



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 first Eastside Promoters meeting is **THIS WEDNESDAY at 7pm**. Promoters is a group of parents, grandparents and supporters who plan fundraisers and help purchase needed items for the school. All are welcome to come - the meetings are informal, relaxed and enjoyable, and the group accomplishes vital work for the school.

At the meeting Wednesday, the Promoters will get organized for the year (elect officers and fill committees), as well as treat requests from the school. Please come if you are able ... and new members are welcome!!

PSALTER OF THE WEEK

Our song of this week is Psalter 188 vs 1,3.

HOT LUNCH

Pizza hot lunch is **this Wednesday, September 20**. Servers are **Liz Thompson and Nicky Pastoor**.

BANKET

It is time for our annual banket sale! Banket is a traditional dutch treat - a sweet pastry filled with almond paste. Eastside's banket has gained a following over the years, so be sure to tell your friends, neighbors and relatives. Banket is \$8.00 a stick and will be packaged unbaked and frozen for baking convenience. **Order forms are due with payment Friday September 29**. The family who sells the most will get a \$25 Meijer Gift card If you have questions about ordering contact Jill Hop (616.340.2426 or tjhops@att.net).

CALL FOR BANKET WORKERS! We are making banket on two days: **Wednesday October 11 + Tuesday October 24**. **We need volunteers for each day to fill positions starting at 8:00 AM as well as starting at 10:00 AM**. We are done around 12/12:30 each day. Previous experience is not required, so please consider signing up for one or more days! Sign up at the front desk, or contact Debbie Baldwin if you are willing to help! (secretary@eastside-christian.org or 616.460.4241)

TRIP (TUITION REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM)

We are at the start of another year of TRIP! The schedule will be the same as last year. Envelope Exchange will happen on Tuesday evening, with gift cards going to your child's backpack (or your other specified location) by Wednesday. To place an order this way, get an order form with payment in to the office by Tuesday afternoon or email whiteleybeth@gmail.com by **5:00 p.m. Tuesday**. Cash and Carry will be held on Friday mornings at 8:15 a.m.

New to TRIP? Or maybe you haven't used it in a while and want to get started again? Not only can you buy the physical gift cards as you always have, but there are many options for buying e-gift cards instantly online, either with your PC or using their new app on your phone. Stop in on any Friday morning to get more information, or contact Beth at whiteleybeth@gmail.com.

YEARBOOK PREORDERS

If you pre-order an Eastside yearbook online before 10/31, you receive a 10% discount. You can get your order in at: <https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1014284555803969> Passcode is: 1014284555803969. Softcover is \$20.87 w/ discount. Hardcover is \$28.16 w/ discount

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 18-----School Board Meeting | 7 PM
Wednesday, September 20-----Promoters Meeting | 7 PM
Friday, September 29-----Chapel with Prof. Gritters | 8:25AM
Students should wear their Eastside shirts.
Wednesday, October 11-----Banket Baking Day
Wednesday, October 18-----Half Day | Teacher Travel
October 19-20-----Teacher's Convention | No School
Tuesday, October 24-----Banket Baking Day

NEWS FROM OTHER CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

HOPE SCHOOL PIG-IN-THE-BLANKET

Hope School Circle will be making Pigs-in-the-Blanket on Tuesday, Oct 10. Please contact Jori Kuiper by Monday, Oct 2 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 Oct 10.

TRINITY PRC CARNIVAL

Trinity PRC Young People's is inviting you to come and support our young people at this years Cook Off and Kid's Carnival on Saturday, Sept 23rd from 2:30-4:30pm. This years theme is ANYTHING SMOKED. Tasting tickets are \$10 each-this allows you to sample all the tasty dishes and cast your vote for your favorite. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 entries. Grilled hotdogs will be available for kids as well as multiple carnival games to play. Each game will be one ticket-10 tickets for \$1.00. If your interested in submitting your best creation or for any questions, please contact Angie DeVries at 616-293-4338 (call or text) or email 0702angiedv@gmail.com.

BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Attention Boys in Grades 3-6! The CCHS Boys Basketball program will again be offering the "Future Chargers" league for boys in grades 3rd-6th. The league will start with our "kick off" day in late October, and then 5on5 play begins on November 11 and finishes on December 16. Additional details can be found in the link below. It's a fun way to develop basic basketball skills while working with the boys varsity players and coaches. Please use the link below to sign up and to get more information. Please sign up ASAP as there is limited space. **Deadline to register is October 7. Click on Link below to sign up:**

<https://covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/adnews/ID/55538416>

CCHS PURPLE OUT

Come join the CCHS volleyball teams and student council on September 28 as we host a PURPLE OUT! The games will begin with Freshmen at 5:00 PM, followed by JV at 6:00 PM, and Varsity at 7:00 PM against Thornapple-Kellogg. All money from T-shirt sales go toward the VanAndel Institutes' cancer research. A link to order a CCHS designed t-shirt is on Covenant's Website - youth and adult sizes! We look forward to celebrating cancer survivors, honoring cancer patients, and remembering those no longer with us by adding their names to a commemoration wall.

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN FALL CLOTHING SALE

The Heritage Christian School Fall Children's Clothing and Toy Sale is **SATURDAY, September 30, 2023**, from 9:00AM- Noon. We will be selling infant to teen fall and winter clothes, athletic wear, coats and snow pants, hats and gloves, shoes, boots, sports equipment, toys, books, games, puzzles, baby equipment, maternity clothes, and more. Delicious baked goods are also for sale.

To make this year's sale a success, we need more sellers. Currently we only have 34 sellers. **We need at least 50 sellers by the afternoon of September 18, 2023.** SELLERS: contact Abigail Pastoor (616-292-3306, abigailpastoor@hotmail.com) to reserve your seller number. **Due to the low number of sellers, the sale may be cancelled or it may become the last clothing and toy sale at Heritage.** 6340 Autumn Dr. Hudsonville.