



Song-of-the-Week

Enemies, afflictions, troubles in our lives? We must turn to the Lord who alone can deliver. How many psalms are prayers for deliverance! What a blessing that we and our children can live in the consciousness that God is our helper. Read Psalm 54 and sing 54C with the children this week.

- 1. Save me, O God, by Thy great name, and judge me by Thy strength:
O hear my pray’r, O God; give ear unto my words at length.
- 3. The Lord my God my helper is, lo, therefore I am bold:
He taketh part with ev’ry one that doth my soul uphold.
- 6. For He hath me delivered from all adversities;
And His desire mine eye hath seen upon mine enemies.

Athletics

7th – 8th Boys’ Soccer – Coach: Mr. Zach Koole (616-617-7952)			
Tuesday, October 6	at Adams Chr.	4 pm	
Wednesday, October 7	Home vs. Hudsonville (7th)	4 pm	
Thursday, October 8	at Dutton Chr.	4 pm	
7th Volleyball – Coach: Miss Hannah Kamps (616-490-0430)			
Tuesday, October 6	Home vs. Heritage Chr. (2)	4 pm	
Thursday, October 8	at Calvin Chr. (1)	4 pm	
Tuesday, October 13	at Westside Chr.	4 pm	
8th Volleyball – Coach: Miss Gayle Lotterman (616-901-1439)			
Tuesday, October 6	at Heritage Chr. (1)	4 pm	
Thursday, October 8	Home vs. Calvin Chr.	4 pm	
Tuesday, October 13	Home vs. Adams Chr. (2)	4 pm	

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are scheduled for October 8 and 9. School will dismiss at 2 pm on Thursday the 8th and 11:45 am on Friday the 9th. Schedules were distributed last week. They are also posted on the school website.

Band Rental Contracts

Band rental contracts were sent home with your band students yesterday. Please fill them out and return them to the office with payment as soon as possible. Thank you!

Lend a Helping Hand

Please visit this SignUpGenius link to see a list of items our teachers and staff would find useful for their day-to-day work. Sign up for the items you are willing to donate, label them clearly for the intended staff member, and place them in the kitchen by October 31. Thank you so much to those who have signed up already! Your generosity is very appreciated! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lois Engelsma at 616.498.2372 or loisengelsma@gmail.com.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8A82FA2FEC52-66225946-lend>

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, though individuals under 18 may also apply. Please contact Tom Huizinga at 616-862-2843 for more information.

Directory Change & Correction

Rick and Mari DeVries’ new address is 359 White Tail Ct., Grandville, MI 49418. Jessica Decker’s phone number is 616-550-7032. Please make these changes to your directories.

Echoes Yearbooks

The 8th graders have begun sending requests for patrons, page sponsors, and ads for the 2027 *Echoes*. If you would like to help, a form is included on the back of this note. If you would like a yearbook, please pre-order using the form on the reverse. We do not order many extras and this will guarantee you receive a copy.

Upcoming Dates – Mark Your Calendars

October 14-16	Teachers’ Convention – No School
Friday, November 13	All-School Program at 7PM - Jubilee Hall
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Break
December 24-Jan. 1	Christmas Break
Saturday, Jan. 16	Family Fun Night
January 18-21	MAP Assessments (3rd - 8th)

School Circle News

Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – October 7

Hot Lunch: Pork / Hot Dogs Servers: (please be to school by 11 am): Carrie Meulenberg, Jenn M, Candace M, Val M, Sharla M, Maddy M
Snacks provided by: Jess VO, Rachel VO, Amy VO, Kate VU, Becki V, Renae V, Kerri V, Leah W (Please have 22 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9am. Thank you!)

Thank You for Supporting the Jog-A-Thon!

A huge thank-you to all of our donors and student runners for making this year’s jog-a-thon such a success! Together, we raised **more than \$25,000** to support Hope School.

Pledge forms with your child’s lap count are coming home today. Please return completed forms and collected donations in your family envelope by next **Monday, October 12**.

Congratulations to the **4th Grade** and **6th Grade** classes! They raised the most money per student and will celebrate with a pizza party next Monday, October 12.

Family Fun Night - Volunteer Needed

The Family Fun Night general store has one volunteer but is looking for one more to help run the general store for Family Fun Night. Please reach out to Leigh Kooienga or Cassie Van Oostenbrugge if you're willing to be added onto this committee.

Keycard Books

Do you ever go to Subway, Wendy’s, McDonalds, Russ’ or Arrows? If so, the Keycard Book has a deal just waiting for you. Other participating businesses can be found at QRKeyCard.com, by looking on Hope’s website or stopping by school to peruse a book in the office. There are even Early Bird Specials. The sooner you buy your book, the more you can save. Contact Deb Hoeksema (dhoeksema@hopeprcschool.org) with any 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 Brenda Duncan at 616-644-5816 with any questions.

Requested Announcements

The Protestant Reformed Special Education Board is seeking a full-time para-pro to join our special education program at Heritage Christian School in Hudsonville, MI, beginning in December 2026. For more information or to submit a resume, please contact Matt VanOverloop at mvo197310@gmail.com or 616-437-8554.

The Peer to Peer Walk was postponed until Saturday, October 10. Donuts and coffee will start at 9:30 with the walk starting at 10. The track will be open for walking as well as part of the cross country trail. We are looking forward to a great turnout in support of the Special Education program, its Board, staff, kids and families!

The annual Heritage Christian 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament for grades 3-8 will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2026! Start getting your teams together & sign up at the following link: [HCS3on3 Sign Up](#). The registration deadline is **THIS SATURDAY!**

CCHS Boys Basketball will again be offering the "Future Chargers" league for boys in grades 3rd-6th. The league is 5 weeks long and starts November 14 and runs through December 12. Additional details can be found in the link below. It's a fun way to develop basic basketball skills while working with the boys varsity players and coaches. Please use the link below to sign up and to get more information. Please sign up ASAP as there is limited space. **Deadline to register is October 18. Click on Link to sign up: FUTURE CHARGERS SIGN UP**

Covenant Christian Craft Show: Plan to shop the CCHS Craft Show on Saturday, October 31 between 9am and 2pm. We have over 80 vendors with handmade goods, baked goods for sale, and sit down (or to-go) lunch available. Adult admission is \$1 with all proceeds benefiting the band and boosters programs at CCHS. Thank you for your support!

2027 Hope Echoes Yearbook Project

I would like to support the *Echoes* Project in the following way:

- ☐ Pre-purchase a book \$35
- ☐ Patron \$40*
- ☐ Page Sponsor \$50*
- ☐ Advertisement \$60*

*Check here ☐ if you desire a FREE yearbook with your support.

Name/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Businesses, please include a current business card.

*Make checks payable to Hope School
and turn in to the school office by DECEMBER 11.*