



Song-of-the-Week

Psalms 146-150 all begin and end with “Hallelujah” which means “Praise ye the Lord”. Read about the God whom we praise in Psalm 146 and sing Psalter #400 with the children this week.

1. Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
3. Happy is the man that chooses Israel’s God to be his aid;
He is blest whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.
7. Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King;
Unto Him, thy God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

School Board Meeting

The School Board will meet this Wednesday, May 8 at 7PM.

Athletics

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

Monday, May 6	at Hudsonville Chr. (7)	4 PM
Tuesday, May 7	at Byron Center Chr.	4 PM
Friday, May 10	at Adams Chr.	4 PM

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

Monday, May 6	at Heritage Chr. (8)	4 PM
Friday, May 10	at Adams Chr.	4 PM

This will end the baseball and soccer seasons.

Thanks to Coach Feenstra, Coach VanderVeen, Coach Bylsma, and all who helped out. Please wash and return uniforms in a timely manner.

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 THIS SATURDAY, May 11.

Runners and spectators will be treated to brats (Sheldon Meats style) and hotdogs, sno cones, cotton candy, watermelon, freeze pops and more! All Free!

Chapel

We thank Prof. B. Huizinga for speaking at the 3rd grade chapel this morning and calling all of us to be thankful ALWAYS and FOR ALL THINGS. Ask the children to tell you about the 10 lepers whom Jesus healed. How many expressed their thanks to Jesus?

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 this week. Please limit appointments as much as possible. Results will be sent home with report cards.

Teacher Aide/Para Pro Needed

Hope PRC School is looking to hire a fulltime ParaPro/Teacher Aide for the coming school year, 2024-2025. If you are interested or would like a more detailed job description, please contact Ron Koole at rkoole@hopepreschool.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. Please contact Rich DeMeester (richdemeester2@gmail.com) or Matt Elzinga (melzinga@hopepreschool.org) if you are interested or need more information.

Graduation

Graduation for the 8th grade will be held at Grace PRC on Monday, June 3 at 7 PM. Prof. Huizinga 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.

School Circle News

Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – May 8

Hot Lunch: Burgers Servers (please be to school by 11 am): Lynn Oosterhouse, Sarah K, Jodi K, Jill Koole, Jill Kregel

Snacks provided by: Jori K, Mary L, Carla L, Keri M, Candace M, Dawn M, Carrie M, Maria M, Pam M. (Please have 24 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9 am. Thank you!)

Motman’s Gift Cards

Motman’s gift cards are here! Mother’s Day is this weekend so this is a great gift to brighten your mother’s day and garden! Gift cards are sold in \$25, \$50 and \$100 increments. Contact Deb Hoeksema with questions.

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 young people from Southwest PRC invite you to their fundraiser at Kay-Dee’s Gardens (450 Chicago Dr.) on May 7th from 9am - 8pm to purchase your hanging baskets, annual flats, and perennials. Kay-Dee’s is generously donating a percent of the day’s sales to us to put towards Convention expenses.

CCHS K-9th grade Running Camp is scheduled for July 29-31 at Covenant Christian HS. This is for all boys & girls entering K-9th grade in fall of 2024. Please sign up before June 8 at <https://www.covenantchristianxc.com/middleschool>. If you have any questions, please contact middle school XC coach Jared Kraker at xcountry@hchr.org, high school XC coach Brian Kalsbeek at brijenkalsbeek@gmail.com, or high school T&F coach Brantley VanOverloop at bvanoverloop@covenantchristianhs.org.

Chargers Middle School XC Team Signups are now open for 6th-8th graders for Fall 2024. The season lasts 7 weeks and competes in 7 races. Please sign up at <https://www.covenantchristianxc.com/middleschool>. If you have any questions, please contact middle school XC coach Jared Kraker at xcountry@hchr.org.