

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School SCHOOL NEWS

October 2023

"To my eyes Thy precepts show wisdom more than sages know." Psalter 333

School Board Notes

Meeting Held October 4, 2023

1. President Dan Poppema reads from Micah 4:1-5 and opens with prayer.
2. Treasurer's Report is received
3. Scrip Report is received
4. Tuition Report is received
5. Building Fund Report is received
6. The landscape on the east side of school will be updated this fall
7. The drinking fountain by the kitchen will be replaced
8. Principal's Report is received
9. Classroom visit reports are received
10. Education Committee minutes are received
11. The classroom schedules are approved
12. The Resource Room report is approved
13. Songs and poems for the 3rd & 4th grade chapel are approved
14. The song "My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness" is approved for the combined chapel
15. Transportation Committee Report is received
16. Ladies Guild Treasurer's Report is received
17. Foundation Committee report is received
18. Chad Andringa closes in prayer

Next Meeting Scheduled for November 8, 2023



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

Church Collection Report

Received YTD: **\$59,848.43**

Budgeted YTD: **\$118,300.00**

Difference YTD **(\$58,451.57)**

Ladies Guild Notes

630 dozen pig-in-the-blankets were made and sold last year for our pig-in-the-blanket fundraiser!!! Wow!! We are looking forward to the pig-in-the-blanket fundraiser to be held October 30-31. Be sure to keep an eye on the memo for an order form. These make an easy, yummy supper during harvest or on busy school nights.

The Interscholastic Preview Program for speech and piano is being planned for Wednesday, October 11 at Hull PRCS.

The annual Stop n Shop event will be held Saturday, November 11, 2023! Please join us at Trinity for some wonderful fellowship and shopping. And, to top it off, grab a delicious lunch or slice of homemade pie or both!

The Harvest Sale is set for Friday, November 17, 2023 at the grade school. Donations can be brought to school the week of the auction.

The next guild meeting will be held November 13, 2023, in the 7th grade classroom. We welcome new visitors and new members! Janae Van Maanen has closing prayer.

"There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand." Proverbs 19:21

School Calendar

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| OCTOBER | 11: 2:30 dismissal
Piano and speech preview night
14: Honors Band Auditions
16: Parent teacher conf aft. & evening
17: noon dismissal/ Parent teacher
conf. noon – 1:00
18-20: no school PRTI convention
23: interscholastics speech at RVCS
25: 2:30 dismissal |
| NOVEMBER | 8: 2:30 dismissal
8: School board meeting
11: Guild meeting |

Principal's Corner

By Mr. Gritters

Over six weeks of school have already passed, and we are into the month of October. Catechism, school work, athletic activities, board meetings, and church activities keep us very busy throughout the school year. I would like to use this newsletter to inform you of some school activities that are being held throughout the remainder of this fall month.

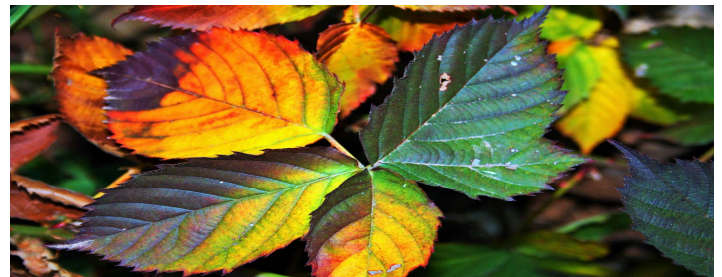
On Saturday, October 14, about 9 students will be traveling to Storm Lake for Honor Band Auditions. We hope they are able to use the talents God has given them to the best of their ability at these auditions. On Monday afternoon and evening, October 16, and at noon on Tuesday, October 17, we will be having Parent-teacher conferences. We are looking forward to seeing many of our parents at these conferences next week.

Many of the teachers will be traveling to Faith Christian School in Randolph, Wisconsin, for the Protestant Reformed Teachers Institute Convention held during the third week of October. As a result, there will be no school from Wednesday, October 18 to Friday, October 20. The theme for this year's convention is "Teachers as Guides". Rev. Regnerus is the keynote speaker who will speak on Psalm 25. This is a very good opportunity for professional growth by our staff and to develop/renew friendships with other teachers from our Protestant Reformed Christian schools.

October is also when the annual Speech Interscholastics is held. The teachers of grades 6-8 have been urging the students to take part in this activity and present a speech. This year we have over 20 students who will be taking part in this event which is held at Rock Valley Christian School on Monday, October 23. Like the past few years, the piano part of interscholastic activities has been dropped. We as a school have decided to include the piano part in our preview program at our school. We will have around nine students who will play their pieces for us. We thank them for taking the time and effort to play. Please come and enjoy the speeches and piano selections from our 6th – 8th graders at the preview program that will be held on Wednesday, October 11.

Friday, October 27, is also the end of our 1st marking period. Report cards will be sent home the following Wednesday, November 1.

In conclusion, we thank and glorify our heavenly Father for His provision of a covenantal Christian school for us, which is founded upon the truth of the perfect Word of God. May our gracious God continue to preserve and bless us with Protestant Reformed education for our covenant children.



First Grade News

By: Mrs. Jacque Van Maanen

Welcome back everyone!! We are working really hard and are back in a steady routine. There are 11 First Graders. They are busy little beavers, and what hard workers!

We have Bible class each day in school. We have studied about creation, the fall, Noah, Job, and now we are learning about Abraham. We really enjoy Bible class, and we are ALL reading verses out of the Bible already! We learn a memory verse each week and on Friday we recite it and write it for handwriting practice.

School is a great place to be each day. We sing praises to God each morning. We open the Bible and talk about how God wants us to behave towards our friends, our parents, and our teachers. We practice our math skills; we have finished the chapter with addition and now we are busy working on subtraction.....**GREAT JOB KIDS!**

Fun fact for the day...Did you know we learn 12 spelling words each week? 10 of the words follow a certain vowel pattern and 2 of the words are considered challenge words. We aren't scared of the challenge

words, we practice them over and over and on Friday when we take the test, we just spell them...no problem! We also enjoy phonics, music class with Mrs. Westra, library, art, and PE with Mr. Brummel.

We also get to go to Catechism now! We walk over to church and learn even more things from the Bible. We are learning new things every day, and we give thanks to God for every blessing in our lives. Our theme song this year in First grade is from Psalter #204. Listen to verse 2 and you will know why we are so thankful!

"Ever, O Lord, with Thee, All shall be well with me, Held by Thy hand.

And Thou wilt guide my feet by the own counsel sweet. Till I for glory meet, in glory stand."

Keep us in your prayers as we learn more and more each day!

Mrs. Van Maanen

Mason, Noelle, Maci, Tayten, Tessa, Darren, Shaylee, Brenna, Logan, Colin, Wyatt