



# THE ANNOUNCER

Weekly Bulletin of PRCS and HCHS ■ Dyer, IN

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## **HOT LUNCH**

There is no hot lunch this week.

## **PRTI CONVENTION**

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

## **HCHS CONFERENCES**

Conferences are scheduled for Monday, October 30. The schedule is attached.

## **CHAPEL THEME SONG**

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

## **CAREER DAY**

We are looking forward to Career Day this 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.

## **FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

**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.

## **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

**Banket Fundraiser:** Cornerstone PRC Young People will be selling sticks of homemade banket to raise money for the 2024 YP Convention. A member of the society will be reaching out to everyone to take orders. Please contact Laurie DeJong or Brandy Armendarez with any questions. Thank you for supporting our Young People!

**Butter Braid Fundraiser:** The Crete Young People are selling Butter Braids, cake rolls, and cookie dough to raise money for next year's convention. A member of the Young People's Society should be contacting you in the next couple of weeks. Order will be available for pick-up on Friday, November 10, at HCHS from 2:30-4:30 p.m. We thank you in advance for your support of our young people as forty percent of each item is profit for this fundraiser. If you have any questions or if you do not receive a call, please contact Cindy Zandstra (312.502.0743), Melanie Zandstra (708.259.5091), or Debbie Smits (815.412.4389). You can visit the online store here: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/6313b367-4fc1-477f-9940-392264b7990a>.

**ADVANCED DATES:**

**October 26, 30** - P/T Conferences

**October 27** - Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Day

**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 (22<sup>nd</sup> is a half day of school)