

THE HERITAGE CONQUEROR



BUILDING ON A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR LIFE TRANSFORMATION

October 2009

2009-2010 School year theme: Complete in Christ

Visit www.heritagechristianschool.org to read a letter from Head Principal Howard Pizor about our vision for students this year!
"And ye are complete in Him, which is the head of all principality and power:" - Colossians 2:10

DID YOU GET ACQUAINTED? WE HOPE SO!



McConahay's fourth grade students worked tirelessly to create their classroom sculpture from the pile of supplies gathered for all to use.

Get Acquainted Night was loaded with activities, food, sculptures and smiling faces. Students and families went on a teacher-led tour from the basement to the third floor. Parents went along and completed a fun fact-finding questionnaire with silly questions such as "How many steps are between the second and third floor?" to HCS facts like "What is HCS's mascot?" to questions to promote HCS; "How many sports does HCS offer?" Parents who completed the fact-finding questionnaire

were entered into a drawing for \$10 for their student's class. The winning name was Mrs. Carol Bartsch, who won on behalf of Mrs. Darla (Diehl) Richard's kindergarten class. There was a classroom sculpture-building contest using miscellaneous craft items. The \$50 class prize went (again) to Mrs. Darla (Diehl) Richard's kindergarten class for their group effort. Every student participated in the sculpture building, creating a "jellyfish" strewn with flowers. The first three people to put together the "puzzle" picturing our historic building won a newly-designed Heritage spirit shirt. Winners were Mrs. Ashley Mortenson, Mrs. Kiersten Heckert and Mr. Tom Croston. Congratulations! Wear your shirts with pride!



Imani Hardin shows off her alien balloon creature made by our visiting clown.

Leave it to (L-R) Brian Cassler, Josh Yarber, Austin Caldwell and Timmy Lewis to turn the sculpture building contest into a hair sculpting event.



Families gathered outside the school for games, food, and contests to promote getting to know each other and Heritage. Classes and parents toured the building and received a treat for finishing the Heritage quiz. Test your own HCS knowledge by downloading the quiz at www.heritagechristianschool.org.

The Heritage Booster Club boosted spirit in the HCS gymnasium with custom ordered and designed Conqueror wall mats, which were unveiled to families on Get Acquainted Night. Also unveiled was "The Pit," now a party destination, which received a one-wall makeover in preparation of the sports-related family Pit Parties planned for this school year. The Fall Pit Party is scheduled for October 16. The wall was painted by HCS graduate Anna Earich.

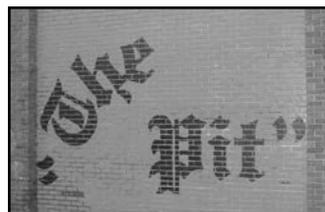


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SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 1 Booster Club Meeting, 6 p.m. at HCS
- 2 K-12 Heritage Hike at Camp CHOF
- 5-9 OGT – Fall Session (Juniors/Seniors)
- 7 PLAN Testing (Sophomores)
- 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences, Gr. 6-12, 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Pancake Breakfast
- 12 Columbus Day – No School
- 14 PSAT Testing (Juniors)
- 16 Fall Pit Party
- 27-29 Middle School Nine Week Testing
- 28 Senior Night for Volleyball and Golf
- 29 Jubilee Card Kick-Off
- 29 Fall Sports Banquet
- 30 End of 1st Nine Weeks
- 30 Girls Basketball Begins

November

- 6 Boys Basketball Begins
- 6 Report Cards Go Home
- 12 Picture Retake Day
- 13 NO SCHOOL, K–5th, Parent/Teacher Conferences
8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
- 21 School-Wide Work Day
- 24 Feast with Father Luncheon
- 26-30 Thanksgiving Vacation – No School, Preschool – 12th

December

- 1 School Resumes (Tuesday)
- 4 Preschool Christmas Program
- 5 GLAD Christmas Concert, 7 p.m.
- 11 K-12 Christmas Program, 7 p.m.
- 11 Progress Reports Go Home
- 21-Jan.3 Christmas break for Preschool – Gr. 12

SCHOOL CALENDARS ON SALE NOW!



Heritage full color photo school calendars are still available for just \$8. Calendars include: a complete list of school dates, complete list of school contacts, 93 color photos of kids from last school year, \$6 worth of coupons (free adult admission to a home sporting event and free hot dog coupon for a home sporting event), and a monthly devotion scripture. Check one out in the Main Office!

A "NOTE" FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The music of horns, woodwinds and percussionists floats through the Heritage hallways, thanks to the regular practices of the Heritage Concert Band. A newly-formed Pep Band played for the first fall sports pep rally. Over the upcoming months, the High School Choir will be partnering with music ministers and area churches to "encourage one another" in the Lord through music and to promote our school. We added Junior High Choir to the schedule this year. They will be helping to lead worship in Elementary Chapels. In addition, this year the 5th Graders started band on Sept. 10, and they have group lessons every Thursday on their instruments.

Do you have instrumental music experience?

Needed: Musically-inclined adult volunteers

Where: Band room during 5th Grade band

Why: To help with basic instrument instruction and assistance

When: Thursdays: 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for 4 more weeks

Call or email: Mrs. Andrea Clemens at aclemens@heritagechristianschool.org.

PRESCHOOL NEWS FROM DIRECTOR LISA ROTONDO

Preschool families who attended Get Acquainted Night August 29 had lots of fun, especially building a frog sculpture as part of the classroom sculpture contest. The lovingly-crafted amphibian is on display in the preschool trophy case.

September is "Community Worker Month," featuring weekly visitors to the preschool every week. The first visitor appeared September 4: a HUGE thank you to Mrs. Vicki DeMarco (aka "Bubbles the Clown"), for making our day special. Also, thank you to Mrs. Martin for saving the day ahead of time and avoiding a minor clown crisis! On September 11, HCS parent Mr. Ernie Skillern, "Officer Ernie," came to tell of his experience with the Canton City Police Department. All of us had a lot of fun and we were honored



that he shared his time with us. On September 18, the Canton City Fire Department visited and the kids were able to tour the fire truck. The firefighters taught us about fire safety and demonstrated how they put on their fire safety gear. They even brought an ambulance for kids to see, but it only stayed a few minutes until they received a call, the sirens blared, and they were on their way to an emergency situation. On September 25, Mrs. Carol Moosey (who just finished a 32-year Heritage teaching career) visited and shared during Chapel time. It was so nice to have her back in our Heritage hallways. On October 2 the Humane Society will meet students discuss their role in our community. We are excited to meet some furry creatures too!

CHURCH OF THE WEEK PROGRAM

The Spiritual Life Committee is excited to announce that starting in October we will be honoring a "Church of the Week". The church will have their name mentioned by the Chaplain of the Student Council each week during chapel and be posted throughout the school and website. With the abundance of churches that we have at our non-denominational school, we will have more the one church honored each week. In addition, the church will be notified and they are welcome to plan on a visit to our school.

GRANDPARENTS AND GUESTS VISIT HERITAGE

More than 100 grandparents and special guests filled the auditorium, café and classrooms this year to celebrate Grandparents' Day September 14. For the past several years, Heritage has hosted a Grandparents Luncheon only. This year, however, students and teachers prepared an hour-long program of kindergarten through fifth graders performing songs and poems to honor their guests. Following the program, each guest visited the student classroom and had a delicious pasta lunch. Thank you to our guests, for joining us. We are so glad you visited and hope to see you become an even bigger part of our Heritage family!

ELVIS 32ND ANNIVERSARY CONCERT



Thanks to the 400+ guests (mostly NEW faces!) who joined us for the Elvis 32nd Anniversary Gospel Concert at Heritage August 15. Galen Oakes, Heritage parent and minister at Jackson Friends Church, performed his popular drama depicting Elvis as "the king" who has been changed by the "King of kings". This moving and inspiring performance had the audience laughing, toe-tapping and singing along. Special musical guest Donnie Sumner, friend of the late Elvis Presley and former Elvis backup singer and vocal arranger, performed crowd favorites like "I'll Fly Away," as well as his original music. The evening ended with "Elvis," Donnie, and the backup singers belting out a gorgeous rendition of "How Great Thou Art," for which Elvis Presley won two Grammys. Thank you to our guests who generously donated \$1,000 during the offering. To read an article that ran in The Repository about the concert, visit www.heritagechristianschool.org.

Top Photo: Galen Oakes performs his final song as Elvis singing "How Great Thou Art." He is joined by Elvis Presley's former backup singer, vocal arranger and friend Donnie Sumner. Also on stage is Galen's daughter Joy Oakes as Lisa Marie Presley, friend Dawn Stranathan, and wife Malinda Oakes as Priscilla Presley. Galen and Malinda's son Nolan Oakes, a Heritage junior, ran sound and effects.

Bottom Photo: "Elvis" asks "Mini Elvis" Heritage 2nd grader Kenneth Martin (in a costume sewn by Kenneth's grandmother) to come on stage and sing "Hound Dog."

CUB SCOUTS

The Heritage Christian School Cub Scout Pack #2 meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in HCS Café. Boys in 1st through 5th grades are invited to join this fun and educational family program. Scouting teaches boys valuable and practical skills and concepts in a fun and memorable way. Included in the program are monthly outings such as bowling, sporting events, museums, overnight camping and slot car racing, just to name a few. All boys will be able to build and race their own car in the annual Pinewood Derby. Join at any point during the year, but you'll have the best experience if you begin early!

PARTNERS IN PRAYER

Do you have a passion to pray over Heritage students, staff and school activities? This will be a time of focused prayer for prayer requests submitted by staff and teachers. We will pray individually or in groups, silently or aloud, as you feel comfortable. Please attend if you are able! We will finish up before elementary chapel begins at 8:50 a.m. Questions? Call the Main Office at (330) 452-8271 about this important time!

- 15-minute weekly prayer sessions
- 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., Room 202
- Thursdays beginning October 1



FRIENDS OF HERITAGE PTO

The Friends of Heritage Parent Teacher Organization wants YOU to be a part! The committee meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month, every month but December. The Friends of Heritage manage a variety of volunteer tasks every year such as Box Tops and Campbell's Labels collections, faculty and staff encouragement, special event assistance, Fine Arts Festival artwork displays, and MUCH more.

Meetings are in the home of FOH President and HCS Board Member Vicki DeMarco. Mrs. DeMarco has the gift of hospitality and she WELCOMES new parents and friends to join these meetings at any point in the year. Friends of Heritage just welcomed several new attenders and hopes for many more. Meetings are casual, productive, and even fun. Don't have child care? Kids can come along and play in another area of the home. Vicki can be reached at (330) 493-0538 or by emailing videmarco01@yahoo.com.

LABEL AND BOX TOPS COLLECTION REPORT

By Mrs. Becky Corbit, FOH

Giant Eagle "Apples for Students" begins Sept. 27 and runs through March 17. When you register a Giant Eagle Advantage Card with our school code #0443, your purchases will help support HCS. Register a card by calling 1-800-474-4777 or visiting <http://www.gianteagle.com/article.aspx?cntid=182506>. You need to register your card only once.

Box Tops and other collections are off to a great start. In the first two weeks of school we received 1500 box tops and 660 Campbell's labels. Keep up the great work! Our first turn-in date to the corporations will be October 31. We already have \$357.00 in our account from labels sent in over the summer.

The Annual Rummage Sale was a great success in its second year, earning \$1288.00. With that money, FOH was able to purchase new microphones and sound equipment for the auditorium.

Development and Fundraising

“And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work.” - Nehemiah 2:18

41ST ANNUAL HIKE AND QUADATHLON

Did you know that Heritage students have been hiking to raise money every year for 40 years? This time-honored fundraiser has been blessed by God to help our school press on in ministry and education. We depend on these funds to stay in healthy financial operation. **Can you help?** Heritage students are each looking for 10 people to donate \$10 each.

This year we implemented a new team-oriented award system for our 6th through 12th graders. Rather than working solely for individual prizes, students are encouraged to work with their existing CIA teams (Christians In Action) to raise support and meet their team goal. CIA teams were formed last year as community service teams. Teams of 6th through 12th grade students serve monthly with local ministries that distribute clothing and food. The CIA teams were asked to make raising funds for Heritage their project this fall, along with their existing outreach and ministry trips.

Here's a snapshot of the October 2 events:

Grades K-5

8:30	Report to classroom for attendance
9:45	Board buses (2) and vehicles to depart HCS
10:15	Begin Hiking at Camp CHOF
11:00	Pizza lunch provided for KR, 1M, 1Y
11:30	Pizza lunch provided for 2G, 2M, 3N
12:00	Pizza lunch provided for 4M, 5K, 5AK
2:15	Roll call and board busses/vehicles to return to HCS classrooms
3:00-3:15	Dismissal

Grades 6-12 CIA Teams

8:30	Report to classroom for attendance
8:40	Board buses (2) and vehicles to depart HCS
9:30-12:30	Quadathlon at Camp CHOF (Hiking, Volleyball, Basketball and Kickball)
12:30	Pizza lunch provided
1:00	Roll call and board buses/vehicles to return to HCS 8th period class
3:15	Dismissal

- Students should wear comfortable outdoor clothes for the weather of the day.
- Please dress your child accordingly!! In the event that it is hot, students may wear shorts. Otherwise, pants will be more comfortable and hike-appropriate.
- HCS Spirit Wear is acceptable, but not required. Students should not wear uniform clothes.
- We will hike outdoors, weather permitting, OR in a large building (Tabernacle) if it storms.
- Wear comfortable outdoor shoes or boots. NO sandals or flip-flops.
- K-5 will earn a snack or prize after completing each lap. One lap will be a hayride!
- 6-12 will earn donut holes, snow cones, popcorn, water bottles after each Quadathlon event.
- Drinks will be available in the lodge or pavilion all day.
- Teachers will run this similar to a “field trip” with students supervised by teachers and their parent helpers, and accounted for at regular intervals throughout the day.
- Do NOT bring pledge money to Camp CHOF. The date for final money turn-in is Oct. 20.
- Parent volunteers are welcomed and needed. Please contact Diane at dargueta@heritagechristianschool.org or by calling (330) 452-8271.

MAKING OUR NEEDS KNOWN

Sometimes we “have not”, because we “ask not”. We’ve decided that it would be wise to publish an ongoing list of needs -- some small, some large. If you can help supply a need, please contact the Main Office at (330) 452-8271 or email offices@heritagechristianschool.org.

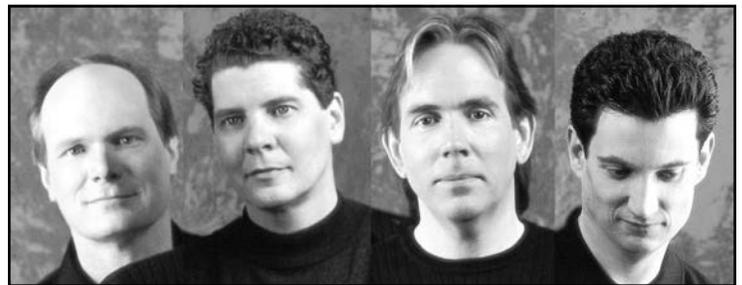
Material Needs:

- Large American flag for the flag pole on Greenfield Ave. (Flag size should be 5’x8’, 6’x10’ or 8’x12’)
- New or used recess toys and equipment such play kitchen sets, climbing toys, play houses, climb-through blocks, Playskool Pipeworks building toys, and lightweight balls
- Ceiling fans
- Glass display cases
- Softball equipment such as bats, balls and gloves
- Fluorescent light fixtures
- Folding tables and picnic tables
- Large sinks for Home Economics classroom
- Gas grill
- Snow blower
- White dry-fall paint for bleacher ceiling

Volunteer Help Needs:

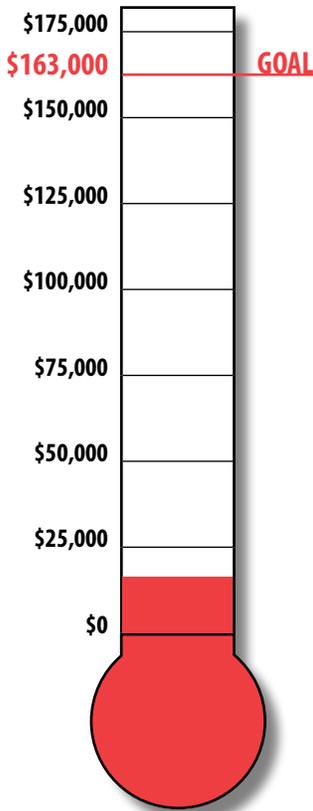
- Heritage Hike - Serve lunch , supervise hikers, etc.
- Ticket & concession sales at sporting events
- Cleaning toys in recess room
- School Wide Work Day on Nov. 21st
- Cleaning ceiling above bleachers
- Data entry for mailing lists

GLAD CONCERT



GLAD tidings come to us December 5 as the Dove Award-winning a cappella group GLAD returns by popular demand to perform a Christmas concert that will benefit Heritage. GLAD has a 30-year history of recording and concert ministry. The concert will include student performances and our own Mrs. Andrea Clemens, who will open for GLAD. She will lead worship along with our High School Choir. Tickets will be \$15 for VIP/Preferred seating, \$12 for General Admission, and \$10 for group orders for 10 or more people. Along with GLAD CDs, Mrs. Clemens’ CD called “Undeniable Love” will be available at the GLAD concert for \$10, and features 11 songs, five of which she wrote. More information will be available soon! Visit [www. http://www.glad-pro.com](http://www.glad-pro.com) and click on Sound Station to hear mp3s.

FUNDRAISING GOALS FOR 2009-2010



Heritage Christian School's annual budget is based on fundraising for nearly 10% of its operating money. This is accomplished through sales, the hike, events and donations. We ask that each family support this effort to help balance the budget and meet or exceed our goal by the end of the school year.

Get involved and help make these activities a success:

- Golf Outing
Raised \$14,000
- Heritage Hike
Goal \$25,000
- Jubilee Card Sale
Goal \$18,000
- GLAD Concert
Goal \$20,000
- Spring Auction
Goal \$20,000
- Annual Fund Donations
Goal \$70,000
- **Total \$167,000**

"JUBILEE CARD"



- Available for purchase Nov. 1 for \$10
- Year-long savings at local merchants
- Great Christmas gifts
- Cards go home with students in Nov.
- Goal: every family sells 12 or more cards

HERITAGE BOARD HAS OPEN SEATS

The Board of Education is always looking for members of our Heritage Association who have a desire to serve the school. If you are interested in potentially serving on the board, please contact Bob Harmelink at (330) 575-2185 or at bohar@neo.rr.com.

ANNUAL CONQUERORS GOLF SCRAMBLE

Forty-seven golfers turned out for a beautiful day of golf and fellowship at Sable Creek Golf Course August 14. They helped raise over \$14,000 for the Heritage Financial Assistance Fund. Thank you to all who gave so generously!

Major Corporate Sponsor: **11 Good Energy**

Food Sponsor: **Malone University**

Hole Sponsors:

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Key Bank

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Larry Burgett
Sheetz
Bravo Restaurant
Cheeseburger in Paradise
Riceland Golf
Mayfair Golf
Spring Valley Golf
Skyland Pines Golf
Olive Garden
Ruby Tuesday
Tlaquepaque Mexican
Hog Heaven
Damon's
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Sable Creek Golf
The Pines Golf
Edgewood Golf
Panera Bread
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Kristen Dixon
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Jimmy John's Gourmet
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Glenmoor Spa
LaPizzeria
Poncho's Restaurant
Don Pablo's
Ilanazone's Pizza
John's Grille
National City Bank

Middle School and High School News

STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVES

President: **Nathan Schmitt** Vice President: **Brianna Moody**
Secretary: **Alexis Price** Treasurer: **Anthony DeMarco**
Chaplain: **Evan Seese**

The High School Student Council organized and led our local participation in See You at the Pole on Sept. 23, part of the national student effort to pray and worship around school flag poles across the nation. Plans are currently underway for Sweetest Day Flower Deliveries Friday, Oct. 16. After that, the council will begin preparing for Heritage Homecoming celebrations, which occur January 22 (game) and 23 (banquet).

STUDENT AUTHORS PUBLISHED

Every school year, Mrs. Amber Kasler submits student poems to the Pine Tree Poetry contest. This year's winners will be published in the new 2010 edition of the Pine Tree Poetry book and our library will receive a free copy. Following are the newly-published authors whose poems were written last spring: Rachel Wade, Alaigh Moses, Hannah Kasler, Summer Kinney, Mikaila Miller, Taylor Herring, Josh Bartsch, Alley Harper, Hannah Petelin, Logan Webster, Ali DiMarzio, and Andrew DeMarco. Congratulations from Mrs. Kasler and our Heritage faculty!!

ALUMNI, WE WANT YOUR NEWS!

Send alumni info to Wendy (Musch) Nowak, Class of 1989, at wnowak@heritagechristianschool.org! Watch for info and details about the Homecoming Game on January 22, and another auction coming in March, 2010! Plans are underway for better alumni connections and more ways to reconnect. We'd love your help and ideas. Visit www.heritagechristianschool.org to update or submit your alumni information today! Click Alumni on the Main Menu.

SPORTS

FLAG FOOTBALL WORKING TOWARD VICTORY

We are in the midst of our second year of fielding a seven-man flag football team. The team is 0-3, but the games have been much more competitive than at this point in the season last year. If the boys continue to play well, victory for the 2009 team should come soon. Here's a review of the season so far:

Sept. 4 – High Street Baptist (Columbus) 25 – H.C.S. 12
Sept. 4 – Hametown Christian Academy 16 – H.C.S. 0
Sept. 18 – Carroll County Christian Academy 22 – H.C.S. 18
Sept. 25 – HCS v. Hametown Christian Academy and Central Baptist (Columbus) at Hametown.
Sept. 26 – HCS v. Lighthouse Baptist in Akron at 2 p.m.

LADY CONQUERORS VOLLEYBALL HIGHLIGHTS

The Lady Conquerors are playing hard and representing Heritage well.

Following are cumulative stats for varsity as of September 20:

Bri Burns: 100% serve successes in 14 games
Bri Moody and Kate Allbritain: 94% serve successes in 23 games
Jailynn Paige: 38% kill* percentage in 9 games and a 23% in aces**
Bri Burns: 22% kill percentage in 14 games
Alyssa Frey: 25% aces in 13 games
Kate Allbritain and Bri Moody have the highest number of serve receives: 77 and 75 respectively.
Kate Allbritain: 62 digs*** in 23 games

* A kill is any time a deliberate point is scored.

** An ace is when a serve results in a direct point.

*** A dig is when that hit or tip is passed successfully.

STUDENTS EXPERIENCE POW-WOW AT MOHICAN

By Dr. Chuck Wilson

The 8th and 9th Grade Social Studies classes, led by Dr. Wilson and Mr. D'Etorre attended the 25th Annual Great Mohican Indian Pow-Wow on the Mohican Indian Reservation at Mohican State Park in Loudonville, Ohio on Sept. 18. The classes were able to listen to an oral history of Native American peoples and observe tomahawk throwing and various tribal dances such as Aztec dancing and jingle and grass dances, as well as learning their meanings. Each student also was required to complete a handout during the day that included a challenge to find the most nations (or tribes). This included having to interact with the Native Americans who were present. They recorded what symbols are used to represent each nation, and a description of the day's sights, sounds, and smells, along with a journal entry for the day's activities.

The dances began with a Grand Entrance by members of the Iroquois tribe of New York bearing the colors of the American, Canadian, Iroquois, and POW-MIA flags. In this annual ceremony, each flag-bearer is a member of a Native American nation and a decorated member of the United States military representing veterans from World War II, The Korean War, The Vietnam War, and the first Persian Gulf War. The emcee was a decorated veteran of World War II and celebrated his 91st birthday during the event. He too, is a member of the Iroquois Nation. Some students chose the option of buying their lunches, which allowed them to taste Native American dishes such as buffalo burgers and Indian fry bread made into pizzas, tacos, and wrapped hot dogs. It was a beautiful day to be outside and our students were able to witness the First Peoples of the American continent -- a culture that is completely different from their own. It was a challenging, but enjoyable experience for our students.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

The middle and high school had their fall Spiritual Emphasis Week Sept. 15, 16 and 18. Dan Clemens, youth minister at Greenwood Christian Church spoke to the students about being complete in Christ. He covered three areas:

1. Submit our life to Jesus daily.
2. Know we are dramatically forgiven.
3. Grow deeper in Him.

These challenges were looked at through many verses and the students had a clear plan of how to become fully restored. We ended on Friday with a commitment time, as the students came to the cross to lay aside the sins they were dealing with. Many felt the overwhelming sense of complete forgiveness, many recommitted, and many spoke heart-to-heart with God. It was a time for the students to get the year started by knowing Christ is with them always. Dan will be coming in throughout the year to give encouragement to the students and to pray with them. It was an awesome time!

Mrs. Abe, 6th - 12th Grade Principal

CHEERLEADERS BRING HOME TROPHY

Heritage cheerleaders Tori Suba and Alexis Price attended a cheer camp at The University of Akron on behalf of the HCS squads. Another larger squad of basketball and football cheerleaders from Jefferson High School "adopted" our girls to perform with them for the final competition. "It was an act of kindness," said Cheer Advisor Sharrie Yarber, "and we put our talents together and won first place! Amazing as that is, the entire squad and coaches of Jefferson High School wanted HCS to have the trophy for our display case!" Those girls, who attend a public school, demonstrated Christ-like attitudes toward our cheerleaders. HCS and other cheer camp attendees will be invited to cheer at an Akron Zips basketball game this year. Our HCS squad is excited for the upcoming basketball season and are currently planning for a quality cheer clinic for kindergarten through fifth grades, slated for the first week in December. Cheerleaders also will sell poinsettias before Christmas to support their squad needs.

TWO HERITAGE ALUMNI ADD ART AND DÉCOR TO STARK COUNTY

If you visited the Stark County Fair in September, there's a chance you saw the award-winning art by Sylvia DeMarco, Class of 2006. She is the daughter of Heritage parent and board member Mrs. Vicki DeMarco and husband John. Her brothers Anthony and Andrew also attend Heritage. Vicki believes Sylvia's God-given skills grew and developed during her Heritage career thanks, in large part, to Mrs. Cindy Voigt who played a major role in Sylvia's artistic direction and encouraged her love of art. Sylvia received the following (numerous!) awards for her submissions to the county fair:



Best of Show and 1st Place Ribbon for Photo Color Portrait/Figure Study (pictured)

1st Place Ribbon for Ceramic/Creative

2nd Place Ribbon for Photo/Black & White Portrait

2nd Place Ribbon for Photo/Color Still Life

3rd Place Ribbon for Photo/Color Other

5th Place Ribbon for Photo/Color Portrait

Sylvia attends Malone University and will be graduating in the spring of 2011 with a double major in Art and Business. She hopes to study in London next fall semester.

Susan (Mancini) Taggart, Class of 1985, and her mother Sharon Mancini bring artistic flair to our local area with their shoppe for budget-savvy decorators, Home Sweet Home. This little jewel at 7385 Middlebranch Road NE, offers cottage style and shabby-chic furnishings and fixtures at affordable prices.



After graduating from Heritage, Susan received her degree in Fashion Merchandising from Bowling Green University and spent many years in retail management for Estee Lauder and Petite Sophisticate. She and her husband Keith lived six years in Columbus, before moving back to Canton four years ago. Her mother Sharon had run a shoppe in the same location during the nineties called Wild Orchid, which featured high-end resale clothing and accessories. When Susan returned to Canton, they decided on a new venture.

"We wanted to do something together..." Susan said, "...something fun! We both love interior design and wanted to offer home furnishings at a great price." Prices range from \$2 for accessories up to \$150 for large furniture items. They visit estate sales, flea markets and auctions, with suppliers as far as Columbus and Toledo. They also sell handmade jewelry created by three local artists, which include interesting items like chandelier crystals and old keys. The offerings change weekly. "We price things to move quickly, so we can keep the furnishings fresh." The shoppe is open Fridays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"You would not believe how many people come through the door who we know one way or another," said Sharon. That includes former Heritage students who happen into the store (like Wendy Musch Nowak) and even the occasional adult child of an old friend, Susan explained. When she realized she was talking to the grown daughter of a Heritage classmate, she was stunned, "I felt so old!" she laughed "Heritage was like a family for me," said Susan, who attended from kindergarten through 12th grade. Her father Larry served on the board, her sister Lisa attended, and her mother Sharon chaperoned the traveling choir and came to every basketball game to watch Susan cheer. She credits her education at Heritage with giving her the strong values and foundation necessary for success in business, and also in life. Watch for Home Sweet Home items at the HCS auction in the spring.

ATTENTION ALL HCS SPORTS FANS

Let's work together to make our school's athletic program stronger. This year we are trying to take the Heritage Christian Conqueror Booster Club to a new level. We need your help. We will hold our first meeting at the school on Thursday, October 1st, at 6:00 pm.

RESOLUTION: ADD MORE TECHNOLOGY

By Ashley Mortenson

Beginning this school year I resolved to be more intentional about integrating technology in the classroom. Mrs. Heckert, whose classroom neighbors mine, put me to shame last year with her flashy PowerPoints, media visual aids, and even an online conference to feature a guest speaker who lives out of state. With the extra time and energy I have this year because I'm no longer working on a master's degree, I sought to transform my ordinary note taking sessions into engaging PowerPoint presentations, adding whatever useful media could be found along the way.

I started with eighth grade language, infusing our classic review of subjects and predicates with clips of *School House Rock*, special effects, and color coordinated answers (green=subject, red=predicate). As the students took turns identifying the subjects and predicates of the sentences appearing on the board on cue, the class began to feel like a game show, with correct answers being celebrated as they appeared in reds and greens on command. I don't think I've ever seen *anyone* so excited about correctly identifying predicates as the eighth graders were that day.

Who said grammar couldn't be fun?

Next I prepared to start English 10 with a little pizzazz as well, planning to show the actual video footage of Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech as the opening activity for a unit on speeches and essays. Each student had a copy of the speech in front of them to mark important words and phrases as the speech progressed, but it was so much more interesting to hear the inflections of Dr. King's voice and see the clips of the multitudes in front of the Lincoln Monument in Washington, DC. Once again, technology had brought life into what would have been text on a page.

Finally, I sought to find some engaging technology to bring into English 12, which is an Introduction to British Literature. Every year I seek to bring the students into the time period and culture of a developing Great Britain so they can understand the context from which the writers are coming. Searching the Internet I found an easy way to breathe some life into the Anglo-Saxon time period: *The Worst Jobs In History*. I found this show on YouTube, but it can also be found on the Discovery Channel. The host, Tony Robinson, presents all the inconveniences and gross realities of the time period, performs reenactments of the jobs himself, and successfully brings viewers into what it really would have been like to be there—complete with using horse manure to construct huts. Perfect. *Beowulf* is a lot easier to identify with when you've seen what the Viking boats looked like and what it took move them.

In the end, technology is one more tool that can be used for better or for worse. Our society is already seeing the effects of a technology-infused culture. Communication has become instantaneous, and endlessly convenient, but simplicity is also a lot more difficult to find or be satisfied with. Showing a movie or an Internet video can be entertaining, but must be carefully weighed against the amount of class time it requires. I am far from completely abandoning class periods that consist of reading a story out loud followed with thoughtful discussion, but I will also be trying harder to appeal to a generation that is very comfortable and stimulated by technology with the tools of their trade.

From the Editor: Congratulations to Mrs. Ashley Mortenson on the completion of her Master's of Arts in Education from Malone University in May 2009!

GUIDANCE OFFICE

By Mrs. Amy (Summerson) Wade

SAT TEST DATES FOR 2009-2010

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Oct. 10	Sept. 9
Nov. 7	Oct. 1
Dec. 5	Oct. 31
Jan. 23	Dec. 15
Mar. 13*	Feb. 4
May 1	Mar. 25
June 5	Apr. 29

* SAT only this date. All other test dates include SAT and subject tests.

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ACT TEST DATES FOR 2009-2010

www.act.org

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Oct. 24	Sept. 18
Dec. 12	Nov. 6
Feb. 6	Jan. 5
Apr. 10	Mar. 5
June 12	May 7

FAFSA Info: Laura Klco, Associate Director of Financial Aid, Malone University, is available for parents of seniors if you have any questions concerning the college FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form. Email Laura at lkco@malone.edu.

PSEO Info: Interested in Post Secondary Enrollment Options?

Students and parents can make an appointment with Mr. Sommers and Mrs. Wade.

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