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SCHOOL NEWS

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School



September 2024

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### Church Collection Report

Received YTD: $60,774.40

Budgeted YTD: $65,280.00

Difference YTD (**$4,505.60)**

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# **School Board Notes**

Meeting Held September 4, 2024

1. President Chad Andringa reads from Psalm 24 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 September 25, 2024

10. The song “Abide with Me” is approved for the 6th-8th grade chapel

11. The song “Fair Lord Jesus” is approved for the Jr High Program.

12. Kaitlyn Van Maanen will be the volleyball coach this year

13. The classroom visit schedule is approved

14. Foundation Committee report is received

15. Chad Andringa closes in prayer.

Next Meeting Scheduled for October 2, 2024

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

# **Ladies Guild Notes**

The Ladies Guild would like to invite everyone to attend the Family Fun Night on Friday,

September 27 at HPRCS. It will be a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship. More information

will be coming.

Save the date of November 2, 2024 for the Stop-n-Shop! Registration is currently available for

HPRCS society members.

The Ladies Guild will meet Monday, September 9 at 7:30 pm in the 7th grade classroom. We

will be voting on new officers and having our regular business meeting. Christiana Westra has

closing prayer. If you have never attended a Guild meeting before we would love to have you

join us!

*“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”*

*Proverbs 22:6*

**School Calendar**

**SEPTEMBER 9: Guild meeting**

**11: 2:30 dismissal**

**20: 6th, 7th, 8th chapel**

**25: 2:30 dismissal**

**27: Family Fun night**

**OCTOBER 1: Picture Day**

**2: School Board Meeting**

**9: 2:30 dismissal**

 Accountability and Support Application (CASA) plan. This plan en into two parts: *Assuranc*

**Away We Go!**

By:

Mrs. Jacque Van Maanen

Another school year has started!   Away we go!

     The first graders are so excited to add 3 new friends to their class list.  We want to welcome Henry, Lily and Camden to the First-Grade crew!  We are so very glad you are here with us!

     We started our first full week with many firsts.  FIRST time going to school all week.  FIRST time going to Catechism.  FIRST time doing many new subjects each day.  Most of all, we are enjoying just being together again after our summer apart.

     At convocation, we listened to Rev. Regnerus speak to us about a verse from the Bible:  I Peter 2:9. We will work every day to be kind to each other, to show patience while waiting in line, and best of all, to learn about God's creation in every subject!

I would like to warmly welcome everyone back to a new school year. It’s been a great start and we look forward to what the 2024 – 2025 school year will bring. We are a little over two weeks into the busyness of a new school year which means most of us are now officially back into the routine of school life. This year we welcomed 142 students from 70 families enrolled in our school. The students are quickly adjusting to their “new” grade and a “new” teacher, and the staff is enthusiastically implementing their teaching ideas and strategies for the upcoming school year. Much excitement once again fills the hallways and the classrooms of our school!

This year we have nine families who are sending their first child or children to HPRCS. I would like to extend to them a very warm welcome to our school! They are Dillon & Ashley Brummel, Jesse & Jordana Evans, Darren & Kelsey Heystek, Tayler & Erin Hoekstra, Justin &Vanessa Kooima, Luke & Sarah Mantel, Harrison & Stephanie Van Maanen, Mark & Shannon Van Maanen, and Keith & Pam Wynia.

I would like to remind everyone of a few changes which were made last year. Our hot lunches are again being served on Thursdays and not on Wednesdays and our 2:30 early dismissals are on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month and not on Thursdays.

This year our school is implementing a departmentalization schedule for the 6th – 8th grades.

The teacher will stay in his or her room while the students will be moving from room to room as they are taught the different subjects throughout each day. As of this writing, all seems to be going well. Mr. Heynen teaches math and geography to all three grades, Mrs. Baker’s main subjects are science and Bible, and Mrs. Blankespoor teaches them Language Arts (English and Literature) and History.

Everyone is invited to come to the 6th - 8th grade chapel to be held at Hull PR church on Friday, September 20. Rev Barnhill will speak on the topic “**School and a Sword**”, and the students will be presenting some special numbers.

The junior high girls are into their volleyball season. Miss Kaitlyn Van Maanen, the girls’ coach, has held many practices already. This is Kaitlyn’s first year as our coach and we welcome her to our sports program. The girls’ first home volleyball game will be held on Thursday, September 12. It is wonderful to have home games at our school in our beautiful, spacious gym. Feel free to come, encourage, and cheer on our 7th & 8th grade volleyball teams this year!

Although the beginning of the year may be busy, the joys of working with our covenant seed continue to be very rewarding to me. May God continue to bless our school and give each of our teachers the strength to educate the children in the fear of His Name. To God be all the glory!!



We are so thankful for our school. When we were all together in church on that very first day, we sang

our new theme song. it ended like this:  " Jehovah's praise my heart will sing!"  Psalter 71 stanza 5.  Please keep us in your prayers as we march forward into the new school year.  Pray for our students that they may learn and grow in God's word.  Pray that our school may be a place where our children are happy and where memories are made that will last a lifetime!

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**Principal’s Corner**

**By Mr. Gritters**

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