

CIRCLE NEWS

The Circle is off to a great start! We welcomed the teachers and new parents on the first day of school and had a meeting the following Monday evening. We look forward to one of the first events of the year - the Rally Day Supper Saturday, September 21, which is hosted by the 8th grade moms. We hope to see you all there for a great supper and an exciting auction!

Our project committees have been formed for the coming year and the handbooks will soon be out. **Parents be sure to check the back of the handbook for the 2019-2020 Circle projects to see where your name is listed.**

A few of the Circle project dates have been set. Please **SAVE THE DATE** for:
Soup Supper: Thursday, November 7
Girls Jr. High Basketball Tournament: Saturday, December 7

We are excited to partner with **the Pizza Ranch and Casey's General Store to offer Coupon Cards** again this year! Last year this was a huge profit maker for HCS. Information will be sent to the students soon. We have an amazing opportunity to raise great funds for HCS! Thank you ahead of time for all your work on this project.

NEW Booster Club Apparel—COMING SOON! We are excited to partner with 712 Custom Designs to develop a Booster Program for HCS! Stay tuned for more details regarding upcoming apparel ordering.

Over the summer, we had the opportunity to take over the **pop can donation box** located north of the community building. It has been a great fundraiser so far so please, drop your empty cans and bottles in the bin! While we have a few generous volunteers running the show, we always appreciate extra help, so if your or a grandparent or friend are looking to lend a hand, contact Shondra Wielenga and she can get you on the list!

Thank you for all of the generous donations that were given during our **Cheerful Giver** event this summer!

This continues to be a wonderful way to earn money for our Circle. As we all know, our yearly projects require many volunteer hours to be successful, and I want to thank our Circle members for giving of their time, talents and treasures in supporting Hull Christian. We are looking forward to another year of fun and fellowship!! It is a blessing to serve with all of you!!

Amy Emerick, Circle President

SCRIP News

We are looking forward to another school year. We had a very busy summer and we want to thank you for continuing your support of the SCRIP program!

The SCRIP payout will take place the first week of October. If you need to change where your scrip rebate gets applied to, please contact the office by September 23. For those that had their rebate go to First CRC, please contact Teresa where you would like it to go now.

SCRIP orders will be placed each Monday morning. You are asked to have orders placed at school by 8:30 AM to guarantee your order will be filled or the on-account items get processed that week. Orders will be ready for pickup or sent home with a student on Friday afternoons. Exceptions are Monday holidays and weeks we do not have school on Thursday or Friday. Your orders can also be placed in the SCRIP mailboxes at Hull 1st CRC or Hope CRC. A third option is to order online by going to hullchristian.com, and click on order scrip online. Please sign up in the office for this option.

If you would like to check out any other retailers available go to www.glscrip.com

ORDER DATES

Monday, September 9
 Monday, September 16
 Monday, September 23

DELIVERY DATES

NO ORDER the week of September 2
 Friday, September 13
 Friday, September 20
 Friday, September 27

No order the week of September 30 because of Heartland Conference

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, September 3
 First day of Preschool

Monday, September 9 - 7:30
 Education Meeting

Wednesday, September 11
 Cross Country Meet - Unity

Monday, September 16
 Volleyball at Rock Valley
 Finance Meeting 6:00
 Board Meeting 7:00

Thursday, September 19
 School Pictures
 Volleyball vs OC- Home

Saturday, September 21
 Rally Day Sale
 Supper - 5:00-6:30
 Sale -6:30

Monday, September 23
 Cross Country Meet - Western

Tuesday, September 24
 Volleyball vs Hull Prot - Home

Friday, September 27
 Mid term Report cards
 Volleyball at Sheldon

Monday, September 30
 Volleyball vs Sioux Center - Home

October 3&4
 Heartland Conference—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

Opening Day Assembly

We had our opening day assembly on Friday morning, August 23. This year we welcomed 200 students from 111 families in preschool through 8th grade. Principal Randy Ten Pas had opening comments and introduced the faculty, staff, and classes. Pastor John Vermeer was our speaker. Enrollment for the 2019-20 school year is the following:

PK - 31; K - 14; 1st - 25; 2nd - 21; 3rd - 15; 4th - 21; 5th - 19; 6th - 21; 7th - 19; 8th - 14.

The Parent Circle welcomes the following new families to our school K-8:

Kindergarten families: Tenley Boer (Scott and Tara), Estella De Jong (Todd De Jong & Sarah Kooima), Daniel Hernandez (Viviana and Ignacio), Peter Steiger (Mark & Vanessa), & Brendan Vande Griend (Joel and Sarah). We also welcome 5 new families . Tyler and Krista Vande Brink (Brody - 1st grade), Chad and Tiffany Van Engen (Emersyn - 2nd Grade & Jackson - 5th Grade), James and Kristin De Jong (Mikah -Kindergarten, Mattias - 5th Grade, Megan - 8th Grade), Sherwyn & Teresa Van Otterloo (Logan—8th Grade) & Hilary Van Hill (Rachael - 1st Grade)



Hull Christian School Rally Day Sale and Supper

Clear the calendar on Saturday, September 21, 2019!

The meal will be served from 5:00 to 6:30 PM which includes pulled pork sandwiches or hot dogs, a variety of salads, chips, and desserts.

The sale begins at 6:30 PM. We have items to be auctioned off coming in daily! Be sure to like the Facebook page **Hull Christian School Rally Day Sale** to view items that will be up for bid.

Board Notes—August 2019

1. Sarah Fykstra opened with devotions.
2. Principal's Report was received.
3. Committee Reports
 - ♦ Education
MMS to split 1st grade into two separate classes for part of the day and to have Mrs. Vermeer's time extended as a para
 - ♦ Building
MMS to open a \$100,000 1 year operating note at ISB

The work of all the committees was supported and approved.

4. Old Business
MMS to add policy on board members sending their children to a Christian School
5. New Business
MMS to not allow shorts to be worn by students from December - February
6. The meeting was closed with prayer.

**MMS = Motion Made and Sustained



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CHURCH OFFERINGS 2019-2020

As of August 26, 2019

Church	Goal	Received	Balance
Hull 1st CRC	\$ 87,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
Hull Hope CRC	\$ 61,500	\$ 30,000	\$ 31,500
Rock Valley Trinity CRC	\$1,425	\$ 0	\$ 0
Rock Valley URC	\$ 6,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sioux Center Bethel	\$ 16,500	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sioux Center Bridge	\$ 7,500	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sioux Center Faith	\$ 4,500	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sioux Center First	\$ 6,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sioux Center URC	\$ 10,500	\$ 0	\$ 0
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Thank you for your support of Christian Education!

Faculty for 2019-2020

Mrs. Melissa Boer ----- Preschool
 Mrs. Lynette Feenstra ----- Kindergarten
 Mrs. Colleen Horstman ----- 1st Grade
 Mrs. Dana Fedders ----- 2nd Grade
 Mrs. Megan Raman ----- 3rd Grade
 Mr. Todd Hartbecke ----- 4th Grade
 Mrs. Heather Negen ----- 5th Grade Home Room
 Bible 6th
 Mrs. Emily Groeneweg ----- 6th Grade Home Room
 6th-8th Language Arts
 Computers & Art
 Mr. Joe Dirksen ----- 7th Grade Home Room
 Science 6th-8th
 Geography, History
 Ms. Kerrigan Kats ----- 8th Grade Home Room
 6th Math, 7th, 8th Bible
 Resource Room, Co Teaching 1st & 2nd
 Mr. Randy Ten Pas ----- Principal
 PE 5,7&8
 6th-8th Keyboarding
 Mrs. Kristi Ten Pas ----- Co teaching 1st & PE K-4 & 6
 Mrs. Elizabeth Van Maanen ----- Music K-8
 Band 5-8
 Mrs. Amie Smit ----- Orchestra
 Mrs. Carol Rozeboom ----- Resource Room &
 Media Specialist
 Mrs. Rachel Louwerse ----- Resource Room
 7th & 8th Math
 Mrs. Jennifer Dacken ----- Title I

Support Staff for 2019-2020

Mrs. Janelle De Wit ----- Secretary
 Mr. Cory & Mrs. Sherry De Wit ----- Bookkeepers
 Mrs. Teresa Fedders ----- SCRIP
 Mrs. Mindy Baccam ----- Head Cook
 Mrs. Mindy Winterfeld ----- Assistant Cook & Custodian
 Mrs. Mary De Groot ----- Custodian
 Ms. Rebecca Den Hartog ----- Paraprofessional
 Mrs. Margaret Vermeer ----- Paraprofessional
 Mrs. Lora Vis ----- Paraprofessional
 Mrs. Tami Zevenbergen ----- Paraprofessional

Meet the New Faculty/staff

Mr. Joe Dirksen - I consider being a teacher a high and honorable profession and I am thrilled to be in the classroom at the HCS. I love being a part of the JH student lives and being their teacher and guide at school. I am so thankful for the families that are a part of the HCS and I am looking forward to partnering with them and their children in this great task we call Christian education. This year at HCS I will be teaching 5th-8th History and 6th-8th Science.

I grew up in Rock Valley. I attended the Rock Valley Christian School and Western Christian High School. I attended Dordt College (University) and earned a Business Education degree along with a P.E. minor. I earned my Master's in Administration degree from Purdue University in Indianan.

HCS is my fifth school. Recently I have been the principal at the Grace Community School in Tyler, TX and the Sioux Center Christian School. I have also served as a teacher/principal at the Sully Christian School in Sully, IA and DeMotte Christian School in DeMotte, Indiana

My wife Mary and I live in Hull. Mary is a teacher at WCHS. We have three children. Ben is a teacher at the Denver Christian School in Denver, Colorado. Joseph and his wife Kara live in Pella, IA with their two boys. Joseph is a welder at Zylstra's Welding and Kara is a counselor at FMACC in Newton. Gail and her husband Sam live in Sioux Center with their two boys. Gail works at Atlas and Sam is a part of the Dordt ministry team.

Mrs. Emily Groeneweg - Hello! My name is Emily Groeneweg. I am incredibly blessed to be part of Hull Christian School this year as a middle school teacher. This year I will be teaching 6th-8th language arts, 6th-8th Art & 6th-8th Computers. I am originally from Orange City though my husband Joel and I live in Alton. I graduated from Unity Christian High School and continued my education at Northwestern College where I graduated with a degree in Elementary Education. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my family, reading a wide variety of book, and working as a paramedic at the Orange City Area Health System. I am looking forward to serving the community of Hull Christian School.

Ms. Kerrigan Kats - My name is Kerrigan Kats. I will be teaching 7th -8th Bible, 6th Math, Resource Room and co teaching in 1st and 2nd grade. I was born and raised in Hull where I attended Hull Christian and Western Christian. I then went on to Dordt College (University) where I majored in both elementary education and special education with an endorsement in coaching. I enjoy spending time with family and friends, working outside in my garden, and coaching volleyball. I am so thankful for the opportunity to come back and serve the HCS community



NICSTO Report

Northwest Iowa Christian Schools Tuition Organization (NICSTO) was set up in response to the State of Iowa passing the "Educational Opportunities Act." Below is a short report on how this legislation has benefited Hull Christian School for the 2019-2020 school year:

- ◆ \$90,160 total was distributed at the beginning of the 2019-2020 academic year.
- ◆ This amount was distributed to 40 eligible families who applied.

By December 31, 2019, Hull Christian is eligible to collect over \$100,000 again which can be distributed to eligible families beginning January 1, 2020.

Candy Sales

HCS 6th-8th graders will be selling *World's Finest®* chocolate bars for \$1 each. New this year is a wafer bar. A box of chocolate mints & caramel whirls will each sell for \$2. The sale begins September 27. All profits support the Student Activity Fund, supports admission charges to special programs our students attend, field trips, and our athletic programs. We thank you for your support!

Parents and Grandparents Day

Parents day will be held on Friday morning, November 22 with an 11:55 AM dismissal. Grandparents Day will take place in the spring on Friday, May 1.

"Give a Book"

The "Give a Book" program is a special part of our HCS Library. If you would like to honor a child, grandchild, or special friend on their birthday or "just because" please send/bring \$10 per child to HCS. The person will choose a book from Mrs. Rozeboom's basket and the book will become a new addition to the HCS Library collection. A nameplate will be attached inside the front cover stating the child's name and date. It is fun for each child to take ownership of this book and even years later point it out to family and friends when they visit our library! Donations will be listed in the Knightly News. Join the fun and help our library add books to the collection! If you have any questions, call Mrs. Rozeboom.

Cross Country Schedule

Our Junior High (6th-8th graders) may participate in the following Cross Country Meets:

Wednesday, September 11 Unity Cross Country Meet
 Monday, September 23 Western Cross Country Meet

HCS Volleyball Schedule

All regularly scheduled games will begin at 4:00PM

7th and 8th Grade Coach

Ms. Kerrigan Kats



Saturday, September 15	Western Round Robin Tournament	
Monday, September 16	Rock Valley Christian	away
Thursday, September 19	Orange City Christian	home
Tuesday, September 24	Hull Protestant	home
Friday, September 27	Sheldon	away
Friday, September 28	Hull Protestant Ref. Christian	away
Monday, September 30	Sioux Center Christian	home
Monday, October 7	Sanborn	home
Tuesday, October 8	Ireton	home
Monday, October 14	Sheldon	home
Thursday, October 17	Rock Valley Christian	home
Tuesday, October 22	Orange City	away
Thursday, October 24	Sioux Center	away
Saturday, October 26	8th Grade Western Tournament	