

CIRCLE NEWS

Girls Basketball Tournament – Plan to attend or sign your team up for the HCS Circle Girls Jr. High Basketball Tournament and Concession Stands on Saturday, December 16. Come out and cheer on the girls or grab a bite to eat at our concession stands.

HCS Apparel - Orders are in and getting processed. Thanks to all who placed orders this year! Your apparel should be ready soon. Please stop by the office to pick up your order when they are ready. Thanks again to 712 Custom Design.

Pop Can Collection- Keep collecting those cans and bottles for Hull Christian. This is a big fundraiser for Hull Christian so make sure to take advantage of all the extra holiday cans and bottles from your holiday parties and get together!

Rachel Bolkema- Circle President



SCRIP NEWS

Christmas is right around the corner! You don't have to spend a lot to delight friends and family. Here are SCRIP selections we have on hand in the office.

SCRIP Gift Guide

Dining Gifts

- Applebee's \$25
- Buffalo Wild Wings \$10, \$25
- Casey's Bakery \$10, \$25
- Chili's \$25
- Cedar Rock \$10, \$25
- Culvers \$5, \$10, \$25
- HuHot \$20
- Late Harvest \$25
- McDonalds \$5, \$10, \$25
- Outback \$25
- Panera Bread \$10, \$25
- Pizza Hut \$10
- Pizza Ranch \$25,\$50
- Olive Garden \$25
- Red Lobster \$25
- Red Robin \$25
- Sioux County Livestock \$10
- Starbucks \$10
- Subway \$10, \$25
- Taco Johns \$10
- Texas Roadhouse \$25
- The Grain House \$25
- 4 Brothers Bar & Grill \$25

For the Fashion Forward

- American Eagle \$25
- B Fierce \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100
- Buckle \$25
- Claire's \$10
- Gap/Old Navy \$25
- Maurices \$20
- JCPenney \$25, \$100
- Kohl's \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100
- Macy's \$25
- Children's Place \$25

For Women

- Bath & Body \$10, \$25
- B Fierce Boutique \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100
- Bed, Bath & Beyond \$25
- Hair on Hickory \$5, \$10, \$20
- Bed, Bath, and Beyond \$25
- Greenworld
- Ground Effects \$25

All-Purpose Crowd Pleaser Gifts

- Amazon.com \$25, \$100
- Barnes & Noble \$10, \$25
- Casey's \$10, \$25, \$50
- Center Sports \$10, \$20
- WalMart \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250
- Target \$10, \$25, \$100
- Itunes \$15, \$25
- Scheels \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100
- Fridley Theatre \$10, \$25
- Fridley Theatre Movie Pass \$9
- Shutterfly \$25

For Men

- Bomgaars \$25, \$50, \$100
- Menards \$25, \$100
- Lowes \$25
- Capital Car Wash \$2
- Cornerstone Car Wash \$25,\$50
- Dick's Sporting Goods \$25
- Scheels \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100

ORDER DATES

- Monday, December 11
- Monday, December 18
- Monday, December 25
- Monday, January 1

****The office will be closed Thursday, December 21 through Tuesday, January 2. A SCRIP order will be placed on Monday, January 8.**

DELIVERY DATES

- Friday, December 15
- Thursday, December 21
- NO ORDER THIS WEEK
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, December 11

Boys Basketball Practice
Education Committee 7:00

Tuesday, December 12

PK Christmas Concert 6:30

Wednesday, December 13

Boys Basketball Practice

Thursday, December 14

OCCS Basketball Game
Girls Home ~ Boys Away
Chapel *wear chapel shirt

Friday, December 15

Preschool Parents Day

Saturday, December 16

HCS Girls Basketball
Tournament

Monday, December 18

Hull Protestant Game
Girls & 8th Grade Boys Away

Tuesday, December 19

Fine Arts Club 3:45-4:45
Ireton Basketball Game
Girls & 8th Boys - Home

Wednesday, December 20

Girls Basketball Practice
Finance Meeting 6:00
Board Meeting 7:00

Thursday, December 21

Boys Basketball Practice

December 22 - January 1

No School - Christmas Break

Tuesday, January 2

Classes Resume



OH HOLY NIGHT!

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.

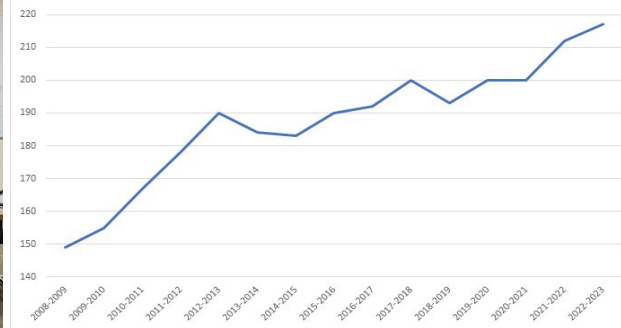


Update on Building Expansion

The Ad Hoc Committee continues to analyze the best use the space God has provided for our growing school. They are in the process of interviewing two general contractors for taking the lead role of a building expansion. One of the goals is to add more classrooms. These classrooms will be designated for middle school students so they have their own area of school along with a breakout space for gathering and working. This will allow other rooms to be used again for a science lab, art, enrichment, speech, orchestra, etc. Additional classroom space will also free up current classrooms for after school programming and a more secure entrance with a single point entry which will require visitors to enter through the office. A second goal of a building expansion is an additional gym. This will allow more space for indoor recess, more court space for practices and tournaments and bleacher room. This will also allow our current gymnasium to be used as a cafeteria. The Ad-Hoc Committee and School Board are working together to bring a proposal to the Society for a vote soon.



PreK-8th Grade Enrollment History



Board Notes - November 2023

1. Brent De Jager opened with devotions.
2. Principal's Report was received.
 - Purchased items for Promotion.
 - Purchased items with EANS funds.
 - Discussed ideas shared at Iowa Association of Christian Schools (IACS) meeting.
3. Committee Reports
 - Education
 - Motion to adopt proposed updates on enrichment program policy
 - Finance
 - Proposed policies - HCS Addendum, Board Policy #4161 & Board Policy #4173.4.

*The work of all the committees was

supported and approved.

4. Old Business
 - School Visitor Report.
 - Reviewed School Board Policy #6430 & #3810.1.
 - Bleacher Report - we will wait until building expansion.
 - Update on Ad-Hoc Finance Committee.
5. New Business
 - Discussed Christmas gift for employees.
 - Board Workshop meeting in February.
 - Discussed Scholastic News and Books.
 - Feedback on Salary Study, Treasurer, Executive Committee, Building Committee & Education Committee.
6. The meeting was closed with prayer.

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Donating to NICSTO

Hull Christian and Western Christian are continuing to collect money for the Northwest Iowa Christian Schools Tuition Organization (NICSTO). This money helps families with tuition assistance. In exchange for your donation, you will receive a 75% tax credit on your Iowa income tax (C Corps, S Corps, LLC and Partnerships are also eligible for STO tax credits) . This can also be claimed as a deduction on your federal income tax. If you are interested in donating to this fund please contact Randy Ten Pas (437-2273) at Hull Christian or Brad Vis (439-1013 at WCHS)

Northwest Iowa Christian School Tuition Organization
CONTRIBUTION MEMO

This completed memo must accompany your contribution.
A formal Iowa Tax Credit Certificate will be sent to you in
early January 2024.

Taxpayer/Corporation Name

Date of Contribution

Amount of Contribution

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Number

Social Security Number or Taxpayer I.D. Number

Name of the school you would like to be the beneficiary of the
donation

Your contribution may be mailed or delivered to one of the
following addresses:

NICSTO OR Hull Christian School
811 7th St 1301 5th Street
Sheldon, IA 51201 PO Box 550



Part-Time Paraprofessional needed at Hull Christian School

Hull Christian School is seeking a part-time lower elementary paraprofessional for one-on-one student support. The ideal candidate would have a passion for working with young children, and a love of Christian Education.

**Hours: Wednesday from 11:00am-2:30pm
Friday 8:00am-3:30pm**

If you are interested in this position, or would like more information, please contact Mr. Ten Pas (rtenpas@hullchristian.com) or call the office at 439-2273.

Give A Book

The holidays are right around the corner and what better gift to give than the gift of new books! If you donate \$10 to the library at Hull Christian in honor of a child or grandchild, they will get the opportunity to choose a new book to donate to the library with their name on it. This is a wonderful way to give back and to help add new inventory to our library. Please send your donations to the office. Thank you so much to those who have donated this past month. A special thank you to Cal and Kathy VanderZwaag donating in honor of their grandson Karson; Dave and Diane Kooima donating in honor of grandchildren Ezekiel, Grayson, and Estella; and Jerry and Deb Verhoef donating in honor of their grandson Jackson.



Pop Can Sorting Schedule

December	January
Redenius	Wissink
TeSlaa, Justin	Van Engen, Brandon
De Stigter	Van Engen, Lucas
Van Berkum	Stoker
Warntjes, Will	Koch
Thorson	Hoekstra, Mike
Struik	Hoekstra, Keith
Poppema	Bolkema
Hulstein, Josh	Broek



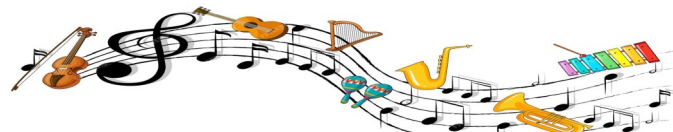
Thanks-GIVING Project

This year for the annual giving project, the students brought in donations to stock the shelves of the food pantry at Mid-Sioux Opportunity. This organization, located in Sioux Center, packs 100 boxes a month to distribute to families or individuals in need throughout the county. Each class had a theme to help direct their giving from food and paper items to cleaning and hygiene needs. Pam Ericson, a representative from Mid-Sioux, came to pick up the "mound" of donations and briefly talk to the students about how their giving will bless those in need in their area. She reported, after unpacking the two vehicle loads of items, that the students had collectively brought 844 pounds of donated items! Thank you for supporting this project, you demonstrated that we are truly blessed to be a blessing!



Upcoming Concert Dates

Tuesday, December 12 ~ Preschool Christmas Program - 6:30
Tuesday, January 16 ~ K-2nd Grade Program 7:00
Tuesday, February 6 ~ 3rd-4th Grade Program 7:00
Thursday, February 22 ~ JH Choir Festival at Western
Tuesday, April 16 ~ Orchestra Extravaganza 7:00
Monday, May 6 ~ PK-8th Grade Chapel Program
 -7:00 PM at Western Christian Event Center
***Hull Christian School Preschool Christmas Program, "Christmas Riddles" will be held on Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30 in the Hull Christian School Gym.**



Nominations to Serve on the Hull Christian School Board

The Hull Christian School Board is looking for nominations of individuals to serve. If you know someone who would make a great board member to help carry out the mission of Hull Christian School, please contact a current board member or Mr. Ten Pas.

Oak Grove Christmas Tree

The 3rd-5th graders have been busy making ornaments out of pine cones! They did a great job making owls, hedgehogs, gnomes, Christmas trees, snowmen, reindeer and candy canes. They all turned out so cute!! They have once again entered the Christmas tree decorating contest at Oak Grove. Head on out to the Nature Center to vote for their tree! The contest runs from Saturday, Nov. 25 - Saturday, Jan. 6.

