



THE ANNOUNCER

Weekly Bulletin of PRCS and HCHS ■ Dyer, IN

October 9, 2023

HOT LUNCH Wed. – Hot Dogs/Cookies: Brenda D., Leah L., Erin VDN., and Tricia I. Helpers should be at school by 10:30.

-Friday - Pizza: Kathy W. and Cassie VM. Helpers should be at school by 11:15.

-Hot lunch orders and payments for November are due on October 13.

PRTI CONVENTION

Next week Wednesday, October 18 is a half day of school. School will be dismissed at 11:30.

On Thursday and Friday (October 19 & 20), there is NO SCHOOL.

PRCS CONFERENCES

Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 26 and Monday, October 30. All families will be scheduled for a conference. The schedule will be emailed soon.

HCHS CONFERENCES

Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 26. Please call the office by this week Friday, October 13 to inform us which teacher(s) you would like to meet and which courses you would like to discuss. If you do not call, you will **not** be scheduled for a conference.

CHAPEL THEME SONG

Our chapel theme song is: Psalter #277 vs 1-4.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Marathon: Pledge sheets with the number of laps have been sent home and were due back last week Friday. If you have not yet returned your envelope, please do so ASAP!

SING-ALONG

The HCHS Band and Choir have been busy preparing for an evening of song and fellowship, scheduled for this evening at 7:00 PM in the HCHS gym. If you are in your late 50s and up, we invite you to join the students on this special evening.

CAREER DAY

We are looking forward to Career Day next week Wednesday, October 18. HCHS students will have the opportunity to attend various sectionals during the day. Guest speakers will be presenting information in classrooms about different careers. Two keynote speakers will also be addressing all of the students about their vocation. There is a lot of work that goes into this day with much appreciation that goes to our guest speakers. It is exciting for the students to begin considering how they will use the education they are receiving for the calling God has for them when this phase of life is over. Attached is the Career Day poster with more details.

HCHS BLOOD DRIVE

Save the Date: The HCHS Student Council is sponsoring a blood drive with Versiti Blood Centers in our gym on Thursday, November 2, from 7:30 to 11:30am. We encourage all eligible school supporters, parents, and students to participate. Parents and Supporters may sign up at the school office.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT FOR HCHS STUDENTS

We understand that it is sometimes necessary for students to leave school early for various appointments. Please remember to call or email the office about such appointments, and please remind students to check-in/check-out at the front office before entering/leaving school premises.

MINISTRY SAFE

All teachers and support staff at our school are asked to receive sexual abuse awareness training through the Ministry Safe Program. If you are a volunteer at the school and would also be interested in receiving this online training, please contact the administrator.

FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Juniors: The optional PSAT/NMSQT will be administered at HCHS this week Wednesday, October 11. This is now a digital test, so students should come to school with a fully charged chromebook and calculator. Testing will run most of the morning, and students are encouraged to get a good night's sleep and to have a healthy breakfast.

Seniors: You are encouraged to begin the college application process now if you haven't already, as well as to take or re-take the ACT or SAT by December. Make it your goal to finish all college applications by November 1. A Purdue Northwest admissions representative is coming to our school on Monday, October 16 to meet with interested seniors. Seniors will apply and be given their scholarship package during this meeting. Sign up by this Tuesday if you would like to meet with the PNW rep!

ATHLETICS

School Gear: The Online School Gear store is now open! Please get your gear and support your teams and school. There is something for everyone in the family. School gear makes for great Christmas, birthday, graduation, Mother's & Father's day Gifts. **The store is open until October 22.**

<https://heritagechristianfallsale2023.itemorder.com/>

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENT

MOMS AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL: We invite you to join us on Monday, Oct. 23, at 8:15 as we meet again for a short time of COMMUNITY PRAYER for our school as we begin the second quarter. We will meet under the carport. (In case of rain, we'll meet in the gym) Children are welcome to join us! Feel free to call or message Linda Verburg if you have any questions at 708-921-3070.

"Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving." Col. 4:2

ADVANCED DATES:

October 9 - HCHS Sing-Along

October 11 - PSAT / NMSQT (optional for Juniors)

October 18 - HCHS Career Day

October 18-20 - PRTI Convention (18th is a half day of school)

October 26, 30 - P/T Conferences

November 2 - Picture Retakes

November 3 - Fall Promotional Dinner

November 17 - PRCS Fall Band and Choir Concert at 7:00pm

November 22, 23, 24 - Thanksgiving Break (22nd is a half day of school)