

Board Notes November 2024

1. Tara Boer opened with devotions.
2. Principal's Report was received.
3. Committee Reports
Education
Proposed changes to assigning students to a class policy.
MMS to offer Seth & Jaime Oostenink the Girls basketball coaching position.
Finance
Increase to \$180 for long term sub pay MMS.
**The work of all the committees was supported and approved.*
4. Old Business
Update on Title IX Policy.
Discussed Building Project.

5. New Business
Discussed Christmas Gift for staff and Faculty.
Assignments for salary/wage package responsibilities.
Approved new family.
5. The meeting was closed with prayer.

**MMS = Motion Made and Sustained



SCRIP NEWS

Christmas is right around the corner!
You don't have to spend a lot to delight friends and family.
Here are SCRIP selections we have on hand in the office.

Dining Gifts

- Applebee's \$25
- Buffalo Wild Wings \$10, \$25
- Casey's Bakery \$10, \$25
- Chili's \$25
- Cedar Rock \$10, \$25
- Culvers \$5, \$10, \$25
- HuHot \$20
- Late Harvest \$25
- McDonalds \$5, \$10, \$25
- Outback \$25
- Panera Bread \$10, \$25
- Pizza Hut \$10
- Pizza Ranch \$25,\$50
- Olive Garden \$25
- Red Lobster \$25
- Red Robin \$25
- Sioux County Livestock \$10
- Starbucks \$10
- Subway \$10, \$25
- Taco Johns \$10
- Texas Roadhouse \$25
- The Grain House \$25
- 4 Brothers Bar & Grill \$25

Maurices \$20

- JCPenney \$25, \$100
- Kohl's \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100
- Macy's \$25
- Children's Place \$25

For Women

- Bath & Body \$10, \$25
- B Fierce Boutique \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100
- Bed, Bath & Beyond \$25
- Hair on Hickory \$5, \$10, \$20
- Bed, Bath, and Beyond \$25
- Greenworld
- Ground Effects \$25

For Men

- Bomgaars \$25, \$50, \$100
- Menards \$25, \$100
- Lowes \$25
- Capital Car Wash \$2
- Cornerstone Car Wash \$25,\$50
- Dick's Sporting Goods \$25
- Scheels \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100

All-Purpose Crowd Pleaser Gifts

- Amazon.com \$25, \$100
- Barnes & Noble \$10, \$25
- Casey's \$10, \$25, \$50
- Center Sports \$10, \$20
- WalMart \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250
- Target \$10, \$25, \$100
- Itunes \$15, \$25
- Scheels \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100
- Fridley Theatre \$10, \$25
- Fridley Theatre Movie Pass \$9
- Scooters \$10, \$25
- Shutterfly \$25



ORDER DATES

- Monday, December 9
- Monday, December 16
- Monday, December 23
- Monday, December 30

DELIVERY DATES

- Friday, December 13
- Friday, December 20
- NO ORDER THIS WEEK
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, December 9

- Boys Basketball Practice 3:30-5:00
- Education Meeting 7:00

Tuesday, December 10

- Girls Basketball Practice 3:30-5:00

Wednesday, December 11

- Girls Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00

Thursday, December 12

- Basketball game vs Hull Prot 7th & 8th Grade Boys ONLY Away - 4:00/5:00

- 1st & 2nd Grade Christmas Program 7:00 - HCS gym

Friday, December 13

- PK Parents Day
- Boys Basketball Practice 3:30-5:00

Monday, December 16

- Boys Basketball Practice 3:30-5:00

Tuesday, December 17

- Basketball Game vs OCCS
- Girls Home/Boys Away
- Finance Meeting 6:00
- Board Meeting 7:00

Wednesday, December 18

- Girls Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00

Thursday, December 19

- Basketball vs Ireton
- Girls & 7th Grade Boys - ***BOTH GAMES AWAY**

Monday, December 23 -

- Friday, January 3**
- Christmas Break-- No School



Knighly News

The mission of Hull Christian School is to educate covenant children in the light of God's Word, preparing them for a life of Christian discipleship, responsible stewardship, and humble service in His kingdom.

Middle School Needs at Hull Christian

In the last Knighly News, we shared about the importance of additional classroom space as part of the building needs. This month, we will highlight the need for a separate middle school wing.



Middle school students have unique learning styles and need to be treated differently than elementary students. They have moved past the fun and playful nature of elementary students, but are not ready for the challenging aspects of high school. Part of the middle school experience is dealing with the feelings of belonging, learning to better understand how to manage emotions, overcome challenges independently, choosing right from wrong and analyzing the impact of these choices. HCS would like a designat-

ed area of the school where these differences can be addressed and where our middle school students can be both part of HCS, yet able to be in an environment that meets their unique needs.

Middle school students are in a crucial point in their development as they prepare for high school. Elementary students typically learn from one teacher, but middle school students work with a variety of teachers which involves transitions into different rooms. Ideally these transitions should go smoothly, but often there are also elementary students transitioning to PE, music, library, or lunch. This makes the transition more challenging for both the elementary students and middle school students.



HCS wants to focus on building a healthy learning community for our middle school students. Having a common area where students can work in groups,

grow friendships with others and study in an area designed for their age group will foster this growth. These situations now take place in the hallway because the space from the last addition is now being used as classrooms. Interactions with others are part of the middle school student experience. Having a place where students can study, work in groups or socialize builds community and belonging which are vitally important for this age group.



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Give A Book
 Thank you to those who have given a book so far! A special thank you to Jerry and Deb Verhoef donating in honor of their grandson Jackson and Harlan and Linda Bolkema donating in honor of grandson Calen. With the holidays fast approaching, give the gift of reading and add some new books to our library! Please contact the office if you are interested in donating. Merry Christmas!



Pop Can Schedule

December	January
Tyler Van Der Brink	Justin Te Slaa
Carl Bonestroo	Lucas Van Engen
Chris Hulstein	Travis Veldman
Travis Kooima	Jon Van Berkum
Allen Mulder	Tyler Bonestroo
Justin Negen	Todd De Jong/
Jake Ney	Michael Hilt
Jon Scholten	




Nominations to Serve on the Hull Christian School Board
 The Hull Christian School Board is looking for nominations of individuals to serve. If you know someone who would make a great board member to help carry out the mission of Hull Christian School, please contact a current board member or Mr. Ten Pas.

Upcoming Concert Dates

Thursday, December 12 - 1st-2nd Christmas Program - 7:00 PM - HCS Gym
Thursday, January 23 - PK-K Winter Program - 6:30 PM - HCS Gym
Tuesday, February 18 - 3rd-4th Grade Folk Dance Night
Thursday, February 27 - Orchestra Extravaganza 7:00 PM - Western Event Center
Thursday, March 27 - Western Band Festival - 6th-8th Grade - 7:00 at Western
Monday, March 31 & Tuesday, April 1 - JH Play
Monday, May 5 - PK-8th Grade Chapel Program - 1:30 & 7:00 - Western Event Center
Tuesday, May 13 - Band/Orchestra Pops Concert - 7:00 - HCS gym



Thanks-Giving Success
 We met the goal that was set to purchase 40 books for the Love INC organization in Rock Valley! They will use our donation to bless families who come to their Heart of Christmas celebration with a book that teaches the lesson that God is with us in hard situations. Big thanks to all those who contributed and helped us meet that goal! We also had enough to bless the Vander Schaaf family with gift cards to some local businesses! This family has a very young daughter fighting an intense battle with cancer. We are blessed to be a blessing! Thanks for making this Thanks-GIVING project a success!

Substitute Teachers & Paraprofessionals at Hull Christian School
 Hull Christian is looking for substitute teachers & paraprofessionals who enjoy working with kids in a caring Christian environment. Any teacher who is interested in subbing please contact Mr. Ten Pas at 439-2273 or e-mail him at rtenpas@hullchristian.com.




Donating to NICSTO
 Hull Christian and Western Christian are continuing to collect money for the Northwest Iowa Christian Schools Tuition Organization (NICSTO). This money helps families with tuition assistance. In exchange for your donation, you will receive a 75% tax credit on your Iowa income tax (C Corps, S Corps, LLC and Partnerships are also eligible for STO tax credits). This can also be claimed as a deduction on your federal income tax. If you are interested in donating to this fund please contact Randy Ten Pas (437-2273) at Hull Christian or Brad Vis (439-1013 at WCHS)

Merry Christmas from all of us at Hull Christian School

Christmas blessings to you and your family. May the true meaning of Christmas bring you great joy and peace.



Northwest Iowa Christian School Tuition Organization
 CONTRIBUTION MEMO

This completed memo must accompany your contribution. A formal Iowa Tax Credit Certificate will be sent to you in early January 2025

 Taxpayer/Corporation Name

 Date of Contribution

 Amount of Contribution

 Address

City State Zip Code

 Social Security Number or Taxpayer I.D. Number

Name of the school you would like to be the beneficiary of the donation

Your contribution may be mailed or delivered to one of the following addresses:

NICSTO	OR	Hull Christian School
461 Larkspur Way		1301 5th Street
Sheldon, IA 51201		PO Box 550
		Hull, IA 51239

