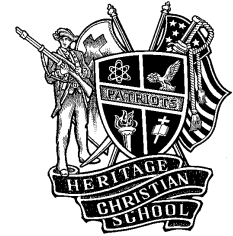


HCS Office Update

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Verse of the Week

“God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; Selah. That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations. Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. O let the nations be glad and sing for joy; for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Selah.”

Psalm 67:1-4

Thank You—A special thank you to all of the grandparents who came for lunch and to sit in on the classes. The students really seemed to enjoy it. Congratulations to our students for a fine program during our program yesterday. We are thankful for the visitors who came. Please pray that the Lord would continue to encourage more families to join us here.

Spirit Day—Friday, February 26—Our next Spirit day will be an “Era in Time” day. Each class is choosing a time period and we want the whole class to participate. Though this is an out-of-uniform day, the standards of modesty in terms of loose, length, and appropriate fit are still to be honored. If students choose not to participate, they must wear their school uniform.

Choir & Band Ministry Opportunity—Sunday evenings March 7 & 14, our students will be ministering in local churches. We are delighted that our young people can represent the Lord Jesus Christ and use their talents for Him. Information sheets were sent home last week.

<i>Sunday, March 7</i>	<i>Grades 7-12</i>	<i>Sauk Trail Baptist Temple</i>
<i>Sunday, March 14</i>	<i>Grades 9-12</i>	<i>Grace Baptist Church, Lockport</i>

IACS Showcase—Monday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. This special program will highlight music and drama being entered in our IACS competition on March 18th & 19th. All 7th-12th grade students will be performing. Come and see our best!

Essay & Poetry Winners—Some of our students participated in the IACS essay and poetry contest and did very well. The winners were announced yesterday at the Grandparent’s Day program. The ribbons will be distributed when they arrive in April or May.

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Elementary Poetry</i>	<i>Emily Shaleen</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Elementary Essay</i>	<i>Sarah Jawor</i>
<i>First Place</i>	<i>Junior High Poetry</i>	<i>Elizabeth Conrad</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Junior High Poetry</i>	<i>Kristina Albert</i>

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, February 23	10:45 a.m.	Chapel—Mr. Sherwin
Wednesday, February 24		IACS Junior High Testing
Thursday, February 25	10:45 a.m.	Chapel—Dr. Shaleen
Friday, February 26		Spirit Day
Wednesday, March 3		IACS Elementary Testing
Sunday, March 7		Choir & Band—Sauk Trail Baptist
Sunday, March 14		Grace Baptist in Lockport

IACS Reminders

IACS test date are quickly approaching for those who signed up. Please prepare well!

7th-9th
February 24

4th-6th
March 3

Competition Dates

High School
March 18-19

Junior High
April 22-23

Elementary
April 30

Box Tops

Please send in your box tops by Monday, February 22. This is the last collection that General Mills counts for this school year. We will continue to have our monthly contest for the rest of the year but will submit the additional box tops next fall.

After School Pick-Up

Just a reminder that you should not pull into the turn-around when picking up children in grades 1-12 after school. Parents should park in the lot and students will be dismissed to come to the cars. On days when the weather is bad, students will be dismissed from the front entrance.

Progress Reports go home today. Please sign and return by Tuesday, February 23.