

Board Notes March 2026

1. Katie Reitsma opened with devotions.
 2. Principal's Report was received. Soccer games will be played at Western Christian's field because of the building project.
 3. Committees
 - Education**
MMS to offer Al Brazones a middle school position.
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MMS to hire Treyton Sandbulte and Alyssa Gerdes for soccer coaches.
- *The work of all the committees was supported and approved.*

4. Old Business
MMS proposed admission policy from De Koster.
MMS proposed employment non-discrimination and qualifications.
5. New Business
Date for Rally Day Sale is October 17, 2026
6. The meeting was closed with prayer.



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 13	Friday, April 17
Monday April 20	Friday, April 24
Monday, April 27	Friday, May 1

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, April 13
Girls/Boys Soccer Practice
3:30-5:00

Tuesday, April 14
Soccer Game at SCCS
Girls 4:00/Boys 5:00
Technology Meeting 7:00

Thursday, April 16
Soccer Game vs Sheldon
Girls 4:00/Boys 5:00

Monday, April 20
Foundation Meeting 12:00
Finance Meeting 6:00
Board Meeting 7:00

Tuesday, April 21
Soccer Game vs Hull Prot
Girls 4:00/Boys 5:00

Wednesday, April 22
Unity Track Meet ~ 12:30

Thursday, April 23
Jog/Walk a thon
Soccer Game vs Sanborn
Girls 4:00/Boys 5:00

Friday, April 24
Grandparents Day

Monday, April 27
Girls/Boys Soccer practice
3:30-5:00

Tuesday, April 28
Solo and Ensemble (7th/8th)

Thursday, April 30
Soccer Game at RVCS
Girls 4:00/Boys 5:00

Tuesday, May 5
Band and Orchestra Pops
Concert 7:00

Monday, May 11
PK-8th Grade Chapel
Program at Western
1:00 & 7:00

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.

Breaking Ground and Building for the Future

Our students, teachers, staff and members of the community gathered to celebrate a meaningful milestone—the groundbreaking of our new building project! The ceremony began in the gym with a special program that highlighted the significance of this moment in the life of our school.

We were blessed to hear from several speakers who represented different aspects of our school and community. They shared words of encouragement and support of our project. A special message was also given by Pastor Bob Pollema, a member of the Class of 1982.

Following the program, we moved outside for the ceremonial groundbreaking activities. Two groups participated in this special moment. One group represented our teachers and students, while the other represented the school and community. These individuals each put a shovel in the ground and pulled up some dirt as the entire school and all supporters shared in the excitement of this new beginning.

We are excited and thankful for this milestone in God's faithfulness to our school. As construction continues over the next year, we ask for your prayers. Please pray for the safety of all involved in the building process, for the students' focus amid the noise and changes and for God's continued guidance on this entire project.



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Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is on Friday, April 24. We're excited to welcome you to a fun-filled day at HCS. The day will start at 8:45 AM. Grandparents are invited to join their grandchildren in their classroom and see what they are learning. At 11:15 an all school sing-a-long will begin before lunch. You are invited to stay for lunch, with serving beginning at 11:40.

Coffee and cookie stations will be available throughout the school at your convenience. *Afternoon preschool Grandparents are welcome to come on Friday, April 24 from 12:30-3:25 PM to visit the preschool classroom.



Upcoming Concert Dates

Tuesday, May 5 - Band/Orchestra Pops Concert
7:00 - HCS gym
Monday, May 11 - PK-8th Grade Chapel Program
1:30 & 7:00 - WCHS Event Center



Give A Book

As we near the end of the school year, I want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who has donated to our library. Your generosity makes it possible for us to add far more new books than our budget alone would allow.

This year, we've been blessed by roughly thirty donors giving in honor of more than fifty students—such a gift to our school community! A special thank-you this month to Grandma and Grandpa Vander Esch for their donation in honor of their grandson Ezekiel, and to Grandma and Grandpa Bolkema for giving in honor of their grandchildren Brendan and Whitleigh.

If you'd still like to contribute this school year, please do so by the first week of May while students are still able to check out books. Thank you all for your wonderful support!



HCS Jog/Walk-A-Thon – April 23, 2026

Hull Christian School will host its annual **Jog/Walk-A-Thon** on **Thursday, April 23**, at **Hesla Field in Hull**. This event supports the **HCS Classroom Essentials Fund**, which helps purchase important classroom items not included in the building project—things like desks, whiteboards, smart boards, and updated furniture.

Student Participation Times

- **PK–3rd Grade:** 2:00–2:45 PM
- **4th–8th Grade:** 1:00–1:45 PM

Families, friends, and supporters are invited to come cheer on our students and share in the excitement!

Important Deadlines

- **Sponsor envelopes due:** April 21
- **Pledge money due:** May 8

Thank you for your faithful support of Hull Christian School and our mission to provide a Christ-centered education for every student!



Pop Can Schedule

April	May
Cody/Kathy Bauer	Levi/Mandy Blankespoor
Andrew/Lisa Hoekstra	Scott/Tara Boer
Chris/Ashley Hulstein	Ryan/Christine Kroese
Kyle/Cindy LeLux	Tony/Katie Reitsma
Brody/Jessica Pollema	Ben/Coral Stark
Mark/Sara Sandbulte	JustinVan Noort/ Briana Van Gorp
Devin/Kate Bonestroo	Kody/Carrie Vande Kamp
Dusty/Libby Bliet	Craig/Teresa Verhoef
Shawn/Leah De Stigter	



Employee Spotlight

Jenna Roghair – Resource Room

Jenna grew up in Sioux Center and now lives with her cousin. She loves working with students one-on-one and in small groups and appreciates partnering with staff and parents. Outside of school, she enjoys traveling, reading, watching shows, and staying active with walks, biking, and fitness classes.

Favorites: Chicken bacon ranch pizza, Culver's custard
Verse: Romans 12:12 "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."



Nakia Moser – 2nd Grade

Nakia and her husband, Keyton, live in Hull. She's grateful for the fun, supportive coworkers she gets to work with every day. She enjoys reading, shopping, walking, and time with friends and family.

Favorite Food: Pizza
Verse: Lamentations 3:22–23 "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

Bailey Baccam – 5th Grade LA/Reading & Bible

Bailey and his wife, Madi live in Sheldon. He is the son of Sou and Mindy and brother to Kobi and Miles. He loves HCS's strong, supportive community. When he's not at school, he enjoys watching sports, playing games with his fiancée and family, and spending time with his kittens.

Favorite Food: Pho
Verse: Isaiah 40:31 "...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."



March Chapel Highlights

March chapel focused on God the Holy Spirit through Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 53. Our 4th graders led worship and shared a reading about the gift of the Spirit. Pastor Hoekstra reminded us that the Holy Spirit is like a flashlight—shining light when we feel lost, guiding us toward what is right, and helping us see Christ more clearly.

We also gathered for an All School Sing, lifting our voices together in *Living Hope*, *Fruit of the Spirit*, *Only a Holy God*, and *My Friends May You Grow in Grace*.

During our peer group time, students kicked things off with a "4 Corners" activity and then reviewed key ideas from chapel. They completed an Apostles' Creed crossword, color-coded the roles of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, read a devotional from Acts, and ended in prayer led by our 8th graders.

At the end of the month, students participated in various faith-building activities. Kindergarteners and 4th graders visited Aspen Heights to make flower crafts or play UNO with residents—many of the hand-made flowers now brighten residents' doors. Other classes spent time working through the Protect Young Eyes curriculum.

Theme Song: *We Believe (Apostles' Creed)* by Keith & Kristyn Getty

Closing Song: *There Is a Redeemer*

April Song: *Let the Nations Be Glad*

