

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School SCHOOL NEWS

February 2026

“And thou shalt teach them ordinances, and laws, and shalt shew them the way they must walk, and the work they must do.” Exodus 4:15

School Board Notes

Meeting held February 4, 2026

1. President Chad Andringa reads from Psalm 70 and opens with prayer.
2. The Treasurer's Report is received.
3. Building Fund Report is received.
4. MMS to replace approximately 40 lights with LED fixtures in the hallways. Carried.
5. Tuition, and NICSTO donations and distribution reports are received. Thank you to all who gave to NICSTO this year!
6. The Technology Committee report is received.
 - o Additional cameras continue to be out of stock.
7. The Transportation Committee report is received.
8. The Principal's Report is received.
9. 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th and Discovery classroom visit reports are received.
10. Education Committee Minutes are received.
11. MMS to allow 7th and 8th grade band students to join the War Eagle conference Honor Band held at Le Mars Gehlen on March 12 as a first-year trial. Carried.
12. MMS to approve the songs “He Made All”, “All Things Bright and Beautiful”, and stanzas 1 & 5 of “All Creatures of Our God and King” for the April chapel. Carried.
13. Teacher and staff compensation for the 2026-2027 school year was discussed and approved.
14. Contracts for next school year will go out later in February. Keep our teachers and staff in your prayers as they consider the Lord's will for them for next year.
15. Carl Bruinsma closes in prayer.

Next Meeting Scheduled for Wednesday Mar. 4, 2026

Shane D. & Mark K. will visit Kindergarten, 3rd, and Music classrooms in February

**MMS = Motion made and seconded



Cash and Carry Scrip available in the school office during school hours.

Church Collection Report

Received YTD: \$149,309.01
Budgeted YTD: \$174,800
Difference YTD: **(\$25,490.99)**

Ladies Guild Notes

Visitors Day is being planned for March 19 from 12:45 – 3:00. The kids love having visitors, so be sure to mark the date on your calendar!

The Mother-Daughter banquet will be held this spring, and is always a wonderful time of fellowship with the special women in your life!

The vocal/instrumental Interscholastic Preview Program will also be held this spring. Continue to encourage your children to praise God through the musical gifts He has given them!

A reminder to keep scanning your receipts with the Box Top app. This is an easy way to support our school.

Our next Guild meeting will be held March 9 at 7:30 in the 7th grade classroom. If you have a child or children on school, please consider joining us!

Let no man despise thee, but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. I Timothy 4:12

School Calendar

February	11: 2:30 dismissal
	16: Presidents' Day/no school
	25: 2:30 dismissal
	26: all-school program (Thursday)
March	4: School Board
	5: Parent teacher conferences PM
	6: noon dismissal/ Conferences noon- 1
	11: 2:30 dismissal
	13: end of quarter
	19: Visitor's Day
	25: 2:30 dismissal

Principal's Corner

By Mr. Gritters

January is now over, and we are busy into February. It is amazing how fast a school year seems to go by.

The students and staff are currently busy practicing for the All School Program to be held on **Thursday, February 26**, at 7:00 PM at the Hull Protestant Reformed Church, the Lord willing. Please mark this date on your calendar so you can come and enjoy a wonderful night of praising God with our covenant children through song and recitation.

February is also the time of the year when some of our board committees begin shifting their focus from the current year to the next year, especially regarding staffing. The principal's contract will soon be given to me by the Board to continue laboring at this position for another school year. The rest of the teachers on our staff will receive their teaching contracts for the 2026/2027 school year on February 27, and are given a few weeks to consider them. Please encourage our teachers to continue laboring at our school next year and remember them in your prayers as they make their decisions.

The theme for this year's program is "Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning". God made us in His own image with a tongue and a voice which we must use to

praise Him every day especially for His love, mercy, grace, and goodness which He has shown to us. So great is that love that He sent His only begotten son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross to save us from our many sins. What a mighty act God did in raising Jesus from the dead, ascending Him to heaven, and giving Him power over all things in heaven and on earth. This Christ now sits at God's right hand as our eternal king and governs us by His word and Spirit. He defends and preserves us in the enjoyment of that salvation. (Lords Day 12.) Revelations 11: 15b puts it so beautifully, "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever" and II Corinthians 2:14 tells us, "Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place". What a great opportunity the All School Program is for us to praise our glorious God with our children!

May God continue to bless our school, and may we as staff and parents continue to be diligent in our work of rearing our covenant children to the glory and praise of Jehovah, our Lord God Almighty.



Fourth Grade Favorites

By Mrs. Regnerus

The fourth-grade students returned with fine enthusiasm after the Christmas break. We have kept focused and busy which made the month of January fly!

Here are some subjects/activities that students picked as their favorites.

In Bible we continued with Moses. We see God's love for His people and hatred for the wicked in sending the ten plagues to Egypt. The students are designing booklets to assist their memory of the plagues. Some picked this as the best subject!

In Math the fourth graders are converting metric units and memorizing the standard measurements. They must understand terms such as mass, length, width, weight. They also must be able to read clocks so they can answer questions about elapsed time. Two voted this section as their favorite.

For an extra activity in Reading the children finished their rainforest murals. They were divided into three groups which drew the layers of the rain forest from the understory to the canopy. In each layer they drew some of the animals that God has placed in that layer. Some definitely picked this as the best activity.

In Social Studies our class has completed their study of the northeast region and moved into the southeast. For each region we memorize states and capitals and learn about major cities, landforms, crops, and industries of each region. The students also label and color a map for each region. Even though the southeast is in the "sunbelt" we saw in the news that God can send snow and cold temperatures to these states. He is sovereign over the weather.

In this southeast region, we studied the first English settlement, Jamestown. Now we are busy building fences and log cabins out of craft sticks for our Jamestown fort. Many would vote this as their favorite activity!

Science has us looking at God's power in controlling the weather fronts. Man uses these air masses and fronts to make forecasts. We are designing posters on "Ways to Stay Safe" in severe weather- which can happen when two air masses of different temperatures meet.

Through all our studies, we are thankful to serve God in our learning.