



**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         |                  |

**Last Day & Report Cards**

The last day of school is this Friday, May 31. School will dismiss at 11:15AM. K-5 report cards will be coming home with the students. 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> will either be coming home that day or will be mailed next week.

**Graduation**

Graduation is Monday, June 3 at Grace PRC at 7PM. 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.

**Junior High Exam Schedule**

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

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade “Concert”**

All are invited to listen to the 4<sup>th</sup> recorder and 5<sup>th</sup> band concert tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2:05 PM.

**Band Shirts**

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> band students are to return their cleaned band shirts to the tote in the office.

**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.

**Lost and Found (Change of Plans)**

Mothers, please view the pictures that will be emailed out today from the office to see if anything belongs to your children. Please have your children claim their items by Thursday. All will be labeled “free” on Thursday. (I promise!)

**Robotics Coaching Opportunity**

We have potentially 3 or 4 eager teams who desire to hone their robotics skills. Now all we need is another coach to assist Mr. Elzinga. If willing, contact Matt ([melzinga@hopeprcschool.org](mailto:melzinga@hopeprcschool.org)) if you are interested or need more information.

**School Board Meeting**

The Board is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, June 12 at 7PM.

**2024-25 Important Dates**

August 26	First Day of School
Aug. 31 – Sept. 2	Labor Day Break
September 18	School Pictures
October 3	PTA
October 10-11	Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 17-18	Teachers’ Convention (Adams)

**Hope Classic Races**

Thanks to all who were involved in making the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Hope Classic Races a success. Race results and photos can be viewed at [hopeprcschool.org/classic](http://hopeprcschool.org/classic). There were 394 registered participants and a great crowd of cheering spectators.

**Farewell**

We bid farewell to Mr. Brian Dykstra who taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Hope School for the past 39 years. We pray the Lord’s blessing on Brian as he leaves the teaching profession.

**Loving Concerns**

We express our Christian sympathy to the Dave and Pam Moelker family due to the death of Dave’s mother, Mrs. Donna Moelker last week. Comfort is found in the words of I Corinthians 15:55, 57 “O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

**School Circle News**

**Hot Lunch – May 29**

There will be free pizza hot lunch served tomorrow! This is for all students whether you ordered pizza last time or not. Please note – we will not be serving any chips or ice cream and there is no snack sale tomorrow.

**Motman’s Gift Cards**

Last chance! We have \$200 in Motman’s gift cards at school. Motman’s donates 30% to school! Come and get them!

**Room Moms**

We are in need of the following room moms for next year: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 1, 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 9<sup>th</sup>. Please plan accordingly. TRIP Summer dates: June 11, June 25, July 23, August 6, August 20.

**Requested Announcements**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:covenantsoftball@gmail.com). Please come with a glove and a bat (if you have one).

**Eastside Art Camp 2024** is now open for registration. For more complete information and to register your child please go to <https://forms.gle/J92DxPmXu5urKtTz7>. You can also find the signup link at [www.eastsidechr.org](http://www.eastsidechr.org). Registration deadline is June 15, and space is limited in some classes, so please sign up soon! Contact Liz Thompson at [elizgriess@gmail.com](mailto:elizgriess@gmail.com) or by text at 909-520-5983 if you have any questions.