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### Tell everyone you know about CHCS!

# Gift Cards That Give Back! TRIP Order for Christmas!

Do you need a last minute gift for someone on your shopping list? A TRIP gift card is a great idea!

If you would like to buy or order any gift cards from TRIP an order will be placed on Tuesday, December 16.



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If you would like to contribute towards the teacher bonuses you may mail or drop off your gift in the office by Friday, December 19. If you would like your contribution to be included on your annual giving statement, please use a check.

Help us bless our teachers this Christmas!

### SCHOOL CLOSING ALERTS

In the event of a weather-related school cancellation, CHCS families will receive an email notification.

In order to stay up-to-date on school closings, please sign up for the free 9&10 News school closings and severe weather text alerts on your wireless device.

Simply use your wireless device to

visit <a href="https://my.textcaster.com/asa/2895">https://my.textcaster.com/asa/2895</a> to join for free!

All school functions, including athletics, will be cancelled if there is a weather-related school closing!



### Secondary Drama Class Performs At Chapel

The secondary drama students perform wonderful skits during many of our Friday morning Chapels.

This morning, in the role of Christmas lights on a tree, the students showed how God helps to restore our light.

Great job!



### Winter is Here! Come to School Prepared!



Please remember to pack hats, boots, mittens, coats, and snow pants for your elementary students.

Morning recess is chilly, and if there is snow on the ground students must wear all of their outdoor winter gear!

### **School Bus Driver Needed!**

CHCS is looking for a qualified bus driver to transport students as needed to field trips and sporting events.

If you are interested, please contact the school office at 231-775-4272.



### **Secondary Exam Schedule**

Secondary students will take semester exams the week of December 15. Students in the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grades will take a test, while 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students will take a semester exam that calculates as 20% of their semester grade.

Tuesday, December 16 4th Period "B" Exam

Wednesday, December 17 4th Period "A" Exam

### Thursday, December 18 (1/2 day for Secondary)

"A" Day Morning Exams
\*Students may be dismissed at the conclusion of their last exam, if they have a ride. All others will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. Students may choose to stay and have lunch before leaving.

Friday, December 19

"B" Day Morning Exams (Secondary Christmas Party in the afternoon)

### **Secondary Christmas Party**

The CHCS Student Council will host a Christmas Party for all 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students on the afternoon of Friday, December 19.

There will be a hot cocoa bar, and various games and activities. There is a sign up sheet posted for students who can bring treats/snacks!

Students who wish to participate in the gift exchange game should bring a nice \$10 gift.

There will be a Christmas Sweater Competition, with winners named in the following categories:

\*Most Festive

\*Brightest

\*Ugliest

\*People's Choice

\*Most Creative

\*Best Christmas Character Costume

Please remember that students must be in school dress code for the morning, but may change at lunch.

Students who participated in *Secret Angel* should plan to bring a final gift for their Angel for the reveal.

### 2026 Robotics Team Students & Volunteers Needed!

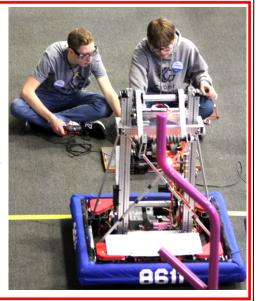
It's almost time for our 2026 kick-off for Robotics! This year's theme is *Rebuilt*.

After ending last year with our most successful season thus far, we are excited to see what this year brings. We are looking for students 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade to join the team.

We are also looking to add 1-2 adults to join our team as mentors. There are a variety of skills that would be beneficial to contribute to our team. We are looking for people that are patient in teaching students how to use tools as well as someone that could help with coding.



If you have an interest or further questions, please contact Mrs. Bell at 231-920-7383 or at tiffany.bell@cadillacheritagechristian.com.



## December 2025

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY** 1. Popcorn chicken bow with **Hot Lunch** Pizza slice: cheese or pepperoni corn and biscuit **Dates To Remember** Elem .: Little Caesars 2. Pepperoni pizza with corn Sec.: Little Caesars December 11 - 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert 3. Chef salad Milk, veg., fruit, dessert December 22 - January 2 - Christmas Break JV Girls BB: (H) NMCS, No School 6:00 p.m. JV Boys BB: (H) CAHA, January 5 - School Resumes 7:30 p.m. Lunch Server: Molitor/Simpson Recess: Eadie Recess: Help Needed 15 16 1. Tangerine chicken with rice 1. Chicken and waffles with 1. Chicken fajita bowl with chips 1. Popcorn chicken bowl with **Hot Lunch** Pizza slice: cheese or pepperoni corn and biscuit oven roasted potatoes and cheese and an egg roll Elem.: Little Caesars 2. Sloppy joe with oven 2. Hot ham and cheese on a 2. Chicken sandwich with fries 2. Cheeseburger with sweet Sec.: G & D roasted potatoes pretzel bun with tots potato fries 3. Chicken club wrap Milk, veg., fruit, dessert 3. Cereal fun lunch 3. Chef salad JH Boys BB: (H) Beth Haven, 5:30 p.m. JH Boys BB: (A) TC Christian, 5:30 p.m. JV Girls BB: (H) Mesick, 5:30 p.m. JV Boys BB: (H) Skeels, Lunch Server: Molitor/Phillips Recess: R. Crawford/ 7:00 p.m. Recess: Rodebaugh Recess: S. Vandermeulen Recess: Kruenegel/Kruenegel J. Vandermeulen Recess: Help Needed Merry Christmas! No School December 22 - January 2 See you back on January 5! **Enjoy the break!** 

## Cadillac Heritage Christian 2025 Fall Athletic Schedule

ELEMENTARY BOYS BASKETBALL						
Date	H/A	Opponent	Game Time	W/L		
	Practices begin Monday, October 20, 2025					
11/6	Н	Renaissance	5:30 p.m.	L		
11/13	Η	St. Mary	5:30 p.m.	L		
11/17	A	St. Peter	5:30 p.m.	W		
12/8	A	Renaissance	5:30 p.m.	L		
1/6	Η	CAHA	5:30 p.m.			
1/8	A	St. Mary	5:30 p.m.			
1/12	Н	St. Peter - scrimmage	5:30 p.m.			
1/17		MMSL Tournament	TBD			
1/19	A	САНА	5:30 p.m.			

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL					
Date	H/A	Opponent	Game Time	W/L	
	Practices begin Monday, October 20, 2025				
10/28	A	Mesick	5:00 p.m.	W	
11/6	Н	Renaissance	6:30 p.m.	W	
11/10	A	Beth Haven	5:30 p.m.	W	
11/13	H	St. Mary	6:30 p.m.	W	
11/17	A	St. Peter	6:30 p.m.	W	
11/24	H	TC Christian	6:00 p.m.	W	
12/4	H	Marion	6:30 p.m.	L	
12/8	A	Renaissance	6:30 p.m.	W	
12/15	H	Beth Haven	5:30 p.m.		
12/16	A	TC Christian	5:30 p.m.		
1/6	H	CAHA	6:30 p.m.		
1/8	A	St. Mary	6:30 p.m.		
1/12	Н	St. Peter	6:30 p.m.		
1/17		MMSL Tournament	TBD		
1/19	A	CAHA	6:30 p.m.		

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL					
Date	H/A	Opponent	Game Time	W/L	
	Practices Begin Monday, November 17 3:30 p.m 5:30 p.m. at THBC				
12/8 12/12 12/16 1/6 1/9 1/15 1/20 1/30 2/6 2/10 2/12 2/17 2/20 2/27	H A A A H H H H	Harbor Light Ch. NMCS Mesick Bear Lake JV TCBAA Bear Lake JV TC Christian Suttons Bay Fellowship Baptist *Homecoming* TCBAA TC Christian Harbor Light JV Mason Co Eastern Walkerville *Senior Night*	5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	L	
3/3		Basketball Awards	(tentative)		

VARISTY BOYS BASKETBALL				
Date	H/A	Opponent	Game Time	W/L
Practices Begin Monday, November 10 3:30 p.m 5:30 p.m. at THBC				
12/4 12/8 12/12 12/16 1/9 1/15 1/20 1/23 1/30 2/6 2/10 2/12 2/17 2/20 2/27 3/3	H H A A A A H H	Leland Harbor Light JV CAHA Skeels TCBAA CAHA Immanuel Christian Walkerville Mesick JV Fellowship Baptist *Homecoming* TCBAA Leland Harbor Light JV Skeels Immanuel Christian *Senior Night* Basketball Awards (t	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	L W

#### JV Girls Basketball vs NMCS - McBain

Date: Friday, December 12 Game time: 6:00 p.m.

Admissions (5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.): Heidi Salisbury

Admissions (6:30 p.m. - HT): Kim Brubaker

Girls Scoreboard: Liz Bock Girls Bookkeeper: Karen Rickard

Concessions (5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. ): Rivera Family

### JV Boys Basketball vs CAHA

Date: Friday, December 12 Game time: 7:30 p.m.

Admissions (5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. ) Heidi Salisbury

Admissions (6:30 p.m. - HT): Kim Brubaker

**Boys Scoreboard:** 

Boys Bookkeeper: Bill Rickard

Concessions (6:30 p.m. - HT):) Dahlberg Family

Clean-up Helpers: Fekete Family

### JH Boys Basketball vs Beth Haven

Date: Monday, December 15 Game time: 5:30 p.m.

Admissions (4:45 p.m. - Halftime): Kim Brubaker

JH Scoreboard:

JH Bookkeeper: Bill Rickard

Concessions (5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.): Burch

Clean-up: \_\_\_\_\_

### JH Boys Basketball at TC Christian

Date: Tuesday, December 16

Game time: 5:30 p.m.

Departure time: 4:10 p.m. Est. return time: 7:45 p.m. Transportation: parent carpool

Dinner: pack a sack or \$ for fast food

Address: Traverse City Christian School

753 Emerson Rd.

Traverse City, MI 49696

Travel time: 45 min. (43 miles)

#### JV Girls Basketball vs Mesick

Date: Tuesday, December 16

Game time: 5:30 p.m.

Admissions (4:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.): Heidi Salisbury

Girls Scoreboard: Julia Judah

Girls Bookkeeper:

Concessions (5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. ): Fekete Family

### JV Boys Basketball vs Skeels Christian

Date: Tuesday, December 16

Game time: 7:00 p.m.

Admissions (6:30 p.m. - HT):

Boys Scoreboard: Billy Shepardson

Boys Bookkeeper:

Concessions (6:30 p.m. - HT):) Meekhof Family

Clean-up Helpers:



### **Home Game Helpers Needed!**

If you would like to help us fill home game jobs for PSO credit, please email the athletic director, Erica Crawley, at erica.crawley@cadillacheritagechristian.com

There will be no basketball practices for any level on Thursday, December 18 and Friday, December 19. Practices will resume on Monday, January 5.



### JV Girls Drop Season Opener in a Close Contest By Coach Brian Farmer

On Monday, December 8, the Lady Patriots hosted the Harbor Light Christian School Swordsmen in their season opener. Despite a fantastic effort by a young Patriot team they were outscored by the Swordsman 35-31. The Patriots jumped out to 10-4 lead with great shot selection and passing, finding the open teammate for layups in several possessions. Harbor Light caught up and had a 19-18 lead at halftime. The Patriot offense went cold in the 3rd quarter, only scoring 2 points while allowing Harbor Light to score 10. The 4th quarter was more efficient on both ends of the court, with the Patriots scoring 11 points and only allowing 6. Sophomore Trinity Brubaker hit a timely 3 late in the game, but the Patriots could not close the gap before the final buzzer.



Leading the scoring for the Patriots was eighth-grader Cailyn Brubaker with 13 points to go with her 9 rebounds. Trinity Brubaker had 11 points with 3 assists, junior Marley

Shepardson added 4 points and 9 rebounds, freshman Lauren Maddick chipped in 2 points and freshman Olivia Beebe added 1 point to round out the scoring.

The Patriots only had 7 team turnovers which is an impressive start for the first game of the year. They also snagged 39 total rebounds. Coach Farmer shared that this was "an encouraging first game, despite the loss."

Next up, the Patriots host the Northern Michigan Christian Comets at Temple Hill Baptist on Friday, December 12 at 6:00 p.m. Please come out and cheer us on!! We appreciate your support!

### JV Boys Lose One, Win One To Start The Season By Coach Andy Brubaker



The Patriots began their season on the road Thursday, December 4 when they travelled to Leland to face the Comets in their season opener. It was all Leland from the outset as the Patriots fell 73-29. Sophomore Jo Salisbury led the Patriots with 12 points and 15 rebounds, and junior Lucas Husted added 8 points and 3 steals in the effort.

On Monday, December 8, The Patriots rebounded from their loss to Leland, defeating Harbor Light Christian School JV 47-28. Junior Lucas Husted got the scoring started for the Patriots, and led all scorers with 16 points and 5 steals. Sophomore Jo Salisbury had another strong game with 14 points, 6 rebounds and 3 steals. Sophomore Brady Fekete added 8 points, 5 rebounds and 2 steals. Coach Brubaker attributed the win to excellent defense and consistent ball movement which led to many open buckets.

The Patriots play their cross town rivals, the CAHA Panthers at home on Friday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

