

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School SCHOOL NEWS

August 2026

“Let every soul be subject to the higher powers... for the powers that be are ordained of God.” Romans 13:1

School Board Notes

Meeting held August 4, 2026

1. President Michael De Jager reads from James 1 and opens with prayer.
2. MMS via email on 7-14 to hire Mrs. Kristen De Jong to teach kindergarten for the fall semester. Carried.
3. MMS via email on 7-14 to hire Mrs. Sarah Mantel as our second secretary. Carried.
4. The Treasurer's Report is received.
5. Audit Committee letters are received. The books were found in good order.
6. Building Fund Report is received.
7. MMS to replace remaining fluorescent light fixtures with LED fixtures. Carried.
8. The Foundation Committee report is received.
9. Transportation report is received including proposed routes. Van routes are currently filled.
10. The Tuition Report is received.
11. The Principal's Report is received.
12. The next Education Committee meeting will be held Sept. 23.
13. Minutes from SIAC meeting held 7-11-26 are received.
14. MMS to approve this fall's volleyball schedule. Carried.
15. MMS to approve NWIPRS students to attend band and join our school for athletics. Carried.
16. Tech committee report is received. ViewSonic TV will be installed in kindergarten room. Smartboard from kindergarten room will be moved to 6th grade room. Discussion held about increasing need for daytime tech support.
17. Discussion held about robotics team which we will be starting this year. We received a grant from which will cover the majority of the costs.
18. MMS to approve Jason Westra (lead), Brandyn Brummel, and Evan Westra as robotics coaches for this year. Carried.
19. Carl Bruinsma closes in prayer.

Next Meeting Scheduled for Wednesday, September 2, 2026

***MMS = Motion made and seconded*

Scrip is available during the summer!
Contact Tonia @ 712-460-0072 to order.

Church Collection Report

Received YTD: \$37191.07
Budgeted YTD: \$45,650.00
Difference YTD: **\$8,458.93**

As we begin another school year, we pray for God to guide us in all of our daily activities, seeking His will in all that we do. We are grateful for His continued care and sustaining grace over these summer months, let us thank Him for the abundance He has provided both physically and spiritually.

There have been a couple of committees busy over the summer months that we would like to thank for their work. Hopefully you were able to enjoy some delicious peaches that were delivered at the end of July. The Calendar Committee has the new school calendar completed, so make sure to stop in the office to pick up your copy! We would also like to thank the Hot Lunch Committee, as they have created the hot lunch schedule for the upcoming school year, as well as stocked the kitchen for the delicious hot lunches the kids look forward to each week!

The next Guild meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 14 at 7:30 in the 7th grade classroom. We look forward to new members joining us! Officer elections and regular business will take place at this meeting.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. Proverbs 9:10

School Calendar

August	20 & 21: Teacher work days
	22: Teacher's Meeting
	24: first day; convocation @ 8:45
	2:30 dismissal
September	2: School board meeting
	7: Labor Day – no school
	9: 2:30 dismissal
	23: 2:30 dismissal

Principal's Corner

By Mr. Gritters

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22: 6

I hope everyone has had a safe and enjoyable summer so far and is now ready to begin another school year. Our school doors will open for the 2026-2027 school year on Monday, August 24, the Lord willing. Convocation exercises will be held at the Hull Protestant Reformed Church at 8:45 A.M on this day. Rev. Regnerus will be giving the address. Everyone is welcome to attend and begin the school year with us. Feel free to stop in and check out the classrooms and the excited, smiling faces of the students! School will be dismissed at 2:30 with bus service being provided.

This year we have a total of 70 families sending their children to our school. Four of these families are sending their first child to HPRCS. They are Joel & Mandi Baker (Brooklyn), Derk & Katrina Burgers (Aleah), Ryan & Lindsay Kroese (Shiloh), and Jade & Jessica Vande Kamp (Eli). We also have a new Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Kristen De Jong, and two new paras who will be working with some of our students.

A New School Year

Mrs. Jacque Van Maanen

So.....I'm curious?! What are your thoughts about school starting in just a few short weeks? I have been thinking about it a lot, I'm sure you have been too.

Getting ready for a new school year is an exciting time for teachers. There are so many things to get ready for a new class. We come up with new ideas to teach, new schedules to work through and dream about what we will all accomplish in another school year. It all brings great joy!

Maybe you are having other thoughts? Are you wondering.....How will my child do in this next grade? Will they continue to love school? Will they be a good friend to others? or....How is this ever going to work?

PLEASE... be assured! God is in every detail of your child mine. He WILL take care of your child and he/she's life! He is in every detail of your life and WILL learn! They will do great!! That is our job as

The paras are Miss Joanna Brummel and Miss Maesa Cleveringa. I would like to extend to all who are new to our school, a very warm welcome!

It is important to always communicate with the school office and the bus drivers if your child is going to be absent, late, or picked up early from school.

I would like to remind parents to instruct their children to limit their use of phones in school to necessary calls only. If any student takes a cell phone to school, it is to be turned in to the classroom teacher upon arrival and will be returned to the student at the end of the school day.

Our building and grounds are smoke-free. Please comply with this rule.

It is my prayer that all parents, students, and teachers have a great upcoming school year and that all things are done to God's honor and glory. What a privilege we have to instruct our covenant children together in the mighty works of God! May God bless our labors throughout another school year.



teachers! We will help your child do the best work they can do! God has blessed us with this good Christian school, we use it to train these covenant children. And by God's grace, we will guide them and help them grow in God's word.

So go.... enjoy these last few weeks of summer break! I'm looking forward to seeing a whole lot of smiling faces walk through those school doors on August 24! I know I will be smiling! Woohoo! Yay! Here we go! You will be amazing, I know!

Love, Mrs. Van Maanen