

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School SCHOOL NEWS

March 2025

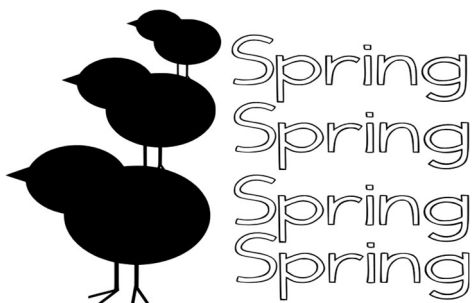
The lines are fallen unto me in places large and fair; a goodly heritage is mine marked out with gracious care.
Psalter 27

School Board Notes

Meeting held March 5, 2025

1. President Chad Andringa reads from Psalm 42 and opens with prayer.
2. Treasurer's Report is received
3. Scrip Report is received
4. Technology Committee report is received
5. Tuition Report is received
6. Building Fund Report is received
7. Transportation Committee report is received
8. Principal's Report is received
9. The Education Committee will meet March 26, 2025
10. Jeremy Hilt with Sam Baker will coach boys' soccer and Kolette Villalobos with Andria De Roan will coach girls soccer this year.
11. The 2025 soccer schedule is approved
12. Teacher Visit reports are received
13. The school calendar for the 2025-2026 school year is approved
14. The school will purchase 20 new chrome books and 3 new laptops for next year
15. Nominations for Board Members takes place
16. Nathan Van Maanen closes in prayer

Next Meeting Scheduled for April 2, 2025



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

Church Collection Report

Received YTD: \$191,806.08
Budgeted YTD: \$195,840.00
Difference YTD (**\$4,032.92**)

Ladies Guild Notes

Thank you to all the grandparents for attending Grandparent's Day! A special note of appreciation to the women who donated their time in the kitchen and volunteers who assisted with directing everyone in the hallways.

Make sure to keep using your Box Tops app to scan your receipts for eligible items. It is an easy way to help support our school. Bonus offers for the month of March include Nature Valley products, Pillsbury crescent rolls, and Totino's products.

Be on the lookout for information about some of our spring events, including the Mother Daughter Social and the Interscholastics Preview Night. More details will be forthcoming.

Ladies Guild will meet Monday, March 10, in the 7th grade room. 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, consider joining us. We would love to see you there!

"The mighty God, even the LORD, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof." Psalm 50:1



School Calendar

MARCH	12: 2:30 dismissal
	13: Parent-teacher conf (eve)
	14: noon dismissal/P-T conf
	26: 2:30 dismissal
	26: ed committee meeting
APRIL	2: School Board meeting
	3: 8 th grade Heritage Day
	7-11: spring break/no school
	21-25: ISASP testing (3 rd -8 th)
	23: 2:30 dismissal
	29: vocal/instrumental interscholastics at Sioux Center Chr.

Principal's Corner

By Mr. Gritters

Another school year is rapidly passing us by. In just about 10 days the official start of spring will be here. I gladly welcome back the warmer weather after the snowy conditions we have recently experienced.

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 28. The staff has until March 14 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 2025 – 2026 school year.

March is also the time of the year we have parent-teacher conferences. This year they are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, **March 13 – 14**. This is a great opportunity for the parents and teachers to discuss how the children are doing at school both academically and socially as we head into the last quarter of our school year. **March 14** also marks the end of the 3rd quarter of our school year. Report cards will be sent home to parents on Thursday, **March 20**. It is hard to imagine that we have just nine

weeks of school remaining for the 2024 – 2025 school year.

Next week **Tuesday, March 18**, 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.

Then on **Thursday, March 27**, the junior high band students will be participating in the Western Band festival at Western Christian High School. They will perform an individual number and also participate in the mass band numbers with other local Christian schools at the end of the evening. You are welcome to come and support our band students at this event.

Although these next events aren't until April, I would like to mention that the 8th Grade Heritage Day will be held on **Thursday, April 3**. We would also like to remind you that our school will be having its spring break next month from **April 7 - 11**.

May God continue 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.

Great Reasons to be a Teacher

By:
Mrs. Brenda Regnerus

I sometimes jokingly remind my students to read the book "100 Reasons to be a Teacher". I encourage them to consider being one! They are often envious of the pleasant things they see the teacher receiving. Some of the events that my students observe are: flowers placed on our teachers' desks, a pizza delivery, a delicious piece of cake or maybe a tasty coffee. My usual answer is, "Wait till you're a teacher- then you can enjoy them too!"

While those are all awesome perks for being a teacher, those aren't the real reasons why teachers become teachers. Here are seven highly motivating reasons as viewed from the fourth-grade room:

- #1: Following the internal call of God to instruct His covenant seed.
- #2: The blessing of teaching God's children. Children are a joy to be around and schools are filled with these energetic students.
- #3: Daily fellowship and encouragement from teachers who are brothers and sisters in the Lord.
- #4: The benefit of daily devotions from God's Word and hearing the students' unashamed defense of the Truth.
- #5: Singing the psalms with the children and hearing their whole-hearted thanksgiving to God.



#6 The students living as a "body" of believers as they learn how to share, to encourage each other, to guard their tongue, and to know how to say "I'm sorry" and "You're forgiven".

#7: The order and structure of the classroom as we follow God's rules of law and order. Students learning when it's appropriate to speak and when it's more important to listen. When it's time to have fun and when it's time to work.

#8: Yet within that structure there's always the sense of adventure and the unknown: What exciting stories will the children share? What interesting responses will they have? Will the students be as excited for learning the new lesson as I am about teaching it? Even, what will the weather be like for recess activities?

Teaching God's children is a huge responsibility; yet I pray that many will consider this blessed calling!