

Board Notes February 2025

- 1. Justin Jacobsma opened with de-votions.
- 2. Principal's Report was received.
- 3. Committees
 - Education
 - MMS to offer teachers and staff contracts.
 - MMS to approve the proposed school calendar.
 - MMS to purchase Mc Graw Hill Science Curriculum for one year.
 - MMS to offer Mason Vande Hoef the boys soccer coaching position.
 - MMS to offer Bailey Baccam the 5th Grade position.
 - Building
 - Motion to purchase items for the custodians.

- MMS to purchase mats instead of renting them.
- Replacing the floor in the bath rooms by the kitchen and the kitchen itself was discussed.
- 4. Old Business
 - Reviewed building project balance.
 - Purchase the outside banner.
- 5. New Business
 - Nominations for School Board Members .
 - Discussed for PD - Geniuses
 - Approved Budget
 - Approved new name for Fair Share - Covenant Partnership
- 6. The meeting was closed with prayer.

*MMS - Motion Made and Supported

SCRIP NEWS

The SCRIP accounts will be settled for this school year the week of March 17. SCRIP statements will be issued and applied to tuition or hot lunch accounts at that time. The April tuition statements for HCS and Western will show these payouts. If your tuition/hot lunch is paid in full for the year, you will receive credit for next school year. If you would like your SCRIP payout destination to change, **please let us know by Friday, March 14** to prepare for the payout. To do so, contact Teresa in the HCS office at 712-439-2273 or email scrip@hullchristian.com.

UPCOMING ORDER DATES

ORDER DATE

PICK UP DATE

Monday, March 3

Friday, March 7

Monday, March 10

Friday, March 14

*NO SCRIP ORDERS - Week of March 17

Monday, March 24

Friday, March 28

Welcome Mr. Bailey Baccam

HCS is excited to announce Bailey Baccam has been hired as our additional 5th grade teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Bailey Baccam will graduate from Northwestern College in May with an elementary education degree and endorsements in reading and special education. Mr. Baccam is a graduate of Hull Christian School and Western Christian High School. We are thankful to God guiding Mr. Baccam to HCS!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 3

Preschool & Kindergarten
Open House 6:30

Tuesday, March 4

Chapel 2:50
Preschool Registration Open
at 6:00PM
Education Meeting 7:00

Wednesday, March 12

Biannual Society Meeting **6:00**
Board Meeting

Friday, March 14

Third Quarter Ends

Monday, March 17 - Friday, March 21

SPRING BREAK! - No School

Thursday, March 27

Western Christian Band
Festival - 7:00 PM

Monday, March 31

JH Play Performance
1:00 & 7:00

Tuesday, April 1

Chapel - 8:30 AM
JH Play Performance 4:00

Monday, April 7

- Friday, April 11
ISASP Testing

Wednesday, April 9

Hostess Supper - 6:30PM



Knightly 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.

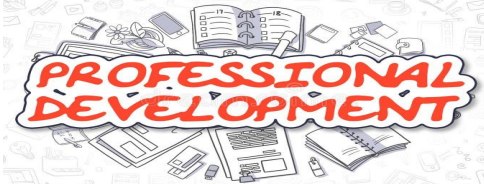
Space for After School Programs

Starting in November, Knightly News published articles each month highlighting specific needs being met with the building project. These needs included:

- 1) Additional classroom spaces
- 2) Designated middle school area
- 3) Workspace for specials services
- 4) Office location that offers a single point of entry.

The last need being highlighted is space for several after school programs. There are many activities after school that would run more effectively if they had designated spaces. Two of these student programs are K3Care and Beyond the Bell. K3Care is a program that is offered to kindergarten through 3rd grade students on Wednesdays so they can ride the buses home. This group of students currently meets either in the gym, in the music room or even in the airlock (the hallway by the gym). With a building expansion as well as finding more employees to run the program, there is a possibility we could expand this program to more students and more days for after school care. Beyond the Bell is a program that is offered three days after school to 4th-8th grade students. These students are able to use this time to catch up on homework, study for test or receive assistance for their studies. They are currently sharing a classroom space which is not ideal for the students or the teacher for whose homeroom it is in. The teachers engage in professional development each week. It currently meets in the Discovery Room, a room designed for science and art, but is now a homeroom classroom for the 7th grade. This does not allow time for individuals or organizations who are leading the professional development to prepare and it also interferes in the space of the homeroom teacher.

We do have exciting news about the project! A generous donor has pledged to match funds up to \$250,000 during the month of March! Any new pledges or one-time gifts made during the month of March will be met at equal value. If you have not made a pledge or would like to make a new one-time donation, we encourage everyone to do this during the month of March making your generosity double! Thank-you to everyone for giving to the future of HCS!



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Pop Can Schedule
March

Seth Oostenink	Rick De Groot
Dusty Bliek	Cody Bauer
Dani Pettit	Mark Fedders
Troy Bruxvoort	Brian Rozeboom
Darin De Wit	Mark Sandbulte
Brent Geels	Mark Steiger
Matt Dokter	Tyler Van Der Zwaag
Jonathon Kats	Levi Blankespoor

Hostess Supper

You are invited to the Hull Christian School Hostess Supper on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 in the Hull Christian School gym at 6:30 PM. There will be a catered meal by Cedar Rock Grill. Entertainment will be provided by Aralyn Hulstein and Miranda Ten Pas during the meal, followed by Very Good Trivia Company. A form for reservations will be coming out soon.



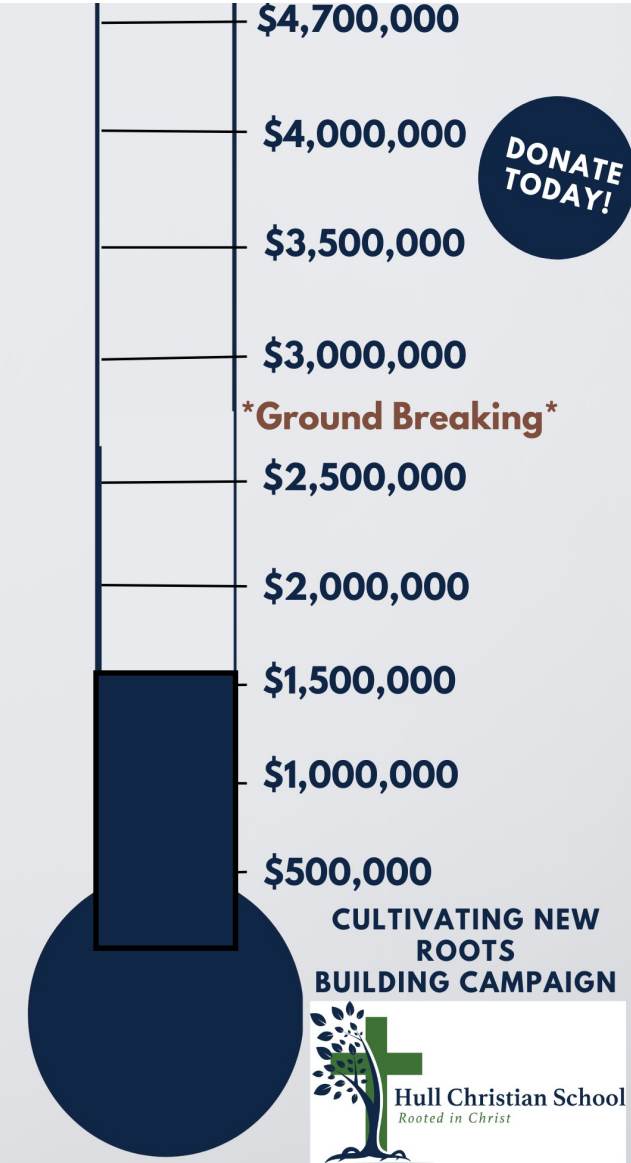
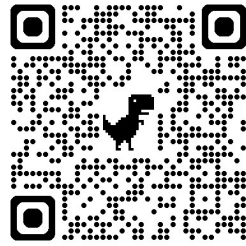
Upcoming Concert Dates

Thursday, March 27 - Western Band Festival - 6th-8th Grade - 7:00 at Western
Monday, March 31 & Tuesday, April 1 - 7th & 8th Play
Monday, May 5 - PK-8th Grade Chapel Program - 1:30 & 7:00 - Western Event Center
Tuesday, May 13 - Band/Orchestra Pops Concert - 7:00 - HCS gym



Preschool and Kindergarten Open House

Preschool Open House and Kindergarten 2025-26 Parent Meeting will be on **Monday, March 3 at 6:30**. The PK and Kindergarten teachers will give a short presentation and hand out folders with information and forms. [Registration for Preschool will open on Tuesday, March 4 at 6:00 P.M. Here is the QR code for registration.](#) Preschool is filled on a first come, first served basis.



Mexico - Thematic Unit

The 5th-8th grades recently completed their thematic unit for the year. The theme this year was Mexico. Students enjoyed a variety of topics and activities to deepen their knowledge and understanding of Mexico. They discovered the history of Mexico by learning about the native peoples and pyramids, the Spanish conquest and colonization, as well as the Mexican Revolution and independence. Students were able to discover natural resources in Mexico as well as cenotes and animals. They reached into their artistic side and learned about different styles of music, famous people and artists from Mexico, and they even created their own sombreros. Traditional and modern sports, holidays, Mexican government, money, and the Spanish language were topics that peaked their interest. Students were also able to plan a trip to Mexico where they were able to choose what natural attractions were a must see and which food or restaurants they would like to try. The week ended with a fiesta where students enjoyed musical chairs, Mexico bingo, food, and a pinata. It was a wonderful week learning about this amazing and beautiful country!



Board Nominations

My name is **Katie Rietsma**. We live in the town of Hull. My husband, Tony, and I have 3 girls who all attend HCS - Lettie (3rd), Jordie, (2nd) and Hazel (PK). I'm in my 20th year teaching at Western Christian and we attend Hope CRC. I enjoy reading and spending time with my family doing anything outdoors or sports related. My name is **Sarah Wilson**, and I live in Rock Rapids. I'm married to Blair and we have two girls, Reagan and Cora. We attend Rock Rapids First Reformed Church. I've spent the last 12 years working at Western Christian in a variety of roles, and I am currently serving as the Director of Learning and 10th grade Biology teacher. In my free time, I love to sew and craft, make sourdough bread, read, go for walks, and visit fun attractions with my family. My name is **Darren Bonestroo**, and I live in Hull with my wife and 2 boys, Dylan (7th) & Mason (3rd). We attend 1st CRC. I am the owner at D&S Lawn Service & Landscaping and Ground Control Lawn Service. I enjoy camping, boating and coaching. Hi, my name is **Jen De Wild**. My husband, Jeff, and I live in Hull with our three children, Blake (6th), Austin (4th) and Makenzie (1st), all of whom attend Hull Christian School. We have enjoyed the small-town life and appreciate having family close by. We are active members of 1st CRC in Hull. I am an accountant and work for Brady Martz & Associates. I am blessed to have been able to keep my job when we moved and now work remotely from my home office. I enjoy spending time with family and friends, playing games, and attending my kids' various activities. My name is **David Van Lingen**. I live in Hull, and my family includes my wife Gina, and four kids: Natalie (8), Lucas (6), Cole (3), and Micah (1). We are members of Hope CRC in Hull, and I work at Farmers Mutual Insurance as the treasurer. Outside of work, I enjoy running, basketball, and playing board games.