



# THE ANNOUNCER

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December 11, 2023

**HOT LUNCH Wed. - Tacos/Candy:** Tiffany VB., Caitlin VM., Carmen L., and Bonnie D. Helpers should be at school by 10:30.

**-Friday - Pizza:** Monica L. and Leah L. Helpers should be at school by 11:15.

**Hot lunch ordering for next semester is now open. Orders and payment for January are due by December 15. Your promptness is greatly appreciated!**

## END OF SEMESTER

The end of the 1st semester is December 22, the day before Christmas break.

## PRCS CHAPEL

We have another guest speaker for chapel this Thursday. Mr. Dewey Van Der Noord is planning to speak to us about Light vs. Darkness.

## CHAPEL THEME SONG

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

## HCHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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

## PRCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE

K-8 Students will be bussed to Crete on Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning to practice for the Christmas program. Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.

## PRCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

PRCS will present its annual Christmas program Thursday, December 21 at Crete PRC **at 7:00 p.m.** Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. A nursery will be provided.

## BEANBAG TOURNAMENT

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders invite you to participate in our annual beanbag tournament fundraiser on Friday, January 26. Entry forms are available in the school office and on the school website (under forms) and are due by December 31!

## LADIES AUXILIARY

**Calendar:** TODAY, Monday, December 11, is the last day to preorder your 2024 PRCS/HCHS calendar. The cost of the calendar is \$15.00. Please get a check to Jennifer De Jong (Peace), Lisa Ophoff (Crete), or Laurie De Jong (Cornerstone). There is also 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).

**Gift Card Program:** Shop with us every Friday at our Stop and Shop for all your holiday gift cards. We will be putting in our last order before Christmas for any special order items, tonight. Check out all the gift cards that are available at Rasieright.com. The cards will be available on Friday, December 15. Feel free to contact any committee member with your gift card order. Thank you, Audra Andringa, Leah Lenting, and Brenda Zandstra.

**ATHLETICS**

This week Tuesday, December 12, the pep band will be performing before the boys' varsity basketball game at approximately 7pm.

**FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

**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.

**ADVANCED DATES:**

**December 15** - HCHS Christmas Concert

**December 20, 21, 22** - HCHS Exams

**December 21** - PRCS Christmas Program

**December 22 - January 5** - Christmas Break (22<sup>nd</sup> half day - dismissal at 11:30)

**January 8** - School Resumes

**January 26** - Bean Bag Tournament