



HCS News

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Spring Sports Banquet Tonight, May 9th

The Spring Sports Banquet will take place tonight, May 9th, at 6:00 p.m. for all boy's baseball and girl's soccer coaches, players,

and their families. This will be a potluck. In addition to **all families bringing a main dish**, those with last names beginning with A-L

are asked to bring a dessert, and those with last names beginning with M-Z are asked to bring a side dish.

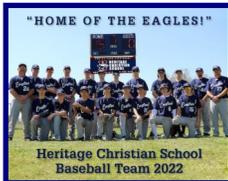
Meet Your 2022-2023 School Board

Three new HCS Board members were voted in at last week's PTF meeting: Mr. John Freerksen, Mr. Jeremy Strahm, and Mr. Nathan Tindell. The new Board will be meeting for the first time on May 26th, at which time they will elect their officers. The 2022-2023 HCS Board members are Mr.

Mickey Ballinger, Mrs. Jackie Claassen, Mr. Marty Flickinger, Mr. Derek Fowles, Mr. John Freerksen, Mrs. Megan Green, Mr. Jeremy Strahm, Mr. Nathan Tindell, and Mr. Justin Tompkins. We extend our warmest thanks to these men and women for their

willingness to serve. Our current Board President, Mr. Kenny Kessler, will be stepping down at the end of this year. Thank you, Mr. Kessler, for your years of dedication to Heritage Christian School and for the many ways in which you have served!

Last Week in Pictures!



Top Row: New Scoreboard for Baseball, Eagles Band at VA Hospital
Middle Row: Left-April Character Award Winners; Right-5th Grade Field Trip to Cosmosphere in Hutchinson
Bottom Row: 6th-8th Etiquette Dinner at Olive Garden



April Character Award Winners for Virtue, listed clockwise from top left: Natalie Hess, Justus May, Dallen Freerksen, Jono Wasserstein, Evelyn Clubb, Alistair Probst, Sawyer Richardson, Diego Perez, and Elianna Palmer



Calendar of Events

Spring Sports Banquet	5-9
Kindergarten Graduation	5-10
Secondary Finals Begin	5-11
High School Graduation Reception	5-13
High School Graduation	5-14
Field Day, 1/2 Day	5-16
STUCO Bonfire	5-16
8th Grade Promotion	5-17
New Parent Orientation	5-19
Board Meeting	5-26
DOXAZO Camps	July

Summer Office Hours: Tuesday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Sports Calendar*

Monday, May 9
Spring Sports Banquet, 6:00

Tuesday, May 10
Soccer SENIOR NIGHT vs. Liberty Home School, 4:30

May 12-13
Soccer MCAA Tournament @ Topeka: TBD

**The Sports Calendar is subject to change. Up-to-date schedules (including practice schedules) and directions can be found on the HCS website under "Athletics." Be sure to scroll all the way to the bottom of the page.*



You are cordially invited...

2022

Kindergarten Graduation

The HCS Kindergarten Play, Preschool Award Ceremony and Kindergarten Graduation Award Ceremony will be held in the HCS Gym on **Tuesday, May 10th, 2022, at 6:00 pm.**

HS Graduation Reception

There will be a special reception for the entire HCS family to celebrate and honor our graduating seniors on **Friday, May 13th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** in the HCS gym. Cake will be served!

HS Graduation

The HCS High School Graduation ceremony will be held at Topeka Baptist Church on **Saturday, May 14th, at 2:00 pm.**

8th Grade Promotion

The 8th Grade Promotion ceremony will be held in the HCS Gym on **Tuesday, May 17th, at 6:30 pm.**

30 Prayers to Pray for Your Children



Our Mission: To provide a Christ-centered, quality education in order to prepare our children to serve Christ.

Our Vision: Students at Heritage Christian School will acquire wisdom, knowledge, and a Biblical worldview as evidenced by a lifestyle of character, leadership, service, stewardship, and worship.



Colossians 2:6-7: "Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."



School Improvement Plan

The 2021-2022 School Improvement Plan has three goals based upon the overarching needs of our students:

- 1) Assist our students to implement organizational and time-management skills to improve student achievement
- 2) Assist students in developing effective study skills and test-taking skills and engagement in learning which contributes to better grades and test scores
- 3) Ensure students have the skills and support necessary to grow in their Christian walk and service as they carry out the school theme, "Growing in Faith."

Additionally, we are continually striving to improve our students' technological skills and literacy.

The HCS Eagles Secondary Band went on a mission to the VA Hospital last Thursday, May 5th. They performed twice, once for patients in the dementia unit and once for patients in the rehab unit. Both times, they performed outside while the patients watched and listened from inside through the windows. This was a massive logistical effort requiring the help of many parents to drive and haul instruments but it was well worth it. The kids got to wear their new Band t-shirts and they did a great job...the residents seemed to really enjoy the performances as well as exchanging waves with the kids through the windows.

This list was meant as a 30 day devotional. Print it and read to God every single day! And, it's not just little children—it's for your grown children too! And pray it for yourselves as well! See attachment for the entire 30-day devotional.

- 1) Pray that your children would always know how very much they are loved. Pray that God would make them aware that He is loving and kind, that He would fill them with faith to believe His words are true. Pray that they would find their great confidence in the security of His love for them.
- 2) Pray that your children would come to know Christ as Savior and Lord. Pray that from an early age their hearts would be drawn to Him, and that they would have a desire to walk closely with God.
- 3) Pray that your children would have a love and desire for God's Word and that they would have an unquenchable thirst for Truth, and that their hearts would be tender towards Him. Pray that God would give them spiritual insight, wisdom, and deep understanding of His commandments, even far beyond their years.
- 4) Pray that God's blessings and favor would surround their lives. Pray that God's face would shine on them, be gracious to them, and give them great peace.
- 5) Pray that your children would grow in the fruit of the Spirit and that godly character qualities would be evident in their lives. Pray for love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
- 6) Pray for God's protection over your children. Pray that God would guard their way, keep their steps secure, cover them from behind and protect them from evil. Pray that no weapon formed against them will prosper. Pray that God would be their constant Shield and Defender, that He would hide them in His powerful presence.
- 7) Pray that your children would be strong and courageous—believing that God is always with them. Pray that they would be bold to stand for what is right, even if it means standing alone. Ask God to equip them as mighty warriors for His purposes.
- 8) Pray that God would give them kind, loving, and compassionate hearts. Pray that they would see the needs of others around them and extend grace and goodness. Pray that He would help them to offer forgiveness to others, knowing how much we need it ourselves.
- 9) Pray that God would give them an awareness of sin—that they would be quick to confess when they've done wrong and have the heart to make it right. Pray that they would not walk in condemnation or guilt, but in the freedom and forgiveness of Christ, being wise to learn from mistakes.
- 10) Pray that God would surround your children with godly friends and relationships, both now and in the future. Pray that He would guard them from those with wrong motives and harmful influences. Pray for their future spouse, if God may lead them to marry someday, that He would be at work in their lives in powerful ways even now. Pray that they will be the husband or wife they should be and that their spouse will be as well.
- 11) Pray that your children would find their confidence, self-esteem, and security in Christ, knowing who they are in Him. In a world that places great value on outward appearances, ask God to give them wisdom to know the deeper value of what is on the inside. Pray that they would see as God sees, that they would be drawn to focus on the heart, on internal beauty and strengths.
- 12) Pray that your children will walk in humility. Pray that they would not be drawn to a life of pride or conceit, but would have a deep awareness of their value in Christ and their need for dependence on Him.

May Character Trait:

BOLDNESS

Boldness is welcoming any suffering that comes from doing what is right, because it will produce a greater power of love.

*"Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world."
1 John 4:4*

Thought on Boldness:

**"Blessed is any weight, however overwhelming, which God has been so good as to fasten with His own hand upon our shoulders."
F.W. Faber**