

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School SCHOOL NEWS

May, 2018

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School Board Monthly Report

Meeting Held May 2, 2018

1. President Nathan Schiermeyer reads from Psalm 124 and opens with prayer.
2. Minutes from previous Monthly Board Meeting held 2018-04-11 are received for information.
3. Treasurer's report is received for information.
4. Tuition report is received for information.
5. Building report is received for information.
6. Transportation/Busing Report is received for information.
7. Mr. Loren Gritters enters the meeting.
8. Principal's report is received for information.
9. Classroom visits are received for information.
10. Mr. Loren Gritters exits the meeting.
11. Technology Report is received for information.
12. Letter from Guild is received for information.
13. Script minutes are read.
14. Motion is made to receive script minutes as read. Support and Carried.
15. Motion is made to adjourn. Support and Carried.
16. Brian Van Maanen closes with prayer.

Next Meeting Scheduled for June 06, 2018

SCRIP NEWS

The Scrip program is proving to be an excellent fundraiser for HPRCS! Participating families are earning significant rebates for school by using Scrip to pay for everyday purchases and ordinary expenses. The weekly trip to the grocery store could earn between 2% - 5%, filling up the gas tank could earn 3%, and dining out could earn up to 10%!

Looking ahead to the summer, Scrip will continue to be available each week. The reduced office hours will require a little planning ahead, but I will do my best to make it as convenient as possible.

Office hours at school from 9:30 to 10:30 on these dates: May 30, June 13, June 20, and June 26. (July and August office hours are to be determined.)

Stop in to purchase Scrip, or place your order ahead of time to pick up at school. If you cannot be there to pick it up, I will take it home and you may contact me for other arrangements.

Jill De Boer - scrip@hprcs.com

Church Collection Report

Received YTD: \$193,594.42

Budgeted YTD: \$236,445.00

Difference YTD: (\$42,850.58)

Ladies Guild News

The Guild would like to thank those who came and showed support to our school at many recent events including the Mother-Daughter Tea, Visitor's Day, the Interscholastic Preview Program, and the 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

The Guild would also like to thank all those who served on committees and volunteered over the past year! New members are always welcome to join in helping our children and school through this service.

There are some committee openings for the upcoming school year. This will be updated soon and listed on the school web page. You are not required to be a Guild member to volunteer in helping on these committees. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact Jill DeBoer, or Sheila Blankespoor.

Graduation will be held on May 24 at 7 pm at the Hull PR Church. All are welcome to attend.



School Calendar

MAY

16: Dordt track meet 5th-8th

24: noon dismissal

24: graduation at 7 PM Hull PRC



Principal's Corner

By Mr. Gritters

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Another school year is quickly coming to a close. There are only 8 ½ days of school left until the students will be dismissed for the summer. The 42nd graduation exercises of our school are scheduled for Thursday evening, May 24, at 7:00 in the Hull Protestant Reformed Church with Rev. Laning giving the graduation address. The theme of this year’s graduating class is **“Living Unto the Lord”**, and their class text is from Romans 14:8. Everyone is urged to attend the graduation exercises and celebrate the evening with this year’s graduating class.

The 15 members of the graduating class of 2018 are Joseph Andringa, Silas Andringa, Lydia

Kindergarten Growth

By Mrs. Rachel Mooy

May has finally arrived and summer is drawing near. That means things are also winding down here at school in the Kindergarten classroom. We have come a long way since August. When the current students entered the classroom not all of them could recognize the letters of the alphabet. Now all of them are able to identify the letters, their sounds, and even how to put them together to form a word. These young students will leave the classroom knowing 20 to 40+ sight words with the ability to read an actual book. They came into school knowing how to spell their names at a very early level. Now they can write a sentence on their own, and they are currently even working on being authors of their own book. The learning they have done this year has also taught them how to identify the parts of a book and the various parts of a story like the characters, the setting, and to tell you a little of the plot.

Many of the students enter Kindergarten being able to count to ten. Now they are able to count, identify, write, and understand numbers to twenty. They can add and subtract these numbers, and they can count all the way to 100. They know a variety of shapes and can manipulate them to make new shapes.

The Kindergartners have also learned some new Bible stories. They can now sit quietly on the rug and listen to a story then ask and answer questions afterwards. They have learned how to memorize Bible verses and songs. They can carry on conversations with one another in which

Baker, Ava Brummel, Isaiah Brummel, Chayce Cleveringa, Tristan Davelaar, Dana De Boer, Wyatt De Vries, Brody Driesen, Kyle Gritters, Ethan Kooima, Julianne Laning, Belle Schiermeyer, and Madalyn Van Ginkel.

The staff offers congratulations to the graduates and wishes them the Lord’s blessings as they leave our school. It is our prayer that the graduates will, by God’s grace, submit to His will and pray for spiritual strength in the paths He has prepared for them in His eternal counsel. Thanks be to God for providing them with this covenant education throughout their years, and may it be that knowledge that helps shape and govern their lives in the years to come.

The Board and staff of our school would like to take this time to thank all those who have made the daily operation of our school possible again this year. We also want to thank you for all the support shown to our school, the Board, and the staff again throughout this year. It was another exciting year with much intellectual and spiritual growth seen in the students. We thank God for blessing us with this covenant school to educate His children in the fear of His name.

Have a great summer!



they wait for someone else to speak while they listen.

These five and six year olds can do a little computer programming. They can tell you about the needs of plants and what life cycles are. They know quite a number of things about animals which is a very popular topic for this age group. They also can tell you a little about rocks and what the earth is made up of. They know how to play games with one another and how to sing together.

The amount of learning that goes on in the Kindergarten classroom is amazing. The zeal with which these little people learn is something to be admired. I look at them and think of how Paul exhorted Timothy, “Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity”. As children of the covenant they are learning to do these very things and they are wholly capable of the task. Let us as parents and teachers continue to support and encourage them in their learning and growing. And don’t forget to keep reading and learning all summer long.