

Board Notes - October 2025

1. Krista Van Der Brink opened with de-votions.

2. Principal's Report was received. Created MERT(Medical Emergency Team) for all medical emergencies.

3. Committee Reports

Education

MMS to hire an additional paraprofessional in PreK

Finance

Approved procedures on how to collect information from split/divorced families at beginning of the year.
4. Old Business

MMS approved job description of Head of School and Principal

MMS will hire CACE to lead the job search for the principal position.

Reviewed School Board Policy #4174 -#4193

Building Project update

5. New Business

Zoom meeting with Jonathon Blum to discuss strategies of visiting people for the building project.

6. The meeting was closed with prayer.

The work of all the committees was supported and approved.

**MMS = Motion Made and Sustained

Give a Book

Wow! What a start to the year in the library. We have had so many donations helping us add lots of new books to our library. This program is not only fun for the kids but it gives us a wonderful opportunity to keep adding additional books to our library throughout the school year. You can donate \$10 per child, and I let them choose a new book to be added to the library that has never been checked out before! Their names get put into the book with a donation sticker and they are the first to take that book home and read it. If you are interested in donating, please contact the office. A special thank you to those who have donated already this year like Grandpa and Grandma Wissink donating in honor of grandson Kole, Grandpa and Grandma donating in honor of granddaughters Brooklyn and Macy, Grandpa and Grandma Kooima donating in honor of grandchildren Estella, Jaxon, Grayson, and Ezekiel, Grandma and Grandpa Heynen donating in honor of grandson Sawyer, and Grandpa and Grandma De Vries donating in honor of grandchildren Hollis, Clye, and Hamilton, and Grandma and Grandpa Van't Hul donating in honor of great-granddaughter Addyson Van't Hul!



SCRIP News

SCRIP was closed out last month and is reflected on your November tuition statement. In the last 6 months, we paid out \$13,500 in tuition and lunch money. Wow! Keep it up, it pays!

SCRIP Business Gifts: It's the time of year to say thank you to business associates, customers, teachers, and employees. SCRIP offers something for everyone! Gift cards are always a welcome surprise.

****Christmas is right around the corner! You don't have to spend a lot to delight friends and family. Check out our SCRIP selections from \$5-\$100!!**

ORDER DATES

Monday, November 10
Monday, November 17
Monday, November 24
Monday, December 1
Monday, December 8
Monday, December 15
Monday, December 22
Monday, December 29

DELIVERY DATES

Friday, November 14
Friday, November 21
NO ORDER THIS WEEK
Friday, December 2
Friday, December 12
Friday, December 19
NO ORDER THIS WEEK
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Monday, November 10

Education Meeting 7:00
- Tuesday, November 11

Chapel - 2:50
- Thursday, November 13

Fine Arts 3:30-4:45

Soup Supper 5:00-7:00
- Monday, November 17

5th -8th Vocal Concert
- Thursday, November 20

Opus Choir Concert
- Friday, November 21

Iowa Junior Honor Orchestra Festival
- Monday, November 24

Finance Meeting 6:00

Board Meeting 7:00
- Wednesday, November 26

11:55 dismissal

Thanksgiving break begins
- Thursday, November 27

- Friday November 28

NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
- Monday, December 1

Education Meeting 7:00
- Monday, December 8

Band & Orchestra Concert
- Friday, December 12

Preschool Parents Day
- Thursday, December 18

PK-K Christmas Program - 6:00
- Monday, December 22 - Friday, January 2

No School - Christmas Break
- Monday, January 5

Classes Resume

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.



Iowa History Trip

On Friday, October 17, 39 5th and 6th grade students eagerly set off to Des Moines. Their day started bright and early at 4:45 AM. The first stop of the day was Living History Farms. They learned how farming has changed from the 1700s loway farm to the 1850s farm to the 1900s farm. The coming of the railroad transformed farming operations. While visiting the 1876 "town" of Walnut Hill, they observed and participated in activities at an implement shop, a print shop, and a blacksmith shop. After a picnic lunch, their next destination was the state capitol building. Learning about the history of our state and the Capitol, as well as admiring the beauty of the building, is always a highlight of every trip. The final stop of the day was the Iowa State Historical Museum. The students were able to peruse many exhibits displaying items from Iowa's history. After a stop for supper at Missouri Valley, the students returned to Hull around 9:30 PM exhausted but yet filled with an appreciation of our great state of Iowa!



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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



Helping Hands: HCS Donation Drive for Mid-Sioux Opportunity
HCS is excited to support our community this holiday season by collecting items to donate to **Mid-Sioux Opportunity**. Mid-Sioux provides food and supply boxes to families in need throughout Sioux County, and our students and families can help make a real difference by helping fill their pantry shelves! Donations can be brought to students' classrooms **anytime between November 3 and November 21**. Each grade will be collecting specific items to help meet a variety of needs—see below for your child's class focus!

Preschool: Potatoes 🥔
K: Cereal 🍲
1st: Cream soups 🥣
2nd: Pasta & sauce 🍝
3rd: Boxed meals 🍲
4th: Mac & cheese 🍝
5th: Snacks 🍪
6th: Jelly & jam 🍓
7th: Shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste 🧴
8th: Soap & body wash 🧼
Staff: Baggies & trash bags 🛒

Together, we can make a meaningful impact and share God's love in a practical way this holiday season. Thank you for giving generously and helping make this drive a success!

Pop Can Schedule

November
Vivi Ramos
Drew/Tricia Heynen
Darren/Shar Bonestroo
Brad/Faye DeKam
Justin/Cindy TeSlaa
Aaron/Michelle Greydanus
Jeremy/Leandra Hulstein
Jon/Bethany Scholten
Nate/Allie Van Kley

December
Derek Hoogendoorn/
Alexandra Lavendar
Allen/Maria Mulder
Jon/Nicole Van Berkum
Ben/Lisa Wiersma
Tyler/Krista VanDerBrink
Austin/Vanessa Vink
Brian/Nicole Rozeboom
Darrell/Lana Vande Griend



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!

Mrs. Madi (Ten Haken) Hofer – Kindergarten Teacher
Madi just got married this past summer to Jonah Hofer, who is originally from Bridge-water, South Dakota. Jonah will soon be starting physical therapy school through Au-gustana.
When asked what she loves most about teaching, Madi shared, "Working with my friends!! I also love my students deeply and seeing them tackle tasks they thought would be too hard for them."
Outside the classroom, Madi enjoys spending time with family and friends, being out-doors, watching her nephew, and playing board and card games. Her favorite food is Mexican, and her favorite Bible verse is Romans 8:28, "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

Mrs. Lora Vis – School Counselor
Lora is married to Paul, and together they have five adult children and ten grandchil-dren—four of whom currently attend HCS. They also have one very spoiled dog!
When asked what she loves most about her job, Lora said, "Getting to know all of the students, and doing my dream job!"
Outside of school, she enjoys spending time with family, reading, and watching mov-ies—either the ones that make her laugh or the ones that make her cry. Her favorite food is pepperoni pizza, and her go-to Bible verse is Psalm 121:1-2, "I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heav-en and earth."

Mr. Kendall Stroeh– Junior High Bible & Social Studies Teacher
Kendall is married to Abby, and they are proud parents of Kamden and Leo.
He loves being part of HCS because, "I love the community that we are able to build here at HCS."
Outside the classroom, Kendall enjoys riding his bike, watching sports, and spending time with his family. His favorite food is pizza, and his guiding Bible verse is John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" .

We are so thankful for these incredible staff members and the love, faith, and energy they bring to HCS every day!

We Believe: The Apostles' Creed Chapel Update
Every Tuesday, our students gather for a Chapel activity - a special 30 minutes set aside to grow in faith together. This year's theme, "**We Believe**," is all about the **Apostles' Creed**, helping us explore what we believe and why it matters!
In **October**, our **3rd graders** led Chapel with the theme "*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*" They shared a reader's theatre, created artwork celebrating God's creation, and reminded us that "*God is Almighty! God is our Faithful Father!*" Pastor Adam Vander Stoep shared how God can use even broken things to make some-thing beautiful—what a great reminder!
Students also enjoyed an **All School Sing**, a **peer group devotion and game**, and **faith journal reflections** throughout the month. It's such a joy to see our students worshipping, learning, and growing in their faith each week.
Up next—**November's theme** is *God the Father: The Providence of God* (Heidelberg Q&A 27–28). Our **2nd graders** will lead **All School Chapel** on **Mon-day, November 11 at 2:50 PM**, and families are invited to join us!