



ADAMS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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MONDAY NOTE

March 18, 2024

HOT LUNCH

Hot Lunch ordering for April is now OPEN. Ordering will close Saturday, March 23 at 8PM.

Hot lunch this Wednesday will be Pasta. Helpers are Ruth Baas and Rachel Bleyenbergh. Please be at school by 11:40
Snack sale will be provided by the 6B class.

SPRING PROGRAM

Our annual Spring Program will be held THIS Friday, March 22 at Friendship CRC (190 100th St. SE, Byron Center) at 7:30pm. Students should arrive at the church no later than 7:15, wearing their Sunday best.

Seating is usually tight so Friendship CRC will livestream it for us, too. If you would like to watch the livestream, go to the following link: <https://friendshipcrc.org> and click on the banner named Adams Christian School.

School will dismiss on Friday at NOON with buses leaving at 12:15 pm.

KINDERGARTEN PARENTS - NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE

The kindergarten classes will meet on Thursday of this week instead of Wednesday. Please note this schedule change!

TEACHER OPENING

Adams Christian School would like to hear from any individual who may have interest in teaching part-time or full-time in the junior high level for the 24-25 school year. Interested individuals can contact the school administrator, Rick Mingerink, for additional information (rmingerink@adamschristianschool.org).

ACCOMPANIST NEEDED

An intermediate choir and elementary music accompanist is needed for the 2024-2025 school year. If you can play piano and like working with kids, Lauren would love your help. Please give Lauren (616) 437-2460 a call for more information.

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS

Mr. Rick Noorman has met with all 8th grade students and distributed a packet of information about CCHS. Please review all information with your student and return the required papers (4 colored papers) from the packet to your school office TODAY. Covenant will host a meeting for parents regarding the high school program and how to choose courses on Thursday, March 14 at 7 pm in the Covenant Library. Parents are encouraged to attend but it is not required. This meeting is designed to help answer questions about the process.

TODAY IS ALSO THE DUE DATE FOR SUBMITTING THE ONLINE CCHS APPLICATION FOR YOUR 8th

grader. PLEASE follow the detailed instructions emailed to you on March 4 or use the following link:

<https://cov-mi.client.renweb.com/oa/?memberid=3233>. If you did NOT receive the email, contact the CCHS office immediately (616-453-5048/office@covenantchristianhs.org) so we can gather and send

you the information needed. REMINDER: The Application Packet is only step 1. The Enrollment Packet is step 2 and will be emailed to you later.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 8TH GRADERS

If your son or daughter desires to participate in a sport at Covenant during the **2024-25 school year**, please make note of these important items:

- 1) In order to participate in a FALL sport (cross country, boys soccer or volleyball), the athlete MUST have his/her physical form completed AND turned into the CCHS office **by August 1.**
- 2) The date of the doctor's exam MUST be April 15, 2024 or later. We encourage you to call your doctor's office NOW and set up an appointment between April 15 and July 31 so your child will be ready to go for the fall season.
- 3) A Sports Physical Form has been included in the 8th grade packet which will be given to your 8th grader between March 5-8. The 2-page form is also available on the Covenant website at www.covenantchristianhs.org (go to the "Athletics" Tab) or at <http://www.mhsaa.com>.
- 4) Practices may legally begin on August 12 (YP Convention is Aug. 5-9), so get the form in by Aug. 1!
- 5) Other due dates: WINTER sports (basketball) - **Nov. 1** and SPRING sports (golf, girls soccer, baseball, softball or track & field) - **March 1.**
- 6) If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the CCHS Office at office@covenantchristianhs.org or the Athletic Office at covenantad@covenantchristianhs.org.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE!!

SPRING BREAK PLANNED ABSENCE

While it is not encouraged, if you plan to take your student(s) out of school earlier or later than what is scheduled for Spring Break, the office needs to be informed before **Thursday, March 21.** Sooner is better! Thank you.

EARLY VACATION ABSENCE POLICY NOTICE

This is just a reminder of the school's policy regarding missed work for students leaving early for vacation. *"If parents plan an extra vacation day or two before or after a school break, they will inform the school and contact the teacher involved about missed work, since they often finish a unit or give a test just prior to vacations. Teachers are not required to prepare assignments or worksheets in advance."* Thank you!

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

The solo and ensemble festival will take place at Heritage School on **Wednesday, March 20 from 4:00 to 7:30 PM.** All 6th-8th band students are required to participate.

ADVANCE DATES

March 20: Solo & Ensemble at Heritage Chr.

March 22: Spring Program at Friendship CRC at 7:30 pm - ½ day of school

March 29 – Apr 5: Spring Break

Apr 12: Consider One Another Day

Apr 16: Kindergarten Round-Up, 9:30 am

Apr 29: Aimsweb testing all week

May 1: Kindergarten Program, 7:30 pm at Grandville PRC

May 10: Elementary Music Program, 2 pm in the gym

May 20: All-Schools Band Concert, 7 pm at Grandville High Auditorium

May 24: Last ½ day of school; graduation at Bethany URC, 7:30 pm

CONSIDER ONE ANOTHER DAY

Consider One Another Day will be held on **Friday, April 12**. This is a day where we take time to look at how God has made us all different from one another and how we must consider one another when we encourage and show love to others. We need MANY volunteers in the classrooms to run activities to make this day a success. You will only need to be at school from about 9am to noon that day. Please call/text/email Rachel Sleda with any questions or to volunteer. (616-644-4578 or rachelsleda@hotmail.com)

Sports

GIRLS SOFTBALL

~practice tomorrow until 5:30

~practice Thursday until 5:30

GIRLS SOCCER

Practice Tuesday and Thursday until 5.

We will be outside in temps around 40*, so dress warmly.

BOYS BASEBALL

~practice tomorrow until 5. We will be practicing outside.

Wear your uniforms for a team picture!

BOWLING

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded ribbons in the bowling tournament held on March 2:

7th Grade Boys: 2nd place - Chase VanBaren.

7th Grade Girls: 1st - Hannah Kamps, 2nd - Olivia Kamps, 3rd -

Autumn Kamps, 4th - Adalyn VanDenBerg, 5th - Maddi Postma.

8th Grade Girls: 1st - Addy Baas, 2nd - Quinn Kerkstra, 3rd - Hailey Velthouse.

Fundraising

TRIP

We will be filling all online and walk in orders on Tuesday, March 19th from 8:10-8:45 am. Anything that needs to be ordered will be sent home on Friday, March 22nd. Our box is stocked with restaurant, gas and grocery cards. Contact Michelle at 616.292.3618 or Ciri 616.516.9307 if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting Adams Mothers Club!

We will be doing our first round of payouts this week for the 23-24 school year. The tuition credit will be applied to your tuition statement in the next couple of months. Please let us know if you have any questions.

BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT

We are looking for more teams to sign up to help make this event a success. The tournament will be held on Friday, April 19 at 6 pm. Cost is only \$50 per team of two. A pork BBQ dinner is planned with an ice cream sundae bar for dessert. Please come help support our school! See attached flier for registration details.

TOURNAMENT SPONSORS: We are looking for more sponsors, whether Personal or Business, to help make our bean bag tournament a success. Please help us find more sponsors or consider sponsoring yourself to help raise money for our school. Every little bit helps. See the attached flier for sponsorship details.

Requested Announcements

ADAMS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Adams Christian Preschool is now open for enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year. Your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2024. The enrollment form can be accessed by visiting the link <https://bit.ly/ACPS24-25> and is due by March 31. Space is limited! Any questions, please email the board secretary, Erinn Kuiper at adamspreschoolboard@gmail.com.

BYRON CENTER PRC YP'S BYRON MEATS PICK UP

Thank you to all who ordered meat to support our young people, it is greatly appreciated! Just a reminder that the pickup date for your order is **TODAY** from 3:45 to 5:00 at Byron Center PRC. It is important that you make other arrangements if you cannot make the pickup time as the meat will come frozen to us. Thanks again!!

HOSANNA CHOIR-HUDSONVILLE PRC YP'S FUNDRAISER

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 ONLINE AUCTION

Redeemer Christian School is hosting their 2nd Annual Online Auction. Bidding will be live 8am to 8pm on Thursday, April 18. We have some fun and exciting items available. Mark your calendars! More details to come. To donate contact auction@redeemerchrschool.com

REDEEMER CHRISTIAN GARAGE SALE

Our 3rd annual Garage & Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 9am – 3 pm. If you are interested in being a seller, a baker, or if you have any questions, please email us at garagesale@redeemerchrschool.com

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.