



### Song-of-the-Week

If God is the refuge, strength, and help to His people, then there is no logical reason to fear – even in the biggest crisis (though the earth be removed)! Read Psalm 46 and sing 46B with the children this week.

1. God will our strength and refuge prove,  
In all distress a present aid,  
And, though the trembling earth remove,  
We will not fear nor be dismayed.
2. Our trust in God shall still abide  
Though hills be shaken from their seat,  
And though the ocean's swelling tide  
Against the trembling mountains beat.
4. God has in her His dwelling made,  
And she shall nevermore be moved;  
Her God shall early give her aid,  
Her constant helper He has proved.
8. Be still, ye nations, bow in fear,  
And know that I alone am God;  
To us the Lord of Hosts is near,  
Our fathers' God is our abode.

### Annual Society Meeting

The annual society meeting for Hope Protestant Reformed Christian school is TONIGHT at 7:30PM. We encourage new members to join. If you did not receive an agenda and would like one please contact the school office at [hopeschool@hopepreschool.org](mailto:hopeschool@hopepreschool.org).

### Athletics

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

Monday, April 20	at Calvin Chr.	4PM
Wednesday, April 22	at Legacy Chr.	4PM
Friday, April 24	Home vs. Dutton Chr. 8	4PM
Tuesday, April 28	at Adams Chr.	4PM

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

Tuesday, April 21	Home vs. Allendale Chr. 7	4PM
Thursday, April 23	at Adams Chr.	4PM
Monday, April 27	Home vs. Moline Chr. 7	4 PM

### Report Cards

Report Cards for grades 4–8 will be sent home with the students this Wednesday. D.V.

### Kindergarten Program

The Kindergarten Program is this Wednesday evening, April 22 at Hope Church beginning at 7 PM. Kindergarten will have a half day.

### Chapel

The 6<sup>th</sup> graders invite all to their chapel next Monday, April 27, at 8:30AM. Seminarian Joe Ophoff has agreed to speak.

### Elementary Music Program

Hope School's 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will present their 33<sup>rd</sup> annual program in the gym on Thursday, April 30 beginning at 7 PM.

### MAP Assessments

The students in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> will be taking the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of MAP Assessments the week of May 4. 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.

### Kindergarten Round-Up

Kindergarten Round-Up is scheduled for Thursday, May 7 at 9:30 AM in the music room.

### Hope Classic Registration

The 28th Annual Hope Classic race registration is open! The races will take place on Saturday, May 23. Go to [www.hopepreschool.org/classic](http://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 May 9.

### Coffee Cans Needed

The kindergarten class is looking for several 1 lb. coffee cans and several 3 lb. coffee cans. (They need to be the cylinder cans, not the cube shaped ones.) If you have any you could donate, they would greatly appreciate it.

### School Circle News

#### Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – April 22

**Hot Lunch: BBO/HD** Servers (please be to school by 11 AM): Shannon Bylsma, Jessica D, Nelle DM, Connie DV, Dawn DV, Mari DV

**Snacks provided by:** Tamara K, Amanda K, Sarah K, Betsy K, Leigh K, Jill Koole, Sarah K, Kara K, Jill Kregel (Please have 22 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9AM. Thank you!)

#### ADVANCE NOTICE:

The May School Circle meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21st, at 1:30 p.m. in the small gym. Please note the change of time. We will be voting on officers as well as a couple of proposals. Details will follow by email.

#### Motman's Gift Card Sale

Now that the sun has returned, it might be time to get your Motman's gift cards. That way, when the warmer weather arrives, you are ready to make your lawn and garden beautiful. Cards come in increments of \$25, \$50 or \$100 and school will profit 25%. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Hoeksema.

#### Volunteer Needed – Family Fun Night Committee

Leigh Kooienga is looking for a replacement to take over the General Store for Family Fun Night. She is willing to help train! Contact her if you are interested, 616-893-7817.

#### 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

**Any 8th graders interested in learning about Robotics at CCHS** are invited to the robotics house on Saturday, April 25 from 6-8 PM. There will be pizza and an introductory presentation about the program. There will also be time to start brainstorming solutions to the new game that is being released that week. Parents are encouraged to stay for the presentation and then can pick up their students around 8 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 on the corner at the entrance to Covenant (4545 Fenwood St).

**PR Special Education Annual Society Meeting:** plan to attend our annual meeting on **Tuesday, May 5**, at 7:00 p.m. in the elementary gym at Heritage Christian School. Agenda packets will be emailed by April 21. If you do not receive an email, or if you are not currently a member and wish to attend, please contact Andrew Peterson, Board Secretary, at [a.peterson14@gmail.com](mailto:a.peterson14@gmail.com) or 616-240-3036.

**CULVER'S FUNDRAISER NIGHT:** Take a night off from cooking and support Zion Young People. Join us on Monday, May 18 from 5-8 PM for a delicious evening at Culver's in Jenison! This is a busy time of year—school events, activities, and everything in between. Let us make your evening a little easier! Skip the cooking, enjoy a great meal, and support Zion Young People at the same time. Dine in or carry out—every order helps! Thank you for your support!

**The young people from Southwest PRC and Unity PRC** invite you to their fundraiser at Kay-Dee's Gardens (450 Chicago Drive). Stop in anytime the week of May 18-23rd to purchase your hanging baskets, annual flats, garden vegetables and perennials. In order for a percentage of your sale to be donated towards convention expenses you must present our flyer. You can find the flyers in your church newsletter AND they will be sent home with the youngest child from each of our Christian schools on Monday, May 18th.

**Summer Camps:** All summer camp information will be posted to the school website, [hopepreschool.org](http://hopepreschool.org), under the Parents tab. Please look there for all of the camp registration links.