

CIRCLE NEWS

Girls Basketball Tournament - Plan to attend or sign your team up for the Western Christian Girls' Jr. High Basketball Tournament and Concessions on Saturday, December 16 at Western Christian or the Community Building! Come out and cheer on the girls or grab a bite to eat at our concession stands.

Pop Can Collections—Keep collecting those cans and bottles! Drop off is by the Hull Community building. Thanks to all who help make this project a great success.

Box Tops for Education —Download the app and start scanning those receipts for Hull Christian! There are many items and brands that offer Box Tops for Education! You can scan Receipts up to 14 days from purchase to receive the rewards. No smartphone, no problem you can take your receipts to school, and someone will scan them for you!

Hull Christian School Apparel—The online store for HCS apparel is now open! Go check out the great selection that 712 Custom Designs put together. All orders are pre-order and must be done on-line. Follow this link to order by Noon on Friday, November 17 <https://712customdesigns.com/collections/hull-christian-apparel-2021?page=1>

Soup Supper – Thank you for coming out and supporting the HCS Soup Supper. It was a great turnout! Thanks to all that made the food and to those helped organize and work at the event.

Rachel Bolkema ~ Circle President



SCRIP News

SCRIP was closed out last month and is reflected on your November tuition statement. In the last 6 months, we paid out almost \$15,000 in tuition and lunch money to HCS and Western. 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 20
Monday, November 27
Monday, December 4
Monday, December 11
Monday, December 18
Monday, December 25
Monday, January 1

DELIVERY DATES

NO ORDER THIS WEEK
Friday, December 1
Friday, December 8
Friday, December 15
Thursday, December 21
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 20

Finance Meeting 6:00
Board Meeting 7:00

Tuesday, November 21

Fine Arts Club 3:45-4:45
Girls Basketball Practice

Wednesday, November 22

Thanksgiving Break begins -
dismiss at 11:55
Boys Basketball Practice 3:30-5

Thursday, November 23 & Friday November 24

NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving
Break

Monday, November 27

Boys Basketball Practice

Tuesday, November 28

Girls Basketball Practice

Wednesday, November 29

Boys Basketball Practice

Thursday, November 30

Basketball game vs RVCS
Girls Home - Boys Away

Monday, December 4

5th -8th Grade Band/
Orchestra/Choir Concert 7:00

Tuesday, December 5

Basketball game vs Sioux
Center
Girls Away - Boys Home

Wednesday, December 6

Girls Basketball Practice
3:30-5:00

Thursday, December 7

Chapel - 1:00
Boys Basketball Practice

Tuesday, December 12

PK Christmas Concert 6:30

Saturday, December 16

Girls Basketball Tournament

December 22 - January 1

No School - Christmas Break

Knighly 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.

Looking Towards the Future

Do newly built homes have the same floor plans as houses built 25 years ago? Do farmers use the same machinery they used 25 years ago? Do families have the same size TV they watched 25 years ago? In most of these cases, the answer is no. These questions need to be addressed in education as well. Why do things have to change? You may be someone who had 25 classmates in a room similar in size to many of the rooms at HCS. However, the fact remains, education has changed. Chalk and markers have been replaced with chrome books and smart display boards. All students receiving the same instruction has been replaced with differentiated teaching strategies. Students listening to the teacher lecture and then completing individual homework assignments has been revised to incorporate working together to solve multi-level problems. Just as floor plans, farming and TV's have changed, so has education. We are thankful for these differences and we embrace these changes. Changes are necessary in order to meet the educational needs of our students so that we can continue to fulfill our mission. The needs are classrooms, a designated middle school area, safety for our school, afterschool programming, a cafeteria and a gym to meet the demands of our growing enrollment. These educational needs are being addressed by the ad-hoc committee.

We were excited to receive input from a variety of people in regards to a possible building expansion. A survey was sent out with a possible building plan and the reasoning behind the plan. 125 people answered the survey concerning a vote for additional expansion. The ad-hoc committee and School Board will use that information in creating a plan moving forward. The results were as follows:

28.8% - Just a classroom addition

63.2% - Both classroom and gym addition

8% - None of these options

Please continue to pray for the committee and School Board as they move forward in presenting the Society with a proposal for building expansion.



Board Notes - October 2023

- Justin Jacobsma opened with devotions.
- Principal's Report was received.
- Committee Reports
 - Education
 - MMS to update Student Behavior and Conduct Policy.
 - Approved Coaching Documents.
 - Building
 - MMS to purchase a new refrigerator for the kitchen.
 - Technology
 - Discussed item to purchase with EANS funds.

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

- Old Business
 - Reviewed School Board Policy.
 - Reviewed Bleacher Report.
- New Business
 - Forming a finance Ad-Hoc Committee.
 - Updated employee addendum.
 - Mr. Ten Pas shared ideas presented at Heartland Conference.
 - Discussed World's Finest Chocolate Sales.
- The meeting was closed with prayer.

**MMS = Motion Made and Sustained



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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

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
		Hull, IA 51239



Looking for Refs

Hull Christian is looking for a couple people to ref the Junior High Basketball games this winter. Pay is \$20 a game. Please contact the office if you are interested or know someone who is - 712-439

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 to Doug and Sandy Pollema donating in honor of grandsons Bryson and Clayton Pollema; Dave and Donna Hoekstra donating in honor of Aftyn, Tucker, Emery, and Kendyl Hoekstra; Harlyn and Linda Bolkema in honor of Calen Bolkema; and Bruce and Kim Heynen donating in honor of Sawyer Heynen.

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 Blessings

The Giving Committee has decided to support Mid-Sioux Opportunity with a "Thanks-GIVING" collection to help stock their pantry shelves for the Christmas season. This organization packs food and supply boxes for residents in Sioux County who find themselves in a time of need. The high cost of living has made the need greater than ever in our county. We will be collecting items by classes and themes during the month of November until Tuesday the 21st. We are not gathering monetary donations, but rather, tangible items that will stock the shelves and be used to pack boxes to bless families in Sioux County. Please consider this an opportunity to bless others in a tangible way. The teachers were given a full list of items for each category. Here is a list of themes each class will collect towards.

- PK - **Paper Jam** (paper products)
- K (Miss T.) - **Box Me Up** (boxed cake/jello/potatoes)
- K (Miss B.) - **Be a Helper** (meal kits)
- 1st grade - **Breakfast Bunch**
(cereal/oatmeal/pancake mix)
- 2nd grade- **Noth'n but Noodles** (pasta and sauces)
- 3rd (Mrs. D.) - **Very Veggie** (canned vegetables)
- 3rd (Mrs. H.) - **Fruity Fun** (canned fruit)
- 4th grade - **PB & J plus more** (including ketchup, mustard, salt and pepper)
- 5th grade - **Snack Attack** (granola bars, fruit snacks, pretzels etc.)
- 6th grade - **Mr. and Mrs. Clean** (cleaning products, laundry and dental hygiene items)
- 7th grade - **Winter Warm Up** (soups and cocoa)
- 8th grade - **Recurring Snack Attack** (snack bars, filled crackers, pudding cups etc.)
- Teachers - personal care items



Upcoming Concert Dates

- Monday, December 4** ~ 5th -8th Grade Band/Orchestra/Choir Concert - 7:00
- 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

2nd Grade Art Class

Enjoying the beautiful fall days we have had, in 2nd Grade art, the students gathered leaves that matched their hair color to make portraits of themselves! Great Job 2nd Graders!!

