



# THE HERITAGE CONQUEROR



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June 2010

## *Congratulations to the Heritage Senior Class of 2010*

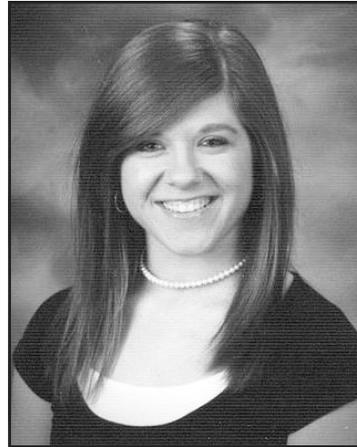
Class Verses: The Gospel of John, Chapter 14



**\*\*Sadie R. Fellows**  
Daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fellows  
Kent State University



**\*Jon M. A. Skillern ~ +**  
Son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Skillern  
Ohio Technical College



**Victoria A. Suba**  
Daughter of Ms. Nancy Cassler  
& Mr. Larry Suba  
The University of Akron



**Olivia L. Weckbacher +**  
Daughter of  
Ms. Terrie Weckbacher  
College Undecided

**2010 Heritage Christian School Valedictorian: Jon Skillern**

### **Heritage Class of 2010 Graduation Ceremony Friday, June 4 Faith Community Church, 7 p.m.**

The Spiritual Life Committee of Heritage's Board of Education purchased leatherbound Bibles beautifully inscribed in gold lettering with each graduate's name and class year. The inside cover includes a personal note from Head Principal Howard Pizor and Secondary Principal Susan Abramson.

Also receiving Bibles and attending ceremonies will be two seniors who have been enrolled at Heritage through a homeschool co-op program for the past three years:

- **Joshua S.M. Davidson**
- **Kenneth L. Hill II**

~ Honor Diploma

\*\* Highest Honor (3.7 to 4.0)

\* With Honor (3.3 to 3.69)

+ Family Plaque Recipient

Plaques are awarded to those who have attended Heritage Christian School for at least 12 years.

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*Class of 2010, may God richly bless you and lead you!*

# SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## May

- 27 Annual Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 28 Kindergarten Graduation, 2 p.m.
- 31 Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL

## June

- 1 - 3 High School Exams, Middle School Nine-Week Testing
- 3 Last Day of School for Students! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!
- 4 Last Day for Teachers
- 4 Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2010, Faith Community Church, 7 p.m.
- 12 FOH Rummage Sale at Busy Beaver, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- June 7 - Aug. 13 Summer Fun Club at Heritage, M- F, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- June 14 - Aug. 20 Heritage Resale Shop, M - F, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## July

- 31 "Dinner & A Movie Night," HCS Auditorium. Supports HCS and the Booster Club. Details to come.

## August

- 9 - 12 Cheer Camp for Prospective High School Cheerleaders, 9 a.m. to Noon, at HCS, taught by Malone University cheerleaders
- 13 Summer Program Ends
- 14 School-Wide Work Day, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 18 High School Schedule Pick-up, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 23 Rooms Open for Parents, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- 23 Middle School Orientation, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Auditorium
- 23 High School Orientation, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Auditorium
- 23 Teacher/Staff In-Service 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 24 First Day of School**
- 28 Get Acquainted Night at Heritage

## ANNUAL MEETING MAY 27, 2010

Thank you to the following people for your willingness to run for the Heritage Christian School Board of Education.

- Mike Bragg: Pastor of Grace Community Church.
- Greg Maxin: Longtime HCS parent of one current student and owner of the "Uniform Guy" store.
- Melissa Nichols: Longtime HCS parent of two students and branch manager for Charter One Bank.
- Tim Rexrode: Longtime HCS grandparent of one current student and owner of Water Professionals.
- Anthony Robinson: HCS parent of two students and Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church.

Thank you to Mark Fritz for accepting an appointment to replace Nancy Schmidt who decided to step out of Board leadership at this time. Sincere thanks to Nancy and also Bob Harmelink, Chair of the HCS Board, and Jeff Fostyk, Chair of the Education Committee, for your many years and countless hours of service to Heritage!

## IT ALL ADDS UP! BOX TOPS AND LABELS COLLECTIONS SUPPORT HCS

With money from Box Tops for Education collections, Friends of Heritage was able to purchase the following:

- Microphones and sound equipment for the auditorium
- Materials to renovate the stage
- Christmas decorations
- Prizes for the Trading Post (shop for students who have earned rewards)
- Materials to create and paint the 8-foot image of the world, used in the 2010 Fine Arts Festival.

In addition, FOH had four special fundraisers which allowed purchases of FOH aprons, tables, Nation Notebook flags, and Bibles for the seniors and High School Chaplains. FOH began a tradition of hosting a bake sale during spring play performances, with proceeds earmarked to support our Drama Department. Finally, FOH earned \$372.50 during the second Chick-fil-A night, thanks to the participation of so many families and the generosity of the staff at the Dressler Road Chick-fil-A store. Thank you families, for your great participation. We have been able to increase our totals every year thanks to the families of Heritage. Continue to save over the summer and check out the website [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for all the participating products. We'll continue rewarding classrooms with jeans passes for bringing in the labels we collect.

## FOH'S THIRD ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

- DATE:** Saturday, June 12, 2010  
**RAIN DATE:** Saturday, June 19, 2010  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. BAG SALE FROM 3 p.m. TO CLOSING  
**PLACE:** Busy Beaver, 1632 Whipple Avenue (Lot facing Whipple)  
**ITEMS:** HOUSEWARES, HOME DÉCOR, TOYS, CLOTHES (CHILDREN THRU ADULT - FILL A BAG FOR \$2.00), BOOKS, VIDEOS, FURNITURE, & LARGE VARIETY OF MISC. STUFF.

Donations are still being accepted. Please contact Becky Corbit at (330) 477-6702 for small items or Vicki DeMarco at (330) 493-0538 for large items. All proceeds from the sale will benefit Heritage Christian School through the workings of the Friends of Heritage.

## PRESCHOOL PONDERINGS – AN OVERVIEW

The preschoolers had a busy, fun and productive year. We took a trip to Ramseyer Farms pumpkin patch in the fall, the McKinley Museum in the spring and for Missions Month in March, the children visited the SarahCare Adult Day Care Center where we sang and made crafts with the elderly. The children also helped make lap blankets, which they handed out to everyone as a gift.

The Preschool Library is finished. It has a "children of the world" theme and features "world" beach balls that hang from the ceiling and children of different ethnicities bordering the room. Our parents also donated monies to purchase "library buddies" for the children to read to in the library. In exchange for their donation, their child was allowed to carry one of the library buddies with him/her during preschool hours. Six buddies joined our library.

A Preschool Art Room has been designated in a downstairs room as well. This room is complete with any art supplies that the preschool had in one room or another. All supplies were consolidated in the new art room, making it easier for teachers to access an organized area for the children to get creative. Final touches in decorating the room are yet to come.

Almost 100 letters were sent out to area churches with hopes of drawing children from the community for Summer Fun Club. Please tell friends and family about our Summer Fun Club. Flyers are available that provide all the details.

This year, we began gathering information to create a preschool-focused website that will be linked to the Heritage website. In addition, we are working on new promotional materials for Heritage Christian Preschool.

## SUMMER TRIP ORDERS

TRIP orders will be placed on Tuesday, June 1 due to the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 31. Pickup will be Friday, June 4 in the Main Office. If the order arrives at HCS early enough, they will be sent home with students on the last day of school. There will be no TRIP the week of June 7. Summer orders will be placed the weeks of June 14, 21, & 28. There will be no TRIP in July. Orders will resume Monday, August 2. Over the summer break, orders must be dropped off and picked up at the Main Office. Please continue participating in this great program, which helps parents reduce their tuition by purchasing gift cards for everyday items. Thank you to parent Raechel Sickafoose for volunteering your time every week to manage this beneficial program!

## SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE BEGINS TRADITION

by Edward Yarber, Committee Chair

Next school year will bring the new tradition that all high school class chaplains will be presented with a Bible to use while representing their class in spiritual matters. These Bibles are given by the Heritage Board Spiritual Life Committee, and will be handed down to the next chaplains the following year. We hope to begin a great tradition of presenting new chaplains each year with the Word of God. We trust that there will be wisdom drawn from the Word of God and that with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our chaplains will represent their Lord and Savior and serve Him -- as well as their student body -- with this awesome tool.

## SUMMER FUN CLUB -- ENROLL TODAY!

- June 7 - August 13
- Kids ages 3 (and potty-trained) through those entering 5th grade in the fall
- \$25 per student per day
- 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., M-F (excluding major holidays)
- Attend 2 days to 5 days
- Discounts given when multiple siblings are enrolled full-time
- Tuition includes a morning and afternoon snack provided by the school
- Students are required to bring packed lunches daily
- Activities: swimming and water fun days, game days and theater days, visits to post office, tours of a fire truck, pottery painting, visits to the bookmobile, weekly ice cream truck treats, and much more. Some field trips and special activities are at additional costs.
- For information, call Lisa Rotondo, Summer Fun Club director and preschool director, at (330) 452-8271 or email [lrotondo@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:lrotondo@heritagechristianschool.org).

## POTTERY DAY ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Parents and staff, you are invited to join us at Summer Fun Club for our Pottery Day on Tuesday, August 3, even if your child is not enrolled in Summer Fun Club. Glazed & Amused will be coming to the school to paint tiles (4.25" tiles) or small flower pots, and the more, the merrier! If you would like to bring your child/ren or grandchild/ren, please reserve your spot with Lisa Rotondo at (330) 452-3523, or via email at [lrotondo@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:lrotondo@heritagechristianschool.org). Please let us know in advance to save you a tile! The cost is \$6.00 per child and the tiles will be ready for pick up (at Heritage) the following week. These will make great gifts!

## HERITAGE RESALE SHOP

Calling all thrifty shoppers and motivated sellers!

The Heritage Uniform Resale Shop will be open weekdays June 14 through August 20 during office hours, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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: a) seller's first and last name; b) garment size; c) boys' or girls'; d) asking price.
3. **Sell ONLY approved uniform clothes.**

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

## WELCOME TO THE WORLD, COUSINS!



Jackson James Heckert was born to Jon and Kiersten Heckert (High School English Teacher, Yearbook Advisor and more!) on Sunday, April 18, at 6:29 a.m., and weighed in at 8 lbs. and 5 oz. Mrs. Heckert and Mrs. D'Ettoire are cousins.



Madilyn Grace D'Ettoire was born to Jenna and Kevin D'Ettoire (Middle School and High School teacher) at 9:47 p.m. on March 11, 2010 and weighed in at 9 pounds 7 ounces!

# The Year In Review 2009-2010

## ACADEMIC PROGRESS

### ACT AVERAGE SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2010

Heritage Senior Class ACT Average for 2010: 21.0

Three out of 4 graduates are continuing their education at colleges and universities.

### INDUCTION OF SENIOR HIGH BETA CLUB MEMBERS

Nine students were inducted into Senior High Beta Club. These students have maintained a 3.30 GPA or higher for three consecutive nine-week periods and have met honor and character requirements.

### STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST RESULTS

Classes in elementary and middle school participate in the Christian school edition of the Stanford Achievement Test. Below are figures for Heritage students from 2008-2009 Stanford Achievement Test Results. Compared to national averages, Heritage classes performed as follows:

Kindergarten	1.8 months ahead
1st Grade	2.1 months ahead
2nd Grade	2.8 months ahead
3rd Grade	5.2 months ahead
4th Grade	7.2 months ahead
5th Grade	6.7 months ahead
6th Grade	7.3 months ahead
7th Grade	9.0 months ahead
8th Grade	10.2 months ahead

## ACSI REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

**ACSI Regional Math Olympics** – Twenty-two students in grades 3 through 8 placed in the Top 5 in their categories, with two students receiving medallions for receiving first place and scoring more than 80 percent correct.

**ACSI Regional Speech Meets** - 10 High School students, 7 middle school students and 39 elementary students participated in speech meets. Students earned 20 Superior (blue) ribbons; 28 Excellent (red) ribbons; and 8 Good (white) ribbons, with two high school students achieving Best of Category.

Note: The previous newsletter issue listed high school speech meet award winners. Missing from that article was Olivia Weckbacher, who received a red ribbon for her children's literature reading.

**ACSI Regional Music Festival** - Students participated solo, or in groups, in a number of categories. Two performances earned Superior and Honorable Mention, three performances earned Superior, and one performance earned an Excellent rating.

**ACSI Regional Art Festival** - Out of 39 entries, Heritage students received 31 Superior (Blue) ribbons and 8 Excellent (Red) ribbons. Eight Heritage pieces were nominated for Best of Show.

**ACSI Science Fair** - Results not in by print date.

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**The 2010 Valedictorian is Jon Skillern**

### HONOR GRADUATE

Out of four graduating seniors, Jon Skillern qualified as an Honor Graduate for meeting seven out of eight criteria, including an overall GPA of 3.5 and/or a composite ACT score of 27 or above.

### PRESIDENTIAL EDUCATION AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE (3.5+ GPA)

Two seniors received this award for having 3.5 GPA or higher, and scoring within the 85th percentile in ACT Math or English:

Sadie Fellows and Jon Skillern

### ACSI DISTINGUISHED CHRISTIAN STUDENT AWARD

Seven high school students received this award for academics, leadership, fine arts, athletics and/or Christian service.

- Brianna Moody (Academics, Athletics)
- Nathan Schmitt (Academics, Leadership, Christian Service)
- Josh Davidson (Leadership, Athletics)
- Sadie Fellows (Fine Arts)
- Ken Hill (Leadership, Athletics)
- Jon Skillern (Academics, Leadership, Athletics)
- Tori Suba (Leadership, Fine Arts, Athletics)

## COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

- All-School: Heritage families and the community donated more than 1,200 items during the Souper Bowl of Caring national collection, led locally by the HCS Beta Clubs.
- Families donated more than four truck and van loads of clothing that was distributed locally to the Total Living Center and Christ Presbyterian Church.
- One second grade classroom and one fifth grade classroom created cards for area ambulance drivers to let them know students are praying for them when they hear the sirens go by the school.
- Jr. and Sr. High Beta Club members rang bells for Salvation Army, organized the Souper Bowl of Caring collection and delivered items to Turnaround Community Outreach, worked with Hammer & Nails to help paint a home in Stark County, raised money for Hammer & Nails through Pennies for Paint, served at HCS Work Days, helped with cafeteria events, helped hang artwork for Fine Arts and washed down door knobs and stair rails during cold and flu season.
- Christians In Action (CIA) teams consisting of the entire 6th – 12th grades took weekly trips during the school day to serve and assist Total Living Center and Christ Presbyterian Church as they serve those in need.

# The Year In Review 2009-2010

## DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDRAISING

- Get Acquainted Night kicked off the school year. More than a third of elementary families attended and almost half our 6th-12th grade families attended.
- The Development Committee spearheaded the formation of an Alumni Association and initiated meetings to help parents take roles in the existing Heritage Parent Association.
- Development Consultant Connie Clark of Mission Possible Nonprofit Solutions facilitated the formation of a simplified, memorable mission statement, and a new vision statement for Heritage, which was adopted by the Board in October 2009.
- Mrs. Clark also facilitated continuing discussions and now has submitted to the HCS Board of Education "Development Plan Priorities" and "Actions to be taken for Financial Stability and Growth."
- The Buckeye Best Health School Award Program awarded Heritage an Ohio Department of Health 2009 Bronze Level Award for our school's policy and practices in three areas: physical education and activity, tobacco education, and nutrition education.
- Two kindergarten workshops were offered free to the public to help assess a child's readiness.
- Heritage hosted displays at The Chapel's Christian School Sunday and at various Ohio EdChoice meetings.
- E-Z Re-enrollment was used by 114 families to re-enroll 176 current students to date.
- Twenty-one new elementary students and nine new 6th - 12th grade students enrolled for the upcoming school year to date.
- The Annual Golf Outing raised \$14,500; the Heritage Hike raised \$18,000; Jubilee card sales raised \$13,000; the GLAD concert raised \$11,500; the London's Candy Bar Sale raised \$8,000; the 2nd Annual "Conquering Our Future" Auction raised \$20,000.
- The Annual Fund totals \$55,350 as of print date.

## ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

### HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Joey Burns broke the school record for long jump.

### VARSITY BASKETBALL

Ken Hill scored his 1,000th career point during a home game at Malone. He was invited to play in the Chick-fil-A All-Star game, and Coach Lenny Gillems was asked to coach.

Ken Hill was named to the Division IV Third Team and Josh Davidson received Special Mention.

### VARSITY BASEBALL

Josh Davidson achieved the following high rankings among Stark County players:

- Batting Average - .514 - #4 in Stark Co.
- ERA - 4.08 (58.1 innings pitched with 70 strike outs) - #4 in Stark Co.
- Slugging Percentage - .973 - #2 in Stark Co.
- On Base Percentage - .578 - #9 in Stark Co.

## PRESCHOOL PROGRESS

The preschoolers participated in various trips, including a "missions" trip to visit and sing to the elderly. The Preschool Library has been updated with a "children of the world" theme and "library buddies" for the children to read to in the library. Preschool art supplies were consolidated in a new Preschool Art Room to encourage creativity and keep supplies organized. More than 100 area churches received invitations to the Summer Fun Club. A new website for Heritage Christian Preschool is in the works, along with new promotional materials.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

All staff were offered the opportunity for a tutorial on the newly-installed Smart Board and also learned to use the Google Email and information management system. The entire staff has been offered a summer conference and in-service called "Creating an Effective Classroom: Culture, Achievement, Technology, and Style", with guest speaker Mrs. Rena Suba from Emmanuel Christian Academy in Akron. Many of the sessions will be taught by our own teachers who have been nominated to speak on their area of expertise. Staff members were recertified in CPR/AED. Third through fifth grades began using SPARRC for computerized tracking of interim reports and report cards.

## TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Due to the generosity of Affinity Hospital and Dr. Gregory Diederich, DDS we have continued to receive computer equipment. We have been able to upgrade all staff from Windows 98 to Windows 2000 or Windows XP. SMART Boards were installed in two classrooms. Heritage also purchased a new multimedia projector that will allow higher-tech computerized productions and a quality picture in the auditorium. In addition, NPi Audio Visual Solutions and Senior Engineer Roger Spitale (HCS parent) lends us valuable audio and visual equipment for performances and provides much volunteer support.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

The Spiritual Life Committee began Partners in Prayer, a weekly prayer group that met for 15-minute sessions each Thursday and prayed over collected prayer requests. Bible Bowl competitions between K - 5th grades and 6th - 12th grades gave students the opportunity to challenge themselves to study carefully and memorize faithfully the Word of God. In addition, Bibles were purchased for high school class chaplains to use for school purposes and then pass to the next class chaplain each year. Heritage began recognizing "Churches of the Week" by listing them on our website and in our displays, announcing them during chapels, and inviting pastors to visit during chapels. More than 100 churches were recognized.

# Middle School and High School News

## ACSI ART FESTIVAL RESULTS

Out of 39 entries, Heritage students received 31 Superior (Blue) ribbons and 8 Excellent (Red) ribbons. Congratulations on your quality artwork! Check the [www.heritagechristianschool.org](http://www.heritagechristianschool.org) for pictures from the Fine Arts Festival, which showcased art and music. Thank you to Mrs. Cindy Voigt for organizing and teaching students!

### HIGH SCHOOL

Kate Allbritain, 2 Superior and 2 Best of Show nominations; Ashley Beach, 1 Excellent; Brianna Burns, 1 Superior and 1 Excellent; Abby Kourkounakis, 2 Superior and 1 Best of Show nomination; Nathan Schmitt, 2 Superior and 2 Best of Show nominations; Regal Argueta, 1 Superior and 1 Excellent; Anthony DeMarco, 1 Superior and 1 Excellent; Alexandria Jakubiak, 1 Superior; Jailynn Paige, 1 Excellent; Jenna Fostyk, 1 Superior; Alyssa Frey, 1 Superior; Rachel King, 2 Superior and 1 Best of Show nomination; Jacob Moody, 1 Excellent.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Alley Harper, 1 Superior; Nathan Martin, 1 Excellent; Hannah Petelin, 1 Superior; Skylar Busche, 1 Superior; Diva Colter, 1 Superior; Sawyer Collins, 1 Superior; Ben Kourkounakis, 1 Superior; Abigail Stafford, 1 Superior; Keith Spiva, 1 Superior and 1 Best of Show nomination; Siera Colter, 1 Superior; Krista Mattern, 1 Superior and 1 Best of Show nomination.

### ELEMENTARY

Rachel Bartsch, 1 Superior; Maxwell Brown, 1 Excellent; Eva Kelly, 1 Superior; Molly Maxin, 1 Superior; Deydra Armstrong, 1 Superior; Luke Nowak, 1 Superior; Carter Collins, 1 Superior; Aniecea Darden, 1 Superior

*T-B: Nathan Schmitt's "Don't Mess with the Vest" Coach Tressel sculpture, Kate Allbritain's drawing of a Christian t-shirt, Abby Kourkounakis' "Kikuya the Japanese Geisha" sculpture and Keith Spiva's African Mask were four of several items nominated for Best of Show at the ACSI Art Festival.*



## ACSI MATH OLYMPICS

Congratulations to all the students who traveled to Heartland Christian for the Math Olympics and showed outstanding Christian behavior, and thank you to Mrs. Rebecca McConahay and Mrs. Victoria Petelin for overseeing our students:

- 3rd grade computation: 1st place with medallion - Brennan Abramson  
3rd place (tied) - Peyton Moore; 4th place - Carter Collins
- 3rd grade reasoning: 5th place (tied) - Alexander Grimm
- 4th grade computation: 1st place - Christian Chang; 4th place - Bryan Brooks
- 4th grade reasoning: 1st place with medallion - Luke Nowak; 4th place - David Bartsch
- 5th grade computation: 2nd place - Shayla Davidson; 4th place - Andrew Wade
- 5th grade reasoning: 5th place - Katie Corbit
- 6th grade computation: 3rd place - Luke Petelin, 4th place - Claire King
- 6th grade reasoning: 4th place (tied) - Amanda Houdeschell, Ashlee Galliher
- 7th grade computation: 2nd place - Kris Adkins
- 7th grade reasoning: 1st place - Jake Nowak; 2nd place - Josh Bartsch (tied); 5th place - Mikaila Miller
- 8th grade computation: 4th place - Davina Blanche; 5th place - Hannah Petelin
- 8th grade reasoning: 4th place - Nathan Martin

## S-P-E-L-L-I-N-G BEE RESULTS

Twenty-six children grades 1-5 were chosen to represent their class in the Spelling Bee in May. Luke Nowak (4th grade) received 1st place, Joshua Dickens (2nd grade) received 2nd place, and Hannah Staley (1st grade) received 3rd place. Congratulations to all students who participated! Thank you to Mrs. Heidi Graybeal for organizing the competition.

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER GATHERING IN DOWNTOWN CANTON

By Mrs. Abe

The National Day of Prayer was a great event in downtown Canton. Mrs. Petelin and I took four students downtown where we joined with over 200 other voices to read through the entire Bible in just 15 minutes. Each person was given several chapters to read, and with the countdown of "5,4,3,2,1," we simultaneously began reading our passages. What a glorious sound as all of us read aloud God's word there in the beautiful spring day. When the reading ended a few short minutes later, balloons were released with prayer requests and scriptures attached. It was wonderful. It was close to what heaven may sound like as we praise God with joined voices, but in never-ending sound. Hopefully we will do this again next year.

## SPRING SPORTS AWARDS

### TRACK

Coaches: Ashley and Curtis Mortenson, Danielle Schnyders

### MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

Boys MVP - Nathan Martin      Girls MVP - Ashlee Galliher  
Conqueror - Brian Cassler      Girls Conqueror - Hannah Petelin

### HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Boys MVP - Anthony DeMarco  
Boys Conqueror - Bryce Kindy  
Girls MVP - Alyssa Frey  
Girls Conqueror - Sadie Fellows  
Joey Burns broke the Heritage record for Long Jump.

### BASEBALL

Head Coach Ron Gay was assisted by Kerry Columber.  
Statisticians: Doug Medley and Dan Moody.  
MVP - Josh Davidson  
Most Improved - Josh Render  
Conqueror - Jon Skillern



## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER GATHERING AT HCS



Student Council organized Heritage's National Day of Prayer event, and class chaplains led small group prayer over the following areas: Churches (Pastors & Youth Pastors); Parents and School Principals (Mr. Pizor & Mrs. Abe); National and Local Government Leaders (President Obama, Governor Strickland and others, plus newly elected leaders); Teachers; Spiritual Life of Students (Stronger relationships with the Lord). Approximately 40 students and staff joined in prayer.

## NATIONAL BETA CLUB INDUCTEES

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted to the National Beta Club this year for meeting honor, character and academic requirements!

### SENIOR HIGH BETA CLUB NEW INDUCTEES

- Abbey Earich
- Sadie Fellows
- Jenna Fostyk
- Rachel King
- Jacob Moody
- Jailynn Paige
- Lauren Randolph
- Victoria Suba
- Angelia Thompson

### JUNIOR HIGH BETA CLUB NEW INDUCTEES

- Rachel Bartsch
- Rebekah Chow
- Walker Collins
- Diva Colter
- Megan Davis
- Ashlee Galliher
- Amanda Houdeschell
- Austin Jakubiak
- Claire King
- Krista Mattern
- Molly Maxin
- Ryan Neighbor
- Tyler Spitale
- Andrew Wade

## LIBRARY AND GYM UPDATES

by Mrs. Marcia Deem

**Library:** We had a wonderful Scholastic Book Fair the week of Fine Arts and received about \$900 worth of books to be added to our library along with \$150 to spend on Christian books and other needed items. We ran two contests during the book fair: a Coloring Contest won by Natalie Schmitt in the Grades K - 2 Category, and Molly Maxin in the Grades 3 - 5 Category. We also ran a "Guess How Many Gumballs?" contest for K - 8th Grades with Skylar Busche winning with a guess of 475. The amount of gumballs was 484. Skylar chose to take the gumballs home. The coloring contest winners each won a free book from the book fair. Thanks, everyone, for your participation and support. During the year, all the K - 5th grade students have learned library skills and checked out many books, as they came in for their weekly half-hour library classes. In addition, the Middle School and High School classes came down during study halls to complete research and check out books.

**Gym:** The Annual Field Day was Wednesday, May 26 in Meyers Park. K-2 participated from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. in individual events: Jump Rope, Hula Hoop, Racing Forward and Backward, Potato Sack, Softball Throw, Shoe Kick/Scramble, and a Mini-Marathon around the playground. The events ended with a classroom Tug-of-War. The 3rd-5th grades participated from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. in individual events with ribbons for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishes for the boys and girls in each grade level. We have enjoyed many sports and activities this year in gym, including roller skating. We also added a Golf "First Tees" Program this year.

## COMPUTER DONATIONS

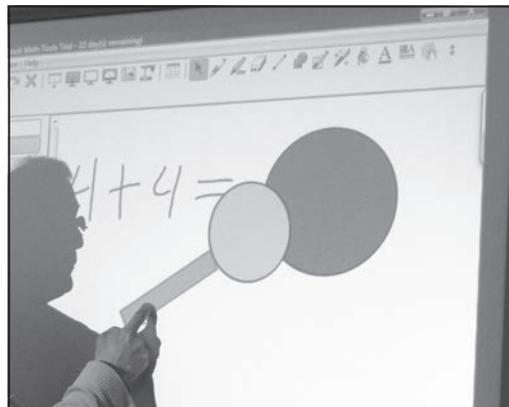
Thank you to Dr. Gregory Diederich, DDS, and his dental group for the donation of computers for refurbishing and use by Heritage students. Mrs. Cheryl McAfee swiped and prepped CPUs for computer lab use. Your gifts improve our classrooms and education. Thank you!

### YARD SIGNS AVAILABLE



**FREE of charge** – pick up one yard sign per family and help promote Heritage in YOUR neighborhood or business!

## NOT BORED WITH SMART BOARD



Visit Mrs. Karen Croston's high school math classroom and you will be introduced the new SMART board whiteboard. The technology allows teachers to connect a computer to a projector, and to the interactive board. Once set up, your finger can operate as a mouse, or your pen operates as "chalk" on the white board. Objects drawn with your finger can easily move across to pages along the margin, which can be saved into your system. The software recognizes handwriting and can shift a cursive word or a written digit to a computerized font. Not only will this technology allow teachers to prepare, store and project lessons, but also will allow much more instantaneous interaction, as well as interactive games and media to make learning more interesting and applicable in this digital culture.

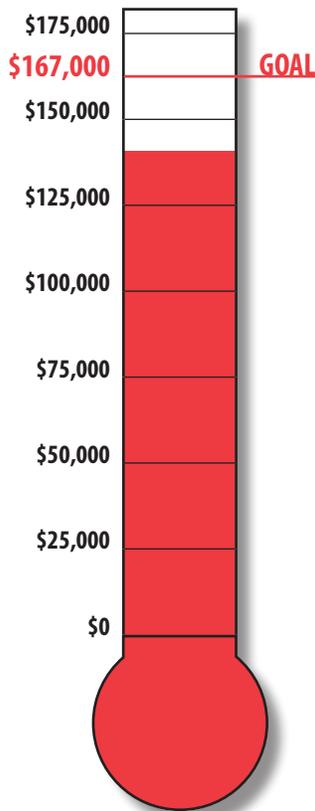
## LONDON'S CANDY SALE

The candy sale raised \$8,000 in profit for Heritage. Families selling the most candy bars received a \$25 gift certificate ordered through the TRIP program. Congratulations to our "Top Ten" Family Sellers: Lyndal, Clayton, Dejah and Marquise Tabler; Andrew and Anthony DeMarco; Jasmine Lyons; Latiana Cooper; David Leshon, Michaela Williams, Kiona Cook, Katherine and Kris Adkins, Emily and Marcus Brittain; Ben and Abby Kourkounakis. Winners of the drawings for King and Queen of the Day were Joey Harper, 3rd grade and Kate Allbritian, 11th grade. More than 150 students earned a pass for "Out-of-Uniform Day" by selling at least two boxes. Thank you to ALL families who participated in the candy bar sale to support Heritage!

## MULTIMEDIA PROJECTOR PURCHASED

Heritage obtained a Sanyo Multimedia Projector from Canton Baptist Temple for use in our auditorium. The high-quality, professional projector was purchased at a reasonable price and will be put to use often, including this summer for a family movie night, among other things!

## 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 - Raised \$13,000
- GLAD Concert  
Goal \$20,000 - Raised \$11,500
- Spring Auction  
Goal \$20,000 - Raised \$20,000
- Candy Sale - Raised \$8,000
- Annual Fund Donations  
Goal \$70,000 - Raised \$55,350 Thus Far
- **Total \$167,000 - Thank You!**

**Please Help Us  
Reach Our Goal by June 30th.  
Current Shortfall: \$26,650**

## JOIN THE HERITAGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!

The association is for graduates and former students who desire to support Heritage and reconnect with friends!

### MEMBERSHIP:

Your \$10 annual membership fee helps the association do the following:

- pay to file for non-profit status as a 501(c)3
- fund mailings and other communications
- offset cost of alumni events

### BENEFITS:

- join during 2010 and be listed as a charter member
- receive voting privileges
- have regular interaction and networking with alumni
- participate in supporting and promoting Christian education

### CHARTER MEMBERS TO DATE:

- Shawn Lemmon, '89
- Wendy (Musch) Nowak, '89 (Steering Committee)
- Kathaleen O'Brien, '85 (Steering Committee)
- John Parker, '84
- Joey Shirkey, '89
- Rachelle (Barton) Snow, '86
- Tina (Mulanax) Wessel, '90

Questions? Email [wnowak@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:wnowak@heritagechristianschool.org) or call 330-452-8271.

## WISH LIST

Sometimes we have not, because we ask not. Here are a few items needed or desired:

### MATERIAL NEEDS:

- Updated furnishings and decor for the second floor Teacher's Lounge, including a sofa or two chairs, paint, end table, and a coffee maker
- Glass display cases
- Floor-drying fan
- Used but serviceable tackle football equipment
- 12-passenger van to be used by school personnel for smaller transportation needs
- Recess equipment
- Gas grill
- Snow blower

### VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- Parent Association Leaders
- Alumni Association Leaders and Members
- Football Booster Committee to refurbish donated football equipment in preparation for a potential junior high team for Fall 2010.



*Former Green Bay Packer David Robinson spoke to 4th-8th grade students on May 25 about making better daily choices. He is the spokesperson for the Canton Legends Foundation and their After The Bell, 4:20 Daily Choices program. Mr. Robinson is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame, played 10 years as an outside linebacker for the Green Bay Packers, and is a member of the all-decade team for the 1960's. He was named to three Pro Bowls in 1966, 1967 and 1969 and played on two Super Bowl Championship teams. He is the author of The Lombardi Legacy. Mr. Robinson signed autographs for the students. Sixth grader Ben Yant (pictured) was the winner of an autographed football.*

# Alumni News

## ALUMNI UPDATES



Heritage alum Lauren Gill (Class of '06) recently graduated from Columbia College in Chicago with a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Art and Design with a concentration in Fashion Design. Lauren was selected as the 2010 valedictorian of her graduating class of approximately 2,500 at Columbia College. Additionally, she studied fashion and its relationship to architecture in Florence, Rome, and Milan. In 2009, Lauren assisted Senior Stylist Eric Archibald with celebrity Jennifer Hudson's wardrobe for Jennifer's

December 2009 Christmas holiday special. Lauren is currently in the process of relocating to New York City to pursue a career in the fashion industry.

"I designed & illustrated the garments, drafted the patterns, sourced the fabric, and then sewed the collection in the photograph," said Lauren. In regard to her time at Heritage, she said, "Mrs. Voigt, during my freshman year in art, told me that I should pursue a career in fashion. Her words gave me more confidence in my decision." Congratulations, Lauren!



Heritage alum Lauren Gill ('06) fashion designer and wardrobe stylist (left), and fashions she designed and created (above).

### ALUM HONORED AS OUTSTANDING SENIOR

Heritage alum Lindsey R. Brant, Class of 'xx, graduated from Malone University and received special recognition as an outstanding senior. She is a zoo and wildlife biology major.

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