



Annual Society Meeting

The annual society meeting for Hope Protestant Reformed Christian School is TONIGHT 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

What people are happy? Read Psalm 144 and sing Psalter #393 with the children to clearly find the answer to that question. May the Lord continue to show us His goodness.

1. O happy land, whose sons in youth, in sturdy strength and noble truth, Like plants in vigor spring; whose daughters fair, a queenly race, Are like the cornerstones that grace the palace of a king.
3. O happy people, favored land, to whom the Lord with liberal hand Hath thus His goodness shown; yea, surely is that people blest By whom Jehovah is confessed to be their God alone.

Athletics

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

Tuesday, April 23	Home vs. Dutton Chr.	4 PM
Thursday, April 25	at Westside Chr.	4 PM
Monday, April 29	at Hudsonville Chr. (8)	4 PM

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

Monday, April 22	Home vs. Zeeland Chr.	4 PM
Wednesday, April 24	at Heritage Chr. (7)	4 PM
Friday, April 26	Home vs. Moline Chr.	4 PM
Tuesday, April 30	at Hudsonville Chr.	4 PM

Chapels

We thank Sem. B. Feenstra for speaking at our 6th grade chapel this morning. He spoke about true friendship using the friendships of David and Jonathan as well as Jesus as examples for us. Ask your child(ren) what three rules characterize true friendship.

The 3rd grade invites you to their chapel scheduled for Monday, May 6 at 8:30 AM. Professor B. Huizinga has agreed to speak.

Report Cards

Watch for report cards coming home with students (4th – 8th) this Wednesday. Fourth and Fifth grade students need to return their signed cards.

Kindergarten Program

The kindergarteners will present a program of song and verse this Wednesday, April 24 at Hope Church beginning at 7pm. The program will be live streamed via Hope Church's Sermon Audio page. Kindergarten will have a half day on program day.

Kindergarten Round-Up

Kindergarten Round-Up is scheduled for Thursday, May 2 at 9:30 AM in the music room.

Band/Choir Concert

The band and choirs will present a concert on Tuesday, May 7 in the school gym starting at 7 PM. This will include the 4th-6th grade choir, the 7th-8th grade choir, the 5th grade band, and the 6-8th grade band.

MAP TESTING

The 3rd and final round of MAP Testing for grades 3-8 will take place during the week of May 6-10. Please limit appointments as much as possible. Results will be sent home with report cards.

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.

Congratulations to Nelle Kregel for designing the winning logo for the Hope Classic shirts this year!

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.

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.

Teacher Aide/Para Pro Needed

Hope PRC School is looking to hire a fulltime ParaPro/Teacher 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.

Robotics Coaching Opportunity

We are in need of a robotics coach to join Mr. Matt Elzinga as coach of our Jr. High robotics teams next fall. The season runs from the 2nd week of September through the Saturday before Thanksgiving (RoBowl Tournament). The team meets on Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3-5 PM.

The coaching entails organizing and keeping students on task as well as assisting the students as they plan presentations. Some programming knowledge is helpful, but not essential. Please contact Rich DeMeester (richdemeester2@gmail.com) or Matt Elzinga (melzinga@hopeprcschool.org) if you are interested or need more information.

Mark Your Calendars

Monday, May 20	All-Schools' Band Concert – Grandville High School Auditorium
Friday, May 31	Last Day of School – 11:15 dismissal
Monday, June 3	Graduation – 7 PM – Grace PRC

School Circle News

Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – April 24

Hot Lunch: BBQ/Hot Dogs Servers (please be to school by 11 am): Leigh Kooienga, Carrie H, Kristin H, Michelle H, Alyssa H, Michelle J

Snacks provided by: Cynthia K, Laura K, Tamara K, Betsy K, Sarah K, Jodi K, Jill Koole, Jill Kregel, Kara Kregel (Please have 24 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9 am. Thank you!)

Motman's Gift Cards

The School Circle is selling Motman's gift cards. Order forms are coming home today. The cards are available immediately. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Hoeksema.

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

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!

Tulip Sale: assorted color tulip bouquets just in time for Mother's Day! \$15 each bouquet, pick up at Holland PRC on Saturday, May 11, or have it delivered for \$5 more. Email hollandyouthgroup@gmail.com to place your order. **Orders due by April 25.**

8th graders interested in learning about Robotics at CCHS are invited to the robotics house on Saturday, May 4th, from 6-8 PM for robots and pizza. The CCHS team will be there to talk about the new game and start making plans for their new robot designs. The first 15 minutes will be a presentation about Robotics at CCHS. Parents are encouraged to stay for the overview and then can pick up their students at around 8:00 PM. Please email cchsrobochargers@gmail.com to let us know you are interested and use that address if you have any questions. The robotics house is located on the corner at the entrance to Covenant (4545 Fenwood St).

Available summer camps are listed on the back ...

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-iw99K5NO7uT0RRwjXRf1gKbwNccLHe73fF8xymSIgoZLww/viewform?usp=sf_link Email the coach at cchsboysvball@gmail.com with questions. Sign up deadline is May 18. See you this summer!

K-12th Boys/Girls Charger Soccer Camp July 15-18, 2024!. Register for the camp at <https://forms.gle/KnioCLA7scuC2Jyc8> Payment and Registration due May 31. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lindsey Holstege at lindsey.holstege01@gmail.com / 616-916-0214 or Shon Griess at sgriess@charter.net / 616-437-7871.

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.