

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School

SCHOOL NEWS

May 2022



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School Board Notes

Meeting Held May 4, 2022

1. President Dan Poppema reads from Romans 5: 1-10 and opens with prayer.
2. Minutes from the previous monthly board meeting are received.
3. The Treasurer's report is received.
4. The Scrip report is received.
5. The Tuition report is received.
6. The Building report is received.
7. The Technology report is received.
8. A new interactive board will be installed in the 8th grade classroom.
9. The Principal's report is received.
10. The annual society meeting will be held on June 14.
11. The Education committee will meet on Thursday, June 2.
12. Classroom visit reports are received.
13. The Transportation report is received.
14. An insurance committee is formed
15. Questions for the Needs Assessment Survey are approved.
16. The draft 2022-2023 budget is received.
17. Zach Van Ginkel closes with prayer.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 8.

Cash and Carry Scrip is available every school day in the school office.



Church Collection Report

Received YTD: \$228,886

Budgeted (Full Year): \$295,650

Remaining to Collect by May 31st: **\$66,764**

Ladies Guild Notes

As the end of the school year approaches we give thanks to our heavenly Father for his care over HPRCS this past year. It has been a busy month so I will lump the last few events together: A BIG thank you to the committees that put work into the Interscholastic vocal/instrument preview night, Visitors Day, and The Mother Daughter Banquet! Thank you to all who attended these events and we hope you enjoyed them.

Please join us for a year-end picnic on Tuesday, May 24. We hope to see many grandparents, siblings, parents, and friends. We will open with prayer at 12:00 noon. Take your lawn chairs and come watch some games and fun! Also, please call Vi De Boer or Tonia Westra in the school office to RSVP a number of guests eating lunch. A freewill donation will be taken for the lunch and our school. See you there!

The last ladies guild meeting for this school year will be held on **Tuesday**, May 10 at 7:30 P.M. in the 7th grade classroom. Jessica Westra has lunch and Michelle Van Bommel closes in prayer. New members are welcome to attend!

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." Deuteronomy 6:4-7

School Calendar

- May**
- 12: 8th grade Heritage Day 1-2 PM
 - 12: 2:30 dismissal
 - 13: 4th grade Young Authors' Day
 - 13: Combined Band concert with Trinity - 7:30 PM
 - 18: Trailblazer (formerly Dordt) Track Meet (5th-8th)
 - 24: End of year picnic beginning at noon
 - 25: graduation at 7 PM in the Hull PRC
- June**
- 2: education comm meeting
 - 8: school board meetin
 - 14: annual society meeting

Principal's Corner

By Mr. Gritters

"I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust."
Psalm 91: 2

Another school year is quickly ending. There are only 13 days of school left until the students will be dismissed for the summer. The 46th graduation exercise of our school is scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 25, 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 **"In God We Trust"**, and their class text is from Psalm 91:2. Everyone is invited to attend the graduation exercise and celebrate the evening with this year's graduating class.

The 12 members of the graduating class of 2022 are Simon Andringa, Samuel Baker, Ben Bleyenbergh, Malachi Bloemendaal, Ty Brummel, Maya Driesen, Samantha Hoekstra, James Postma, Clint Van Der Zwaag, Jaelyn Van Maanen, Claire Van Voorst, and Mattias Vis.

Congratulations to the graduates and I wish them the Lord's blessings as they leave our school.

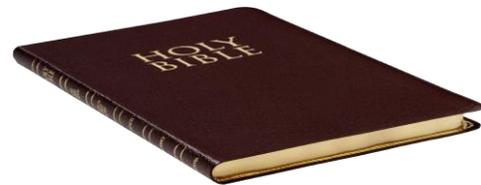
Spiritual Goals

By Mrs. Kandace Heynen

As we anticipate the end of our current school year, we are awed at how quickly the time goes! There are many goals and objectives that have been planned by each teacher, and many of these have been met. One main goal we all have is to see spiritual growth in our students. At this time of the year, fifth graders have many opportunities to get outside of the classroom, and we take time to speak of witnessing to others the spiritual life that we enjoy. We are thankful for God's blessing on our work as parents and teachers, and we can say with Paul "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." III John 1:4. A few of the events which we attend include Dordt Agvestigations, formerly called Dordt Ag Day. We were taught many things about God's creation, focusing on agriculture, and were reminded how important it is for us to learn science and math in our classrooms. The students, having been taught to exhibit Christ-like attitudes during the day, showed evidence of this on that day. Other events that have filled our schedule included the Outdoor Classroom at Oak Grove. We attended with the sixth graders, giving us opportunity not only to witness to various presenters and students from other area schools, but also to witness to one another of the hope that is within us as we read "Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you." I Peter 3:15. We were able to present our chapel with the sixth graders this week. Our theme

It is my 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. My prayer is that they continue to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ throughout all the days of their life. Thanks be to God for providing them with this covenant education throughout their years.

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 wonderful summer!!



"Christian Homes" reminded us of our calling to love God with all our being and to demonstrate that love in fighting "me-ism" with a servant attitude. We will be going to the Trailblazer Track Meet on May 18. This is a large event, once again with students and people from other schools, during which we must focus on our calling to glorify God in everything we do, thanking Him alone for our gifts and talents. He has created us wonderfully and fearfully, and we thank Him in our actions on that day. Our fifth-grade class trip is planned for May 20, and we traditionally go to Newton Hills to experience God's creation by spending time riding bike and hiking. Lastly, we will have a field day with the whole school, giving us another opportunity to "walk the talk" with one another. Our goal as God's children continues to be spiritual growth. May we all experience this growth throughout the coming summer months and throughout our lives.


Congratulations
 Graduates