



Heritage Christian School

Weekly Highlights

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*In the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie,
Promised before the beginning of time. Titus 1:2*

HCS Mission

To provide a God-permeated, Christ-centered, high quality education.

HCS Vision

To prepare students spiritually, scholastically, and relationally for a life of Biblical moral standards, responsible leadership, and service to others.

September Calendar

- 21-25 PTF Bake Sale (all items 50 cents each)
- 24 Volleyball Matches @ Home MS @ 5:00 and HS @ 6:00
(State guidelines for "yellow" athletic events allow immediate household family members and grandparents only)
- 25 Popsicles for all students in the afternoon provided by PTF
- 26 Volleyball Matches @ Home MS @ 1:00 and HS @ 2:00
(State guidelines for "yellow" athletic events allow immediate household family members and grandparents only.)
- 28 Volleyball Match @ Parkersburg Middle School @ 5:00 and High
(State guidelines for "yellow" athletic events allow immediate household family members and grandparents only)
- 29 Fall Picture Day (Uniform or Dress Up for Pictures)
- 30 Mid-terms emailed home



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October Calendar

- 05 Volleyball Matches @ Home MS @ 5:30 and HS @ 6:30
(State guidelines for "yellow" athletic events allow immediate household family members and grandparents only)
- 08 PTF Meeting 5:30 pm
- 13 Cheerleading Meeting @ HCS Cafeteria @ 4:30 Grades 5th thru 12th
- Girls' Basketball Mtg @ HCS Cafeteria @ 5:00 Grades 5th thru 12th
- Boys' Basketball Meeting @ HCS Cafeteria @ 5:30 Grades 5th thru 12th
- Volleyball Matches @ Home HS only @ 5:30
(State guidelines for "yellow" athletic events allow immediate household family members and grandparents only)
- 16 Megan Hill Celebrate Life Day
- Sports/Cheerleading: require a \$25.00 fee for HCS students and a physical dated after June 01, 2020.
(State guidelines for "yellow" athletic events allow immediate household family members and grandparents only)

Dismissal

Elementary Dismissal Adjustments: Parents who arrive to pick up and are at the back of the gym or further back, *please stay in your cars*. You will be part of the second wave of dismissal. Once we pull you forward, we will call your student. This will help us to avoid a major traffic back up. Parents who are in the second wave of dismissal: please have a sign in your window with the student's name on it. If you feel it necessary, please go to the front of the parking lot to get your student.

All Levels of Dismissal: Please be sure to begin filling the first row closest to the gym as you begin lining up in the afternoon. It will provide room for 6-9 extra cars in the lot. This simple act will significantly cut down on the number of cars stuck on the side streets.

Thank you for your cooperation. Keep Looking up! Mrs. Mohr



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Illness

If your child is ill, they cannot return to school for 3 days and they must be symptom free. If you would like for your student to return to school sooner, then we need proof of a negative Covid-19 test. Again, the student must be symptom free.

Family Vacations

Several families have asked about taking family vacations and if they are going to need to self-quarantine before coming back to school. The link below is the website that we will use to decide on 'hotspot states' and whether you will need to self-quarantine before returning to school. Go to the link and scroll down a bit to the map. Click the tab marked 'Cases in Last 7 Days'. Any state marked in the two darkest colors (burnt orange and deep orange) are considered 'hot spot states'. If you travel to one of these states for a family vacation during the school year, your student(s) will need to quarantine at home for AT LEAST 3 days upon returning home before coming back to school. If you get a documented negative test within the three days of quarantine, students may return before the 3 days are up.

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/?utm_source=morning_brew#cases

Here are some other guidelines we are asking you to help us with:

- * Students are not required to wear a mask. However, we do encourage students to have a mask at school for possible situations (such as hallways etc.) where it may be hard to keep a social distance.
- * Students 6th grade and up are asked to wear a mask **WHEN COMING INTO THE SCHOOL BUILDING** in the morning **UNTIL** they have gotten into their homeroom. At that time, they may remove the mask.
- * We are asking students have a mask for our socially distanced chapel services during the worship/singing portion. Students may then remove the mask when singing time is over. We realize there are students with breathing issues and in these cases masks will not be required.
- * If **ANYONE** in the family is **NOT WELL**, then everyone in the family should stay home and not enter the school building until **EVERYONE** in the family is symptom free for 3 days.
- * Please be in contact with the school office if anyone at home is ill or any students will be out for the day.
- * Report any pending Covid testing to the office along with positive or negative test results.
- * Please be aware that families with a positive Covid test living in the home will need to self-quarantine for 10-14 days as will be directed by the county (that you live in) health department.
- * Students will be provided with schoolwork during any of these instances. During extended absences, teachers may feel it best to use the Google Classroom platform for schoolwork. This



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will be decided on a case by case basis.

* Temperature stations will be outside on the sidewalk when coming to school in the morning. You will see signs for the different age groups. From the time of 7:30-7:50 am, PreK will come in the side door NEXT to the cafeteria door. K5-5th will come in the cafeteria door. MS/HS will come in the gate on the playground and enter in the playground doors. If a student arrives after 7:50, you will need to walk your student to the front door and ring the bell. Miss Andrea will come to check the student's temperature before he/she will enter into the school building. Any parent/adult who wants to enter the building will also need to have their temperature taken and will also need to wear a mask. Students who come to Before School Care will get their temp checked by the BSC worker right inside the door.

* Parents and adults who enter the building at anytime will be asked to wear a mask until they get to their destination within the building.

* As long as social distance can be maintained, you may remove your mask. In cases where social distance cannot be maintained, please wear your mask. Breathing issues are understood and in that case, please be sure to maintain social distance.

* We ask that families use Before School Care and After School Care only if absolutely necessary such as job requirements or unavoidable appointments. This will help us keep our numbers in BSC and ASC lower and will help us to control the environment during these times of day.

* Pray for protection of all our students, families and staff each and every day!

If we all work together and each do our part to keep ourselves and others safe, then we will be able to keep our school open and our students in class!