



Song-of-the-Week

Talk to the children about their three-fold enemy and ask them about their defense from these enemies. Then read Psalm 7 and sing Psalter #13 to confirm the correct answer.

- Jehovah, my God, on Thy help I depend;
From all that pursue me O save and defend;
Lest they like a lion should rend me at will,
While no one is near me their raging to still.
- Establish the righteous, let evil depart,
For God Who is just tries the thoughts of the heart.
In God for defense I have placed all my trust;
The upright He saves and He judges the just.

Athletics

7th Girls' Basketball – Coach: Jon Engelsma (616-260-8062)

Tuesday, January 28	Home vs. Dutton Chr. (1)	4 pm
Wednesday, January 29	Home vs. Moline Chr.	4 pm
Thursday, January 30	at Calvin Chr. (1)	4 pm
Tuesday, February 4	Home vs. Allendale Chr.	4 pm

(Note: The rescheduled game at Heritage Chr. is Wed., February 12)

8th Girls' Basketball – Coach: Val Minderhoud (616-808-1655)

Monday, January 27	Practice	3-4:30 pm
Thursday, January 30	Home vs. Calvin Chr.	4 pm
Monday, February 3	at Hudsonville Chr.	4 pm
	(rescheduled game)	
Tuesday, February 4	at Heritage Chr.	4 pm

Parent/Teacher Conferences and Early Dismissals

Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 6 (2 PM dismissal) and Friday, February 7 (11:45 AM dismissal). The conference schedule will be distributed today.

PTA Meeting

Please join us in attending our next PTA meeting on February 13 at 7:00PM (note earlier time). Mr. Tom Karel will speak on helping and relating to children who struggle with anxiety and depression. Mr. Karel is a licensed psychologist at Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services. He provides counseling for children who struggle with anxiety, depression, bipolar, and ADHD. It has been his privilege to assist families in overcoming their troubles and grow in faith. Mr. Karel is also the coauthor of the recent book, *A Christian's Guide to Mental Illness*. Join us in learning more about this timely subject and how to help those who are hurting.

Chapels

We thank Prof. B. Huizinga for speaking at our FWMD chapel. Ask the children about ELIM Christian School, the children that attend there, and moving mountains by faith. Then these questions: "What is the greatest mountain in the world? How did Jesus move it?"

The 5th grade invites you to their chapel on Friday, February 7 at 8:30 am. We welcome back Mr. Brian Dykstra to speak.

Pinewood Derby

Pinewood Derby kits have arrived. Please bring your \$20 to the office to pay and pick up your car kit and information packet. Workshop nights will be held on Wednesday, February 26 and Thursday, February 27 in the workshop classroom at CCHS. Note the change of location. The Derby is scheduled for Saturday, March 8 at Hope School.

Report Cards

Report cards for all students will be coming home with your child(ren) today. Please check your child(ren)'s progress and return the cards (K-4) in a timely manner.

School Circle News

Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – January 29

Hot Lunch: Pizza Servers (please be to school by 11 am): Shannon Bylsma, Pam M, Sharla M, Lynn O, Becky P

Snacks provided by Junior High students: Triston K, Gideon K, Reuben K, Gabby L, Reuben L, Charlotte M, Sadie M, Nolan M, Alex O (Please have 24 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9am. Thank you!)

Candy Sale

The candy sale for 7th & 8th grade students is this Thursday at 1st recess.

Business Manager Needed

Our School Circle business manager would like to step down. If you're interested in the position please reach out to Kate VanUffelen at 616-432-1834.

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

PRCA 100th Anniversary: Join us June 2-6 at Calvin University to praise God for His faithfulness. The daily schedule includes morning discussion sectionals for adults and bible camps for teens and kids, afternoon tours and recreation, and evening speeches and music. Register at prca100.org to stay on campus and/or participate in the daily activities. **All registration closes February 14.**

Adams Christian School Annual Soup Supper will be held on Thursday, February 13 in the school gym from 5-7 PM. Soup and BBQ are available online this year for to-go orders. Fill out the form [here](#) or scan the QR code on the flyer that is attached. Online ordering will be open until February 6. If you have any questions or need help ordering, please call or text Emily Miersma at 616-325-3509 Thank you for supporting our school!

Genesis Christian Preschool is now taking enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year. Your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2025. To register your child, please email Amy Van Putten at gpreschool1@gmail.com by February 15. Please look out for a confirmation email to ensure your email was received. Enrollment is limited!

Eastside Christian School is having our online auction next Wednesday, February 5. You can find the auction link at <https://bid.miedemacharity.com/auctions> and bid from the comfort of your home from 8am-9pm. Pickup of items will be Thursday, February 6 from 1-7PM at Eastside. We appreciate your support!

February 28 - Redeemer Christian School Trivia Night. Invite friends & family to form your team table of 4-8 people (middle school age & up welcome)! Bring your favorite snack and drink to enjoy as you answer trivia questions together on geography, history & more. Admission is \$140/table, Doors open 6:30 p.m. Please text/call Megan Cnossen, 412-992-8278, by February 21, to sign up or for more information.