

# Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School SCHOOL NEWS

March 2019

*How many and wise Thy works are, O LORD! Psalter 289 stanza 5*

## School Board Notes

Meeting Held March 6, 2019

1. President Mike De Jager reads from Ephesians 6:1-9 and opens with prayer.
2. Minutes from previous Monthly Board Meeting held 2018-02-06 are received.
3. Financial reports are received.
4. Verbal report regarding contracts received. Mr. Gritters has signed his contract. Other teacher contracts are due March 16, 2019.
5. Principal's Report is received.
6. Motion made to approve Mrs. Kolette Villalobos as girls' soccer coach.
7. MMS made to approve "Let Your Light So Shine" and "The Fruit of the Spirit" for K-2 chapel.
8. MMS to approve 2019-2020 School Calendar.
9. MMS to approve the purchase of t-shirts for the Western Junior High Band Festival at a cost of approximately \$10/shirt.
10. Class visit reports for 1st, 7th, and K-5 Music are received.
11. Discussed NICSTO and sliding scale. The committee will put together information for presentation at next board meeting.
12. Nominations for board members to fill 3 spots are made.
13. Grant Klein closes with prayer.

Next Meeting Scheduled for April 10



## Church Collection Report

Received YTD: \$169,700.92

Budgeted YTD: \$221,598.75

Difference YTD: (\$51,897.83)

## Ladies Guild News

Boys in grades 5th - 8th along with their Fathers and Grandfathers are invited to the Father-Son Basketball Social. It will be held at Trinity CHS on Thursday, March 21, starting at 6 pm. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship, supper, and games!

**GRANDPARENTS:** Grandparents' Day is set for the morning of Friday, March 22. Come on out to see the covenant children engage in their work in their classrooms. The committee is looking for 3-4 volunteers to help out with various tasks. Please contact Kerri VDB at 470-5468 if you are interested.

In April, we have a 3 on 3 basketball tournament scheduled for Saturday, April 13. You can find more information and the registration forms on the school website.

## Scrip Highlights

Hy-Vee Scrip cards have a 5% rebate and can also be used at Hy-Vee gas pumps – that's a great rebate on your gas purchases! Also, Scrip card wallets are now available for purchase with a 25% rebate. For more info, contact Jill De Boer at 470-4075.

## School Calendar

### March

- 11: Guild meeting
- 14: 2:30 dismissal
- 14: parent-teacher conferences
- 15: parent-teacher conferences
- 15: end of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter
- 22: Grandparents' Day 9-11:30 AM
- 28: 2:30 dismissal
- 28: Western band festival (6-8)

### April

- 1-5: spring break/no school
- 10: intersch music preview
- 10: school board
- 11: 2:30 dismissal
- 13: 3 on 3 basketball tournament

## 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 just 11 weeks of school remaining before the end of another school year is here. March 19 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, April 1, to Friday, April 5.

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 16 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 2019 – 2020 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 14 – 15. 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 discuss with parents the results of the Iowa Assessments which were administered to all our students in January. 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 the parents will receive from their child's teacher at the parent teacher conference.

March is a very busy month with lots of activities occurring. One of the activities is Grandparents' Day. It is set for the morning of Friday, March 22, from 9:00–11:30. Hopefully many of our grandparents will be able to attend. Then on Tuesday, March 26, our 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. Finally on March 28 our junior high band students will be performing at a band festival at Western Chr. High School in Hull with the other local Christian grade schools.

May God continue to bless our school teachers and parents as we continue to be diligent in our work of rearing the covenant children to the glory and praise of our God.

## Welcome Miss Regnerus!

By Mrs. Jacque Van Maanen

We have had a very special person join the first grade classroom!! Miss Katrina Regnerus! Miss Regnerus is in her last semester at Dordt. She is involved in the orchestra as a violinist and also played volleyball for the Defenders. Miss Regnerus majors in Elementary Education with an endorsement in music and also coaching. She was born and raised in Fox Lake, Wisconsin. I often relate Wisconsin to the *Little House on the Prairie* books; Wisconsin reminds me of *The Little House in the Big Woods* book, and Iowa like the *Little House on the Prairie* book.

Katrina has taught all the subjects, but she really enjoys teaching Math. She has also made beautiful Bible worksheets, incredible smart board activities, and has exposed the students to some beautiful pictures of animals for devotions! Great Job!! Katrina will complete a 7 week internship at our school and then head to Orange City Christian School to complete an internship in their music room. Miss Regnerus loves music; she has played piano for us all these weeks and was willing to play for the All School Program. What a gift of music she

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has been given—I love listening! (She even played her violin for us!)

What a beautiful thing it has been for me to see this future teacher begin her teaching career! What a gift God has blessed her with to teach His covenant children, something none of us take for granted! Great job, Miss Regnerus; you will be missed!!

Fun facts about Miss Regnerus:

- Favorite Psalter #-----#27
- Favorite Food ----- Chicken Chili
- Fiance-----Derk Burgers
- Favorite Color-----Gray
- Wedding Date-----June 28, 2019

"O taste and see that the Lord is good, blessed is the man that trusteth in Him!" Psalm 34:8

Mrs. Jacque Van Maanen-First grade is the BEST grade!