

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School SCHOOL NEWS

March 2026

"These things command and teach" I Timothy 4:11

School Board Notes

Meeting held March 4, 2026

1. President Chad Andringa reads from Psalm 72 and opens with prayer.
2. The Principal's Report is received.
3. The next Education Committee meeting will be held March 25, 2026.
4. MMS to approve the purchase of 2 microwaves for the school kitchen for staff use. Passed.
5. MMS to approve the purchase and installation of a new bell on the south side of school. Passed.
6. MMS to request the Ladies Guild to look into the purchase of 4-6 risers. Passed.
7. MMS to approve the 2026 soccer schedule, with Jeremy Hilt and Kolette Villalobos as coaches and Sam Baker and Andria DeRoon as assistant coaches. Passed.
8. Kindergarten, 3rd grade, and music classroom visit reports are received.
9. Treasurer's Report is received.
10. Building Fund Report is received.
11. Tuition Report is received.
12. Technology Committee report is received.
 - o Additional cameras continue to be out of stock.
13. MMS to purchase 45 Chromebooks for 1 to 1 deployment for the Junior High. Passed.
14. Transportation Committee report is received. The committee will begin looking for an additional bus to replace one of our aging buses.
15. Nominations for board members takes place.
16. Shane Davelaar closes in prayer.

Next Meeting Scheduled for Thursday April. 2, 2026

Chad A. and Evan W. will visit band and 1st grade classrooms in March

**MMS = Motion made and seconded

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



Church Collection Report

Received YTD: \$170,208.23
Budgeted YTD: \$196,650.00
Difference YTD: **(\$26,441.77)**

Ladies Guild Notes

Visitors Day is next week Thursday, March 19 from 12:45 - 3:00. The kids are looking forward to showing you their classrooms and seeing many familiar faces in their classrooms!

The Mothers, Daughters, and Sisters in Christ banquet will be held on Tuesday, April 21. The committee is looking for any girls or women that play stringed instruments, you can sign up through the link [M-D Strings Ensemble](#), or contact Danielle Warner (578-1389) or Caitlyn Cleveringa (441-6868) if you have any questions or would like more information.

Ladies Guild will meet this Monday, March 9 at 7:30 in the 7th grade classroom. We would love to have some new members join us as we work to support our Christian education. If you have a child in school, please consider joining us. We would love to see you there!

And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. Isaiah 58:11

School Calendar

March	11: 2:30 dismissal 13: end of quarter 19: Visitor's Day 25: 2:30 dismissal 25: Ed committee
April	2: school board meeting 6-10: spring break 20-24: ISASP testing 3 rd -8 th 22: Kindergarten roundup PM 22: 2:30 dismissal 24: K & 1 st chapel

Principal's Corner

By Mr. Gritters

Another school year is rapidly passing us by. In just about two weeks the official start of spring will be here. I gladly welcome back the warmer weather after the cold conditions of the winter months.

March is another busy month for us at school. Many different activities are planned for this month. Our teachers are currently considering contracts extended to them by our Board for the next school year. The school board handed out the teaching contracts to our staff on February 27. The staff has until **March 13** to consider these contracts. I give thanks to the LORD for all our teachers who faithfully labor each day in their work of educating our covenant children. Please remember them in your prayers as they make their decisions regarding the 2026-2027 school year.

Congratulations to our 8th graders who were nominated and accepted to participate in the Jr. High War Eagle Conference Honor Band to be held on **March 12** at Le Mars Gehlen High School. The 8th grade students selected from our school are Lily Maassen, Faye De Groot, Janessa Van Bommel, Eliza Andringa, Braleigh Brummel, Kate Blankespoor, and Caden Westra. The day will culminate with a concert at 7 PM. Trinity students are also participating in this event on the high

school side and will be in the concert as well. Hopefully this will be an exciting day and a great experience for our students.

March 13 marks the end of the 3rd quarter of our school year. Report cards will be sent home to parents on Thursday, **March 19**. It is hard to imagine that we have just a little over nine weeks of school remaining for the 2025 – 2026 school year.

Next week **Tuesday, March 17**, our 8th grade students will be going to Trinity Chr. High School for the annual 8th grade day. This is a terrific occasion for our 8th grade students to briefly experience the high school atmosphere and to go over their 9th grade curriculum opportunities.

Everyone is invited to come to our school for Visitors' Day on **Thursday, March 19 from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM**. I hope many of you are able to come and visit the many different classrooms. Please watch our school's weekly memo for more information on this event.

We pray that God continues to bless our school with faithful, qualified teachers. May we as teachers and as parents continue to be diligent in our work of rearing the covenant children to the praise and glory of our God.



Third Grade News

By Mrs. Vande Kamp

The 3rd grade day begins with singing praises to our Heavenly Father. The focus of our devotional singing has been memorizing the songs we sang for the All-School Program, with the theme, "Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning." If you had opportunity to attend or listen to the program, the joy in the students' voices truly expressed their love for the saving work of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The message of the program continues in our Bible lessons. In the past weeks, our lessons have focused on "Passion Week," Jesus' final week on Earth. Now we are learning of His trial and crucifixion. As the younger students did at the program, we will be memorizing Jesus' Cross Words. The final two words being, "**It is Finished,**" John 19:30, and "**Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit,**" Luke 23:46. Jesus' work of saving us is finished. He has the victory. This is the assurance we have as God's children. Before Jesus gave up His life, He placed His spirit in God's hands. He not only rested His spirit in God's hands, but He also rested the spirit of all His people in God's hands.

The "Blessing Basket" project was once again a highlight in February. Each student contributed food items to be share among 12 baskets. The students each delivered their basket of goodies to one or more individuals or families, visited with them, took a picture

with them, and then wrote about their visit. The students' writings along with the pictures are displayed in the hallway at school. The goal of this project is to instill in the students the joy of giving and showing love to our neighbor. "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God...Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought to love one another." I John 4:7, 11.

The students are always learning something new. Spelling words become more challenging as the year progresses. Fractions, elapsed time, and graphing are being taught in math. We're learning about plant and animal life cycles in science and stand in awe of God, our creator. In social studies lessons, the students are learning about community, state, and national governments.

The students are excited to have parents and grandparents visit the classrooms the afternoon of March 19. If you have the opportunity to visit, please take time to check out the students' work that is displayed in the hallways.

May our Heavenly Father continue to bless this school with parents, teachers, students, and supporters who are committed to Christian education. "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.