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**Song-of-the-Week**

God is for us, who can be against us? Read Psalm 56 and sing #56B with the children this week.

1. What time I am afraid I put my trust in Thee;
   In God I rest, and praise His word, so rich and free.
2. In God I put my trust, I neither doubt nor fear,
   For man can never harm with God my helper near.
5. For Thou hast saved from death, from falling kept me free
   That in the light of life my walk may be with Thee.

**Athletics**

**8th Boys' Basketball** – Coach: Mr. Geoff Veldman (616-723-1557)

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| Thursday, November 19 | Home vs. Moline Chr | 4 pm |
| Thursday, December 3 | Home vs. Heritage Chr. (2) | 4 pm |

**7th Boys' Basketball** –Coach: Mr. Kyle Meulenberg (616-437-8812)

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| Tuesday, November 17 | at Adams Chr. | 4 pm |
| Tuesday, November 24 | Home vs. Heritage Chr. (2) | 4 pm |

**Chapel**

The 6th grade is preparing a chapel for next Wednesday, November 25 at 8:30 am. Prof. Griess is planning to speak and visitors are welcome.

**RoBowl XII**

RoBowl XII for Lego Robotics will be held this Saturday, November 21 from 1 – 4pm at Hope School. There will be 3 teams from Hope, 3 teams from Heritage, a team from Eastside, a team from Redeemer, and a team from Faith (Randolph) competing. All are welcome to attend the event as well as the ice cream social which will immediately follow the competition.

## School Circle News

**Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – November 18**

**Hot Lunch: Pizza** Servers (please be to school by 11 am): Carrie Meulenberg, Julie VB, Gina VDT, Shelbi VDT, Kayli VK

**Snacks provided by Jr. High Students:** Darla VDT, Danton VV, Finley VO, Austen V, Millie DM, Brody DV, Miles F, Ainsley H (Please have 22 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9am. Thank you!)

**School Circle Meeting**

Our next meeting is THIS Thursday, November 19 at 2pm in the small gym. Please note the time change. Hope to see you there!

**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**

Half off car washes, discount dry cleaning, and great grocery deals are just a few of the offers available in the 2027 Keycard book. It won't take long to save the cost of the $30 book. See the office to obtain all these specials.

**SHOP HOPE SCHOOL APPAREL:** The online store is only open through **THIS FRIDAY!** Don't miss your chance to grab some Hope gear before the store closes. All orders will be at school the week of Christmas! Questions? Kara Kregel 616-292-7901 https://www.showyourlogo.com/store/hope-christian-school/

**TRIP**

TRIP is looking for someone to help sell on every other Tuesday starting in December. Brenda Griess is stepping down and we thank her for all her help. If you have any questions or would like to help, please text or call Brenda Duncan at 616-644-5816. Thank you!

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

**Charger Trot:** Please join us at the CCHS Athletic Complex on Saturday, November 28, for a 5K or 1 mile run or walk. Additional information and registration available at https://runsignup.com/chargertrot. All proceeds benefit the CCHS Athletic Department.

**Adams' Tasting Bee cookbooks** are available just outside the Adams' school office for $25. Checks or cash (exact, as there will not be change available).

**The Redeemer Christian School Mother's Circle** will again be making their Brown Sugar Cinnamon Rolls with cream cheese frosting. To place an order for a 1/2 or full dozen ($15/$30), please email cinnamonrolls@redeemerchrschool.com by Nov. 25 — pickup will be Dec. 4 from 2-4 PM.

**The Providence PRC Young Peoples'** are selling Hungry Howie's certificates for just $8 each. Every certificate is good for one medium, 1-topping pizza. To purchase, please contact one of your favorite Providence Young People or Julie Koll (616)808-1203 or Sherry Pipe (616)550-7257. The fundraiser runs through November 21. Certificates will be delivered in early December and make great Christmas gifts!

**The Young Calvinists are hosting** a sing-spiration at Jubilee Hall on Sunday, November 22 at 7:45PM. Parents, grandparents, and family members are all encouraged to join us as Eric Gritters leads us in songs of praise and worship.

**2027 Hope *Echoes* Yearbook Project**

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

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| ____ 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: _____

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*Businesses, please include a current business card.*
*Make checks payable to Hope School*
*and turn in to the school office by DECEMBER 11.*