SCRIP News

We encourage everyone to use the SCRIP program. It does make a difference for you and our school. We would also like to encourage parents of future HCS students to begin funding an account. SCRIP is a great way for grandparents and friends to help with your tuition just by using it for their everyday purchases. Reminder: Enroll on www.raiseright.com for an easy and convenient way to order each week. Payment by check is an option, but the online payment service associated with Raise Right, PrestoPay, is a secure way of transferring the payment directly from your checking account. If you order SCRIPNow, you can receive it in minutes, just by using PrestoPay. Stop in the office if you would like more information on anything SCRIP related. If you would like a complete listing of all national businesses go to shopwithscrip.com **Scrip payout happened the week of September 30. You will notice the credits applied on your October statement.

ORDER DATES	DELIVERY DATES
Monday, October 12	Friday, October 16
Monday, October 19	Friday, October 23
Monday, October 26	Friday, October 30

NO SCRIP ORDER the week of November 2

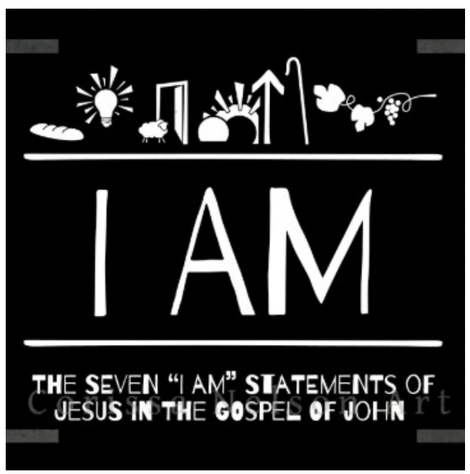
Chapel Update: Jesus, the Great I AM

During September, HCS students began exploring our chapel theme, "Jesus, the Great I AM." Students spend time each Tuesday growing in their faith through chapel, whole-school singing, peer groups, and faith-building activities.

Week 1 - Chapel: Eighth graders helped lead our first chapel, and Pastor Tim Ouwinga shared how Jesus is the Great I AM, revealing that He is God.

Week 2 – All-School Singing: Students joined together to praise God through favorite songs, including "See What a Morning," "Build a Boat," "Shake a Friend's Hand," and "We Believe."

Week 3 - Peer Groups: Students got to know their group members, discussed real-life examples of Jesus' "I AM" statements, and read from *Who Is Jesus?* By Kate Hox.



Week 4 - Faith Building: Eighth graders visited Aspen Heights to play games and spend time with the residents, building connections and sharing fellowship.

Looking Ahead: Each month, students will explore another of Jesus' "I AM" statements, from "Bread of Life" in October to a review in May.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 12
Volleyball Game at SCCS

Tuesday, October 13
Volleyball Game vs OCCS
Technology Meeting 7:00

Thursday, October 15
Volleyball Game vs Sheldon

Saturday, October 17
Rally Day Sale

Monday, October 19
Volleyball Game at Hull Prot
Foundation Meeting 12:00
Finance Meeting 6:00
Board Meeting 7:00

Tuesday, October 20
Volleyball game vs Ireton (7th)

Wednesday, October 21
Volleyball Practice 2:30-4:00

Friday, October 23
End of First Quarter

Monday, October 26
5th Grade Adolescent Presentation 7:00
Interscholastic Speech Contest in Rock Valley

Wednesday, October 28
Pastor Appreciation Day

Thursday, October 29
Orchestra Festival 4:00 at Western

Monday, November 2
Parent Teacher Conferences
*dismiss at 11:55

Tuesday, November 3
Parent Teacher Conferences
*dismiss at 11:55



Knights Monthly 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.

The Partnership Between Home and School

HCS had the opportunity to celebrate Parents' Day at the beginning of October. The day began with praise and worship as everyone gathered in the gym. Then parents were invited into the classrooms to observe what a typical morning looks like for their children.

Parents' Day brought back memories of my own childhood growing up in a small town in Wisconsin. I remember how involved my mom was in the school I attended. She would volunteer and serve the school in many ways. But it wasn't only behind the cinder block walls that I felt her impact. Many times my mom helped me with homework at the kitchen table or drove teams to sporting events. Back then, I didn't fully appreciate the important partnership that existed between my home and my school. Now, I see the foundation that was laid for my future and faith formation.

The home and school partnership is a vital component of the strength that unifies us at Hull Christian School. The teachers cannot do this work alone. Students flourish when parents come alongside the teachers while they strive to help students learn, follow the example of Christ, and grow deep roots of faith.

This same type of community partnership is seen several places throughout the Bible. I recently read an example in Nehemiah. In the third chapter the people from different families worked side by side to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. No one person or single family could rebuild the walls of Jerusalem on their own. It required the cooperation of many individuals working together for one common goal. Through their collective effort, the strength God provided and hard work their goals were reached.



We say, "Thank-you" to the parents for choosing to partner with us at Hull Christian School. Together we are striving to reach more than academic excellent. We are striving to bring glory to God in all we do as we serve.

Mr. Ten Pas

Board Notes - September 2026

1. Josh Koch opened with devotions.
2. Principal's Report was received.
3. Head of School Report was received.
4. Committee Reports
   - Promotion
     - There will be a Tour of Homes in April 2027.
   - Building
     - Building project is on track.
     - Getting bids to take down ash trees.
     - Gym humidity is causing issues with the ceiling tiles, a dehumidifier is recommended.

The work of all the committees was supported and approved.

5. Old Business
   - Strategic Priorities - discussed updating values and vision.
6. New Business
   - Reviewed job description for Head of School and Principal.
   - Discussed jobs at the Rally Day Sale.
7. The meeting was closed with prayer.

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Give a Book – Celebrate Someone Special!
Looking for a meaningful way to celebrate a birthday or honor a child, grandchild, or friend? Our **Give a Book program** is a wonderful way to do just that while supporting the HCS Library! For just **$10 per child**, students can choose a book from Mrs. De Jager's basket. The book becomes part of our library collection and includes a personalized nameplate with the child's name and date.



What a special way to leave a lasting mark on our library! Students love finding "their" book on the shelves and sharing it with family and friends for years to come. Donations are also recognized in the *Knightly News*.
Celebrate someone special, grow our library, and create memories that last!
Questions? Call 712-439-2273.
Mrs. De Jager

Rally Day Sale & Supper – Mark Your Calendars!
Get ready for a fun-filled evening at the **Hull Christian School Rally Day Sale on Saturday, October 17!** Bring your family, invite your friends, and join us for a great night of food, fellowship, and bidding—all while supporting HCS!
Here's the evening lineup:

- **3:00–5:00 PM:** Presale for pork and beef, bake sale and certificates. Come early to grab some goodies!
- **3:00–7:30 PM:** Silent Auction – Check out the great items up for grabs!
- **5:00–6:30 PM:** Supper is served! Enjoy **pulled pork sandwiches, chips, salad, and a cookie** while catching up with friends.
- **6:30 PM:** The live auction begins! Get ready to bid on some great items and have some fun!

Want to help make the sale a success? Each family is encouraged to donate an item or service for the auction. If you would like to donate an item, please bring it to the HCS office by **Friday afternoon**. Every donation helps support our school!
The Rally Day Sale is a wonderful tradition and an important fundraiser for Hull Christian School. Your participation and generosity help support our school and its mission of providing a Christ-centered education.

Come hungry, bring your bidding spirit, and plan to stay awhile! We can't wait to see you there.
Thank you for supporting HCS!



NICSTO explained:
NICSTO is designed by Iowa to promote the expansion of school choice for the benefit of Iowa's students, our children and grandchildren. Hull Christian's goal this year is over $132,000. Will you consider donating to support families who desire Christ-Centered education?
A donation to NICSTO allows a 75% tax credit on your Iowa taxes and helps families with their tuition payments. It's almost too good to be true! For example, a gift of $1,000 will bring you a $750 tax credit.
You may donate by check, gifts of grain, or a distribution from you IRA. There is no limit to how much you can contribute. To receive a tax credit in 2026, please complete the form on the back side and return it with your check by November 27, 2026. If you have any question, please contact Mr. Randy Ten Pas at 712-439-2273.





Brick & Hammer Challenge Reminder! Don't forget—the Brick & Hammer Challenge **ends Wednesday, October 14!** There's still time to join the fun and help support HCS. Every bit makes a difference! Thank you for your support!

Northwest Iowa Christian School Tuition Organization

NICSTO

CONTRIBUTION MEMO

This completed memo must accompany your contribution.
The Iowa Tax Credit Certification will be set to you in January, 2027.

_____ Taxpayer Name

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Name(s) of school(s) you wish to be the beneficiary of this donation

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