# HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN
## Friday, October 24, 2025

Dear HCS Parents,

On Friday, October 24, we will have our annual HCS Lock-In for 6th-8th graders. The students will be "locked in" the school from 8:00pm on Friday, to 6:30am on Saturday. Below you will find sign-up information, a tentative schedule for the event, and the **permission slip**. Students are expected to demonstrate a positive attitude and godly behavior throughout the event. School rules apply; **students' phones will be confiscated if they are found using them**. If there is a discipline problem, parents will be contacted to come and pick up their child regardless of the time.

**We are requesting assistance from every parent in one or more of these areas:**

1) Donation of food and drinks
2) Male and female chaperones for team challenges and/or overnight
3) Saturday Serve Crew (serve breakfast and clean-up Sat. morning)

If you are willing to help, please go to the link provided to you by email or type this into your browser: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BADA62BA5F85-52689041-middle

Once there, you will see the needs we have for supplies and chaperones. Please sign-up soon so we can make sure we have enough food and supervision for a great lock-in!

**If we do not have enough supplies and chaperones scheduled by October 14, the lock-in may be canceled.**

---

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
Friday, October 24

| | |
|---|---|
| 8:00 | ARRIVE, REGISTER, and SETTLE IN. Chaperone meeting @ 8:20. |
| 8:30 | EVERYONE MEET IN THE GYM TO GO OVER GUIDELINES |
| 8:45 | OUTDOOR GAME (WEATHER PERMITTING) |
| | INSIDE GAMES (IF WEATHER NOT PERMITTING) |
| 10:00 | WORSHIP & MESSAGE (singing, speaker, quiet time) |
| 10:45 | SNACKS & OPEN GYM TIME, PRACTICE SKITS etc… |
| 12:00am | TEAM SKITS and JUDGING |
| 12:15 | TEAM GAMES |
| 3:00 | QUIET TIME! Boys and girls will have separate rooms. |
| 5:00 | OPEN GYM (for those that are packed up and cleaned up early) |
| 6:00 | BREAKFAST, PACK, CLEAN UP (PLEASE stick around to help!!!) |

## *STUDENTS NEED TO BE PICKED UP NO LATER THAN 6:30AM

## WHAT TO BRING:

- BLACK CLOTHES for outdoor game (we start with this, so we recommend wearing this first)
- JACKET/WEATHER APPROPRIATE ATTIRE
- ATHLETIC CLOTHES AND SHOES
- SLEEPING BAG/MAT/PILLOW (Optional)
- PAJAMAS (Optional)
- PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- FLASHLIGHT
- BIBLE

We hope your child is able to join us for this fun event!

Sincerely,
The Lock-in Committee

Jackson Ridder (ridderj@hcs-nl.com)
Matt Sheyko (sheykom@hcs-nl.com)
Nichole McDonald (mcdonaldn@hcs-nl.com; 319-621-8509)

# HCS LOCK-IN PERMISSION SLIP

## Return this permission slip to the office by Tuesday, October 14.

I give _____ (student's name) permission to attend the lock-in at HCS on October 24. I understand that if there are behavior issues with my child I will be called, regardless of the time, to pick up my child and take them home. I also understand they will be playing extremely fun games that may put them at risk of injury. I will also inform a committee member if plans change and my child can no longer participate. School rules apply; students' phones will be confiscated if they are found using them.

## _____ MY CHILD WILL BE STAYING THE ENTIRE NIGHT

OR

## _____ I WILL BE PICKING MY CHILD UP AT: _____

(Team events start at 12:00 pm and will wrap up approximately 2:45. Either before or after the games is an ideal leaving time.)

# PARENT SIGNATURE:

_____