



THE ANNOUNCER

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HOT LUNCH

-No Hot Lunch this week.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

This Wednesday, November 22 the students will be dismissed at **11:30**. School will resume on Monday, November 27.

CHAPEL THEME SONG

Our chapel theme song is: Psalter #411 vs 1-2.

NEON OUT

The Student Council asks that K-12 students wear as much NEON as they can tomorrow, November 21st. Students may come dressed to show their school spirit throughout the day, and show up at our first varsity boys home game (4:30 PM) in NEON.

HCHS EXAM SCHEDULE

Please take note of the attached exam schedule and plan accordingly. Direct any questions or concerns to the administrator. Students must show up promptly to their exam but are not required to be on school premises if they do not have an exam. Those who choose to stay must be in an exam room or study hall.

HCHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Heritage Christian High School's band and choir will present our Christmas concert on Friday, December 15 at HCHS at 7:00 pm.

PRCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

PRCS will present its annual Christmas program Thursday, December 21.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Calendar: Remember to preorder your 2024 calendar! The calendars will be sold for \$15.00. You can preorder your calendar by giving a check to Jennifer De Jong (Peace), Lisa Ophoff (Crete), or Laurie De Jong (Cornerstone) or by putting your payment in their church mailboxes. There will also be a box in the school office.

Cookbooks: For those of you looking for gift ideas, remember the Ladies Auxiliary has cookbooks available for \$15. You can pick one up at the school's office or contact Nicole Lanting (708-372-1601) or Beth Van Baren (708-606-1306).

Christmas Coordinator: This is the last week that the Christmas boxes will be out in the classrooms. If you wish to contribute, please do so by Wednesday, as the boxes will be collected after Thanksgiving break.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

The winter season is approaching. Emergency school closings will be communicated through email. If your email has changed, please notify the school office so we can make sure you receive our emergency closing notifications.

FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Seniors are encouraged to finish their college applications by December 1, if they haven't already done so. Many colleges have early deadlines for applications and scholarships. There are many scholarship opportunities for seniors, and the process can be quite overwhelming. They should begin by looking at the scholarship opportunities available on the websites of the colleges that they have applied to.

Seniors: The U.S. Department of Education has announced that you can file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form for 2024-25 beginning December 31, 2023! You can prepare now to file the FAFSA by creating an FSA ID on the Federal Student Aid [website](#) before December 31. Parents and other contributors to your education will also need to create an FSA ID.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Banket Fundraiser: Banket pick up is THIS TUESDAY from 2:30-4:30 in the school kitchen. Please contact Laurie De Jong 708-516-3084 with questions. Thank you for supporting our Young Peoples!

The Little Caesar's pizza kit: pick -up will be Tuesday, November 28, from 2:30-4:30 pm in the school kitchen. Cash or check payable to Peace Young People's Society is due when your order is picked up. If you need to make other arrangements, please call or text Stacy De Jong or Janelle De Jong.

ADVANCED DATES:

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

December 15 - HCHS Christmas Concert

December 20, 21, 22 - HCHS Exams

December 21 - PRCS Christmas Program

December 22 - January 5 - Christmas Break (22nd half day - dismissal at 11:30)

January 8 - School Resumes