

Board Notes - November 2025

1. Justin Jacobsma opened with devotions.

2. Principal's Report was received. Takeaways from Heartland Admin meeting and IACS meetings.

3. Committee Reports

Education

MMS to hire Karly Lambert and Tyson Kooima for basketball Coaches.

MMS to purchase faith journey as part of our CSI accreditation requirements.

MMS to purchase a timpani, using music funds.

The work of all the committees was supported and approved.
4. Old Business

School Visitor report.

Building Project

Reviewed feedback from JB Consulting.

5. New Business

Christmas gift

Assignments for salary/wage package responsibilities

Discussed Heartlands Board Boot Camp workshop.

6. The meeting was closed with prayer.

**MMS = Motion Made and Sustained

SCRIP NEWS

Christmas is right around the corner!

Monday, December 15 is the last order day for SCRIP before Christmas!! Please make sure your order is in by 9:00 AM. You don't have to spend a lot to delight friends and family. Here are SCRIP selections we have on hand in the office.

Dining Gifts	Maurices \$20	For Men
Applebee's \$25	JCPenney \$25, \$100	Bomgaars \$25, \$50, \$100
Buffalo Wild Wings \$10, \$25	Kohl's \$25, \$100	Menards \$25, \$100
Casey's Bakery \$10, \$25	Macy's \$25	Lowes \$25
Chili's \$25	Children's Place \$25	Capital Car Wash \$2
Cedar Rock \$10, \$25		Cornerstone Car Wash \$25,\$50
Culvers \$5, \$10, \$25	For Women	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25
HuHot \$20	Bath & Body \$10, \$25	Scheels \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100
Late Harvest \$25	B Fierce Boutique \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100	
McDonalds \$5, \$10, \$25	Bed, Bath & Beyond \$25	
Outback \$25	Hair on Hickory \$5, \$10, \$20	
Panera Bread \$10, \$25	Bed, Bath, and Beyond \$25	
Pizza Hut \$10	Greenworld	
Pizza Ranch \$25,\$50	Ground Effects \$25	
Olive Garden \$25		
Red Lobster \$25	All-Purpose Crowd Pleaser Gifts	
Red Robin \$25	Amazon.com \$25, \$100	
Sioux County Livestock \$10	Barnes & Noble \$10, \$25	
Starbucks \$10	Casey's \$10, \$25, \$50	
Subway \$10, \$25	Center Sports \$10, \$20	
Taco Johns \$10	WalMart \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250	
Texas Roadhouse \$25	Target \$10, \$25, \$100	
The Grain House \$25	Itunes \$15, \$25	
4 Brothers Bar & Grill \$25	Scheels \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100	
For the Fashion Forward	Fridley Theatre \$10, \$25	
American Eagle \$25	Fridley Theatre Movie Pass \$9	
B Fierce \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100	Scooters \$10, \$25	
Buckle \$25	Shutterfly \$25	
Claire's \$10		
Gap/Old Navy \$25		



ORDER DATES

Monday, December 15
Monday, December 23
Monday, December 30

DELIVERY DATES

Friday, December 19
NO ORDER THIS WEEK
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Monday, December 15

Basketball vs Ireton

7th Grade Boys
- Tuesday, December 16

Basketball vs OCCS

Girls away/Boys home
- Wednesday, December 17

Girls Bball Practice 2:30-4:00

Finance Meeting 6:00

Board Meeting 7:00
- Thursday, December 18

Fine Arts 3:30-4:45

PK-K Christmas Program - 6:00
- Friday, December 19

Boys Bball Practice 3:30-5:00
- Monday, December 22 - Friday, January 2

No School - Christmas Break
- Monday, January 5

Classes Resume

Education Meeting 7:00
- Tuesday, January 6

Chapel - 2:50

- led by 5th grade

Basketball vs RVCS

Girls & 8th Boys Home
- Thursday, January 8

Fine Arts 3:30-4:45

Basketball at Inwood

Girls and 7th Boys
- Friday, January 9

Basketball vs SCCS

Girls home/Boys Away
- Friday, January 16

End of First Semester



Knightly 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.



Remembering a Coach Who Led with Passion and Purpose

Hull Christian School mourns the loss of our 7th and 8th grade basketball coach, Dave Kooima. He passed away on December 10. His coaching journey at HCS began in the 2015–2016 season and for nearly a decade he poured his heart into shaping young athletes during practice and games. He believed in teaching the fundamentals of basketball—solid defense, smart decision-making, and disciplined teamwork—but he also believed in building character rooted in Christian values. His passion for the game was evident and his players respected him for his desire for excellence along with his steady encouragement. Whether running drills, preparing for a big game, or offering a word of guidance; he coached with purpose. His presence made a lasting impact on countless students who grew under his leadership. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. As a school community, we give thanks for his faithful service.



Coach Dave's first team at Hull Christian School

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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 2025

Taxpayer/Corporation Name

Date of Contribution

Amount of Contribution

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Social Security Number or Taxpayer I.D. Number



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.

SAVE THE DATE!
Puzzle, Pizza & Pop Night is coming on **January 30!** Mark your calendars - Go ahead and circle it, highlight it, star it... whatever you need to remember, because it's going to be a blast. More details coming soon!

Pop Can Schedule

December	January
Derek Hoogendoorn/ Alexandra Lavendar	Todd/Sarah De Jong
Allen/Maria Mulder	Keith/Liz Hoekstra
Jon/Nicole Van Berkum	Josh/Julie Koch
Ben/Lisa Wiersma	Kyle/Shae Pollema
Tyler/Krista VanDerBrink	Heath/Kayla Stoker
Austin/Vanessa Vink	Alex/Maria VanDenTop
Brian/Nicole Rozeboom	Jeremy/Thisbe VanDyke
Darrell/Lana Vande Griend	Travis/Brittany Veldman

Give a Book

The season of giving is upon us and your generosity to our library has been such a blessing! A special thank you to Grandma & Grandpa Hoekstra donating in honor of grandchildren Aftyn, Tucker, Emrie, and Kendyl, Grandma Marge donating in honor of grandchildren Bristol and Kamden, Grandma & Grandpa McCreery donating in honor of granddaughter Makenzie, Grandma & Grandpa Kroese donating in honor of grandchildren Hayden and Hudson, and Grandpa & Grandma Van Noort donating in honor of granddaughters Ivy and Stella. If you would like to give during this holiday season, please contact the office.

Merry Christmas!
Mrs. De Jager

Faculty and Staff Spotlight

At Hull Christian School, our staff do more than teach—they inspire, guide, and pour love into every student. This month, we're excited to shine a light on three of our amazing team members!

Dana Fedders teaches second-grade math and provides reading interventions at HCS. She loves watching students grow in both knowledge and faith—it's a joy to be part of their journey. Dana is married to Dan, and they have four adult children, two of whom are married, and one adorable granddaughter. When she's not at school, Dana enjoys family time, playing the piano, and spending time outdoors. Her favorite food is pizza, and her favorite verse is Psalm 46:10: *"Be still and know that I am God."*

Faith Bierma teaches first grade and delights in sharing Jesus with her students every day. She enjoys seeing them grow throughout the year and values the close-knit staff and supportive families. Outside of school, Faith enjoys gardening, biking, reading, and playing the violin. Her favorite food is ice cream, and her favorite verse is also Psalm 46:10: *"Be still and know that I am God."*

Missy Driesen teaches 6th-grade homeroom as well as Middle School English and Reading. She loves witnessing students gain confidence as they learn new things—the "ah-ha" moments are the best! Missy and her husband Jeremy have been married 23 years and have four children: Brody, a senior at Dordt studying Electrical Engineering and Computer Programming; Maya, a high school senior; Hadley, a sophomore; and Grady, a freshman. The family enjoys attending their kids' sports and music events. Missy's favorite food is a Philly steak sandwich, and her favorite verse is Lamentations 3:22-23: *"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end."*



We Believe: The Apostles' Creed Chapel Update

In November, our second graders led chapel centered on the theme *God the Father and His Providence*. Pastor Bushnell shared a message from Psalm 23, reminding us how God lovingly cares for every part of our lives and faithfully guides us like a shepherd. Students presented Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 27–28 through a reader's theater, affirming that God is almighty, always present, and in control of all things—encouraging us to be patient in adversity, thankful in blessing, and confident in His steadfast care. Later in the month, students joined together for an All School Sing, lifting their voices in praise through songs including *Praise, In Christ Alone, He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*, and *Into My Heart*. During a November peer group activity, students enjoyed building connections through a "Would You Rather" game, practiced memorizing the Apostles' Creed, and created a thankfulness tree by tracing their hands as fall leaves and writing down what they are grateful for. The completed fall tree was proudly displayed in the hallway at school.