



WEEKLY NOTE  
MONDAY, MAY 22

NURTURING COVENANT CHILDREN TO REFLECT THE MIND OF CHRIST

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2022-2023 SCHOOL THEME: MANAGING GOD'S GIFTS  
**And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men. - Colossians 3:23**

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

After eleven wonderful years of guiding and directing our choir, Mrs. Michelle Pipe is stepping away from her position at Eastside, in order to better accommodate the needs of her personal and family life. We will always love and appreciate Michelle for all that she has done with our students and for her significant contributions to our music program. Michelle, you will be sorely missed! We pray for God's care and blessing of you in what He has in store.

We are pleased to be able to inform you that Mr. Andy Kuiper has agreed to help us next school year with our Eastside choir. Andy comes from a rich musical background and heritage; one that he has embraced. We are thankful to Andy for his willingness to step into this new role and we look forward to giving him our support.

We are also happy to announce that the Board has approved Mrs. Ericka Pastoor taking over PE for the lower grades (1-4) next year. Welcome, Ericka!

### PSALTER OF THE WEEK

We will be learning Psalm 318 vs 1,3,5

### LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return any library books still checked out. If you have an overdue book, you received an email last week from Lorelei.

### CCHS CHOIR CONCERT

You are invited to Covenant Christian High School's Choir/Orchestra concert **this Wednesday, May 24**. It will be held at Jenison Center for the Arts and begins at 7 PM. We'd especially like to invite the fourth grade students who will be beginning orchestra next year! Also, our very own Mrs. Michelle Pipe will be singing a solo with the choirs. It will be a night of wonderful music and praise to our God!

### TRIP (TUITION REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM)

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

Thank you for another great year of participation in the TRIP program! If you want to order TRIP over the summer: Email anytime to [whiteleybeth@gmail.com](mailto:whiteleybeth@gmail.com) to order and we can work out arrangements for payment and delivery. There will be no set "TRIP days," but I am always happy to fill orders as needed. Online ordering through the RaiseRight app and website is also available 24/7, all summer long.

### YEAR END SCHOOL PICNIC

The end of year picnic will be held **Thursday, June 1** at Cascade Township Park from 10-2 PM. **Note that this is a different park than last year's location.** Eastside families - please turn in your pizza order form if you haven't already done so. If you invite any guests (grandparents, etc) you can add them on to your pizza order form.

**Supporters and friends of Eastside - you are welcome to join us!**

It is helpful if you email or call the office if you know you plan to attend, but if you don't notify us we would still like you to come! Lunch is served around noon.

**PARK ADDRESS: 3810 Thornapple River Dr SE**

### AWARDS ASSEMBLY

The awards assembly will be **next Tuesday, May 30 at 2 PM**. Parents are welcome to attend! Students do not need to wear their Eastside shirts.

### EASTSIDE GRADUATION

You are invited to attend the Eastside graduation **next Wednesday, May 31 at 2:00 PM at First PRC**. We will celebrate nine graduates this year, our largest class to date. Students should wear their Eastside shirts that day.

The school day will end with the graduation ceremony, so if you do not plan to attend the graduation as a parent, keep in mind that end-of-day pick up time might be pushed out a bit if the graduation takes longer than expected.

## YEARBOOK ORDERS

Yearbook orders are due **June 6**. You can call/email your order into the school office, or order at <https://tr5.treering.com/validate> (put in passcode 1014284555803969).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 25-----1st/2nd Class Trip | Critter Barn  
Friday, May 26-----7th/8th Class Trip | Manitou-Lin  
Monday, May 29-----Memorial Day | No School  
Tuesday, May 30-----Awards Assembly | 2 PM  
Wednesday, May 31-----Graduation | 2 PM  
*Students should wear their Eastside shirts.*  
Thursday, June 1-----School Picnic |10AM-2PM  
*Cascade Township Park (note new location)*

## SUMMER DATES OF INTEREST

CCHS Boys Basketball Camp Grades 7-10-----June 5-8  
CCHS Boys Basketball Camp Grades 3-6-----June 12-15  
CCHS Girls Basketball Camp Grades 3-8-----June 12-15  
PRSO Camp-----June 26-29  
CCHS Cross Country Camp Grades K-9-----July 10-12  
Knollcrest Music Camp Grades 9-12-----July 17-21  
CCHS Soccer Camp Grades K-12 -----July 17-20  
Knollcrest Music Camp Grades 7-8-----July 24-28  
CCHS Girls Volleyball Camp Grades 4-8-----July 24-27

## NEWS FROM OTHER CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

**SPIKEBALL TOURNAMENT** ~ Trinity PRC Young People is hosting a Spikeball Tournament on SATURDAY JUNE 24 and we are looking for your teams!! Place: Heritage Christian School in Hudsonville ~ in the grassy area by the baseball diamond (park in the junior high parking lot), registration will be at 9 and games go till the last team is standing! Cost per team is \$40 ~ if you would like lunch price is \$50 per team. If you have any questions PLEASE email: [trinityprcspikeball@gmail.com](mailto:trinityprcspikeball@gmail.com). to register your team log into: <https://forms.gle/k5vnrDdcEa3BbpaG6>  
We are looking forward to seeing anyone high school age and older and ready to have a great day of fun!

## VOICES OF VICTORY CONCERT

The Voices of Victory will open the Christian Reformed Conference Ground's "Summer Concert Series" on Memorial Day night at 7 PM (12253 Lakeshore Dr, Grand Haven, MI 49417). The concert is free and takes place in the air conditioned auditorium. For those interested supper can be purchased at the campground restaurant prior to the concert, and ice cream cones or pie can be purchased afterwards. If you are a lover of gospel

music and would like to spend a beautiful evening at the lakeshore, plan to attend this concert of praise to God!

## SUMMER CAMPS:

### PRSO SUMMER CAMP

The Protestant Reformed Student Orchestra (PRSO) will hold a week-long summer camp June 26-29. Students entering grades 8 and below will meet from 9 AM to 12 PM. High school and post high (alumni or not) will meet from 6 PM - 8 PM. Students of any age who do not yet play stringed instruments but would like to try them out are welcome to stop by as well. Please email [theprso@gmail.com](mailto:theprso@gmail.com) to sign up for the camp or get information about how to try instruments.

### CCHS SOCCER CAMP

**K - 12th Boys/Girls Covenant Christian Soccer Camp:** July 17-20, 2023! Registration form at the following link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tWd6yJe4NMs16CHf4BtB9hFrRzYZZGDChKHVEIbGx2o/edit> (can be found on Covenant's website). Payment and Form due June 1. Looking forward to a fun week filled with making new friends and learning the game of soccer with drills, contests, tournaments, and prizes! If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lindsey Holstege at [lindsey.holstege01@gmail.com](mailto:lindsey.holstege01@gmail.com) / 616-916-0214 or Shon Griess at [sgriess@charger.net](mailto:sgriess@charger.net) / 616-437-7871

### CCHS GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

2023 Girls Youth Basketball Camp Registration is now open!! Camp is held at CCHS gym for girls entering grades 3-8. Camp will be held June 12-15, 2023 (Monday - Thursday). Please use this link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/82yjVugFPSJdhueY7>. This link is also available on the CCHS Athletics website. Deadline to sign up is June 1. Time & details are included in the registration form. We can't wait to learn and have fun together at camp! If you have questions, please call/text Doug Kaptein (616-308-6337) or email [Doug.Kaptein32@gmail.com](mailto:Doug.Kaptein32@gmail.com).

### CCHS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

4th-8th Grade Girls Volleyball Camp July 24-27 at Covenant Christian High School. This is for all girls going into 4th-8th grade for Fall of 2023. Use this link <https://forms.gle/XsJkS68pEpeDsea46> or visit Covenant's Athletic page to sign up by June 12. Contact Carli Engelsma with any questions at 616-466-8660 or [carli.gritters@gmail.com](mailto:carli.gritters@gmail.com).

### CCHS CROSS COUNTRY CAMP

[https://www.covenantchristianxc.com/1st-8th\\_grade\\_xc\\_camp?fbclid=IwAR0sDBQ6lf\\_jcOqyYdW6KmcIB6\\_e8rf-IHzNe4y18qwcTmT67grCOvY69r0](https://www.covenantchristianxc.com/1st-8th_grade_xc_camp?fbclid=IwAR0sDBQ6lf_jcOqyYdW6KmcIB6_e8rf-IHzNe4y18qwcTmT67grCOvY69r0)