

Board Notes April 2026

- 1. Drew Heynen opened with devotions.
- 2. Principal's Report was received.
- 3. Committees

Education

MMS to offer the 4th Grade position to Mrs. De Jongh.
MMS on proposed update on addendum.
MMS on proposed update on concussion protocol.

Fianance

MMS Proposed Tuition Policy.

Technology

Motion to purchase 5 replacement laptops.

**The work of all the committees was supported and approved.*

- 4. Old Business

Update on building project.

Discuss SWOT analysis.

Discussed Board Boot camp Topics.

- 5. New Business

Reviewed board summary from Donor Development Training
Mr. Ten Pas attended.

Discussed strategic priorities
We will not be selling chocolate next fall & taking a year off from the Hostess Supper.

Talked about topics for the school board retreat.

MMS to offer Kathy Wissink the bookkeeper, scrip and . hot lunch reporter position.

- 6. The meeting was closed with prayer.

SCRIP NEWS

With spring upon us, 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.*

**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

ORDER

Monday, May 4
Monday, May 11
Monday, May 18

PICKUP

Friday, May 8
Friday, May 15
Friday, May 22

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 4

Boys Soccer Practice
3:30-5:00

Tuesday, May 5

Band and Orchestra Pops
Concert 7:00

Wednesday, May 6

Western Track Meet 1:00

Thursday, May 7

Soccer Game vs Ireton
Home - coed - 4:00

Monday, May 11

PK-8th Grade Chapel
Program at Western
1:30 & 7:00

Wednesday, May 13

Sioux Center Track Meet
10:30

Thursday, May 14

Soccer Game at Inwood
Coed - 4:00
Advisory Meeting 6:00
Education Committee 7:00

Thursday, May 15

Last Day of Preschool

Monday, May 18

Finance Meeting 6:00
Board Meeting 7:00

Wednesday, May 20

Field Day 12:15 - 2:15

Thursday, May 21

8th Grade Graduation

Friday, May 22

Last Day of School



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.

Introducing the New Staff for the 2026-27 School Year

We are thankful for God's provision in bringing several excellent additions to Hull Christian School for the coming year. Ms. Marja Burgsma and Mr. Al Brazones will be joining our middle school team. Ms. Burgsma, who will graduate this spring from Dordt University, will serve as an additional sixth-grade homeroom teacher. She is originally from Londesborough, Ontario. Mr. Brazones, a soon-to-be graduate of Northwestern College, he grew up in Sioux Falls and will serve as our seventh-grade homeroom teacher.

We are also grateful to welcome Ms. Grace Olson as our second-grade teacher. She will graduate this spring from Dordt University with a degree in elementary education and minors in early childhood and reading. Ms. Olson brings valuable experience from student teaching in both preschool and kindergarten, as well as work at Apple Tree Early Childhood Center and the Boys and Girls Club in Sioux Falls.

In addition, Kathy Wissink has been hired as our bookkeeper, Scrip director, and hot lunch coordinator. Kathy is a Dordt University graduate, earning both an Associate of Arts degree in Administrative Assistant studies and a Bachelor's degree in Communication with an emphasis in Public Relations. She has served as an accounting coordinator in accounts payable at Agropur since 2017. Kathy and her husband, Justin, attend First Reformed Church, and their oldest child is currently part of our preschool program. She will officially begin her role on July 1.

We look forward to welcoming each of these individuals to the HCS family and ask that you keep them in your prayers as they prepare to begin their work with us.



Mr. Al Brazones



Ms. Maria Burgsma



Ms. Grace Olson



Kathy Wissink

Exciting Start of the Building Project

We are grateful to see steady progress on our school's building project. In recent weeks, fencing has been installed, concrete has been removed, and the ground has been prepared for the footings. Each step serves as a reminder of the importance of being rooted in Christ and built on a strong foundation. As the project continues, we pray that this new space will further support the Christ-centered mission of our school. We look forward to watching the progress unfold in the coming months and remain thankful for God's faithfulness every step of the way.



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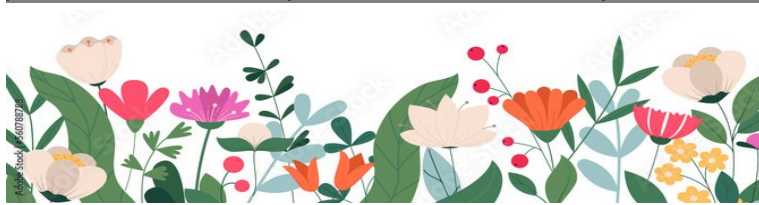
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HULL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOUNDATION CURRENT MEMBERS AS OF May 1, 2026				
Altena, Alden & Bev Anema, Paul & Trudy Baccam, Sean & Stephanie Bakker, Jan Beukelman, Doug & Janelle Bleeker, Eric & Marianne Blik, Roy & Jan Boer, Jerry & Lavonne Bolkema, Harlyn & Linda Bolkema, Betty Bolkema, Ryan & Rachel Bonestroo, Dave & Diane Boon, Arlyn & Twila Bouma, Gaylene Breuer, Chad & Sandi Broek, Mike & Ang Brummel, Arch & Val Brunsting, Dennis & Linda Bruxvoort, Ben & Karen Bruxvoort, Troy & Tina Calkhoven, Dennis & Jean Christians, Michael & Karen Covey, Marlo & Viv Covey, Mike De Jager, Brent & Amy De Kruyf, Roger & Fran De Stigter, Phil & Bonnie De Weerd, Stan & Arlis De Weerd, Todd & Paulette De Wild, LuAnn De Wild, Shari De Wit, Cory & Sherry De Wit, Dan & Kathy	De Wit, Jay & Donna De Yager, Noah & Susan De Yager, Peter & Betsy Den Hoed, Walt & Lavonne Dirksen, Joe & Mary Driesen, Brad & Nancy Draayer, Ken Eekhoff, David & Melinda Eekhoff, Jim & Sylvia Feddars, Dan & Dana Feddars, Mark & Teresa Feddars, Rob & Donna Feenstra, Lee & Eleanor Feenstra, Randy & Lynette Foreman, Bill & Wendy Geels, Brent & Becky Gesink, Elinor Gort, Cliff & Esther Grevengoed, Wilma Harskamp, Dan & Nyla Haveman, Ed & Noella Haveman, John & Pat Haveman, Steve & Kim Hengeveld, Ted & Rachel Heynen, Bruce & Kim Hoekstra, Larry & Marcia Hoekstra, Mike & Veronica Hofman, Arlen & Mary Hospers, Nancy Hulstein, Glenn & Marj Jacobsma, Bruce & Peggy Jacobsma, Justin & Laura Jansma, Terry & Dee	Kats, Lavonne Kats, Tim & Ruth Keizer, Jim & Vell Keizer, Kevin & Lynda Klompjen, Carl & Ellen Koel, Norwin & Bonnie Koele, Cliff & Marlys Kooiker, John & Sherry Kroese, David & Kay Kroese, Galen & Connie Kroese, Harriet Kroese, Jane Kroese, Joyce Kroese, Merlyn & Linda Kroeze, Dan & Linda Krommendyk, Don & Mary Kuyper, Ronald & Marlene Meendering, Harry & Dee Noteboom, Leona Oostenink, Heath & Paula Oostenink, Jim & Lee Oostenink, Seth & Jaime Ouwinga, Tim & Deb Pluim, David & Laura Pollema, Doug & Sandy Pollema, Pete & Nelva Pollema, Waylon & Melissa Pollema, Betty Rens, Eric & Jana Rens, James & Donna Rens, Shirley Rozeboom, David & Carol Runia, Alvin	Scholten, Glen & Tami Scholten, Agnes Snieder, Dave & Lee Soodsma, Helen Stiemsma, Craig & Kristi Te Krony, Rodney & Connie Talsma, LeRoy & Wanda Ten Pas, Jacquelyn Ten Pas, Randy & Kristi Te Slaa, Dave & Vanessa Te Slaa, Justin & Cindy Te Slaa, Melvin & Kathy Vande Griend, Benji & Mindy Vande Griend, David & Betty Vande Griend, Joyce Vanden Bosch, Greg & Teresa Vanden Broek, Willis Vander Plas, Theresa Vander Stoep, Stewart & Cindy Van Grouw, Lee & Donna Van Maanen, Dennis & Audrey Van Otterloo, Art & Margaret Van Otterloo, Dave & Lisa Van Peurse, Mel & Arnetta Van Schepen, Arlene Van Schepen, Eldon & Lisa Van Schepen, Jeff & Julie Van Soelen, Marion Van't Hul, Darren & Darla Van't Hul, David & Sherry Van't Hul, Orville & Arlene Van Voorst, Jamie & Gwen Verhoef, Craig & Teresa	Ver Steeg, Bernard Vis, Roger & Carol Weidner, Tracy & Sandy Westra, Sandy Westra, Randy & Sandy Westra, Rob & Amy Wielenga, Evan & Shondra Wielenga, Rod & Lois Wilson, Carol Zevenbergen, Kent & Tami Zomermaand, Eric & Michelle Zonnefeld, Ryan & Val *If you notice any changes that should be made to the list, please feel free to contact the office. *If you would like to become a foundation member, please contact the office. Yearly Memberships are \$50, \$100, \$150 or \$250 Lifetime Memberships are \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500 or \$5,000



Graduation Date and Time

The 8th Grade Class of 2026 will graduate on Thursday, May 21, at 7:00 PM at First CRC in Hull. Everyone is warmly invited to attend and celebrate this special milestone with us.



Give A Book

What a wonderful year of the Give a Book program; your overwhelming support of our library is such a gift to myself and our students! As we wrap up the school year, please make sure all Give a Book requests are submitted by Monday, May 4th! Any donations given after that will be saved for next year. A special thank you to Liz and Phil Van Maanen for donating in honor of son Isaac; Grandpa & Grandma Van Dixhoorn and Grandpa & Grandma Scholten for donating in honor of grandchildren Charlotte, Gerritt, and Wyatt; and Grandpa and Grandma Vaandrager donating in honor of grandchildren Annie, Case, and Kip. Thank you all again for your support!
Mrs. De Jager



Pop Can Schedule

May

Levi/Mandy Blankespoor
Scott/Tara Boer
Ryan/Christine Kroese
Tony/Katie Reitsma
Ben/Coral Stark
JustinVan Noort/
Briana Van Gorp
Kody/Carrie Vande Kamp
Craig/Teresa Verhoef

June

Tyler/Liz Bonestroo
Brian/Lesley Chachere
Nolan/Alissa Hilbrands
Chris/Megan Raman
Phil/Liz Van Maanen
Zachary/Ashlee Van't Hul
Robin Vis
Evan/Sara Wiersma
Will/Lindsey Warntjes



Employee Spotlight

Inisha Hoehamer

Inisha Hoehamer teaches **6th–8th grade Art** and loves helping students discover excitement and creativity through their work. She and her husband, Matt, have three daughters—Arya, Jensen, and Sadie. Outside the classroom, she enjoys reading, coffee, and walks. Favorite food: biscuits and gravy. Her favorite Bible verse is Romans 12:12, "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."



Alissa Hilbrands

Alissa Hilbrands is an **assistant cook** who enjoys seeing students grow and learn. She lives north of Hull with her husband and four boys. She enjoys family time, farm life, and Mexican food. Alissa favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 54:10, "Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you"

Missy Driesen

Missy Driesen teaches **6th grade homeroom and Middle School English/Reading**. She loves "ah-ha" learning moments. She and her husband Jeremy have four children. She enjoys attending activities and Philly steak sandwiches. Her favorite Bible verse is 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."



Megan Raman

Megan Raman is Math Enrichment Coordinator and K–8 PE teacher. She enjoys seeing students enjoy games. She and her husband Chris have three children. She enjoys walks, family time, and burgers with sweet potato fries. Megan's favorite Bible verse is Proverbs 3:5–6, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

“Operation Concert: The Case of the Missing Melody.”

The band and orchestra students are spies in disguise, searching high and low for the missing melody! Come on **May 5 to the HCS gym** to help us on solve this mystery one measure at a time. It will be an evening filled with suspense, intrigue, and exciting performances from our band and orchestra students.

PK-8 Chapel Program

Join the students of HCS on **May 11** as we celebrate the end of another school year with our PK–8th grade chapel program. Enjoy an evening of singing and worship as we share music from our chapel theme, **We Believe: The Apostles' Creed**. The concert will be held at the Western Christian Event Center. There will be a **dress rehearsal at 1:30 PM**, and the **evening performance will begin at 7:00 PM**.

Honoring 27 Years of Service

Hull Christian School has been richly blessed by the faithful service of Mr. Todd Hartbecke, who has served our school community for the past 27 years as a custodian, 4th grade teacher, resource room teacher, and middle school teacher.

We invite you to join us in celebrating his dedication to our students and school. Cake will be served following the PreK–8th grade music concert on May 11. Everyone is welcome to stay after the program in Western's cafeteria to express their appreciation to Mr. H.

