# 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.

## **BACK TO SCHOOL Open House** Thursday, August 21, 2025 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Teachers will be in their rooms

The Open House is an opportunity for parents and their children to visit the individual classrooms, meet the teacher(s), and put school supplies away. After visiting the classrooms, join us in the gym for an ice cream social.



WELCOME STUDENTS! School begins Monday, August 25 at 8:25 AM with an 11:55 AM dismissal. Opening Chapel will take place at 8:45 AM that morning in the gym. Parents, grandparents, and society members are invited to attend. Pastor Hofland will be the chapel speaker. We are excited for another great year at HCS. This year, our chapel theme is "We Believe." a journey through the foundational truths of the Christian faith as expressed in the **Apostles' Creed**. Throughout the school year we will be learning about the Apostles' Creed and exploring who God is— God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. To guide our learning, we will be using Heidelberg Catechism Questions & Answers 20–58. Our theme verse is Titus 3:4–7: "But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life." Each month, we will welcome a local pastor to lead our chapel message. We are also excited to incorporate worship through music, using songs that reflect the truths of God. Our theme song for the year is "We Believe" by Keith and Kristyn Getty. All are welcome to join us each month for chapel and whole school sings! Please join our faculty and

# **Board Notes - July 2025**

1. Eric Zomermaand opened with devotions.

staff in praying for our upcoming school year!

- 2. Principal's Report was received. Enrollment Update - 227 students Employee Update
- 3. Committee Reports

Finance

MMS to update board policies.

Building

Update on kitchen and bathroom floor

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

4. Old Business

Update from contractor on Building Project.

New Business

Discussed Committee and Board Responsibilities.

Nomination for Executive Office MMS.

President - Justin Jacobsma

Vice President - Tara Boer

Secretary - Katie Reitsma

Treasurer - Josh Koch

Appointing Committees

Finance-David Van Lingen

Foundation - Justin Jacobsma

Promotion - Krista Van Der Brink

Technology - Mark Fenchel

Building - Kyle LeLoux & Drew Heynen

Discussed Assignments for Rally Day Sale. MMS to accept families into HCS.

6. The meeting was closed with prayer.

\*\*MMS = Motion Made and Sustained



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### **Biannual Society Meeting**

The Biannual Society Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00 PM in the music room. A copy of the agenda/budget for the Society Meeting will be in local church mailboxes or available in the school office 2 weeks prior to the meeting.



Hull Christian Rally Day Sale and Supper Saturday, September 20, 2025 \*Pre-priced meat, Certificates, and Bake Sale 3:00-6:00 \*Supper 5:00-6:30 \*Sale Begins at 6:30

We encourage each family to donate an item or service to be auctioned off at the sale. A few ideas would be craft items, baked goods, farm supplies, freezer meals, canned items, home décor, toys, etc. If any constituents have an item they would like to donate to the auction, please bring items to the school office by

Thursday, September 18, 3:30 PM.



### Reminders for the 2025-2026 School Year

- 1. **Wednesday Dismissals** the students will be dismissing at 2:25 so teachers can participate in Professional Development. There will be NO bussing on Wednesday afternoons at 2:25 dismissal. Bussing is available for kids attending K3 Care and Beyond the Bell at 3:25.
- 2. **Kindergarten** is Monday Thursday (1st Semester), Monday Friday (2nd Semester).
- 3. **Preschool** students will be attending school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- 4. **Bus Stops** Several families residing inside the city limits of Hull have requested bus transportation. Please note that the bus is unable to stop at every individual residence. In early August, the bus driver will contact each family to provide the designated bus stop location.
  - If you choose not to utilize the assigned bus stop location and plan to arrange alternative transportation, kindly notify Mr. Ten Pas at <a href="mailto:rtenpas@hullchristian.com">rtenpas@hullchristian.com</a> to have your name removed from payment responsibilities.
- 5. **Entrances** students who get dropped off/picked up or walk to school should use the front entrance. Students who ride the bus will be dropped off at the west airlock entrance of school.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS Monday, August 11

Education Meeting 7:00

Tuesday, August 19

Teacher In-Service

Wednesday, August 20

Teacher In-Service

Thursday, August 21

Open House 5:00 –7:00 PM 3rd Grade Orchestra Meeting

Monday, August 25

First Day of School Chapel 8:45 AM 11:55 AM dismissal

Monday, September 1

Labor Day- No School

Tuesday, September 2

First day of Preschool Education Meeting 7:00

Monday, September 8

Promotion Meeting 6:30

Wednesday, September 10

Society Meeting 7:00 music room

Upcoming Dates
Thursday, September 18

School Pictures

Saturday, September 20

Rally Day Supper & Sale

Wednesday, October 1

K-8 Parents Day 11:55 dismissal

Thursday, October 2 & Friday October 3

No School - Heartland Conference

