



NURTURING COVENANT CHILDREN TO REFLECT THE MIND OF CHRIST

2023-2024 SCHOOL THEME: LIKE A TREE PLANTED BY THE RIVERS OF WATER
And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season;
his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. Psalm 1:3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Eastside Christian School Association annual meeting is scheduled to take place this week Wednesday, April 10. Some things can become quite routine, like an annual meeting to elect new Board members and approve another budget. How easy this can be taken for granted, but how wonderful it is to be coming together for the 28th time! May God be praised for providing all that we have needed in the past, as well as in the present. May He continue to bless us and guide us in our work.

PSALTER OF THE WEEK

We will review Psalter 2 and other songs for the All-School Program.

HOT LUNCH

Pizza hot lunch is this Wednesday. **Servers are Dorothy Duistermars and Andrea Ver Strate.**

Servers next Wednesday April 17 are Abby Thompson and Liz Thompson.

BOYS BASKETBALL SHIRTS

Please return washed basketball shirts to the secretary desk.

POP CAN FUNDRAISER TUESDAY

A reminder that the pop can fundraiser for the Talsma's adoption is **tomorrow afternoon** after school. Please bring any pop cans today or tomorrow. See the flyer for details - the students can stay after school for a Q&A about adoption, and then go out in groups to return the cans. It will end by 5:30 PM. **The committee would like 1-3 more adult volunteers to take students to return cans - contact Lisa Holstege if you are able to help!**

EASTSIDE RUNNING CLUB

Eastside Running Club **begins this Wednesday April 10 with practice from 3-4 PM. Eastside Running Club forms are due**

today (4/8)! If you haven't submitted a form but are planning to participate, please email Crista at cristaphelps@gmail.com as soon as possible so we can sign up for races.

ALL SCHOOL PROGRAM NEXT WEEK

We invite you to join us for the All-School Program next Friday evening April 19 at 7 PM at First PRC. The program will be livestreamed at www.firstprc.org

Student Dress for the program:

- Students in grades PreK-3rd should wear their Sunday best.
- Students in grades 4-8 should wear black pants, white dress shirt and blue tie (BOYS) and black pants/skirt, white shirt and blue accessory (GIRLS).

TRIP (TUITION REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM)

Envelope Exchange orders are due by Tuesday afternoon to the office or email whiteleybeth@gmail.com by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. Cash and Carry will be held on Friday at 8:15 am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, April 8-----Education Committee Meeting | 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, April 10-----Association Meeting
- Friday, April 19-----All-School Program | 7 PM
- Wednesday, April 24-----Kindergarten Roundup
Promoters Meeting | 7 PM
- Friday, April 26-----Chapel at Redeemer Christian
Students should wear their Eastside shirts.
- Friday, May 3-----5th/6th Class Trip
- Thursday, May 23-----1st/2nd Class Trip
- Friday, May 24-----7th/8th Class Trip
3rd/4th Class Trip
- Monday, May 27-----Memorial Day | No School
- Tuesday, May 28-----Awards Assembly
- Wednesday, May 29-----Graduation | 2 PM
- Thursday, May 30-----School Picnic | Ada Township Park

NEWS FROM OTHER CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

CCHS BOYS BASKETBALL CAMPS

CCHS Boys Basketball Camps are tentatively scheduled for June 3-6 for 7th-10th graders (afternoon/evening) and June 10-13 for 3rd-6th (morning/afternoon). This is open to all boys going into 3rd-10th grades (Fall 2024). Sign up info will be sent out after Spring break.

HOPE SCHOOL PIG-IN-THE-BLANKET

Hope School Circle will be making Pigs-in-the-Blanket on Tuesday, April 16. Please contact Jori Kuiper by Monday, April 8 at danandjori@yahoo.com or 819-9740 to place your order. Pigs are \$12/dozen. Please plan on picking up your pig order between 9:30am and 1:00 pm on April 16.

After many, many years of making pigs, this April will be Hope's last time making them. Order them while you can, and thank you for many years of pig-in-the-blanket orders!

SW SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

SW Young People's Softball Tournament: Sign your team up now to play in our annual softball tournament on May 25, 2024 at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center. We are looking for co-ed youth (ages 14-18) and mens teams to participate. Cost is \$125 for co-ed and \$300 for mens. Deadline to sign up is April 22. Email southwestsoftball@gmail.com to sign up or contact Teresa Zandstra at 616-648-2240 with any questions

HOSANNA CHOIR

Please plan to join us for a night of praise with The Hosanna Choir, Lord willing on April 19, at 8 PM. The theme of the concert is "A New Day Dawning" and will be held at Mayflower Congregational Church at 2345 Robinson Road, SE Grand Rapids, MI. For more information on Hosanna Choir, check out hosanna-choir.org. The cost is \$10/person or \$30/family. For tickets to support Hudsonville PRC Young Peoples, contact hosannafundraiser@gmail.com. Tickets will also be available at the door and will benefit the Protestant Reformed Special Ed program. We hope to see you there!

REDEEMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GARAGE SALE

Our 3rd Annual Garage & Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 9am - 3pm. If you are interested in being a seller, a baker or if you have any questions, please email us at garagesale@redeemerchrschool.com -- Please find our flyer and seller information attached.

SOUTHWEST PRC FUNDRAISER

The young people from Southwest PRC invite you to their fundraiser at Kay-Dee's Gardens (450 Chicago Dr.) on May 7th from 9am - 8pm to purchase your hanging baskets, annual flats, and perennials. Kay-Dee's is generously donating a percent of the day's sales to us to put towards Convention expenses.