

### 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.

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 2020-2021 Circle projects to see where your name is listed.**

A few of the Circle project dates have been set. Please **SAVE THE DATE** for:  
**Girls Jr. High Basketball Tournament:** Saturday, December 5

**Pop Can Donation Bin** located north of the community building has been a great fundraiser for HCS. 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!

**Cheerful Giver** was pushed back to this fall. It will be in church mailboxes soon.

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!!

Faye De Kam, 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.

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 1<sup>st</sup> CRC or Hope CRC. A third option is to order online by going to [hullchristian.com](http://hullchristian.com), and click on "Order Scrip Online". Please sign up in the office for this option.

\*New Business ~ The Violin House, 5% of a purchase of new and used instruments and accessories. Does not apply to rentals. Open by appointment only. 712-204-5907

If you would like to check out any other retailers available go to [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com)

#### ORDER DATES

Monday, September 14  
Monday, September 21

#### DELIVERY DATES

Friday, September 18  
Friday, September 25

No order the week of September 28 because of Professional Learning Days.

Please plan ahead.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tuesday, September 15**  
Volleyball at Orange City

**Wednesday, September 16**  
Unity Cross Country Meet

**Thursday, September 17**  
Volleyball at Rock Valley

**Saturday, September 19**  
Rally Day Sale  
Sale -6:30

**Monday, September 21**  
Volleyball practice 3:30-5:00  
Finance Meeting 6:00  
Board Meeting 7:00

**Tuesday, September 22**  
Volleyball at Sheldon

**Thursday, September 24**  
School Pictures  
Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00

**Friday, September 25**  
Mid term Report cards

**Monday, September 28**  
Western Cross Country Meet

**Tuesday, September 29**  
Volleyball at Sioux Center

**October 1&2**  
Professional Learning  
- 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 Monday morning, August 24. This year we welcomed 200 students from 113 families in preschool through 8th grade. Principal Randy Ten Pas had opening comments and introduced the faculty, staff, and classes. Pastor Todd Zuidema was our speaker. Enrollment for the 2020-21 school year is the following:

Preschool has 30 students; Kindergarten has 24 students; 1<sup>st</sup> grade has 13 students; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade has 21 students; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade has 20 students; 4<sup>th</sup> grade has 15 students; 5<sup>th</sup> grade has 19 students; 6<sup>th</sup> grade has 18 students; 7<sup>th</sup> grade has 22 students & 8<sup>th</sup> grade has 18 students.

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

Kindergarten families: Alexis Lange (Norman & Nicole), Ethan Rens (Eric & Jana), Maxine Te Slaa (Kyle & Becca), Huxton Van Schepen (Justin & Sheila) & Royce Wissink (Josh & Aleisha). 2nd Grade welcomes, Evelyn Hernandez (Vivana Ramos). We also welcome 5 new families: Stephen & Emily Stiles (Audra - 1st Grade, Abigail - Kindergarten, Adaline - Preschool), Tyler & Liz Bonestroo (Skylar - 1st Grade), Jeff & Jamie Van Voorst (Lily - 6th Grade), Brad and Jori Gulker (Mylie - 7th Grade) & Jay & Kim Van Dyken (Easton - 7th Grade).



### Hull Christian School Rally Day Sale

Clear the calendar on Saturday, September 19, 2020!

The sale begins at 6:30 PM. Pre Sale items will start at 3:00. We have items coming in daily! Be sure to like the Facebook page

**Hull Christian School Rally Day Sale**  
to view items that will be on the auction.



### Board Notes—August 2020

- Waylon Pollema opened with devotions.
- Principal's Report was received.
  - \*Update on Enrollment
  - \*All Belong will not be traveling until further notice
- Committee Reports
  - ♦ Education  
MMS to hire Emily Stiles as a Paraprofessional
  - ♦ Building  
MMS to purchase scrubber
  - ♦ Promotion  
Jobs for Rally Day were assigned

*The work of all the committees was supported and approved.*

- Old Business
  - \*Coronavirus Update  
Return to Learn Plan was reviewed and updated
- New Business
  - \* GEERS Fund  
MMS to purchase more chrome books using GEERS fund
  - \* Strategic Direction - Began discussion on new strategic directions
- The meeting was closed in prayer.

\*\*MMS = Motion Made and Sustained



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**CHURCH OFFERINGS 2020-2021**

*As of August 31, 2020*

Church	Goal	Received	Balance
Hull 1st CRC	\$ 82,500	\$ 0	\$ 0
Hull Hope CRC	\$ 60,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
Rock Valley Trinity CRC	\$1,500	\$ 0	\$ 0
Rock Valley URC	\$ 6,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sioux Center Bethel	\$ 18,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sioux Center Bridge	\$ 7,500	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sioux Center Faith	\$ 4,500	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sioux Center First	\$ 7,500	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sioux Center URC	\$ 12,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
Doon URC	\$ 9,000	\$ 0	\$ 0

Thank you for your support of Christian Education!

**Faculty for 2020-2021**

Ms. Heidi Tubergen ----- Preschool  
 Mrs. Shae Pollema ----- Kindergarten  
 Mrs. Margaret Vermeer ----- 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  
 Mrs. Kalie Diekevers ----- 6th Grade Home Room  
 6th-8th Language Arts  
 STEAM  
 Mr. Joe Dirksen ----- 7th Grade Home Room  
 6th-8th Science, Keyboarding  
 6th-8th Geography, History  
 Ms. Kerrigan Kats ----- 8th Grade Home Room  
 6th-8th Math, 6th-8th Bible  
 STEAM  
 Mr. Randy Ten Pas ----- Principal  
 PE 5,7&8  
 Mr. Trent Roose ----- AD, 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. Tessa De Wit ----- Title I

**Support Staff for 2020-2021**

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  
 Mrs. Emily Stiles ----- Paraprofessional  
 Mrs. Gina Van Lingen ----- Paraprofessional

**Meet the New Faculty/staff**

**Heidi Tubergen** Hi, my name is Heidi Tubergen. I am the new Preschool teacher here at Hull Christian. I have been teaching preschool for the last 2 1/2 years and I have loved every bit of it. I grew up in Doon with my dad Rog, mom Shar, and older sister Nicole. I graduated from Doon Christian and went on to graduate Western Christian in 2012. After high school I attended Dordt University where I earned my Bachelors in Elementary Education with an Early Childhood Endorsement. I grew up in a home where both my parents were teachers, so naturally I just had to follow in their footsteps. I have felt called by God to work in a Christian School and I wouldn't change it for a second. I love to teach my students about the amazing things God has done for us and to see them soak it in is the best part. I feel so blessed to be working at Hull Christian. I am surrounded by so many great people who love the Lord and want to help teach and guide children in the ways of the Lord. I am excited for what this school year will bring and also getting to know more families here at HCS.

**Kalie Diekevers** My name is Kalie Diekevers! I just became a Diekevers this summer, having married Mitchell Diekevers in May. My parents are Shane and Michelle Hoekstra. My older brother Andrew and sister-in-law Kenzie live here in Hull, with their new daughter Parker. I have a younger sister named Morgan, who is in her second year at Clarkson College in Omaha. We are originally from Sheldon, but moved out to a farm outside Boyden when we were young. I attended Sheldon Christian, Western Christian and Northwestern College. Mitchell and I now live on a farm that is also near Boyden.

**Gina Van Lingen** My name is Gina Van Lingen and I feel so blessed to be a part-time para at HCS this year! I am a former HCS graduate and Hull native. I graduated from Dordt in 2014 with an elementary education degree, and for the past six years I've taught Kindergarten at the Netherlands Reformed Christian School in Rock Valley. I live in Hull with my husband, David, who is an accountant at Farmer's Mutual Insurance. We have two kids, Natalie (3 years) and Lucas (1 year), that keep us busy every day. :)

**Emily Stiles** Hi, my name is Emily Stiles. I'm working as a paraprofessional in the 1st grade classroom, 3rd grade classroom, middle school band, and 6th grade science. My husband Stephen and I moved to Hull from Southern California a little over 6 weeks ago with our 4 young children. We have 3 daughters at Hull Christian, 1st grade, Kindergarten, and preschool as well as a 2 year old son at home. We are so happy to be here and look forward to getting to know the community better!



**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 2020-2021 school year:

- ◆ \$110,450 total was distributed at the beginning of the 2020-2021 academic year.
- ◆ This amount was distributed to 40 eligible families who applied.

By December 31, 2020, Hull Christian is eligible to collect over \$110,000 again which can be distributed to eligible families beginning January 1, 2021.

**Candy Sales**

6th-8th grade students will be selling *World's Finest®* chocolate bars for \$1 each. A box of chocolate mints & caramel whirls will each sell for \$2. The sale begins September 29. 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!

**"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.

Thank you to Chris & Ashley who gave in honor of their sons this month. Jace chose the book *Bad Dog* and Caden chose the book *Grumpy Monkey Party Time*.

**Asbestos Information**

In compliance with regulation of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in the summer of 2016 we performed inspections of our school building for asbestos-containing building materials. The finding of the inspection and asbestos plans are on file in the school

**Cross Country Schedule**

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

Wednesday, September 16 Unity Cross Country Meet  
 Monday, September 28 Western Cross Country Meet

**HCS Volleyball Schedule**

All regularly scheduled games will begin at 4:00PM

7th and 8th Grade Coach

Ms. Kerrigan Kats



Tuesday, September 15	Orange City Christian	home
Thursday, September 17	Rock Valley Christian	away
Tuesday, September 22	Sheldon Christian	away
Tuesday, September 29	Sioux Center Christian	away
Monday, October 5	Sheldon	away
Tuesday, October 6	Ireton Christian	away
Monday, October 12	Rock Valley Christian	home
Tuesday, October 13	Sheldon	home
Monday, October 19	Hull Prot	home
Tuesday, October 20	Orange City	away
Saturday, October 24	8th Grade Western Tournament	