



Song-of-the-Week

Psalm 149 instructs God's children to sing praises with joy. God takes pleasure in such singing. Exult the Lord this week by singing Psalter #407 with the children.

1. O praise ye the Lord and sing a new song
Amid all His saints His praises prolong;
The praise of their Maker His people shall sing,
And children of Zion rejoice in their King.
3. In glory exult, ye saints of the Lord;
With songs in the night, high praises accord;
Go forth in His service and strong in His might
To conquer all evil and stand for the right.

School Board

The School Board will meet this Wednesday, September 11 at 7PM.

School Directory

The 2024-25 School Directory will be coming home today. Extra copies are available in the school office.

Athletics

7th – 8th Boys' Soccer – Coach: Mr. Zach Koole (616-617-7952)

Tuesday, September 10	at Byron Center Chr.	4 pm
Thursday, September 12	at Calvin Chr.	4 pm
Tuesday, September 17	Home vs. Hudsonville Chr.	4 pm

7th Volleyball – Coach: Miss Laurel Lotterman (616-901-2834)

Tuesday, September 10	at Allendale Chr.	4 pm
Thursday, September 12	at Heritage Chr. (1)	4 pm
Tuesday, September 17	Home vs. Westside Chr. (2)	4 pm

8th Volleyball – Coach: Miss Gayle Lotterman (616-901-1439)

Monday, September 9	Practice	3-4:30pm
Tuesday, September 10	Home vs. Huds. Chr. (1)	4 pm
Thursday, September 12	at Westside Chr.	4 pm
Tuesday, September 17	at Legacy Chr.	4 pm

LEGO Robotics

LEGO Robotics will meet this week Wednesday and (optionally) Friday from 3-5 PM in the robotics room at the end of the elementary hall. Due to an excited group of 16 players, they have divided into 4 teams.

Golf Tournament

The AOK League offers a 9-hole golf tournament for all 6th-8th grade boys and girls. An informational flyer was given to all interested students. The date of the tournament is Saturday, October 19 at Maple Hill. A parent may walk along with their child, but may not coach.

MAP Testing (Measures of Academic Progress)

The 3rd – 8th grades will be taking the MAP assessments September 25-28. This testing happens three times a year. The remaining dates can be found in the back of the new school directory. Please limit appointments as much as possible on these dates.

School Pictures

School Pictures will take place next Wednesday, September 18. Picture envelopes are being sent home for each student in K-7th. Please return the envelopes completely filled out, with a check made payable to DVD Photography if ordering. Students MUST return their form even if you are not ordering prints. 8th grade students will receive a separate order form at a later date.

Help Needed – Paid Position

The Building Committee is looking for someone who is interested in keeping the sidewalks around school clear of snow and ice this winter. Applicants must be 18 or older to operate motorized equipment. Interested? Please contact Tom Huizinga at 616-862-2843 for more information.

School Circle News

Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – September 11

Hot Lunch: Pizza Servers (please be to school by 11 am): Leigh Kooienga, Becky P, Cassie P, Leanne P, Cynthia Q

Snacks provided by Jr. High Students: Logan Bylsma, Oliver DeMeester, Chase DeVries, Ethan DeVries, Katelyn DeVries, Benjamin Engelsma, Brodie Griess, Brooklyn Huizinga, Cara Kalsbeek (Please have 24 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9 am. Thank you!)

Room Mothers Needed

We are still looking for two room moms for band. If you are willing to help out, please contact Lois Engelsma at 616-498-2372.

Keycard Books

Keycard Books should be here this week and an order form will be going home next Monday. There are many more incentives for students who sell multiple books. Look for more details to follow!

TRIP

TRIP will be 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 791-6091 with any questions.

Requested Announcements

Chargers Middle School Cross Country invites all K-5th graders to run in two one-mile open races this fall: the first at Covenant Christian HS on Saturday, September 21 at 8:30 AM and the second at Holland Calvary (6047 147th Ave in Holland) on Wednesday, September 25 at 4:15 PM.

Please join us in supporting the special work of the PRSE in our schools by attending our awareness walk at CCHS on Saturday, September 28! Look in your church newsletter for more information or go to peertopeerwalk.com.