



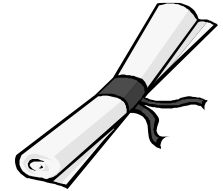
The Heritage Newsletter

May/June 2008

BUILDING ON A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR LIFE TRANSFORMATION



Congratulations Class of 2008



Class Verse:

Romans 12:5 KJV - "So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another."

*Heritage Christian School Proudly Presents
The Class of 2008*

****Jenny Marie Brant ~**
Daughter of Julie Brant
Kent State University

Anna Olivia Earich +
Daughter of Daniel and Susan Earich
College Undecided

Erica Michelle Edmonds
Daughter of Edward and Sharrie Yarber
Liberty University

****Jonathan Daryl Ford ~**
Son of Arthur and Kimberly Ford
Malone University

Derek Allen Fostyk
Son of Jeff and Debbie Fostyk
Kent State University - Stark

****Micah Cole Fritz ~ +**
Son of Mark and Cynthia Fritz
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University

Qayla Rashae Gipson
Daughter of Alva and Tracey Watkins
The University of Akron

****John Stuart King ~ +**
Son of Stuart and Deborah King
Malone University

Brittany Nacole Kinney
Daughter of James and Trinette Kinney
Kentucky Christian University

Adam Darris Nichols
Son of Gary and Beth Nichols
Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Alexander Daniel Pizor +
Son of Howard and Julie Pizor
and the late Dan Palmer
Malone University

****Michelle Susan Scalley ~ +**
Daughter of Bertha Scalley
Malone University

****Timothy Dean Smith ~ +**
Son of Timothy and Ruth Smith
Tulane University

Samson Charrow Toe
Son of Samson Toe and Angela Toe
Malone University

Dontez Anthony Woods
Son of Patricia Woods
Kentucky Christian University

Krystle Marie Zavarelle
Daughter of Jeffrey and Jeanette
Zavarelle
Stark State College

~ Honor Diploma
** Highest Honor 3.7 - 4.0
* With Honor 3.3 - 3.69
+ Family Plaque Recipient
(Plaques are awarded to those who have
attended Heritage Christian School for at
least 12 years.)



"Preschool Ponderings"

What a great year we've had! For the first time, the Preschool participated in the Fine Arts Festival, showcasing our crafts and artwork.

On Friday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m., we will proudly graduate our 4's and 5's classes. We just received pint-sized graduation caps, gowns and tassels for this important ceremony. If you know families who may be interested in our preschool or our summer program, please invite them to your child's graduation! Also, be ready for a slide show of baby pictures of all the graduates. We would like a baby photo of each graduating preschooler by Thurs., May 15.

Our Summer Program runs June 9 - Aug. 20 from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for students in Preschool through those entering 5th grade, and we offer part-time or full-time care as needed by parents. We are open each day except for holidays noted on our schedule. This year's theme is "Blast-Off Summer 2008," a space theme including new activities. We have planned field trips and special guests each week. The ice cream truck will visit every Friday. Breakfast and snacks will be provided. Please provide a sack lunch for your child(ren) daily. Applications can be picked up in the Preschool Office. Summer registration is \$15. Weekly costs vary depending on your child's attendance schedule. Please enroll now, so we can plan for your child.

Every preschooler needs a red Heritage shirt to wear on field trips in the summer and during the school year. If your child does not have one, please contact the Preschool Office. Elementary students who will attend the Summer Program, should wear any red Heritage uniform shirt or spirit shirt on field trip days. The weekly field trip and event schedule is available in the Preschool Office.

**Blessings, Elisa Schleg,
Preschool Director**

Resale Shop

The Uniform Resale Shop will be open from June 16 through August 22.

Sellers, please follow these guidelines:

1. All clothing **must be in nice condition** and must be clean and on hangers.
2. **Pin an envelope** to the clothing with the following information on the outside of the envelope: seller's first and last name, garment size, boys' or girls', and asking price.
3. **Sell ONLY approved uniform clothes.**

Shoppers, please bring the items you wish to purchase to the office, place money in the envelope provided, seal it and leave it with the office staff to give to the seller.

Candy Bar Sale

We sold **more than \$21,000** worth of Waggoner's chocolate bars! Family winners of the Best Buy gift cards, Nintendo DS games, and Amish Door gift certificates were the Dickens and DeMarco families (tied for 1st), followed by the Blackledge family (2nd) and the Banner and Haas families (tied for 3rd). Winners in several cases came down to one candy bar's difference! Heritage staff members also competed in a separate contest for gift certificates to the Amish Door. Winners in their divisions were Beverly Blake, Ashley Mortenson and Sharman Hedges. Thank you for your efforts!

Summer TRIP Orders

TRIP orders will be taken through Mon., June 23 with the last order to be picked up on Fri., June 27. TRIP orders will not be taken during July. The program will resume Mon., Aug. 4.

Thank you to TRIP parent volunteers Melodie Stewart and Raechel Sickafoose.

Thank you to Becky Corbit of the Friends of Heritage and Mrs. Linda Skillern for tallying Box Tops, Tyson A+ and Campbell's soup labels!

F.Y.I.

For Your Information

May

- 9 Junior-Senior Banquet
- 9 ACSI Art Festival
- 13 Senior Chapel
- 13 "Mom and Me" Lunch
- 15 Friends of Heritage Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 16 Conquerors' Carnival, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 20 MS Awards & MS Beta Induction, 1 p.m.
- 20 Baseball & Track Banquet, HCS, 6 p.m.
- 21, 22 Senior Exams
- 22 Eighth Grade Promotion, 1 p.m.
- 22 Annual Meeting, 7 p.m., Band Room
- 23 Preschool Graduation, 6:30 p.m.
- 26 **No School for Memorial Day (Pre-12)**
- 26 - June 2 Senior Trip
- 29 Fifth Grade Chapel & Promotion, 8:50 a.m.
- 30 Dad and Donuts, Café, 7:30 a.m.
- 30 Kindergarten Promotion, 2 p.m.

June

- 2 Elementary Field Day
- 3-5 Secondary Final Exams, Gr. 6-11
- 3 Chuck E. Cheese's, K-2
- 5 Sluggers and Putters, Gr. 3-5
- 5 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**
- 6 **Last Day for Teachers**
- 6 2008 Graduation Ceremony, 7:30 p.m.
Faith Community Church
- 9 Summer Program Begins, Pre-5th Grade

August

- 27 First Day of 2008-09 40th School Year

Annual Public Notification Asbestos Management Plan

On May 10, 2007, Brumbaugh-Herrick, Inc. conducted the required re-inspection of Heritage Christian School for hazardous Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM) for the purpose of reassessment according to Public Law 99-519, AHER Act of 1986. The report is in the Main Office.

EXPELLED: No Intelligence Allowed

This important movie, Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed stars Ben Stein. The movie encourages debate about whether Darwinism is dead, if there is scientific evidence for God, if scientists are being silenced, and what should be taught in schools. Christian leaders such as Lee Strobel, Chuck Colson and Dr. James Dobson support this debate. Our 6th - 12th grades viewed the movie. For info, visit GetExpelled.com.

Honor Roll

(Third 9 Weeks)

**Denotes High Honor*

12th Grade

Jenny Brant*	John King*
Jonathan Ford*	Michelle Scalley*
Derek Fostyk	Tim Smith*
Micah Fritz*	Krystle Zavarelle

11th Grade

Reina Allbritain*	Chelsey Kindy*
Denise Evans	Rachel Ondrejko*
Kalee Graybeal*	Ariel Randolph

10th Grade

Jon Skillern

9th Grade

Kate Allbritain*	Brianna Moody*
Ashley Beach	Nathan Schmitt*
Daniel Corbit*	Michael Smith
Andrew King	Erica Tyer
Donavon Martin	

(Middle School all A's* or A's & B's)

8th Grade

Anthony DeMarco*
Lexi Jakubiak
Matthew Davis

7th Grade

Austin Caldwell	Rachel King*
Abbey Earich*	Jacob Moody
Jenna Fostyk	Lauren Randolph
Ace Johns	

6th Grade

Andrew Boak	Nathan Martin
Joey Corbit	Hannah Petelin
Nathan Davis	Luke Schmidt
Zach Dickens	Cody Spitale
Riley Graybeal*	Jon Wittmer*
Jordyn Hutchison	

Giant Eagle Credits Pay Off!

Heritage was able to order two DVD players and one DVD/VCR player, thanks to credits from the Giant Eagle Advantage Card program. If you have a card, be sure to register our school code #0443 with Giant Eagle before the program resumes again in the fall.

Beta Club Inductees

Congratulations to the new members of the Senior High Beta Club:

Kate Allbritain
Jonathan Ford
Brianna Moody
Nathan Schmitt
Jon Skillern
Michael Smith
Erica Tyer

Beta Easter Card Project

In early March, the high school, junior high, elementary and preschool decorated cards for patients at Aultman Hospital. Around Easter, Mrs. Kasler and Mrs. Petelin, the Jr. High Beta supervisors, delivered the cards. Students enjoyed decorating the cards and writing Bible verses on them, and patients enjoyed receiving the gifts on their lunch trays. Everyone had fun!

By Abbey Earich, Jr. High Beta

Middle School Track



Eighth grader Evan Seese jumps

The middle school track program continues to develop and grow stronger! Seven middle school records were broken at the very first meet of the season. Practices have ranged from three-mile runs to multiple sprints and relays, and our athletes have shown weekly improvement in both speed and endurance. See our up-and-coming track stars at the championship meet May 17, 10 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas. Competing will be Jenna Fostyk, Cataya Hairston, Angelia Thompson, Sally Stewart, Michaela Yarbrough, Haisha Larson, Jake Moody, Joey Burns, Josh Yarber, Max Goldsmith, Evan Seese, and Anthony DeMarco.

HCS Baseball

Our Varsity Baseball Team includes Senior Derek Fostyk; Juniors Brianna Jones, Josh Moody, Andrew Rohr, Cory Shaffer; Sophomores Josh Davidson, Jon Skillern; Freshman Lance Jones, Donavon Martin, Jacob Smith. The team is coached by Mr. Kevin D'Ettorre, assisted by Tim Smith, father of Jacob Smith.

The team has 7 wins, 5 losses. Batting average leaders are Derek Fostyk with .462, Josh Davidson with .412 and Andrew Rohr with .375. Josh Davidson has had 19 RBIs, followed by Andrew Rohr with 11 RBIs.

Come to "Take Me Out to the Ballgame!", the team's final game at Thurman Munson Stadium on Fri., May 16, 4:30 p.m., after the Conquerors' Carnival! Admission: \$3 for adults, \$2 for students, \$10 maximum per family. There will be autograph signings! Watch for great photos on the web!

High School Track



Freshman Regal Argueta throws the discus

The season is halfway over for the high school track athletes, many of whom are back from strong seasons last year. The races have already reflected great improvements from previous personal bests, with several athletes improving times from week to week! Watch for results or come out to our district track meet at Norwayne on May 21 and 23 to see our athletes in action. For the girls we have Brianna Moody, Alexis Price and Rachel Ondrejko; competing for the guys will be Lance Wonderley and Regal Argueta.

Coach Ashley Mortenson

Check out photos of both track teams on the school website.



GUIDANCE OFFICE

By Mrs. Amy Wade

Important High School Dates...

- Fri., May 9:** Jr.-Sr. Banquet
Tues., May 13: Senior Chapel
Tues., May 20: MS Awards & Beta Induction, 1 p.m.
May 21 & 22: Senior Exams
May 22: 8th Gr. Promotion, 1 p.m.
May 26—June 2: Senior Trip
June 3-5: Final Exams, Gr. 6-11, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
June 6: Graduation Practice, 10 a.m.-noon.
June 6: Graduation Ceremony, 7:30 p.m. Faith Community Church

Annual School Meeting

Join us Thurs., May 22 at 7 p.m. in the Band Room as we review the 2007-2008 school year and approve the budget for next year! We'd love to see you there for the meeting!

Development Corner

Enrollment and Annual Fund

Great news! Our enrollment/re-enrollment numbers for next year exceed our current student enrollment! Thank you for inviting your friends and family to visit Heritage. On secondary visitation day, we had 14 visitors for middle school and high school. During kindergarten open house, we had 10 visiting families, and have had many more kindergarten interviews. Mrs. Abramson and Mr. Pizor have performed multiple interviews and tours.

Thank you to donors and friends who continually support our school. The financial need is still great. Your generous giving before June 30 will help us enter our 40th school year on solid financial footing. We need the support of alumni, friends, businesses and churches and are asking God's wisdom to help us build more relationships for His kingdom!

Thank you to the March 16 Work Day Volunteers!

Derrick Adkins
 Walter, Diane, Victor, Regal Argueta
 Kayla Baker
 Brianna Burns
 Jim, Brian Cassler
 Anna Earich
 Denise Evans
 Darla Frederick
 Jeff, Derek, Jenna Fostyk
 Alexandra Harper
 Debby, Trevor Heaton
 Jon & Kiersten Heckert
 Scott & Mindy, Josh, Jaden, Jessica Ickes
 Summer Kinney
 Ted Kourouniotis
 Wendy, Jake, Luke and Adam Nowak
 Howard Pizor
 Darlene, Ariel, Lauren Randolph
 Michelle Scalley
 Steve, Samantha Slatzer
 Rick Simmers, Ryan Carpenter
 Tim & Gina, Jacob Smith
 Timothy Smith
 Scott & Alina, Kalene, Jared Wagner
 Edward & Sharrie, Josh Yarber, Erica Edmonds
 Krystle Zavarelle



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Colossians 2:6-7