

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! We would like to welcome Old Parlor Meat Company to our scrip program. Old Parlor Meat Co. is a family run meat business with a store in Hull and Rock Valley. They offer various products including beef, pork, lamb and goat as well as grilling and smoking accessories. They also carry Agropur cheese. They will be offering gift cards in \$25, \$50 and \$100's, with a 3% rebate.

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 26.

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

Monday, September 14

Monday, September 21

No SCRIP orders week of September 28

DELIVERY DATES

Friday, September 18

Friday, September 25

Leaving Their Mark on the New Addition!

Our students got a pretty special opportunity—they got to step inside our new addition! Each class had the chance to write their names on the studs and add one of their favorite Bible verses.

What a fun way for our students to literally leave their mark on this exciting new chapter at Hull Christian School! We can't wait to watch this space take shape and see all that God has in store for our school community.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 7

No School - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

Chapel at 8:30
Volleyball game at Inwood -
7th Grade

Wednesday, September 9

Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00

Thursday, September 10

7th & 8th Volleyball vs RVCS

Monday, September 14

Volleyball practice 3:30-5:00
Education Meeting 7:00

Wednesday, September 16

Volleyball Practice 2:30-4:00
Biannual Society Meeting

Thursday, September 17

School Pictures

Monday, September 21

Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00
Finance Meeting 6:00
Board Meeting 7:00

Wednesday, September 23

Volleyball Practice 2:30-4:00

Thursday, September 24

7th & 8th Volleyball vs
Sioux Center

Friday, September 25

Midterm Report Cards

Monday, September 28

Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00

Tuesday, September 29

Volleyball at Sanborn
Orchestra Festival

Wednesday, October 1

K-8 Parents Day
11:55 dismissal
Teacher Inservice

Thursday, October 1 & Friday October 2-

No School - Heartland
Conference

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.



Opening Day Assembly

We had our opening day assembly on Monday morning, August 24. This year we welcomed 232 students from 131 families in preschool through 8th grade. Mr. Ten Pas and Mr. Minderhoud had opening comments and introduced the faculty, staff, and classes. Pastor Ross Van Kley from Hull First Reformed Church was our speaker. Enrollment for the 2026-27 school year is the following:

Preschool has 32 students; Kindergarten has 25 students; 1st grade has 21 students; 2nd grade has 25 students; 3rd grade has 24 students; 4th grade has 21 students; 5th grade has 21 students; 6th grade has 26 students; 7th grade has 15 students & 8th grade has 22 students.

The Parent Circle welcomes 16 new families to our school K-8:

Kindergarten families: Jensen Bootsma (Brady & Courtni), Gracen Douma (Dustin & Courtney), Parker Hoekstra (Andrew & Kenzee), Myla Hofmeyer (Thomas & Heather), Jase Huls (Jonathon & Kirstin), Kinley Leinart (David & Terissa), Addilyn Ten Napel (Alex & Audra) Waylon Van Grouw (Curt & Emily) and Saylor Westra (Kyle Westra and Emily Westra). We also welcome five new families from other grades: Jasper (K), Renna(3rd) Scarlett (6th) Grevengoed (Michael & Randi) Luci (K), Tiziana (1st) Daniels (Clinton and Jodi), Miles Shaffer (1st) (Brock & Clarie), Mayvis Van Oort (1st) (David & Zoey) Gabriel (1st) & Destiny (3rd) Vande Weerd (Jesse & Amber) & Georgia Vis (7th) (Justin and Kara). We are off to a great start and looking forward to what the 2026-27 school year has to bring. We appreciate your prayers and support for this school year.



Board Notes - August 2026

- Justin Jacobsma opened with devotions.
- Principal's Report was received.
- Committee Reports
 - Education
 - MMS to hire Karly Lambert as our volleyball coach.
 - Finance
 - MMS to update the tuition policy.
 - Promotion
 - Discussion was had about the girls basketball tournament, HCS will continue having the tournament.
- Old Business
 - Building Project update
 - Board Members signed Conflict of Interest.
 - Approved final parent applications.
- New Business
 - Discussed Strategic Priorities.
 - Discussed Rally Day Sale.
 - MMS - to purchase \$3,500 for equipment in the gym so the TV's can run for chapels, sporting events, Rally Day Sale, music programs, etc.
- The meeting was closed with prayer.

The work of all the committees was supported and approved.

****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 2026-27 School Year
FACULTY

- POSITION NAME (SPOUSE)
*PK - Karynna Bonestroo
*K - Madison Hofer (Jonah)
***K - Madi Cleveringa (Trai)**
*1 - Faith Bierma
*2 - Nakia Moser (Keyton)
***2 - Grace Olson**
*3 - Amanda De Kam (Jeff)
*3/Director of Learning - Dana Fedders (Dan)
*4 - Olivia De Jongh (Beau)
*5 - Heather Negen (Justin)
*6/7/8 - Missy Driesen (Jeremy)
***6 - Marja Burgsma**
***6/7/8 - Al Brazones (Claire)**
*6/7/8 - Kendall Stroeh (Abby)
*PE K-8th, Enrichment - Megan Raman (Chris)
*Counselor - Lora Vis (Paul)
*Head of School - Randy Ten Pas (Kristi)
***Principal - Anthony Minderhoud (Wendy)**
*Music PK-8 - Liz Van Maanen (Phil)
*Orchestra - Amie Smit (Ryan)
*Resource - Jenna Roghair
*Resource - Kristi Ten Pas (Randy)
*Jr. High Art - Inisha Hoehamer (Matt)
*Title I - Jill De Rutyer
New teacher and staff are in bold

SUPPORT STAFF

- *Secretary- Janelle De Wit (Darin)
*SCRIP & Bookkeeper- Kathy Wissink (Justin)
*Librarian - Nichelle De Jager (Marcus)
*Head Cook - Mindy Baccam (Sou)
*Assistant Cook - Alissa Hilbrands (Nolan)
*Custodian - Sou & Mindy Baccam
*Paraprofessional - Tami Zevenbergen (Kent)
*Paraprofessional - Brittany Veldman (Travis)
*Paraprofessional/Athletic Director - Tyson Kooima (Kelsie)
*Paraprofessional - Anna Zomermaand

Hull Christian Rally Day Sale and Supper
Saturday, October 17, 2026

***Pre-priced meat & Certificates 3:00-6:00**
***Silent Auction 3:00 - 8:00**
***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.



Asbestos Information

In compliance with regulation of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in the summer of 2025 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.

Friday Fun with our peer groups!



Counting Our Blessings

The start of a new school year brings many changes for all of us. HCS has welcomed new employees, students are settling into different classrooms with new teachers, and we have new students joining us in many grades. New routines can bring feelings of excitement, anxiety, and every emotion in between. This year, we also have the added challenge—and blessing—of continuing to thrive in the midst of our building project. There are unique noises, unconventional classroom spaces, grass waiting to be played on until it is established, and other temporary inconveniences. Change can be challenging, but it can also bring blessings.

We can choose to focus on the inconveniences, or we can choose to see them as blessings in the making and reminders of God’s provision. Another school year brings new opportunities to learn, follow, and serve. Even as we navigate the obstacles and adjustments that come with our building project, we are reminded that we are investing in the future of Hull Christian School.

Through all the blessings and challenges this year, our chapel theme reminds us to keep our focus on Christ: Jesus, the Great I AM. Each month, we will be reminded of who Jesus is and what it means for us to learn, follow, and serve together.

We do not know everything this school year will bring. However, we do know the One who will be with us through it all. As we focus on Jesus, the Great I AM, may we remember that He is unchanging and faithful in every circumstance.

May we enter this school year with grateful hearts, a willingness to embrace the challenges, and full confidence that Jesus will faithfully provide through every change. May we continually count our blessings—not only for what God is doing today, but also for what He is preparing for the future of Hull Christian School.

Mr. Ten Pas

