



Song-of-the-Week

“It is good to sing Thy praises...” Hopefully the Song-of-the-Week helped you and your family experience that throughout the school year. The following is a complete list of the Psalter #'s from Psalm 120-147 which comprised our songs-of-the-week this school year. You do well to clip this list out and review these songs with the children over the summer months. No better songs to sing around the supper table or campfire!

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| #343: 1, 4 | #362: 1, 3 | #385: 1, 3 |
| #345: 1, 2 | #366: 1-3 | #386: 1, 2, 4, 7 |
| #349: 1, 3 | #368: 1-3 | #387: 1, 4, 6 |
| #351: 1, 2 | #369: 1-3 | #391: 1-3 |
| #353: 1, 3 | #372: 1, 2 | #393: 1, 3 |
| #355: 1, 2 | #373: 1, 4, 5, 10 | #394: 1-3 |
| #358: 1, 3, 4 | #378: 1, 3 | #400: 1, 3, 7 |
| #359: 1, 3, 4 | #380: 1, 3 | #403: 1-3 |
| #360: 1-5 | #381: 1, 2, | |
| #361: 1, 4 | #383: 1-3 | |

Hope Classic Races

The 26th annual races (5K walk, 5K run, 1 mile run) are scheduled for this Saturday, May 25. Registration will be open from 7:30 - 8:15 am on race day. Brats, hot dogs, sno cones, cotton candy, watermelon, prizes and more will be given away. Plan to come out and enjoy the morning with us! The buses leave for the 5K starting line at 8:30 am. The 5K walkers will take off at 8:45 am, the 5K runners at 9 am, and the 1 milers around 9:50 am. Race results will be posted on the school website ASAP after the race.

Hope Classic Shirt Day

This Wednesday, May 22 will be “Hope Classic Shirt Day”. In order to prepare for the Hope Classic on Saturday, we are inviting all staff and students to wear their prior Hope Classic Shirts this Wednesday. If you don't have one, feel free to ask a friend if they have one to spare. Still can't find one, please wear your Hope School attire instead.

Work Bee

The Building Committee has scheduled a work bee for Saturday, June 8 beginning at 8AM. Volunteers will be needed to remove carpet, move the gaga pit, remove mulch to lower grade of landscaping, and remove ceiling tiles. Bring shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Highlights

The graduation issue of the Highlights was distributed to churches this past Sunday. Additional copies are available in the school office and on the school website, www.hopeprcschool.org.

Last Day and Graduation

Friday, May 31 is the last day of school. School will dismiss at 11:15 AM.

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.

Lost and Found

All the lost and found will be on display this week in the upper hallway. Whatever is left on Friday will be labeled “Free” and students will be invited to take what they want.

Junior High Exam Schedule

<u>Tuesday, May 28</u>	
12:30-2:00 pm	
7 th Science	
8 th History	
<u>Wednesday, May 29</u>	
8:30-10:00 am	10:30-11:45 am
7 th Bible	7 th English
8 th Bible	8 th Math/Algebra
7 th & 8 th 11:45 AM Dismissal	
<u>Thursday, May 30</u>	
8:30-10:00 am	10:30-11:45 am
7 th History	7 th Math
8 th Science	8 th English
7 th & 8 th 11:45 AM Dismissal	

No School

There will be no school next week Monday, May 27 due to Memorial Day.

May Music Programs

- Please mark your calendars for these upcoming music programs:
- Tonight, May 20 All School's Band Concert – at Grandville High School Auditorium – 7:00 pm. (6th-8th Band)
 - Wednesday, May 29 – 4th Recorders, 5th Band in the Music Room at 2:05 pm.
- Please clean and return band shirts soon.

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@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. Please contact Matt Elzinga (melzinga@hopeprcschool.org) if you are interested or need more information.

School Circle News

Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – May 22

Hot Lunch: Chicken Servers (please be to school by 11 am): Deb Feenstra, Keri M, Candace M, Carrie M, Dawn M

Snacks provided by: Sharla M, Becky P, Cassie P, Leanne P, Cynthia Q, Julie R, Kaelyn R, Erin R, Laura R (Please have 24 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9 am. Thank you!)

Room Moms

We are in need of the following room moms for next year: 5th Grade – 2, 8th Grade – 2, Band – 2. Please contact Kate VanUffelen at 616-432-1834 if you would like to help out.

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.

Summer TRIP hours - Trip will be sold in the TRIP room from 9-10 AM on the following dates. Note that there will be no TRIP sold on July 9th. Please plan accordingly. TRIP Summer dates: June 11, June 25, July 23, August 6, August 20.

Requested Announcements

The Voices of Victory will be singing again this Memorial Day at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds. The concert to open up the Summer Concert Series will be held on Monday, May 27 at 7 PM in the air conditioned auditorium. Admission to this enjoyable evening of praise is free. Doors open at 6 PM.

CHARGER FLAG FOOTBALL: Attention boys going into grades 1st-6th in the Fall of 2024, a group of dads are hoping to start a youth flag football club team(s). Through the form below we are hoping to gauge the interest from our community of schools that feed into Covenant. If your son would be interested in participating, please complete the interest form below. Additional information can be found within the link. [Charger Flag Football Interest Form](#). Also, if you have any questions, feel free to email: chargerflagfootball@gmail.com

Adams Christian School is in need of a 7th/8th grade boys' soccer coach for the 2024 season. The season runs for about 6-7 weeks, with practices starting at the end of August. If you are interested in this position, please contact the athletic director Melissa Lubbers at 616.323.6128 or email melissalubbsad@gmail.com.

CCHS Softball Camp - FREE softball camp for girls entering 4th-8th grade in the Fall of 2024. We will focus on the softball basics: throwing, infield, outfield, and batting. The camp will be held on Thursday and Friday, June 27-28, in the morning (see future announcements for specific times) at Covenant Christian Sports Complex (off of Hall St.). Sign up by Monday, June 17, using this link: <https://forms.gle/FZgTWd6EUWF1xjKDA>. Email questions to covenantsoftball@gmail.com. Please come with a glove and a bat (if you have one).