



Song-of-the-Week

When the child of God experiences troubles in his life, where should he place his trust for help? Talk to the children about how most men answer that question, and then read Psalm 20 and sing Psalter #44 to find the child of God's answer.

1. Jehovah hear thee in the day when trouble He doth send;
And let our covenant-keeping God from every ill defend.
2. O let Him send His help to thee forth from His holy place;
Let Him from Zion, His own hill, sustain thee by His grace.
4. In thy salvation we will joy; when thou to God dost pray,
May He give answer, in Whose Name our banners we display.

Athletics

Boys' Baseball – Coach: Brad VanderVeen (616-610-5289)

Tuesday, May 6 at Hudsonville Chr. (7) 4 pm

Thursday, May 8 Home vs. Adams 4 pm

Girls' Soccer – Coach: Deb Feenstra (616-706-8834)

Monday, May 5 at Hudsonville Chr. (7) 4 pm

Tuesday, May 6 at Dutton Chr. 4 pm

(South Christian HS field)

Thursday, May 8 at Legacy Chr. 4 pm

This ends the baseball and soccer seasons. Thanks to Coach VanderVeen and his assistant Mr. Andy Bylsma as well as Coach Feenstra and her assistant Malea Moelker.

Please wash uniforms and turn in next week. Thanks to all involved in Hope athletics for another great year.

Hope Classic Races

The 27th Annual Hope Classic race registration is now open! The races will take place on Saturday, May 24. 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 10.

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

Kindergarten Round-Up

Kindergarten Round-Up is scheduled for THIS Thursday, May 8 at 9:30 AM in the music room.

MAP Assessments

The students in 3rd – 8th will be taking the 3rd round of MAP Assessments THIS week. Please see to it that the students are well rested and limit appointments if possible. Results of these assessments will accompany the end-of-the-year report cards.

Band/Choir Concert

The band and choirs will present a concert THIS Thursday, May 8 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.

Chapel

The sixth grade invites you to their chapel scheduled for THIS Friday, May 9 at 8:30AM. Prof. R. Dykstra has agreed to speak.

Library Notice

Please make sure your children return all their school library books by next Friday, May 16.

Work Bee

The Building Committee has scheduled a Work Bee for Saturday, May 31 beginning at 8 AM. Volunteers will be needed to prepare the landscape beds for mulching, remove blinds in 3rd-6th grade classrooms, paint a few small rooms, patch parking lot, and a few other details. Please bring shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows and an appetite for donuts and coffee.

Choir Director Position Available

The School Board is seeking applicants for the 4-6th & Jr. High choir director position for the 2025-26 school year. The 4-6th choir meets once a week and the Jr. High choir meets twice a week. Those interested in this opportunity should contact Steve Langerak, Education Committee Chairman - [langerakmasonry@gmail.com](mailto: langerakmasonry@gmail.com) for more information.

ATTENTION! Do you like to watch the sun come up in the morning or enjoy the laughter and energy of school children in the afternoon and want to help Hope School? Then I have some job opportunities for you! We need a part- or full-time bus driver for the 2025/2026 school year. Driving a school bus is a very enjoyable and fulfilling job. This position is ideal for a retired grandparent or a parent who has some extra time and is looking for a way to help our school. We are also in need of a Transportation Supervisor. This position involves supervising our buses and bus drivers. It would be beneficial for this position to be filled by someone who is a licensed bus driver, but not absolutely necessary. Please contact Kevin Koole at [kevin@mpdfinishing.com](mailto: kevin@mpdfinishing.com) if you want more details.

School Circle News

Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – May 7

Hot Lunch: Burgers Servers (please be to school by 11 am): Leigh Kooienga, Abby H, Carrie H, Kristin H

Snacks provided by: Candace M, Dawn M, Carrie M, Maria M, Val M, Pam M, Sharla M, Lynn O, Becky P (Please have 24 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9am. Thank you!)

Motman's Fundraiser

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 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

8th graders interested in learning about Robotics at CCHS are invited to the robotics house THIS Saturday, May 10th, from 5:00–7:30 PM for robots and pizza! The CCHS team will be there to talk about the new game, which is scheduled to be unveiled at VEX Worlds that week, and to start planning new robot designs for the 2025–26 season. The first 15 minutes will be a presentation about Robotics at CCHS. Parents are encouraged to stay for the overview and then return to pick up students at 7:30 PM. Please email [cchsrobochargers@gmail.com](mailto: cchsrobochargers@gmail.com) to let us know you are interested or if you have any questions. The robotics house is located at the corner by the entrance to Covenant (4545 Fenwood St).

Charger Camps – You can view the many summer camp announcements on our website under the "Parent" tab.