

CIRCLE NEWS

Hostess Supper - Parent Circle Hostess Supper is Wednesday, April 17. We look forward to a night of great food and exciting entertainment.

Circle Meeting - Everyone is encouraged to attend the next Circle meeting on Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 PM in the music room. Our agenda includes project reports of past events, upcoming events, deciding which projects we will sponsor next year, and the election of officers for the 2024-2025 school year. We hope to see you there!

Grandparent's Day - Invitations for this fun day were sent home with your kids to give to their grandparents! On April 19, grandparents can come and enjoy the morning with their grandkids and see what they are learning at Hull Christian!.Thanks to everyone involved in planning this and making this day special!

Jog/Walk-a-Thon - The annual Jog/Walk-a-Thon is scheduled for Thursday, May 9. Pledge sheets have been 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 purchase an electronic outdoor sign.

Box Tops for Education - Be sure to keep on scanning your receipts. This is an easy way to help out our school!



SCRIP NEWS

With spring upon us and winter lingering on, your vehicle could probably use a good cleaning! Don't forget to pick up SCRIP before heading to the local car wash! We have the following on hand in the office: Capital Car Wash & Cornerstone Laser Wash.

*Thinking about redecorating or painting? First Impressions, Furniture Mart, Flooring and Design and Vander Berg Furniture & Flooring are great local retailers to consider.

*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; The Grain House, Barnes & Noble; Greenworld; Ground Effects; Kohl's; Olive Garden; 4 Brothers, Texas Roadhouse; or Red Lobster.

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

ORDER DATES/DELIVERY DATE

Monday, April 8	Friday, April 12
Monday April 15	Friday, April 19
Monday, April 22	Friday, April 26
Monday, April 29	Friday, May 3

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, April 8 – Friday, April 12
ISASP testing (3rd-8th grade)

Tuesday, April 9
Soccer vs SCCS
Girls & Boys – Home

Wednesday, April 10
Jr High Bible Study 7:45 AM

Thursday, April 11
Soccer vs Sheldon
Girls & Boys – Home

Monday, April 15
Foundation Meeting 12:00

Tuesday, April 16
Orchestra Extravaganza at
Western 7:00 PM 3rd-8th Grade

Wednesday, April 17
Jr High Bible Study 7:45 AM
Unity Track Meet 12:30
Hostess Supper 6:30

Thursday, April 18
Soccer vs Inwood
Coed – Home
Circle Meeting

Friday, April 19
Grandparents Day

Monday, April 22
Finance Meeting 6:00
Board Meeting 7:00

Tuesday, April 23
Solo and Ensemble
6th –8th Grade

Wednesday, April 24
Jr High Bible Study 7:45 AM

Friday, April 26
Soccer vs Sanborn
Girls & Boys - Home

Tuesday, April 30
Soccer vs Hull Prot
Girls & Boys - Home

Knighly News



Hull Christian School
Rooted in Christ

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.

From the Counselor's Corner

At Hull Christian we value and recognize our students' unique learning styles. Faculty and staff work together to create an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all students. We strive to partner with parents and other resources to give students a strong foundation for learning.

For the past several years, Phil Stegink, an educational consultant from All Belong has committed his time and energy to Hull Christian and other area Christian schools. On April 11 Phil will be making his last visit to school before his retirement. He has been instrumental in helping us support a variety of learners by suggesting additional strategies and possible teaching practices. We are grateful for the support he has offered our students, staff, and families. We thank him for his expertise and collaborative effort whether it be an in-person visit, a Zoom meeting, or an email. We wish him well and God's blessings in his retirement adventures!



Board Notes - March 2024

1. Mark Fenchel opened with devotions.
2. Principal's Report was received.
Discussed ways to increase student safety.
3. Committee Reports
Education
MMS to hire Mason Vande Hoef as boys soccer coach.
MMS to hire Missy Driesen as 6th - 8th grade English teacher and 6th grade homeroom.
MMS to purchase i-Ready math.
MMS to add to Parent Handbook - "Hull Christian School students are not allowed to use their phones, except to contact their parents, while riding the bus."
*The work of all the committees was supported and approved.
4. Old Business
John gave an update on the building project.

5. New Business
Discussed possible addition to K-8 Registration.
Discussed expanding our property.
Approved New Hot Lunch policy.
6. The meeting was closed with prayer.

**MMS = Motion Made and Sustained



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Upcoming Concert Dates

Tuesday, April 16 ~ Orchestra
Extravaganza 7:00 at
Western's Event Center

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.**



Hostess Supper

Hull Christian School
Hostess Supper is on
Wednesday, April
17, 2024 in the Hull
Christian School
gym at 6:30 PM.
There will be a ca-
tered meal by Cedar Rock Grill. Enter-
tainment will be provided by Lydia Van
Kley during the meal, followed by Very
Good Trivia Company.



**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.



Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

**We searched under the stars and over the moon and CAMP
find better TEACHERS & STAFF than you! We
in-TENT-sly want to say THANK YOU for all that you do!**

We will be celebrating Teacher
and Staff appreciation week at
Hull Christian on April 22 - 26,
2024. We thank them for the
great year we have had at HCS.
If you would like to encourage
your child to write a little note or
color a picture to give to their
teacher that would be great!



Grandparents Day

All Grandparents and Grandfriends are invited to visit their
students on Friday, April 19. The day will begin at 8:45 A.M.
Grandparents can actively participate in the students' edu-
cation as many of the teacher have prepared special les-
sons for the students and Grandparents to learn together.
Coffee and cookie stations will
be available in the morning
throughout the school. At 11:15
an all-school sign-a-long will
take place in the gym, and
lunch will be served beginning
at 11:30.

* Afternoon preschool Grand-
parents are welcome to come
on Friday, April 19 from 12:30 -
3:25 to visit the preschool class-
room.



Custodian and Assistant Cook Position

Mary De Groot and Mindy Winterfeld have been serving HCS
for many years as custodians and Mindy has also been our as-
sistant cook. We have appreciated their work in keeping our
school clean and serving our students lunches. They have de-
cided they will not be coming back next year. HCS is excited
to announce that Sou and Mindy Baccam have accepted the
custodial positions and will be starting in August. HCS is cur-
rently searching for an assistant cook for the start of the 2024-
2025 school year. If you are inter-
ested in being part of our team,
please apply! Applications can be
found on our webpage
(www.hullchristian.com) or by con-
tacting school. Applicants should
contact Mr. Ten Pas at [712-439-
2273](tel:712-439-2273) or e-
mail rtenpas@hullchristian.com with
any questions.



Pop Can Sorting Schedule

April	May
Verwolf	Steiger
Bauer	DeJong, Todd/
Van Der Brink	Kooima, Sarah
Blankespoor, Levi	den Hoed, Arlen/
Mulder	den Hoed, Dawn
De Groot, Dash	Roetman
Reitsma	Van Kley
Rozeboom	Van Noort
Sandouka	Van Der Zwaag
	LeLoux



6th Grade Math Bee

On Thursday, March 7, three students participated
in the Northwest AEA math bee held in Sioux City.
Sydney Wiersma, Calen Bolkema, and Dezi
Oostenink competed against 43 other math bee
teams, which consisted of just over 200 other stu-
dents. They took 5 individual tests which were 10
problems each and 1 team test which was 20
minutes. They are allotted 10-12 minutes for each
individual test. These students represent Hull Chris-
tian very well and used their gifts to glorify God.



Miss Ten Haken's Kindergarten Classroom

We are going on a shape hunt!
The kindergarteners went on a shape hunt around
school to review everything they have learned
about shapes. They are very prepared for the up-
coming test!!
Triangles they found - some banners, a folded
flag, and yield sign. Circles they found - clocks,
handles, and a globe picture! Squares they found
- windows, tiles, and papers. Rectangles they
found - bricks, windows, doors, and tables. Hexa-
gon they found - the patches
of a soccer ball. Octagon
they found - a stop sign!



**BECOME PART
OF OUR TEAM**

2024-25 School Year

Open Positions

- Assistant Cook

HCS is currently searching for an
assistant cook for the 2024-2025
school year. If you are interested in
being part of our team, please apply!
Applications can be found on our
webpage (www.hullchristian.com) or
by contacting school. Applicants
should contact Mr. Ten Pas at
[712-439-2273](tel:712-439-2273) or e-mail
rtenpas@hullchristian.com with any
questions.



VR (virtual reality) Goggles for the Classroom

Just when we thought math class couldn't get
any better, we use Virtual Reality headsets in the
classroom! Some students really enjoyed it . Some
students didn't . Overall, the conversations the stu-
dents had while learning was so fun to listen to.
We can't wait to try them again.

