



Song-of-the-Week

The reading of Psalm 44 provides an excellent opportunity to talk about all the works of the Lord. Note all the references to “Thee” and “Thou” and “Thy” in the chapter. Sing Psalter #44B with the children this week.

1. If we have forgotten the name of our God,
Or unto an idol our hands spread abroad,
Shall not the Almighty uncover this sin?
He knows all our hearts and the secrets within.
2. We all the day long for Thy sake are consumed,
Defeated and helpless, to death we are doomed;
Then why dost Thou tarry? Jehovah, awake,
Nor spurn us forever; arise for our sake.
3. O why art Thou hiding the light of Thy face,
Forgetting our burden of grief and disgrace?
Our soul is bowed down, yea, we cleave to the dust;
Rise, help, and redeem us, Thy mercy we trust.

Refrain: Rise, help, and redeem us, Thy mercy we trust.
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Athletics

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

Tuesday, March 31	Practice	3:15-5PM
Thursday, April 2	Practice	3:15-4:30PM
Tuesday, April 14	Practice	3:15-5PM

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

Tuesday, March 31	Practice	3:30-5:15PM
Tuesday, April 14	Practice	3:30-5:15PM

Spring Break

There will be no school this Friday, April 3 through Friday, April 10. School will dismiss at the normal time on the 2nd and buses will run as normal.

Chapel

We thank Rev. N. Decker for speaking at our recent chapel. Ask your children about the softballs and the golf balls and how they relate to how they use their time.

Coffee Cake Pickup

Thanks to everyone who ordered coffee cakes from the 8th graders! We will be making the coffee cakes THIS Tuesday, March 31. Please pick up your orders between 12:30 and 4 PM on the 31st, freezer space is limited! Payment is due at pickup and the price is \$12 per coffee cake.

Hope Classic Registration

Look for the Hope Classic registration to open soon after Spring Break!

School Circle News

Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – April 1

Hot Lunch: Chicken Servers (please be to school by 11 AM): Leigh Kooienga, Kate VU, Becki V, Renae V, Kerri V

Snacks provided by: Anna H, Abby H, Kristin H, Carrie H, Michelle H, Alyssa H, Michelle J, Laura K, Cynthia K (Please have 22 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9AM. Thank you!)

Waitresses Needed

HOPE SCHOOL CATERING NEEDS YOU! We are looking for waitresses for a June 26th wedding at Grandville Church. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deb Hoeksema.

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 616-340-5818 with any questions.

Requested Announcements

Hosanna Choir will be singing on April 17 at 7:30pm. To purchase tickets please email mrcnossen2@gmail.com. Prices are \$12/individual and \$40/family.

RCS Garage Sale: Our 5th Annual Garage Sale will be held on Friday, April 24 from 3:30 PM until 7:30 PM and Saturday, April 25 from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. We will be selling Clothes, Toys, Furniture, Plants, Baked Goods, and so much more! If you are interested in being a seller, a baker, or if you have any questions, please email us a garagesale@redeemerchrschool.com.

CCHS Boys Basketball Camp is tentatively scheduled for June 22-25 for 3rd-8th Grade graders (Fall 2026). This is later than usual, due to the construction at CCHS. Sign up info will be sent out after Spring break.

CCHS GIRLS Youth Basketball Camp: Save the dates for the girls' summer basketball camp for 3rd through 12th grade! Due to construction at CCHS, camp dates are July 6-9, 2026. Registration will open after Spring Break. For questions, contact Doug Kaptein (616-306-8337, doug.kaptein32@gmail.com).

Boys and Girls Soccer Camp is scheduled for July 13-16 at Covenant Christian High School. Signups will begin after spring break.

Save the date: Youth Volleyball Camp will take place July 27-30 at CCHS. Grades 4-6: 8-10 am, Grades 7-8: 10:30-12:30. Registry will open mid April.

Boys Youth Golf League: Boys in grades 6-9 are invited to Hidden Currents Golf Course every Monday evening from 4-6pm for a 2 man scramble, 9 holes golf league! It will be a 6 week event from June 8-July 13. More information and sign up to come after spring break. Questions-contact Phil Kalsbeek (616) 450-0170, phil@meulenbergpainting.com.