

CIRCLE NEWS

Thank you ALL for the part you've played within the Parents' Circle and supporting Hull Christian School in this past school year! Because of this organization, the Hull Christian "FAMILY" continues to grow and thrive. We have a few projects coming up to finish out the year. Please mark these on your calendars and join in the fun. Our next Circle meeting will be at the beginning of the school year. At this meeting you will have the opportunity to sign up for the new year's projects, so you don't want to miss it.

Jog/Walk-a-thon

The annual Jog/Walk-a-thon is the **afternoon of Thursday, May 9**. Pledge sheets were sent home with the students, so challenge them to run one more lap than last year. The event will take place at Hesla Field where dads, moms, grandpas, grandmas, and friends are welcome to join the students in walking/running. We will use the money raised to assist in purchasing a new outdoor sign in front of school!

Cheerful Giver

Be checking your mailboxes for the Cheerful Giver envelopes coming out sometime in June.

Pop Cans

Pop can redemption is a great fundraiser for our school, and we need everyone's help! The schedule will be posted on the Circle Facebook page. If it is your month to sort, you are required to be there or find your own replacement. Remember to keep on saving your cans and bottles throughout the summer. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help our school!

Box Tops

Remember to keep on scanning your receipts. This is an easy fundraiser for Hull Christian. Download the app and start scanning.

Circle Meeting

A Circle Meeting was held on April 18. The new officers are Allie Van Kley (Vice President), Ashleigh Hilt (Vice Secretary) & Sara Vande Griend (Vice Treasurer). We thank them for their willingness to serve! Past projects and upcoming projects were discussed. Pay attention to the Circle Facebook page for the date of the meeting at the beginning of the school year.

THANK YOU AGAIN to the families and supporters of HCS for an awesome school year!

Rachel Bolkema - Circle President

SCRIP NEWS

*Mother's Day will be here before you know it! Plan ahead and order something special to show your mom how much you love her! Here are some great ideas: *B Fierce Boutique; Grain House; Countryside Gardens; Greenworld or Ground Effects.*

*Don't forget to pick up your SCRIP before starting your spring projects and organizing. There are options for Menards, Lowes, and Home Depot.

May Order Dates

Monday, May 6	Friday, May 10
Monday, May 13	Friday, May 17
Monday, May 20	Friday, May 24

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 6

PK-8th Chapel Program
1:00 Matinee
7:00 Program

*Mary's Retirement Celebration following the program

Tuesday, May 7

Northwestern Track Meet

Wednesday, May 8

Chapel 8:30

Thursday, May 9

Jog/Walk a thon
Soccer vs Rock Valley
Girls & Boys Home

Monday, May 13

Band and Orchestra Pops
Concert 7:00

Tuesday, May 14

Soccer vs OCCS
Girls and Boys Home

Wednesday, May 15

Sioux Center Track Meet

Thursday, May 16

Soccer vs Ireton
Coed - Away
Finance Meeting 6:00
Board Meeting 7:00

Friday, May 17

Last day of Preschool

Thursday, May 23

8th Grade Graduation

Friday, May 24

Last day of School!!
Dismiss at 11:55



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.

Celebrating our Employees

This year we are celebrating milestones achieved by three employees. Mr. Hartbecke has been with HCS for 25 years, Teresa Fedders has been with us for 10 years and Mrs. Vermeer made the 5 year mark. Each of these individuals wore a variety of hats during their tenure at HCS.

Taking a walk down "Memory Lane" brings us back to 1999 when Mr. Hartbecke started as a part-time custodian and part-time resource room teacher. In 2001, he traded the cleaning supplies for a part-time fourth grade position while continuing in the resource room. It wasn't until 2006 that he became a full-time fourth grade teacher. There was one year that he jumped up to middle school, but decided the following year that he wasn't ready to give up teaching fourth grade full-time. This year he felt called back to middle school where he is remaining next year. Mr. H has been a beloved teacher at HCS. Students have appreciated his witty jokes and calm composure and understanding nature. We are so thankful for his influence on our students!

Teresa Fedders started in 2013 as the HCS bookkeeper and scrip director. She did an excellent job of handling many financial accounts while learning to grow the scrip program. Things began to get busier both at school and at home. In 2018, she passed on her bookkeeping responsibilities, but continued as the scrip director. Her skills as scrip director are appreciated! We are also thankful for her willingness to be in a classroom as a substitute paraprofessional.

Before Mrs. Vermeer became a regular member of the HCS staff, she was vital as a substitute teacher. In the fall of 2019 she joined our staff as a paraprofessional for a variety of grade levels and she has been a staple in the lower grades ever since. She has been a teacher in both kindergarten and first grade and is currently serving as a paraprofessional in preschool. HCS appreciates her flexibility and willingness to fill the needs presented by our growing enrollment. We wish her God's blessings as they move to Indiana.

Hull Christian is truly blessed by these years of service with each one of these individuals!



Board Notes - April 2024

1. Krista Van Der Brink opened with devotions.
2. Principal's Report was received.
We are in need of equipment to help hang the rest of the window decals.
We will be reviewing reading curriculum next year instead of science.
3. Committee Reports
Education
MMS to have Mr. Stroeh serve on the Education Committee.
Discussed splitting next year's 4th grade class for PE and music.
Promotion
HCS will not be participating in the

parade this year.
Executive
MMS to offer Mindy and Sou Baccam the custodian position.

- *The work of all the committees was supported and approved.
4. Old Business
Update on the building project was given.
 5. New Business
Set date and place for the board retreat.
 6. The meeting was closed with prayer.

**MMS = Motion Made and Sustained

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Upcoming Concert Dates

Monday, May 6 ~ PK-8th Grade Chapel Program 7:00 PM at Western Christian Event Center
 * **With the anticipated large crowd at the evening performance, we will be having a matinee for anyone to attend at Western's event center ~ 1:30 PM.**

Monday, May 13 ~ Band & Orchestra Pops Concert 7:00



2024-25 School Registration Link

The 2024-25 School Registration link is here! Please get your child(ren) registered by May, 15 to avoid any late charges.



Graduation Date and Time

The 8th grade class of 2024 will be graduating on Thursday, May 23 at the First CRC in Hull at 7:00 PM. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



Pop Can Sorting Schedule

May	June
Steiger	Fedders
DeJong, Todd/	Raman
Kooima, Sarah	Wiersma, Evan
den Hoed, Arlen/	Wiersma, Ben
den Hoed, Dawn	Ver Hoef
Roetman	Greydanus
Van Kley	Hoekstra, Justin
Van Noort	
Van Der Zwaag	
LeLoux	



Give A Book

Wow! So many new books have been added to the library this month thanks to our many generous donations! Thank you to Lawrence and Marge Vander Esch donating in honor of grandsons Grayson and Ezekiel; Jackie Vande Griend and Alan and Janna Bolkema donating in honor of grandchildren Whiteleigh and Brendan; Dave and Vanessa Te Slaa donating in honor of grandchildren Maxine and Eli; Rick and Evy De Kam in honor of grandchildren Maeley, Dade, and Sienna; John and Lisa Van Dixhoorn donating in honor of grandchildren Charlotte, Garret, and Chloe; Harm and Bonnie Wiersma donating in honor of grandsons Easton and Emmett. As we wind down the school year, there is still plenty of time to donate and add new books to be used the remainder of the school year and next year. Please contact the office if you are interested. Thank you once again to all those who have already donated. It is so fun to see the kids so excited about books!



Mrs. De Jager

Retirement Celebration

Hull Christian School has been blessed having Mary De Groot serving as our custodian for the last 18 years. She will be retiring at the end of the summer. We will be celebrating her dedication to our school and students by having cake after the PreK-8th grade music concert on May 6. Everyone is invited to show their appreciation to Mary in Western's cafeteria after the program.



Happy Earth Day

The 2nd and 3rd grade students learned how to be good stewards of God's world by reducing, reusing, and recycling. Then, they went outside to clean up trash around our school and spent some time enjoying the weather by playing at the park!



New Hires!

Welcome Alissa Hilbrands

The HCS board has hired Alissa Hilbrands as our assistant cook for the 2024-2025 school year. Alissa and her husband Nolan have three boys that attend HCS and their oldest son attends Western. She has a love for Christian education and a servant heart. We are excited for Alissa to join our team!

Welcome Missy Driesen

HCS is excited to announce Missy Driesen has been hired to teach 6th-8th grade English. She will graduate from Dordt University in May with a secondary English Language Arts major and a middle school English Language Arts and social studies endorsement. Mrs. Driesen and her husband Jeremy live in Hull and have four children. We are thankful to God guiding Mrs. Driesen to HCS!

Welcome Sou and Mindy Baccam

HCS is excited to announce that Sou and Mindy Baccam have accepted the custodial positions and will be starting in August.



**HULL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOUNDATION
 CURRENT MEMBERS AS OF April 30, 2024**

Altena, Alden & Bev Anema, Paul & Trudy Baccam, Sean & Stephanie Bakker, Jan Bakker, Nathan & Chanda Barkel, Dan & Ann Beukelman, Doug & Janelle Beukelman, Ryan & Cami Bleeker, Eric & Marianne Blik, Roy & Jan Boer, Don Boer, Jerry & Lavonne Bolkema, Harlyn & Linda Bolkema, Betty Bolkema, Ryan & Rachel Bonestroo, Dave & Diane Boon, Arlyn & Twila Bosma, Matt & Bethany Bouma, Gaylene Breuer, Chad & Sandi Broek, Mike & Ang Broek, Linda Brummel, Arch & Val Brunsting, Dennis & Linda Bruxvoort, Ben & Karen Bruxvoort, Troy & Tina Calkhoven, Dennis & Jean Christians, Michael & Karen Covey, Marlo & Viv Covey, Mike & Jackie De Jager, Brent & Amy De Kruyf, Roger & Fran De Stigter, Phil & Bonnie De Weerd, Stan & Arlis De Weerd, Todd & Paulette De Wild, LuAnn	De Wild, Shari De Wit, Cory & Sherry De Wit, Dan & Kathy De Wit, Jay & Donna De Wit, Theresa De Yager, Noah & Susan De Yager, Peter & Betsy Den Hoed, Walt & Lavonne Dirksen, Joe & Mary Draayer, Ken Driesen, Brad & Nancy Dykstra, Wes & Diana Eekhoff, David & Melinda Eekhoff, Jim & Sylvia Fedders, Dan & Dana Fedders, Mark & Teresa Fedders, Rob & Donna Feenstra, Lee & Eleanor Feenstra, Randy & Lynette Fenchel, Mark & Dar Foreman, Bill & Wendy Geels, Brent & Becky Gesink, Elinor Gort, Cliff & Esther Grevengoed, Wilma Grevengoed, Mike & Connie Grevengoed, Roger & Minerva Grevengoed, Scott & Sara Groothuis, Ivan & Alice Harskamp, Dan & Nyla Haveman, Ed & Noella Haveman, Eric & Alysia Haveman, John & Pat Haveman, Steve & Kim Hengeveld, Ted & Rachel Heynen, Bruce & Kim Heynen, William Hoekema, Cal Hoekstra, Dave & Donna Hoekstra, Eldon & Joan Hoekstra, Larry & Marcia	Hofman, Arlen & Mary Hofman, Brad & Marlys Hospers, Nancy Hulstein, Glenn & Marj Jacobsma, Bruce & Peggy Jacobsma, Justin & Laura Jansma, Terry & Dee Kats, Lavonne Kats, Missy Kats, Shad Kats, Tim & Ruth Keizer, Jim & Vell Keizer, Kevin & Lynda Klompjen, Carl & Ellen Koel, Jeanne Koel, Norwin & Bonnie Koele, Cliff & Marlys Kooi, Todd & April Kooiker, John & Sherry Kooiker, Sam & Jennifer Kooima, Clarice Kotman, Loren & Norma Kroese, David & Kay Kroese, Galen & Connie Kroese, Harriet Kroese, Jane Kroese, Joyce Kroese, Merlyn & Linda Kroeze, Dan & Linda Krommendyk, Don & Mary Kuyper, Ronald & Marlene Mars, Hendrene Meendering, Harry & Dee Netjes, Les & Bonnie Nielsen, Martin & Sandy Noteboom, Leona Nyenhuis, Nelva Oostenink, Heath & Paula Oostenink, Jim & Lee Oostenink, Seth & Jaime	Ouwinga, Tim & Deb Pluim, David & Laura Pollema, Doug & Sandy Pollema, Pete & Nelva Pollema, Waylon & Melissa Pollema, Wilmar & Betty Rens, Eric & Jana Rens, James & Donna Rens, Shirley Roelofs, Jim & Jan Rozeboom, David & Carol Runia, Alvin Scholten, Glen & Tami Scholten, Agnes Snieder, Dave & Lee Soodsma, Pete & Helen Stiemsma, Craig & Kristi Te Krony, Rodney & Connie Talsma, LeRoy & Wanda Ten Pas, Larry & Jacquelyn Ten Pas, Randy & Kristi Te Slaa, Dave & Vanessa Te Slaa, Justin & Cindy Te Slaa, Melvin & Kathy Vande Griend, Benji & Mindy Vande Griend, David & Betty Vande Griend, Joyce Vande Hoef, Matt & Melanie Vanden Bosch, Greg & Teresa Vanden Broek, Willis Van Den Bosch, Tom Vander Griend, Howard & Marilyn Vander Plas, Theresa Vander Stoep, Stewart & Cindy Van Grouw, Lee & Donna Van Maanen, Dennis & Audrey Van Otterloo, Art & Margaret	Van Otterloo, Dave & Lisa Van Otterloo, Shelly Van Otterloo, Mike & Marideth Van Peurseem, Mel & Arnetta Van Roekel, Carol Van Schepen, Arlene Van Schepen, Eldon & Lisa Van Schepen, Jeff & Julie Van Soelen, Marion & Jan Van't Hul, Darren & Darla Van't Hul, David & Sherry Van't Hul, Orville & Arlene Van Voorst, Jamie & Gwen Van Wyhe, Daryl & Marvella Verhoef, Craig & Teresa Ver Steeg, Bernard Vis, Roger & Carol Waterman, Kyle & Kim Weidner, Tracy & Sandy Westra, Gary A & Sandy Westra, Randy & Sandy Westra, Rob & Amy Westra, Jo Westra, Scott & Andrea Wielenga, Evan & Shondra Wielenga, Larry & Mary Lou Wielenga, Rod & Lois Wilson, Carol Zevenbergen, Kent & Tami Zomermaand, Eric & Michelle Zonnefeld, Ryan & Val Zuidema, Delmar & Linda Zuidema, Todd & Leah
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*If you notice any changes that should be made to the list, please feel free to contact the office.