Circle News

The Circle is off to another great start this year! We welcomed the teachers and new parents on the first day of school, with cookies, coffee and juice. Our project committees will soon be formed for the year and the new handbooks will soon be out. Parents be sure to check the back of the 2024-2025 handbook for projects to see where your name is listed, and what month you have for pop can sorting.

The Circle would like to thank all who gave for the Cheerful Giver Project this past summer. What a blessing to have such generous and gracious Hull Christian supporters! We so appreciate your giving!

Please SAVE THE DATE for:

*The **Rally Day Bake Sale and Supper**: Baked good, certificates and prepriced meat can be purchased from 3:00-6:00. Supper will be served 5:00-6:30 with the auction beginning at 6:30. Come and enjoy an evening with HCS supporters.

*HCS Soup supper: We will be serving delicious soups, sandwiches, pies, and desserts on Thursday, November 14, in the HCS gym.

*Pop Can Donation Bin: Located north of the community building. This has been a great fundraiser for HCS. Please drop your empty cans and bottle in the bin! We have awesome volunteers who are running this project and we always appreciate extra help. Please check the handbook and watch your emails and texts to see when it's your turn to sort.

As we all know, our yearly projects require many volunteer hours to be successful. We want to thank each of you for giving of your time, talents and treasures in supporting Hull Christian. We are looking forward to another year of fun and fellowship!! It is a blessing to serve with all of you!!!



SCRIP News

We are looking forward to another school year. We had a very busy summer and we want to thank you for continuing your support of the SCRIP program!

The SCRIP payout will take place the first week of October. If you need to change where your scrip rebate gets applied, please contact the office by September 27.

SCRIP orders will be placed each Monday morning. You are asked to have orders placed at school by 8:30 AM to guarantee your order will be filled or the on-account items get processed that week. Orders will be ready for pickup or sent home with a student on Friday afternoons. Exceptions are Monday holidays and weeks we do not have school on Thursday or Friday. Your orders can also be placed in the SCRIP mailboxes at Hull 1st CRC or Hope CRC. A third option is to order online by going to hullchristian.com and click on "Order Scrip Online". Please sign up in the office for this option. If you would like to check out any other retailers available go to www.glscrip.com

ORDER DATES

DELIVERY DATES

Monday, September 9 Friday, September 13
Monday, September 16 Friday, September 20
Monday, September 23 Friday, September 27
*No SCRIP orders week of September 30

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Monday, September 2

Labor Day - No School

Tuesday, September 3

First day of Preschool Volleyball Practice 3:30-5 Board Meeting 7:00

Wednesday, September 4

Education Meeting 7:00

Thursday, September 5

Volleyball Practice 3:30-5

Monday, September 9

Volleyball Practice 3:30-5

Wednesday, September 11

Promotion Meeting 6:00 Biannual Society Meeting 7:00

Thursday, September 12

7th & 8th Volleyball vs RVCS

Saturday, September 14

Round Robin Volleyball Tournament at Unity

Monday, September 16

Finance Meeting 6:00 Board Meeting 7:00

Tuesday, September 17

7th & 8th Volleyball vs Sheldon

Thursday, September 19

School Pictures 7th & 8th Volleyball at Orange City Christian

Friday, September 20

Midterm Report Cards

Saturday, September 21

Rally Day Supper & Sale

Monday, September 23

Volleyball Practice 3:30-5

Tuesday, September 24

7th & 8th Volleyball at Sioux Center

Thursday, September 26

7th & 8th Volleyball vs Ireton

Monday, September 30

Volleyball vs Hull Prot

Wednesday, October 2

K-8 Parents Day

Thursday, October 3 & Friday October 4 -

No School - Heartland Conference

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Opening Day Assembly

We had our opening day assembly on Friday morning, August 23. This year we welcomed 215 students from 114 families in preschool through 8th grade. Mrs. Fedders & Mrs. Raman had opening comments and introduced the faculty, staff, and classes. Pastor Aaron Greydanus from 1st CRC in Hull was our speaker. Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year is the following:

Preschool has 27 students; Kindergarten has 26 students; 1st grade has 21 students; 2nd grade has 21 students; 3rd grade has 21 students; 4th grade has 25 students; 5th grade has 12 students; 6th grade has 21 students; 7th grade has 21 students & 8th grade has 20 students.

The Parent Circle welcomes the following new families to our school K-8:

Kindergarten families: Henry Kats (Jonathon & Tamae), Adeline Vande Kamp (Kody & Carrie), Bristol Van Den Top (Alex & Maria), Taysom Van Dyke (Jeremiah & Thysbe), Hudson Kroese (Ryan & Christine), and Cora Wilson (Blair & Sara). We also welcome two new families from other grades: Levi Hoekstra - 8th (Michelle), Niko Boddie – 8th (Patrick & Kathy). We are off to a great start and looking forward to what the 2024-25 school year has to bring. We appreciate your prayers and support for this school year.



Board Notes - August 2024

- 1. Brent De Jager opened with devotions.
- 2. Correspondence
- Letter of resignation from Mrs. Six starting December 21. Their baby is due the beginning of January. We hired Erica Te Grotenhuis to take her place.
- Principal's Report was received.
 Reviewed 2024-25 enrollment.
 JMC will be used for attendance.
- 4. Committee Reports
- ◆ <u>Education</u>

MMS to offer Tyson Kooima Para position. MMS to offer Brittany Veldman Para position.

MMS habitual absences policy MMS to offer Jayci De Wit the girls volleyball coach position.

♦ <u>Finance</u>

MMS to raise student hot lunch prices from \$3.00/meal to \$3.10/meal and adults

meals from \$4.84/meal to \$4.94/meal.

♦ Building

Raman Tree Service trimmed trees and took down some trees.

◆ Promotion

Reviewed duties for Rally Day sale held on Saturday, September 21.

The work of all the committees was supported and approved.

5. New Business

Voted on replacing Travis Veldman because we hired Brittany Veldman.
Reviewed Wellness Policy.
HCS donated money to Rock Valley
Christian School to help with flood relief.
Approved Society Meeting Agenda
Discussed new place for pop can bin.
6. The meeting was closed with prayer.

**MMS = Motion Made and Sustained



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"Give a Book"

The "Give a Book" program is a special part of our HCS Library. If you would like to honor a child, grandchild, or special friend on their birthday or "just because" please send/bring \$10 per child to HCS. The student will choose a book from Mrs. De Jager's basket and the book will become a new addition to the HCS Library collection. A nameplate will be attached inside the front cover stating the child's name and date. It is fun for each child to take ownership of this book and even years later point it out to family and friends when they visit our library! Donations will be listed in the Knightly News. Join the fun and help our library add books to the collection! If you have any questions, call Mrs. De Jager.

Staff Members for the 2024-25 School Year FACULTY

POSITION NAME (SPOUSE)

- *PK Heidi Tubergen
- *K Karynna Bonestroo
- *K Madison Ten Haken
- *1 Faith Bierma
- *1 Amanda De Kam (Jeff)
- *2/Director of Learning Dana Fedders (Dan)
- *2 Makenna Six (Brenden)
- *3 Colleen Horstman (Allen)
- *4 Taylor De Jong
- *4 Nakia Moser (Keyton)
- *5 Heather Negen (Justin)
- *6/7/8 Missy Driesen(Jeremy)
- *6/7/8 Todd Hartbecke(Brooke)
- *6/7/8 Kendall Stroeh (Abby)
- *PE K-8th, Enrichment Megan Raman (Chris)
- *Counselor Lora Vis (Paul)
- *Principal Randy Ten Pas (Kristi)
- *Assistant Principal Joe Dirken (Mary)
- *Music PK-8 Liz Van Maanen (Phil)
- *Orchestra Amie Smit (Ryan)
- *Resource Jenna Roghair
- *Resource Kristi Ten Pas (Randy)
- *Title I Jill De Rutyer

SUPPORT STAFF

- *Secretary/Athletic Director Janelle De Wit (Darin)
- *SCRIP Teresa Fedders (Mark)
- *Bookkeepers Sherry & Cory De Wit
- *Assistant Bookkeeper Kaylee Hulstein(Josh)
- *Librarian Nichelle De Jager (Marcus)
- *Head Cook Mindy Baccam (Sou)
- *Assistant Cook Alissa Hilbrands (Nolan)
- *Custodian Sou & Mindy Baccam
- *Paraprofessional Tami Zevenbergen (Kent)
- * Paraprofessional Lisa Poppema (Dan)
- *Paraprofessional Brittany Veldman (Travis)
- *Paraprofessional Tyson Kooima (Kelsie)
- *Paraprofessional Anna Zomermaand

Hull Christian Rally Day Sale and Supper Saturday, September 21, 2024 *Pre-priced meat & Certificates 3:00-6:00 *Supper 5:00-6:30 *Sale Begins at 6:30

If any constituents have an item they would like to donate to the auction, please bring items to the office or contact the school 712-439-2273 or a Board Member.



Biannual Society Meeting

The Biannual Society Meeting has been postponed to Wednesday, September 25 at 7:00 PM in the music room. A copy of the agenda/budget are in this Knightly News and can also be found in the school office.

Asbestos Information

In compliance with regulation of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in the summer of 2022 we performed inspections of our school building for asbestos-containing building materials. The finding of the inspection and asbestos plans are on file in the school office for your review.

Candy Sales

6th-8th grade students will be selling World's Finest® chocolate products on September 6. Candy Bars (\$1), Mint Meltaways (\$2) and Carmel Whirls (\$2)

will be available for purchase. All profits support the Student Activity Fund which helps pay for admission to special programs, field trips and our athletic programs. We thank you for your support!



Hull Christian School

Biannual Society Meeting

Wednesday, September 25, 2024
7:00 PM
Society Meeting in the Music Room
AGENDA

- 1. Opening prayer by Justin Jacobsma
- 2. Minutes of the June 5, 2024 Society Meeting by John Emerick.
- 3. Election of Board Members
 - a. Board Nominees:

Kyle LeLoux or Brian Rozeboom

- 4. Reports
 - a. 2023-2024 financial report by Eric Zomermaand
 - b. Foundation report by Evan Wielenga
 - c. Principal report by Randy Ten Pas
- 5. Recognition of retiring board members.
 - a. Thank you to Marianne Bleeker and Jerry Verhoef
- 6. Update on building project by John Emerick
- 7. Adjournment by Justin Jacobsma
- 8. Closing prayer by Tara Boer

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS
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Board Nominees

Kyle LeLoux

Kyle and his wife Cindy have been married 18 year and live in Hull. They have 3 children, Kade is a sophomore at Western, Brynlee is a 7th and Halynn is 4th grader at HCS. Kyle is part owner at D&K and also sit on the building committee at 1st CRC and the ad Hoc at HCS. He enjoys chasing after his family's events like gymnastics, dance, and wrestling. Kyle's hobbies are hunting and fishing and as a family they enjoy camping and boating in the summer.

Brian Rozeboom

Brian and his wife Nicole live near Carmel and own and operate a dairy/beef farm. They have had 2 kids that attended and graduated from HCS and their youngest is currently a 6th grader at HCS. Their family attends and is involved in the Carmel Reformed Church.