

# Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School

# SCHOOL NEWS

March, 2018

*While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. Genesis 8:22*

## School Board Monthly Report

Meeting Held March 7, 2018

1. Nathan Schiermeyer and Dan Blankespoor are absent with notice.
  2. Vice President Mark Kooima reads from Psalm 29 and opens with prayer.
  3. Minutes from previous Monthly Board Meeting held 2018-02-07 are received for information.
  4. Treasurer's report is received for information.
  5. Tuition report is received for information.
  6. Building report is received for information.
  7. Mr. Loren Gritters enters the meeting.
  8. Principal's report is received for information.
  9. Motion is made to approve Mr. Jake Van Engen as boys' soccer coach. Support and Carried.
  10. Motion is made to approve the soccer schedule. Support and Carried.
  11. Motion is made to approve the school calendar. Support and Carried.
  12. Classroom visits are received for information.
  13. Mr. Loren Gritters exits the meeting.
  14. Transportation/Busing Report is received for information.
  15. Scrip Committee Report is received for information.
  16. Scrip minutes are read.
  17. Motion is made to receive script minutes as read. Support and Carried.
  18. Motion is made to adjourn. Support and Carried.
  19. Grant Klein closes with prayer.
- Next Meeting Scheduled For April 04, 2018

### **NOTICE:**

**Bus drivers wanted. Please contact Mike De Jager for more information or to apply**



## Church Collection Report

Received YTD: \$158,565.71

Budgeted YTD: \$193,455.00

Difference YTD: (\$34,889.29)

## Ladies Guild News

The March 5 Guild meeting was rescheduled due to inclement weather. We will now be holding the meeting on March 26 at 7:30 in the 7th-grade room. New members are welcome and encouraged to join. At this month's meeting, we will be determining which committees to continue for the 2018-2019 school year.

This year's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will be held at Trinity on March 31.

The Mother-Daughter Committee has planned a Tea for this year's social. Join us for a fun evening on April 17<sup>th</sup>. More details to come. The committee is looking for tea sets or china place settings to display for the evening. Please contact Kathy Poppema at 712-348-5291 if you have either of these that you would like to share for the evening.

## School Calendar

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| <b>March</b> | 15-16 Parent Teacher conferences<br>19-23: spring break<br>23: end of 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter<br>27: 8 <sup>th</sup> grade at Trinity CHS<br>28: report cards |
| <b>April</b> | 4: school board   |

## Principal's Corner

By Mr. Gritters

The month of March is already here. Another school year is rapidly passing us by. It is hard to imagine that we have less than 10 weeks of school remaining in this school year. March marks the end of the winter season, and we welcome the season of spring with hopefully warmer weather. This year our school will be having its spring break from Monday, March 19, to Friday, March 23.

Our teachers are currently considering their contracts extended to them by our Board for next school year. The school board handed out the teaching contracts to our staff on March 1. The staff has until March 15 to consider these contracts. I ask that the parents and supporters of our school contact the teachers in order to encourage them to sign the contracts. Please remember them in your prayers as they make their decisions regarding the 2018 – 2019 school year.

March is also the time of the year we have parent-teacher conferences. This year they are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, March 15 – 16. This is a wonderful opportunity for the parents and teachers to discuss how the children are doing at school both academically and socially as we head into the final weeks of this school year. Typically, the March conference is the time to hand back the results of the Iowa Assessments which our school administered to all the students in January.

## Fifth Grade News

by Mr. Kyle Brummel

.Busy. Eventful. Exciting. These are a few words that I would describe my first-year teaching here at

Hull PRCS. One thing that I really enjoy is witnessing the students' growth spiritually and how they learn to utilize their gifts and abilities that God has given them within the classroom. It's also awesome to see how each student's personality develops throughout the year. I have learned how God has created each student differently and how they each bring a unique aspect to the classroom. Overall, I love how I can be one of the role models in the student's lives and help them grow in their lives as Covenant Children.

This year in Bible we have spent a lot of time on the kings of Israel. We are focusing on how God has preserved His Covenant line even in the midst of great wickedness. The students were able to see this demonstrated by the reign of Ahab and his family. We also have been able to see how God

The students' scores will be presented to the parents in three different ways – a National Standard Score, a National Percentile Ranking, and a National Grade Equivalent. These scores are explained on the parent form which each of the parents will receive from their child's teacher at the parent teacher conference.

On Tuesday, March 27, our fifteen 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be going to Trinity Chr. High School for the annual 8<sup>th</sup> grade day. This is a great way for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to briefly experience the high school atmosphere and to go over their 9<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum opportunities.

May God continue to bless our school with faithful, qualified teachers, and may we as teachers and as parents continue to be diligent in our work of rearing the covenant children to the glory and praise of God



used Elijah and Elisha to bring His judgment and word throughout the nation of Israel.

This year math is unique because I get to *teach the entire 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. I have enjoyed getting to know the other 5<sup>th</sup> grade class as well as my own. In our current unit we are focusing on the concepts involving fractions. This is one of the more difficult units, however, I enjoy challenging the students to always do their best.*

*Science is always an enjoyable unit, due to the fact we are able to see all of the majesty, beauty, and glory of God's Creation. In our current unit we are learning about biomes and how God has created each different organism to fit into each biome. We focus on the wonder of God's creation and see the folly of evolution. Just like the organisms are created for a specific role, we have learned how God has created each one of us uniquely for our role in His church*