



THE HERITAGE CONQUEROR



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December 2009

Heritage Mission and Vision



Heritage staff, board, and families participated in planning forums over the past year focused on strategic planning and goal-setting. Part of that process included redefining our mission so that every student from Preschool through 12th grade would be able to define Heritage. On October 27, 2009, the Heritage Board of Education adopted the following mission and vision statements.

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S MISSION STATEMENT:

- A = Academic Achievement
- B = Bible-Based
- C = Community Commitment

"Our desire is that every student understand our mission, so that even the youngest student can explain what Heritage is about," said Bob Harmelink, school board chairman. "So now our mission statement is as simple as A-B-C!"

In addition, the revised vision statement defines what we want an HCS student to "look" like as a result of the educational experience at Heritage.

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S VISION STATEMENT:

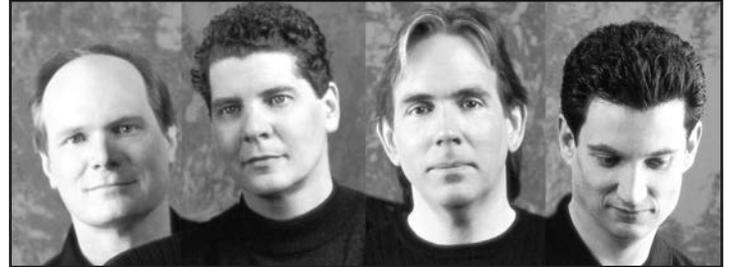
Our vision is to provide an exceptional school experience with academic excellence which fosters Christian character and a biblical worldview, complementing the family and the church. Our students will grow in the knowledge of God through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in order to serve our community, nation, and world.

SHINE IN ME!

The HCS Christmas Program for grades K-12 will be held on December 11 at 7 p.m. The Beginner Band and Concert Band will be playing, including a special Christmas feature song with both bands combined! The Elementary students, along with the Junior High and Senior High choirs, will be performing a mini-musical called "Shine in ME!" Will Chrissy be able to get over her nervousness about singing her solo in the Christmas play?? You'll have to come and see!

The High School Choir is visiting area churches to encourage and minister. They have sung at Greenwood Christian Church, Jackson Friends Church, and also help serve as greeters and servers. The choir is scheduled to sing Feb. 7 at the Canton Christian Home.

CHRISTMAS WITH GLAD



Saturday, December 5, 2009, 7 p.m.
\$12 General Seating, \$15 Preferred Seating
Canton Baptist Temple, 515 Whipple Ave. NW
Doors Open at 6 p.m.

Group rates of \$10 each are available for groups of 10 more
Tickets: Call Heritage at (330) 452-8271, visit www.iTickets.com
(non-refundable service fee applies), visit Berean Christian Stores in Canton and Montrose, or Canton Baptist Temple. VISA, Mastercard and Discover accepted at Heritage.

Glad has been blending their voices in nearly-flawless multi-layered harmonies of worship for more than 30 years. This enduring and Dove Award-winning group is able to paint beautiful pictures with vocal instrumentation. They have sold more than 1-1/2 million albums in their three decades of ministry. Listen to their famous renditions of "Just As I Am", "A Mighty Fortress", "Be Ye Glad", and more, by visiting www.glad-pro.com/music/sounds.asp or on YouTube by searching Glad a capella.

Opening for Glad is Heritage Music Director Mrs. Andrea Clemens and the High School Choir. Mrs. Clemens has been worshipping through music most of her life, traveling and performing with parents Dennis and Diane Herreris and her three younger sisters as the Herreris family. A graduate of Kentucky Christian University, she is passionate about helping others, especially students, express their love of God through music.

The Heritage High School Choir and some middle school and elementary students will join her to sing and lead the congregation in worship. Mrs. Clemens' CD, "Undeniable Love", will be available at the concert for \$10 and features five original tunes along with cover songs.

Thank you to major sponsors BellStores, Logan Trucking and Malone University for your support of this event. For info, visit www.heritagechristianschool.org.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

26-30 Thanksgiving Vacation – No School, Preschool – 12th through Monday

December

1 School Resumes (Tuesday)
1 Final order date for TRIP Contest
1-7 Cheerleading Clinic for 6th-8th grade girls, 3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m.
2, 3, 4 Spring Play Auditions, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Rm. 205
2 Date Change: Middle School students to The Great Lakes Science Center today, not on Dec. 3.
3 Partners in Prayer Resumes, Rm. 202, 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. (Thursdays)
4 Winter Sports Team Photos
4 Preschool Christmas Program
5 GLAD Christmas Concert, 7 p.m.

December (Continued)

11 K-12 Christmas Program, 7 p.m.
11 Progress Reports Go Home
21-Jan.3 Christmas break for Preschool – Gr. 12

January

4 School Resumes
12, 13 HS Semester Exams and MS Nine-Week Testing
15 End of 2nd Nine Weeks
18 No School for Preschool – 12th, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
22 Report Cards Go Home
22 Homecoming Games JV at 6:30 p.m., Varsity at 8 p.m. Malone University
23 Homecoming Banquet
29 ACSI Creative Writing Mail-in Event (Grades 4 -12)

SAVE THE DATE!

Heritage Auction

Saturday, March 27, 2010

Meyers Lake Ballroom

Mark your calendars for another great event!



CONQUEROR SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit Wear shirts featuring a new distressed/vintage helmet graphic are available now for purchase in red and black, short-sleeve tees.

Youth price: \$8; Adult price: \$10.

SPRING PLAY AUDITIONS

Spring Play auditions are coming up soon! There are 23 speaking parts. Students who audition will need an audition sheet (which they can get in the HS Office) and must have it in hand at your audition! Auditions will be on December 2, 3, & 4 from 3:30 to 4:30 in room 205. The play selected for this spring is called "North Woods Nonsense." This play is a comedy involving a senator and Bigfoot!

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE HCS BOARD?

Please contact the Main Office at (330) 452-8271 and ask about contacting a board member.

PRESCHOOL PONDERINGS

By Lisa Rotondo, Preschool Director

Upcoming Events:

Preschool Christmas Program, December 4 at 6:30 p.m.

January is "Spanish Month!"; Fiesta on Jan. 27, 2010

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

On October 14, the preschool visited Ramseyer Farms. Despite the cold, the kids had fun and each enjoyed picking out a pumpkin to take home. October also was "Storybook Month." The preschool read 351 books! Thanks to all who participated in our storybook "march" on October 30. The children had fun walking through the building and seeing everyone. They slept great after walking up four flights of steps and back down again!

During the month, our preschool staff all attended a conference in Wooster to learn more about how to help children gain more knowledge from listening to someone read to them. The conference provided information about how to help our preschoolers expand their thinking skills while listening to reading, and how, we as teachers, can ask them specific questions to get them thinking "outside the box." Attendees shared insightful ideas about how to make your own games and more. It was a very insightful meeting and gave us all a chance to unwind and have fun together for a day.

CHURCHES OF THE WEEK RECOGNIZED

The school board Spiritual Life Committee is working to connect with the nearly 100 churches represented by Heritage families. Each week at least three churches are receiving letters inviting them to attend a weekly chapel service where they will be recognized. The Greenfield lobby has new signage, which includes the churches of the week, as well as upcoming events. Churches also are listed on our website. We've had several visitors join us for a tour and information about Heritage. "We are excited about this ministry and the impact that these relationships will bring," said Edward Yarber, chair of the committee. "We are working together for God's glory!"

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Whenever it is necessary to close school, we will notify the following stations:

WHBC-1480 AM; 94.1 FM WNPQ – 95.9 FM

WCRF – 103.3 FM Channels 3, 4, 8 & 19

WFHM -- 95.5 FM www.cantonrep.com

Television, radio station, and newspaper websites also may have updated school closing listings. Announcements will specify "Heritage Christian K-12" and/or "Heritage Christian Preschool." If the preschool is closed, it will be listed by name separately as "Heritage Christian Preschool." If K-12 classes are closed, the preschool and Super Room MAY remain open for childcare for students 5th grade and younger who have Super Room paperwork completed. Also, HCS is NOT listed as part of Canton City Schools. If the public schools are closed, and Heritage is open, the public schools WILL NOT BUS students into school and parents will have to arrange transportation.

HOLIDAY T.R.I.P. CONTEST

TRIP, our Tuition Incentive Reduction Program, allows you to receive tuition savings through purchases of gift cards through Heritage. For the Christmas season, we are offering this promotion: for every \$100 you purchase from TRIP vendors, your name will be entered into a drawing to win \$100 in TRIP gift cards of your choice. The contest has been running and will continue until Nov. 30. The winner will have until Dec. 14 to choose \$100 in gift cards, just in time for Christmas. TRIP orders will not be taken the week of Thanksgiving, Nov. 23 - 27. The LAST CHANCE for entry to the contest will be Mon., Nov. 30. If you need information about creating a TRIP account, please call the Main Office at (330) 452-8271.

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE: FLU FACTS

Q: What is influenza (the flu)?

A: It is a contagious respiratory illness that can be mild to severe or sometimes fatal. It is caused by influenza viruses. Getting a flu vaccination each year is the best way to prevent the flu.

Q: What symptoms should I watch for?

A: Fever, sore throat, headache, runny or stuffy nose, body and muscle aches, extreme tiredness, dry cough, and stomach symptoms such as nausea and vomiting (more common in children).

Q: How is the flu spread?

A: Primarily from person-to-person through coughing or sneezing. It can spread when people touch infected surfaces, then touch their nose or mouth. People carrying the flu virus may infect others 1 day before symptoms begin (and before they know they are sick) and up to 5 days after becoming ill.

Q: Who should get the flu vaccination:

A:

- All children ages 6 months to 18 years and people ages 50 and older
- Women who will be pregnant during flu season
- People who have lung, heart, kidney, liver, or metabolic disorders
- Residents of nursing homes and healthcare workers
- Anyone who lives with or cares for people in the above situations
- Anyone who wants to stay healthy during flu season

RECESS REMINDER FROM MRS. BURFIELD

Parents of all elementary students, please be sure your child wears a warm coat and well-fitting hat every day to school. We will go outside for recess as often as possible, unless the weather is inclement, or the temperature is 35 degrees or colder. We want to give our students exercise, fresh air and break from the indoors as much as possible!

Development and Fundraising

HIKE AND QUADATHLON RAISES \$18,000

Heritage Hikers were out in full force on October 2...in the pouring rain. Kindergarten through 5th graders hiked indoors at the Camp CHOF Tabernacle Building. Students were given the goal of finding 10 people to sponsor them for \$10 each. Two elementary classes reached the goal of \$100 per student: Mrs. Graybeal's 2nd Grade, and Mrs. Morrish's 1st Grade, who each received an ice cream sundae party!

Meanwhile, in the middle school and high school, a new plan was brewing to create teamwork, healthy competition, and a servant attitude among students. Our student CIA teams (Christians in Action teams), which were organized to serve area organizations and neighbors, were asked to work on Project Heritage as their fall project, again finding 10 people to give \$10 each to support their school. Three CIA teams reached their goal of \$100 per student: Teams Brittain, Croston and Mortenson!

Teachers of teams and classrooms reaching their goal all received a \$25 gift card, and CIA teams were taken to Cici's Pizza.

Incentives for students at all ages included movie parties, with movies shown on the auditorium "big screen," complete with popcorn, drinks and jean-wearing! The elementary students viewed "The Tale of Despereaux" and a few minutes of "Bolt." The secondary students voted on their movies, choosing "Raiders of the Lost Ark" and "Elf."

Thank you to so many generous donors for supporting Heritage. Besides the hundreds of you who gave to students, there also were a few supporters who responded to a special request to support our school. Thank you to John Fehlman, Mary (Pizor) Miller, Phil Rohr, Lisa (Mancini) Stephenson, Andy and Nancy Rowan, Daphne Milan, and friends of Pastor Wendy Bausman at Christ Presbyterian Church for your responses!

The following top earners in elementary chose these prizes:

Dominic Fier	4M	PSP
Emma Gniewecki	1M	DS blue
Brennan Abramson	3N	DS black
Natalie Schmitt	2G	PSP
Ty'Leha Smith	KR	Phlat ball
Michaela Williams	5K	Furry Friend Cat
Andrew Coblentz	1M	basketball
Britney Schillinger	1M	Phlat ball
Keira Collier	KR	Little Pet Shop
Logan Gardner	5K	Bike
Brendan Bennett	1M	Furry Friend Duck
Katherine Adkins	KR	Bike
Julie Ovendorf	2G	soccer ball
Rachel Bartsch	5AK	Furry Friend Frog
Daniel Durbin	5AK	Mini Smurf
Sarah Beach	2M	Furry Friend Big Dog
Lydia Bartsch	KR	Furry Friend Big Dog
David Bartsch	4M	Furry Friend Dog
Jaylin Bell	KR	Little Pet Shop
Avery Clemens	KR	Furry Friend Lamb
Hunter Collins	KR	Furry Friend Tiger
Gareb King	KR	Furry Friend Bear
Jaila West	KR	Furry Friend Donkey

JUBILEE CARD

Bittner, anyone? The 2009-2010 Jubilee card is now available from students. It includes new restaurants and businesses, such as the famous Taggart's Ice Cream Parlor on Fulton (doesn't a creamy Bittner sound good right now?), along with Mexican restaurants, Chick-fil-A, Berean, Donatos, Dairy Queen and so much more. Cards are \$10 and are reusable all year long for loads of savings at more than 110 Stark County locations. Students are selling cards through December 16. Need a gift for a Stark County friend? Try a Jubilee card!

the jubilee savings card \$10.00

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www.heritagechristianschool.org

All Jubilee Discounts: Not valid with any other coupons or offers. One discount per visit. Card non-transferable. Valid November 1, 2009 thru November 1, 2010. At participating Stark County locations.

EL RINCON RESTAURANT Buy 1 lunch or dinner get the 2nd HALF OFF 3212 W. Twp. • 330.453.9200 720 S. Main • 330.497.2229	Chick-fil-A 10% OFF Dine-in only 5111 Dressler Rd. Westfield - Belden Village Mall	Donatos \$2.00 OFF any order of \$10 or more N. Main St., North Canton Portage Road, Jackson	Quizzo's Subs FREE Drink with any large or regular Sub (sell favorites excluded)	DQ \$1.00 OFF Regular or Large BLIZZARD (one discount per card per transaction)
LUCKY STAR Chinese & Japanese Cuisine 10% OFF With purchase of \$10 or more. Dine In or Take-Out 4914 Portage St. (next to Sun's Club) 330-966-8079	FREE Garden Salad With purchase of any Regular Size Adult Entree. (1 per card per visit) Everhard Road Location	Friendly's 10% OFF Entire Purchase Walter Road, Massillon Everhard Road, Canton	McDonald's FREE PIE With purchase of Extra Value Meal All Stark County Locations	KFC 10% OFF Any menu priced item All Stark County locations
Taggart's 10% OFF Entire Purchase 1401 Fulton Rd. N.W., Canton 330-452-6844	Top China 10% OFF Eat-in or Take-out At Country Fair Shopping Center 330-478-3888	El campesino \$2.00 OFF Any order of \$15 or more before taxes, alcohol excluded good at all locations	Denny's Buy One Entree Get One 1/2 Price With the Purchase of 2 Beverages All Stark County locations	
La Pizzaria Fine Italian Cuisine FREE BEVERAGE with any lunch or dinner (alcohol excluded) 3650 Dressler Road, NW 330-477-4700	Mr. Hero 15% OFF any purchase for card with any other offer or discount 425 Lincoln Hwy. E., Massillon 304 W. Twp., Canton • 4183 Portage, N. Canton	Wendy's 10% OFF any COMBO meal It's better here. All Stark County locations	Pratt's 15% OFF (Does not include wine orders) 3724 S. 12th St., N.W. 330-453-0103	
ITALO'S Any Large 1-Topping Pizza - \$7.99 Good at All Stark County Locations.	Red Carpet CARWASH \$5 OFF "The Works" 4546 West Tuscarawas 330-477-5772	Tlaquepaque Authentic Mexican Food Buy 1 lunch or dinner Get 2nd for 1/2 Price 4460 Dressler Rd. 330/649-9109	Berean CHRISTIAN STORE 20% OFF 1 regular priced item per visit. Not valid on already discounted items. 1100 - 30th St. N.W. 492-7990	THOMPSON'S Lunch Special 12" 1-topping Pizza \$5.00 (regular \$8.75 value) Mon-Fri • 11:20am - 2pm 5081 Fulton NW (next to Maggioris) 330-244-9000
BestCuts Clean cut style. Clean cut values. \$1.00 OFF Any Haircut \$1.00 OFF Any Waxing Service \$5.00 Off Perm or Color (on regular price) Stark County only (including Green)	FedEx Kinko's 10% OFF Any Service Does not apply to printing, copying, computer services. Special pricing services on many other items. 5136 Winchester Ave. Canton 330-452-2679	Dumont's 15% OFF Retail Price of Athletic Shoes, Equipment and Accessories 1003 McKinley Ave. NW, Canton 410 N. Tuscarawas, Dover		

FRIENDS OF HERITAGE

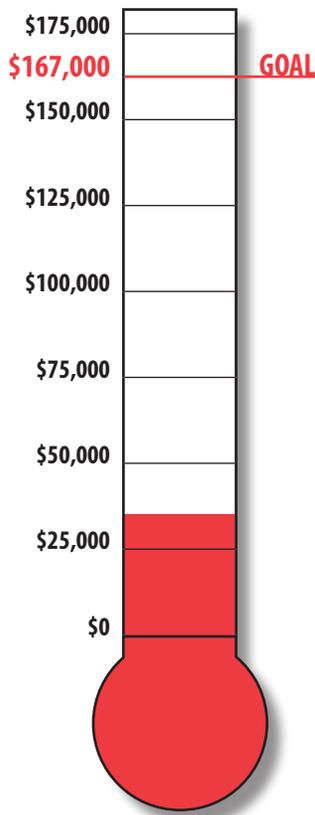
By Becky Corbit, Friends of Heritage

During the 2009-10 "Box Tops and More" campaign, families have collected 6,590 Box Tops and 3,606 Campbell's labels! Students are enjoying many jean pass awards because of this great work!

One of our projects this year has been purchasing new microphones and sound equipment for the auditorium. We also purchased material to complete the stage renovation. A great big "thank you" to Mr. Dan Pizor for all of his hard work on this project.

Continue to send in the Box Tops, Campbell's labels, Our Family labels and Tyson A+ products. Acme's "Community Cash" Program runs through February, so please keep sending receipts from Acme store purchases. Check out Giant Eagle's website for specials on bonus Box Tops offers each month as well as the "Apples for Students" Program. The Box Tops for Education website also has easy ways for us to earn extra bonus points. These are a few easy simple ways to earn extra money for the school. Your participation adds up to great benefits for our students!

PROGRESS TOWARD FINAL GOAL: \$167,000



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
Goal \$14,000 - Raised \$14,500
- Heritage Hike
Goal \$25,000 - Raised \$18,000
- 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**

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FORMING – WE WANT YOU!

The Heritage Christian School Alumni Association is forming now and WE WANT YOU to join us! Interested in helping organize?

**Contact Wendy (Musch) Nowak,
Class of 1989 at wnowak@heritagechristianschool.org,
or by calling (330) 452-8271.**

We want YOUR involvement and input about ADDITIONAL activities over Homecoming weekend. Visit www.heritagechristianschool.org to submit your vote. See game information below.

STATUS UPDATE: HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS GAINING FANS BY THE DAY ON FACEBOOK

Become a fan of Heritage Christian School on Facebook! 275 fans and counting. Check it out!

Sports News

WINTER SPORTS ARE UNDERWAY

VARSITY AND JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Coach Lenny Gillems; Assistant Coach Jeff Burton;
JV Coach Matt Flanagan

First Home Game, Sat. Dec. 19 v. East Palestine, 6:30 p.m. (JV)
and 8 p.m.(Varsity) at Malone

VARSITY AND JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach Dan Moody; Assistant Coach Brian Campbell
First Home Game, Tues., Dec. 1 v. Heartland Christian
7:30 p.m. at Meyers Lake Y

JH BOYS BASKETBALL

Coach Paul McNutt; Assistant Coach Steve Nowak
First Home Game, Tues. Dec. 8 v. Heartland Christian,
4:30 and 5:30 p.m. at HCS

JH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach Larry Wade; Assistant Coach Reina Allbritain (Class of '09)
First Home Game, Tues., Dec. 1 v. Heartland Christian
6 p.m. at Meyers Lake Y

BOWLING

Coach Jeff DiMarzio
First Match Tues., Dec. 1 v. Hoover at College Bowl

CHEERLEADERS LEAD YOUNGER STUDENTS

By Coach Sharrie Yarber

The varsity cheerleaders are ecstatic about our upcoming season!

CHEER CLINIC FOR K-8TH GRADES: DECEMBER 1- 7, 3:15 P.M. - 5 P.M.

Attendees will learn a cheer dance, cheers, chants and jumps. On the final Friday of the clinic, we'll have a pizza party, and every participant will receive a free t-shirt. Then, the girls can show what they learned as they kick off the Jr. High Boys' season by cheering at their first home game Sat., Dec. 8. Cost is \$35.00 due by Dec. 1. Families with multiple students enrolling in the clinic will receive a discounted price per student.

Also, once again we're selling beautiful poinsettias just in time for Christmas! Poinsettias are \$12 each and are available in red, white, marble, and pink. These are high-quality plants, and we have been told they last longer than most poinsettias. Our goal is to raise enough money to take our entire squad to camp this summer at The University of Akron. Go Big Red!

HOMECOMING GAMES 2009

Heritage Conquerors vs. the Mansfield St. Peter's Spartans
Friday, January 22, 2010 at Malone University Osborne Hall
6:30 p.m. JV Game - 8:00 p.m. Varsity Game

HONOR ROLL

FIRST NINE WEEKS

*Denotes High Honor

12th Grade

Sadie Fellows
Jon Skillern*
Tori Suba*

11th Grade

Kate Allbritain*
Daniel Corbit
Brianna Moody*
Alexis Price
Nathan Schmitt*
Michael Smith

10th Grade

Anthony DeMarco*
Forrest Filhour*
Lexi Jakubiak*
Jailynn Paige
Angelia Thompson

9th Grade

Abbey Earich*
Jenna Fostyk
Rachel King*
Jacob Moody*
Lauren Randolph

MIDDLE SCHOOL

(All A's* or A's and B's)

8th Grade

Andrew Boak
Joey Corbit
Riley Graybeal
Nathan Martin*
Ryan Neighbor
Hannah Petelin
Luke Schmidt
Zach Dickens

7th Grade

Kris Adkins
Josh Bartsch
Diva Colter
Andrew DeMarco
Hannah Kasler*
Ben Kourkounakis
Mikaila Miller
Alaigeh Moses
Jake Nowak
Regina Ovendorf
Melody Rexrode
Rachel Wade

6th Grade

Madison Criddle
Ashlee Galliher*
Amanda Houdeschell*
Morgan Kandel
Claire King*
Krista Mattern*
Luke Petelin
Naomi Preacher
Tyler Spitaler*
Brittany Thompson

Middle School and High School News

A WORD FROM THE SECONDARY PRINCIPAL

By Mrs. Susan Abramson

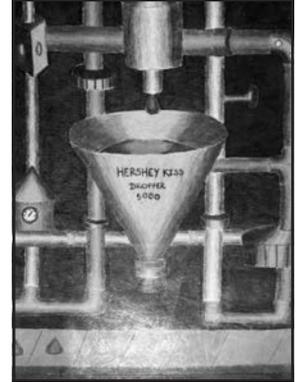
Our annual "Thanks for giving us talent" Chapel was on November 18. There were 14 performances from students and faculty including dance, instrumental, and vocal. This is a chapel where we glorify God for the many, many gifts He gives us, especially the extra special ones. The students really look forward to this chapel, and are often taken aback when they experience a talent in fellow students that would otherwise remain hidden. Isn't that just like all of God's blessings? We are often surprised when and where they turn up.

In addition, we have a new face at Heritage: Danielle Schnyders. She first arrived as a candidate for the Spanish teacher position vacated by Mrs. Rowan. Even after her Spanish interview, Mrs. Schnyders explained that she had a real love for Christian education coming from a Christian school education herself. She wanted to be part of Heritage in any way right from the start. Soon she was subbing for us, and when we decided to split the 7th grade, she was immediately thought of to fill that position. The rest is history, as they say, and she has entered the classroom with zeal and expertise that keeps her classes inspired. We are blessed to have her here.

STUDENTS RECEIVE BEST OF SHOW



Kate Allbritain's drawing of a self-portrait in charcoal received the gold medal.



Rachel King's drawing of an imaginary machine in colored pencil received the silver medal.

Junior Kate Allbritain and Freshman Rachel King were recently awarded top honors for artwork produced last school year, and recently judged at the ACSI Ohio River Valley Art Show. Both received the Best of Show award for their categories. Congratulations on these high honors.

STUDENT COUNCIL LEADS PEERS



Dan Pizor teaches the High School Student Council members proper flag etiquette.

The view has changed from Sixth Street, thanks to the High School Student Council, which donated American and Christian flags and flagpoles. Once lighting is installed, the flags will be raised on Mondays and lowered on Fridays by members of the council. Until then, students are responsible to raise and lower them each day. Our high school class chaplains also take turns daily leading the Pledge of Allegiance, prayer and Bible reading over the PA system to middle school and high school students.

CIA WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Thank you to everyone for the great response in donating clothing and shoes to the CIA (Christians in Action teams of 6th-12th graders). We have received literally two large truckloads of items so far this school year! That is wonderful! Please keep in mind as you begin preparing for winter that used coats, boots, gloves, hats, and warmer shirts/sweaters will become "high demand" items. Thank you for helping those in need in our community.

2009 ALL-COUNTY TEACHING TEAM NOMINEES



Congratulations to Mrs. Kiersten Heckert (pictured on right) and Mrs. Andrea Clemens, nominated for Mix 94.1 Education Celebration's All-County Teaching Team.

Mrs. Heckert was nominated by HCS parents for Teacher of the Year for Private Schools. She has been teaching High School English and High School Bible at Heritage for six years, and began teaching Middle School English this year. She has been yearbook advisor for the past five years, bringing our yearbook to a new level and into full color. She also helps coach our Middle School and High School Track teams.

Mrs. Clemens was nominated by HCS parents for Rookie of the Year for Private Schools. She began teaching at Heritage in 2008, and is rebuilding the Concert Band program in addition to expanding our choirs to include more grades and to include travel to area churches to encourage and bless. Mrs. Clemens also began 5th grade band, and has incorporated instrument playing and performance into every grade level.

Teachers were recognized during the Education Celebration Banquet on October 29 at R.G. Drage Career Technical Center. Also attending the banquet were Howard Pizor, Susan Abramson, Darla (Diehl) Richard, and Ashley Mortenson.

MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY

CELEBRATING HONOR, COURAGE AND COMMITMENT

For the third year running, the sixth grade history class set aside a few days of class time in early November and researched information concerning the history and traditions of the United States Marine Corps. The research concluded with remembering the Marine Corps birthday on November 10. Each year the assembly has grown larger.

In 2007 the sixth grade class met in the old senior lunch room and welcomed a couple of guests. In 2008, the class met in the senior lunch room and, along with several guests, welcomed Mr. Jim Dorsey as a guest speaker. This year the entire middle school assembled in the auditorium. There were three Marine Corps veterans from the local Marine Corps League in attendance.

Mr. Martin welcomed the guests and led the assembly in prayer. Following the National Anthem the students sang the first verse of the Marines' Hymn. Mr. Martin read the traditional birthday message issued by General John A. Lejeune in November 1921 and gave a brief explanation of the symbolism surrounding the cutting of the birthday cake.

Guest speaker Sgt. Rowe from the local USMC recruiting office spoke with students and presented an exciting DVD describing life as a Marine. Sgt. Rowe then fielded questions from the students.

At the conclusion of the assembly Mr. Martin announced that on September 11 of this year several of the middle school students wrote letters to two Marines stationed in Afghanistan after they viewed a documentary recounting the events of September 11, 2001. Some of those students received letters from a Marine stationed in Afghanistan.

After the middle school students were dismissed, Sgt. Rowe spoke to the entire high school student body. Throughout the morning, the theme of Sgt. Rowe's message was honor, courage, and commitment. This message should have a positive impact on all of the students whether or not they choose to serve in the military. To all the Marine Corps veterans in the extended Heritage family we say, "Happy 234th Birthday and Semper Fidelis." Thank you for being always faithful to God, to your country, and to the Corps.

HAPPY 75TH ANNIVERSARY TO BETA!

The National Beta Club celebrates its 75-year anniversary in 2009. Their motto is "Let us lead by serving others." The club stresses leadership, character, achievement and service. To become a member of HCS Beta clubs, students must meet a number of requirements.

HIGH SCHOOL BETA OFFICERS

Advisor: Karen Croston

President/Historian: Kate Allbritain
Secretary/Treasurer: Brianna Moody

Members: Seniors Jon Skillern and Sadie Fellows; Juniors Kate Allbritain, Daniel Corbit, Brianna Moody, Nathan Schmitt, Michael Smith; Sophomores Anthony DeMarco and Lexi Jakubiak; Freshman "Service Only" Members: Abbey Earich, Jenna Fostyk, Rachel King, Alyssa Frey, Jacob Moody and Lauren Randolph.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BETA OFFICERS

Advisor: Lori Brittain

President: Nathan Martin
Vice President: Hannah Petelin
Secretary: Hannah Kasler

The Middle School Beta Club's first service project was for Heritage, cleaning classroom doorknobs and stair rails in the school to help prevent illness. They will continue to do so throughout the school year. Students also will be ringing the bells at Walmart to raise money for the Salvation Army.



GUIDANCE OFFICE

By Mrs. Wade

SAT TEST DATES FOR 2009-2010

Test Date	Registration Deadline
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.

www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/about.html

ACT TEST DATES FOR 2009-2010

Test Date	Registration Deadline
Dec. 12	Nov. 6
Feb. 6	Jan. 5
Apr. 10	Mar. 5
June 12	May 7

www.act.org

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 lkico@malone.edu.

PSEO INFO:

Interested in Post Secondary Enrollment Options?

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



REINA ALLBRITAIN RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

The Paul & Carol David Foundation announced that Reina Allbritain, Heritage Class of 2009 valedictorian was one of only 56 students who were named David Scholars for 2009. Each scholar received a \$5,500 annual, renewable scholarship for their undergraduate studies. Reina attends Malone University.

UPGRADES AND UPDATES



Lots of projects are underway, including the following:

- repainting of the math lab, thanks to state funds
- repainting of the auditorium crown molding
- installation of wood stripping to mount beautifully-framed yearbook photos
- purchase and installation of outdoor flags by student council
- brighter lighting, beginning in the main floor hallway.

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.

NEEDS:

- 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.
- Glass display cases
- Softball equipment such as bats, balls and gloves
- Folding tables
- Large sinks for Home Economics classroom
- Gas grill
- Snow blower
- Floor-drying fan

