, as freezer space is limited. After many, many years of making pigs, this April will be Hope’s last time making them. Thank you for many years of pig-in-the-blanket orders!

TRIP

TRIP is sold every Tuesday morning from 8:15-9:00 AM in the classroom to the right at the bottom of the ramp. Please contact Sharla Moelker at 340-5818 with any questions.

Requested Announcements

RCS Auction: Redeemer Christian School is hosting its 2nd Annual Online Auction. Bidding will be live 8am to 8pm on Thursday, April 18. We have some fun and exciting items available so mark your calendars! Check it out here: <https://bid.miedemacharity.com/auctions/10159>

Please plan to join us for a night of praise with The Hosanna Choir, Lord willing on April 19, at 8 PM. It will be held at Mayflower Congregational Church at 2345 Robinson Road, SE Grand Rapids, MI. For more information on Hosanna Choir, check out hosanna-choir.org. The cost is \$10/person or \$30/family. For tickets to support Hudsonville PRC Young Peoples, contact hosannafundraiser@gmail.com. Tickets will also be available at the door and will benefit the Protestant Reformed Special Ed program. We hope to see you there!

Redeemer Christian School’s 3rd Annual Garage & Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 9am - 3pm. If you are interested in being a seller, a baker, or if you have any questions, please email us at garagesale@redeemerchrschool.com.

The Society for PR Special Education invites you to a speech by Prof. Douglas Kuiper titled, “Autism Spectrum Disorder: Children in our Schools and Churches” on April 23 at 7pm at Georgetown PR Church. Please save the date for the speech and a dessert buffet and fellowship afterward!

Come join us for our spring pancake breakfast and car wash hosted by Faith Church Young Peoples! The breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 27, from 7:30 - 9:30 am at Faith Church. Proceeds are for the young people’s convention. Thank you!

SUMMER CAMPS:

CCHS Boys Basketball Camp: June 3-6 (Grades 7-10) and June 10-13 (Grades 3-6): This is open to boys going into 3rd-10th grades (Fall 2024). To sign up, please go to: covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/campsclinics and click on the 2024 boys basketball camp link. Registration and payment details can be found within the link. The deadline to sign up is May 15. There is limited space, so please sign up right away. If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Schimmel at tylerschimmel21@gmail.com.

2024 CCHS Girls Summer Basketball Camp: Registration is now open for the CCHS girls summer basketball camp! Dates are: June 10-13, 2024. Camp is for girls entering grades 3-8 in the fall. Camp times and additional information are listed on the registration form. Please use this link to register: <https://forms.gle/3rHChR2YMKgfMyik9>. Email Doug Kaptein with any questions: doug.kaptein32@gmail.com

Attention all boys going into grades 6 -12 in the fall of 2024: There is a Boys' Volleyball Camp running from June 24-27 from 9 AM until noon hosted by CCHS's coach, Mrs. Macy Burchett. If you'd like more information or to sign up, click the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-iw99K5NO7uTORRwjXRf1gKbwNccLHe73fF8xymsIgoZLww/viewform?usp=sf_link Email the coach at cchsboysvball@gmail.com with questions. Sign up deadline is May 18. See you this summer!

Girls Volleyball Camp for 4-8th grade girls will be July 22-25 at Covenant Christian High School this summer. Sign up using [this link](#). Contact Carli Engelsma with any questions at 616-466-8660.

PIG LIST

Please be at school by 8:30 am. If you are unable to work you are responsible for finding a replacement. We need everyone to work. Please call a committee member with any questions.

Thank you for your support!

LIST A

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

NAME	PHONE #
Carrie Huizinga, Committee	822-9072
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Karen Brands	558-8044
Shannon Bylsma	540-6039
Carol DeMeester	901-1790
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Norma Rau	453-2337
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