



# THE HERITAGE CONQUEROR



BUILDING ON A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR LIFE TRANSFORMATION

December 2010

## "RING, CHRISTMAS BELLS!" A CELEBRATION OF PEACE



**Friday, December 10  
7 p.m., Auditorium**

Don't miss this HCS family gathering to celebrate the Christmas season together through the blessing of music! All elementary students will be performing, including our 5th Grade Beginner Band! Our Junior High Choir, High School Choir, and Concert Band also will be performing along with a flute trio and a brass quartet! Celebrate God's gift of peace through Jesus Christ!

## "MY BESTEST FRIEND"

**Preschool Christmas Program  
Friday, December 3  
6:30 p.m. Auditorium**

Heritage families and friends are invited to celebrate the birth of Jesus, as our youngest HCS students present music to worship the newborn King!

## NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Association Members and Students of Heritage Christian Schools of Ohio,

Grace and Peace from your Board of Education!

We want to express our thankfulness to you for your prayers, your praises, and even for the concerns that you have expressed to us. With your voices and input, the HCS Development Plan, and the hand of God, we will see that Heritage Christian School is the light for Christian education in Canton for years to come.

At this time in our planning, we are working on details to update the restrooms on the lower level (preschool) and main floor. Mrs. Connie Clark, our development consultant, is working to secure grants for the funding of this project. In the year to come, we hope to raise funding for some additional exciting and much-needed renovations to make the building more accessible and useful for the future. Some of those plans will be unveiled at the K-12 Christmas program December 10.

In this newsletter, you will find even more exciting news from the board committees, namely Education and Spiritual Life. Please read on!

## NEWS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE



*Mr. Brian L. Brooks  
Administrator*

### PARENT SURVEYS

The 2010 HCS Parent Survey was sent home with secondary report cards and in the elementary Friday folders on November 5. Please take time to complete the survey and return it to the main office directly or through a teacher by December 1. Although similar to past surveys, this year's questionnaire has been modified to make it more useful in the planning and decision-making process. Your thoughtful responses will help the Heritage administration identify and reinforce the school's strengths, make adjustments where needed, and develop a solid action plan for the coming year. I will take time to personally review each returned survey in its entirety and the compiled data will be shared with the school leadership. As a Heritage parent, your input is critical and necessary as we strive together to make Heritage an exceptional experience for our students. I look forward to receiving your completed survey. (If you did not receive the 2010 Parent Survey, please contact the Main Office so one can be sent out to you.)

### CURRICULUM REVIEW

Another important ongoing project this year at Heritage is a thorough review of the school's curriculum. I am required by school policy to ensure that the curriculum is "evaluated, modified, and developed on a continuing basis." To that end, a Curriculum Review Committee was established in September and is currently examining our Reading curriculum. The committee's task is detailed elsewhere in this newsletter. Since a solid curriculum is the foundation of a quality education for your student, I encourage all parents to express their observations and opinions to the Curriculum Review Committee as it continues its work in all subject areas over the next few years. Our goal is to guarantee that a Heritage education will be academically strong and consistently undergirded by an uncompromised biblical worldview. Please support, pray for, and encourage the Curriculum Review Committee.

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# SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## November

- 25-29 Thanksgiving Vacation – No School (Preschool – 12)  
30 School Resumes

## December

- 3 Preschool Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m.  
3 Progress Reports Go Home (Gr. K-5)  
7-9 Christmas Gift Shop Preschool Fundraiser, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
8 Progress Reports Go Home (Gr. 6-12)  
10 K-12 Christmas Program, 7 p.m.  
13 Last T.R.I.P. Order before Christmas Vacation  
15 Jubilee Card Sale Ends  
16 Jubilee Card Prize Assembly  
16 Chick-fil-A Night, Senior High Beta, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
17 6th-12th Grade "Day of Jubilee" Fundraising Reward  
23 Christmas Vacation Begins – No School or Child Care (Preschool – 12)

## January

- 3 School Resumes  
3 Souper Bowl of Caring Collection Begins  
3 T.R.I.P. Orders Resume  
10 Chick-fil-A Night, Junior Class, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
12-14 HS Semester Exams & Middle School Nine-Week Testing  
14 End of 2nd Nine Weeks  
14 Homecoming Game v. Heartland Christian, JV 6 p.m., Varsity 7:30 p.m. (Played at Malone University)  
14 HCS Alumni Gathering, Malone's Osborne Hall, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
15 Student Homecoming Banquet "Moonlight Masquerade"  
17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School (Preschool – 12)  
20 Candy Sale Kick-Off  
21 Report Cards Go Home  
24 HCS Association Meeting, 7 p.m., Auditorium  
24-28 Bible Bowl Introduced to students

# PRESCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## November

- 25-29 Thanksgiving Vacation – No School (Preschool – 12)  
30 School Resumes  
30 – Dec. 2 Christmas Program Practice

## December

- 1 \*Blue Day  
3 Preschool Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m.  
7-9 Christmas Gift Shop Preschool Fundraiser, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
8 \*Stuffed Animal Day  
15 \*Black Day  
20 Kidmobile  
22 \*Crazy Christmas Clothes Day  
23 Christmas Vacation – No School or Child Care (Preschool-12)

## January - Sign Language Month

- 3 School Resumes  
5 \*Crazy Shoe Day  
12 \*Hero Day  
17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School (Preschool - 12)  
19 \*Plaid Day  
20 Candy Sale Kick-Off  
24 Kidmobile  
26 \*Orange Day

\*These dates are Wednesday Fun Days.  
Please dress up in items to match the theme!

## SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

This year, school closing information for Heritage will be available on the following stations:

- WHBC (1480AM)
- WNPQ (95.9FM)
- WKYC (TV3)
- WEWS (TV5)
- WJW (TV8)

Closing information will be posted online at our school website ([www.heritagechristianschool.org](http://www.heritagechristianschool.org)), the Repository ([www.cantonrep.com](http://www.cantonrep.com)), and other media websites where school closings are provided by iAlert, such as [www.moodyradiocleveland.fm](http://www.moodyradiocleveland.fm).

Announcements will specify "Heritage Christian K-12" and/or "Heritage Christian Preschool." If K-12 classes are closed, the preschool and Super Room child care MAY remain open for students 5th grade and younger who have Super Room paperwork completed. Also, Heritage 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 to school and parents will have to arrange transportation.

## TRIP NEWS AND HOLIDAY ORDER INFO

### TRIP Volunteer Coordinator Raechel Sickafoose

Good news! A number of TRIP vendors are temporarily increasing their percentages during the holiday season. Among those increasing are Fashion Bug, Red Robin, Express, Build-A-Bear, Hallmark, Applebee's, LL Bean, Bath & Body Works, and Home Depot.

The last order date for 2010 is Monday, December 13. During our school Christmas break, there will be no orders processed; however, there will be a limited amount of gas and grocery cards available at the Main Office on a first-come, first-served basis should you wish to purchase those. Otherwise, please plan ahead! TRIP will resume January 3, 2011.

If your family has accrued TRIP credits, the credit will be applied to your January tuition payment. For EdChoice families, trip credit can be applied to your fundraising requirement. The Monday, December 6, 2010 order will be the final order that is applied to January tuition/fundraising credit. Orders placed after that date will be applied to the end-of-school-year tuition payment. Questions? Call the Main Office at (330) 452-8271, or email [trip@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:trip@heritagechristianschool.org).

## ASSOCIATION MEETING JANUARY 24

Please plan to attend an important association meeting on Monday, January 24, 2011 at 7 p.m. This is an opportunity to vote on school constitution items, and learn more about important building improvements and plans. We value your participation. There are two junior high home basketball games at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. that evening before the meeting, so you could watch a game, eat dinner at the concession stand, then join us for the meeting! Child care will be provided.

# Curriculum Review Underway

## Q & A WITH MR. TIM REXRODE, EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



Mr. Tim Rexrode  
Committee Chairman

### Why are we reviewing the curriculum?

According to HCS Policy Manual, Section 2020, the Board of Education is responsible to ensure the curriculum shall be evaluated, modified, and developed on a continuing basis and in accordance with a plan for curriculum growth.

### Why are we reviewing Reading first?

The entire spectrum of subjects will be reviewed. I directed that a "Curriculum Review Sub-committee" be formed to accomplish this task. Mrs. Ellie Burfield is the chairman of the sub-committee, with Mrs. Lisa Norris to assist. This committee agreed to start with Reading first, as the most-needed subject to review. Language Arts may be next.

### What factors make great curriculum for Heritage?

The curriculum must be consistent with the philosophy and educational goals of Heritage. It must be Christ-centered and academically challenging in order to prepare students for their future. We will be assessing a number of sources based on the committee's research of local schools, teacher evaluations, and more.

### Who is able to provide input besides the department heads?

Input is welcome from anyone in the HCS Association of current parents, guardians and those responsible for tuition of a student currently enrolled at Heritage. Teachers also are providing input.

### What do you hope to accomplish this year?

We will be finished reviewing the Reading curriculum by January 31, 2011, and then will move on to the next most-needed subject(s). The next subject(s) we review will be completed by the end of the 2010-11 school year.

### What are each of your roles in the process?

According to policy, the school administrator (Brian Brooks) is responsible to the Board to oversee the development of curriculum, and the establishment of procedures which will ensure the effective participation of teaching staff members. The Education Committee Chairman is responsible to ensure that the curriculum review process is implemented and proceeds on schedule, and to help approve curriculum that is selected.

## CURRICULUM REVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE MOVES AHEAD

A comprehensive evaluation of Heritage's Reading curriculum is underway by the Curriculum Review Sub-Committee. Third Grade Teacher Mrs. Ellie Burfield, who has more than 20 years' teaching experience, including working as administrator of a Christian school, heads the committee. This committee is under the oversight of Administrator Mr. Brian Brooks and Board Education Committee Chairman Mr. Tim Rexrode.

To start the process, teachers in K-5 were given an evaluation form for assessing their current Reading curriculum on a number of specific items. (The Heritage middle school and high school had recently updated their Reading curriculum and were pleased with their existing choice). Among other things, the evaluation asked teachers to rate the following:

- the program as a whole
- the student textbook/workbook and the teacher's manual
- how the contents meet the Content Standards set by the Ohio Department of Education
- how the curriculum prepares students
- the usefulness of extra materials offered with curriculum
- whether the material is parent-friendly
- whether the material is revised often enough

In addition, the committee researched area Christian and public school curriculum to see which titles are being used, getting information from Jackson Local, Perry Local, Plain Local, North Canton and Canton City schools, as well as area Christian schools.

Initial Results: The Heritage elementary teachers recommended improvements in specific grade levels. The committee has determined to look at those areas specifically.

The elementary curriculum committee consists of Mr. Howard Pizor and Mrs. Lisa Norris. The Secondary Reading Committee consists of Dr. Chuck Wilson, Mrs. Susan Abramson.

"The goal is for seamlessly integrated curriculum for kindergarten through 12th grade," said Mr. Brooks. "This will allow students to build on concepts learned in the previous year and help prevent gaps that become pitfalls for some students. Toward that end, teachers are consulted for their grade-level expertise."

In addition, the committee strives to find excellent curriculum that prepares students for higher learning – not a curriculum that "teaches to the achievement test," explained Mr. Brooks. "We want curriculum that is well-rounded, includes a Christian worldview, and teaches students for life."

At the end of November, the committee will assess potential new elementary Reading curriculum based on their findings. The Curriculum Review Committee will share findings with teachers, and make a recommendation to the board at the end of January 2011.

Parents and guardians are invited and encouraged to give input on these committees. If you are interested in attending meetings, please email Ellie Burfield at [eburfield@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:eburfield@heritagechristianschool.org), or [theboard@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:theboard@heritagechristianschool.org) for information about meeting times and locations. Your input is valuable!

# Middle School and High School News

## "ONE SMALL VICTORY" CONCERT AND FALL CONCERT A GREAT SUCCESS!

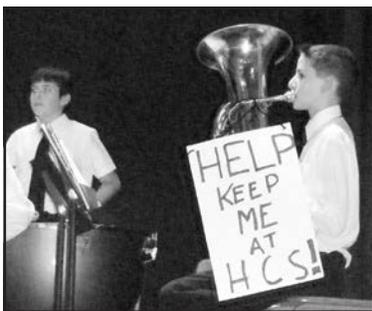
By Mrs. Andrea Clemens, Music Director



*Performers in the benefit concert all gathered on stage to finish out the concert with energetic worship tunes that brought everyone to their feet in praise – including a group of elementary kids who danced with joy!*

I am so appreciative of the leadership in our senior class this year to make this special benefit concert happen. I was thrilled with the idea and thankful for the initiative of Nolan Oakes, Makala Lipps, and Brianna Moody to help make it a great program. Our praise and worship team this year also did a great job. It was a lot of fun to showcase the musical creativity of these students and we brought in more than \$700! We were able to purchase a new Ludwig drum set with Zildgen Cymbals from Zampino's Drum Shop for the music department. It is a great addition to our family of updated HCS instruments. One Small Victory also raised \$200 just in concessions during intermission. Thank you to ALL who supported our department by attending and donating that evening! See more pics at [www.heritagechristianschool.org](http://www.heritagechristianschool.org).

Our Secondary Fall Concert also was a huge success! The performances by our choirs and band were wonderful! They brought their best that evening and God was glorified through the musical skill used by all. The music department needed \$425 to pay off the new tuba purchase. We raised \$435.75! Over and above! Praise God!



*Austin Jakubiak (on drums) accompanies the Concert Band as Jake Nowak debuts the tuba, making a plea for donations to give it a home at Heritage. Mission accomplished!*

## 2010-2011 JUBILEE CARDS NOW AVAILABLE!

The new Jubilee Card is now for sale for \$10! This is a reusable discount card, good until November 1, 2011 at dozens of Stark County merchants. Families are trying to sell at least 12 cards. Get one from a student, or call the office to order cards. If you name a Heritage family, they can get fundraising credit for your purchase! A sample Jubilee Card is viewable at [www.heritagechristianschool.org](http://www.heritagechristianschool.org). Please let friends and family know they can "preview" the card on the website to see all of the great deals available this year. Also posted is the prize flier that outlines the details of the fundraiser. Thank you for your support of Heritage Christian School. It truly makes a difference!

## STUDENTS SALUTE VETERANS



*Honoring Veterans and those still serving: Mr. Marty Martin holds a cake celebrating the 235th Birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps. He is joined by (L-R) Lance Corporal Mark Centric, Sgt. Alejandro Arteaga, Mr. Dan Petcavage and Mr. Harry Stewart.*

Heritage Christian School students and staff honored U.S. military veterans in two special ceremonies in November, along with invitations to speak in classrooms.

On Wednesday, Nov. 10, Heritage sixth graders celebrated the 235th birthday of the United States Marine Corps, which formed November 10, 1775.

Sgt. Alejandro Arteaga and Lance Corporal Mark Centric from the local Marine recruiting office visited Heritage to speak to the students. Members of the local Marine Corps League also were invited. Students were encouraged to invite someone who served in the Marine Corps.

The class honored these veterans by publicly appreciating the sacrifices made by generations gone before. The coursework included studying and reporting on Marine history and tradition, learning "The Marine's Hymn," and listening to the Marine Corps' Birthday Message issued in November of 1921 by Major General Commandant John A. LeJeune.

Sixth grader Molly Maxin invited her grandfather Dan Petcavage, who served from 1949-1953 in the Korean War. He was wounded by enemy fire and received the Purple Heart. He also was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement. He still carries a bullet in his leg from a sniper hit while he was hauling ammunition through a small town. And he holds memories of rescuing others, along with memories of losing many brave brothers who gave their lives for our freedom.

"Those gentlemen protected you! The military is for you!" Mr. Petcavage emphatically told students. "Tomorrow (Veterans Day) -- that's for all the veterans who served -- from the Revolutionary War until today. You honor them tomorrow!"

Also visiting that day was Army Veteran Harry Stewart, grandfather of Michaela Williams. He served from 1971-1974 in SE Asia during the Vietnam War as a Data Communication Terminal Specialist with high-level clearance. He also was honored by students during the celebration.

Pastor Ted Fellows and his wife Susan, parents of 2010 alum Sadie Fellows, attended the ceremonies in honor of their son Lance Corporal Kyle Fellows, who is currently serving in Afghanistan.

Heritage sixth grade teacher Mr. Marty Martin served in the Marine Reserves and was activated during Desert Storm. He said this regarding the importance of this coursework: "When the students study the history and traditions of the Marine Corps, they are studying the history of their nation. They are also learning about virtues like honor, courage, and commitment, which we want to instill in all of our students, whether or not they will choose to serve in the Armed Forces. The Marine Corps motto is 'Semper Fidelis' which means 'always faithful...always faithful to God, to our Country, and to the Corps. The students need to be exposed to the sacrifices of men and women who still today hold to these 'old fashioned' character traits."

Visit [www.heritagechristianschool.org](http://www.heritagechristianschool.org) to see The Repository's coverage of the Marine Corps Birthday.

On Thursday, November 11 during elementary chapel, Heritage saluted our nation's veterans from all branches of the service, and students introduced their honored guests to thank them for serving.

Thank you, veterans and those in service today, for your sacrifices!

## STUDENT CHAPLAINS RECEIVE AND SIGN BIBLES



Student chaplains were presented with new chaplain Bibles during their chapel service on Monday, October 25. Last year, the Spiritual Life Committee of the Board, under the leadership of then chairman Mr. Ed Yarber, received donations from Friends of Heritage to purchase five student chaplain Bibles. These are NIV/KJV Parallel Bibles covered in burgundy bonded leather with gold engraving naming H.C.S. Chaplain Freshman Class, Sophomore Class, Junior Class, Senior Class or Executive Council. Each Bible will be passed down to the succeeding class chaplains, establishing an exciting new tradition at HCS. Pictured L-R are Vicki DeMarco, SLC Chairwoman, Class Chaplains Alyssa Frey (10th), Anthony DeMarco (11th, Executive Council Chaplain), Joey Corbit (9th), Matt Davis (11th), Ashley Beach (12th), Edward Yarber, Board Chairman.

## NEW RADIO SPOT FOR



**Heritage  
Christian  
Preschool**

Heritage recorded a new radio ad to promote our preschool program. It is running now on The Light 95.9 FM WNPO. You can listen to an mp3 of the 60-second spot at our school website. The spot features the

adorable voices of some of Miss Shawna Anderson's students. They quote a Bible verse, count, and sing. Fifth grader Luke Nowak played a portion of "Jesus Loves Me" for the ad, which was recorded free of charge at The Light. Many thanks to morning radio host Mr. Jim Berni, and Heritage friend and parent Mr. Garry Meeks for your assistance in producing this spot. Since the beginning of the school year, enrollment in the preschool has doubled thanks to promotional efforts, the new preschool website, outdoor signage, and availability of funding to families.

## BIBLE BOWL BEGINS IN JANUARY

The new year will begin with a new Bible Bowl program designed to emphasize long-term learning, and team competition, rather than individual competition. Packets will go home with students the last week of January, once Speech Meet try-outs are finished.

Students will study the final week of Jesus' life on earth and The Great Commission, using Matthew 26, 27 and 28. Questions will involve factual memorization, general Bible knowledge and quotations.

Four elementary teams of 2nd through 5th graders will compete (by grade), and eight 6th-12th grade teams will compete. Teams of four students (representing their grade level) will be announced at the Church Leader's Breakfast. Teams will be formed based on student success in initial quizzing.

Mr. Rob Kasler, pastor at Manchester Christian Church and husband to teacher Mrs. Amber Kasler, will provide the study materials, and help manage the competition. Mrs. Kathy Martin is organizing the overall competition once again, working with Mr. Kasler and Mr. Curt Tinlin, independent education consultant and former Canton City teacher.

## "SOUND EFFECTS" SPRING PLAY AUDITIONS



Mark your calendar to see the spring play "Sound Effects" planned for two performances on Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19. This is a family-friendly comedy about a family that produces their own Western radio show which is about to go national...but only IF the family can give a GOOD impression to the executives who are coming to dinner. Add to that a few mistaken identities and a busybody grandma, and you have an idea of what antics may result.

The play has a small cast of 15 speaking parts, and is sure to amuse people of all ages. Students in grades 6 to 12 may audition after school in Room 205 until 4:30 p.m. on one of the following days: December 7, 8 or 9. Students must have a completed and SIGNED audition sheet to try out. Watch for details or changes from Drama Director Miss Kristi Kindler.

## FRIENDS OF HERITAGE PTO NEWS

A HUGE thank you to all our HCS family for your participation in our BoxTops and More Campaign. Our first check for the year will be \$1446.40! We have collected more than 3,672 Campbell's labels since school started this year. Our first FOH fundraiser at Chick-fil-a on October 28th was a great success, raising \$311.00. Thank you to all who attended. Don't forget to re-register your Giant Eagle card. The company has updated their system so we all need to re-register our cards for HCS to benefit from your purchases. The school code is 0443. You can either call 1-800-474-4777 or go to [www.gianteagle.com](http://www.gianteagle.com) and click on the Apples for the Students icon and follow the directions. Interested in joining Friends of Heritage? Contact Mrs. Becky Corbit at 330-830-8613.

## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

The Senior High Beta Club will spearhead this year's Souper Bowl of Caring effort. Watch for details about how YOU can help support local food pantries through donations of non-perishable and hygiene items for families in need. Each year, around the week of the Super Bowl, youth across the nation lead others to donate on behalf of those in need. For info, visit [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org). Heritage sets a higher goal every year for donations and we'd like even more involvement from outside the school! In 2008 we collected 692 items. In 2009, we collected 1,001, and in 2010, we collected 1,067, all of which are donated to families in need. Let's make 2011 even better!

## HCS RECOGNIZES CHURCHES OF THE WEEK

Throughout the year, the Spiritual Life Committee recognizes the churches that our students attend. We realize encouraging students to be Christians and productive citizens is a group effort; family, church, and school all play a part to influence our children and young adults.

To show our appreciation for the work that churches contribute to our students' Christian development, Heritage is continuing the "Churches of the Week" program for this school year. We recognize three to four churches a week from the list of 91 churches represented by our students.

Letters are mailed out three weeks in advance to the area churches that will be recognized during the school chapel services. Middle School and High School chapels are on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. and Elementary chapels are on Thursdays at 8:50 a.m. We invite church leaders to visit either chapel, where we will recognize and pray for them and their congregation.

In order to plan for their visit, we ask church leaders to let us know if anyone from their congregation will be in attendance for either chapel service. They may contact the main office at (330) 452-8271 with the number of people who will be attending or for more information. Church leaders are always welcome to join us for chapels.

## HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FIRST NINE WEEKS

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### 12th Grade

Kate Allbritain\*  
Regal Argueta  
Ashley Beach  
Brianna Burns  
Daniel Corbit\*  
Andrew King  
Makala Lipps  
Harley Lytsell  
Donavon Martin\*  
Brianna Moody\*  
Nolan Oakes  
Nathan Schmitt\*  
Michael Smith\*

### 11th Grade

Anthony DeMarco\*  
Shaun Gentry  
Alexandria Jakubiak\*  
Bryce Kindy  
Kalene Wagner

### 10th Grade

Abbey Earich\*  
Jenna Fostyk\*  
Alyssa Frey  
Rachel King\*  
Jacob Moody  
Lauren Randolph

### 9th Grade

Davina Blanche\*  
Andrew Boak  
Brian Cassler\*  
Joey Corbit\*  
Nathan Davis\*  
Nathan Martin\*  
Ryan Neighbor  
Hannah Petelin\*  
Luke Schmidt\*  
Cody Spitale  
Logan Webster

# Sports News

## FALL SPORTS AWARDS

### HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Conqueror Award: Bri Moody  
MVP: Hannah Petelin

Most Improved: Alyssa Frey  
Coach's Award: Summer Kinney

HCS Senior Kate Allbritain was nominated to play in the Canton South Rotary East/West All-Star Volleyball Classic at Canton South High School on November 22 at 7:30 p.m.

### JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL

#### Jr. High Volleyball A - Team

MVP and Co-Jr. Conqueror: Ashlee Galliher  
Co-Jr. Conqueror: Abbey Stafford  
Most Improved: Naomi Preacher

Junior High Volleyball Head Coach Reina Allbritain (HCS Class of '09) won the Third Annual Coaches' Chili Cook-Off. Her chili received the most votes out of eight total choices! The 2009 winner was Mrs. Victoria Petelin and the 2008 winner was Mr. Marty Martin.

#### Jr. High Volleyball B - Team

MVP: Trustyn Holland-Kerekes  
Jr. Conqueror: Rachel Bartsch  
Most Improved: Eva Kelley

### HIGH SCHOOL FLAG FOOTBALL

Conqueror Award: Anthony DeMarco  
Conqueror Honorable Mention: Matt Davis  
Top Offensive Player of 2010: Donavon Martin

Top Defensive Player of 2010: Nathan Martin  
Hustle Award: Josh Bartsch

### HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Conqueror Award: Harley Lytsell  
Most Improved: Josh Render

MVP 2010: Harley Lytsell

### WINTER SPORTS

Visit the Athletics page at [www.heritagechristianschool.org](http://www.heritagechristianschool.org) to see individual team pages, photos and downloadable sports schedules! Check your HCS color calendar for sports coupons!

**Varsity Boys Basketball**  
Head Coach: Lenny Gillem  
Assistant: Anthony Robinson

**Varsity Girls Basketball**  
Head Coach: Dan Moody  
Assistant: Sharrie Yarber

**JV Boys Basketball**  
Head Coach: Jeff Burton

**Junior High Boys Basketball**  
Head Coach: Paul McNutt  
Assistant: Steve Nowak

**Junior High Girls Basketball**  
Head Coach: Larry Wade  
Assistant: Reina Allbritain

**Bowling**  
Head Coach: Jeff DiMarzio

Concession stand workers and ticket takers are still needed for home games! To volunteer, contact Carol in the main office at (330) 452-8271 or email [offices@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:offices@heritagechristianschool.org).

## HOMECOMING GAME AND BANQUET

**January 14 and 15, 2011**

**Games:** Friday, January 14, 2011

Heritage v. Heartland Christian at Home (Malone University) • 6 p.m. JV, 7:30 p.m. Varsity  
Alumni Gathering 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with free family pass to games  
RSVP to [wnowak@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:wnowak@heritagechristianschool.org).

**Banquet:** Saturday, January 15, 2011

"Moonlight Masquerade" sponsored by HCS Student Council. Watch for details!

#### Job Openings in Heritage Athletics:

- High School Track - Head Coach - Spring 2011
- Jr. High Track - Head Coach - Spring 2011
- Jr. High (7th & 8th) Tackle Football - Head Coach for Fall 2011 (we want to have this position filled in the Spring so the coach can begin to organize and plan before the students leave for summer break)

Please send notes of interest by mail (Attention Mr. Martin) or by e-mail at [mmartin@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:mmartin@heritagechristianschool.org).

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FIRST NINE WEEKS

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### 8th Grade

Josh Bartsch\*  
Skylar Busche  
Julia Brooks\*  
Ruthanne Brooks\*  
Diva Colter\*  
Hannah Kasler  
Claire King\*  
Mikaila Miller  
Regina Ovendorf  
Melody Rexrode  
Rachel Wade

### 7th Grade

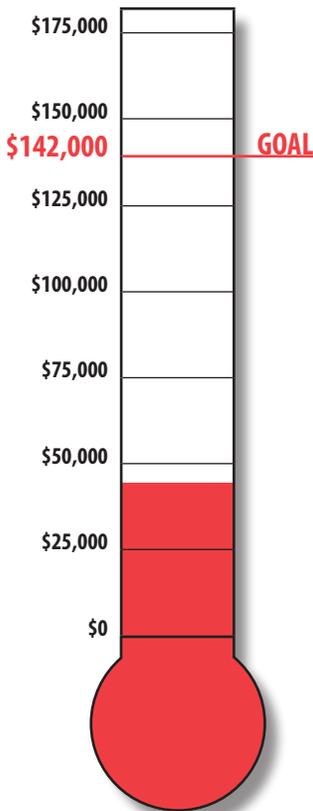
Siera Colter  
Madison Eaves  
Ashlee Galliher\*  
Claire King\*  
Katilynn Miller  
Luke Petelin  
Naomi Preacher  
Tyler Spitale

### 6th Grade

Rachel Bartsch\*  
Sean Boyle  
Rebekah Chow\*  
Walker Collins  
Katie Corbit  
Julian Darden  
Megan Davis  
Trustyn Holland-Kerekes  
Austin Jakubiak  
Andrew Wade\*  
Molly Maxin

# Development and Fundraising

## PROGRESS TOWARD FINAL GOAL: \$142,000\*



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 \$15,000 | Raised \$21,000
- Heritage Hike  
Goal \$20,000 | Raised \$17,650
- Jubilee Card Sale  
Goal \$13,000
- Spring Auction  
Goal \$20,000
- Candy Sale  
Goal \$9,000
- Annual Fund Donations  
Goal \$65,000 | Raised \$3,195
- **Total \$142,000**

**Please Help Us  
Reach Our Goal by June 30th.**

\*Goal figure was budgeted in May 2010. Final figure will be revised and republished following October School Board meeting.

## 3RD ANNUAL HERITAGE AUCTION, APRIL 2, 2011

### Auction Volunteers & Donations Needed!

The Auction Committee has been busy at work to make our Spring 2011 auction another successful one. Your help is needed in two areas:

1. Please submit names of businesses that you would like to see donate, or businesses that you frequent who may be interested in supporting Heritage. Also, consider what you might like to bid on yourself and submit those ideas too!
2. If you are interested in helping with this event, there is a ton of work to do. Please submit your name/phone/email address to Kathy Martin ([kmartin@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:kmartin@heritagechristianschool.org)). We will be in touch with you.

Some great donations are already in!

- OSU / Woody Hayes framed photo
- New Dirt Devil Sweeper
- Inside Single Vehicle Storage Unit
- Total Fitness Gym Home Unit
- Two-week hot tub rental
- PlayStation 3 Game System
- Many gift certificates, memberships and more!

## HIKE AND BOWL FALL FUNDRAISING RESULTS

Thank you for raising \$17,650 profit for Heritage! This money is critical to our annual budget.

Congratulations to the following Top 12 student winners for raising the most money!

- Riley Grimm, 3N
- Alex Grimm, 4M
- Dominic Fier, 5K
- Emma Gniewecki, 2M
- Sean Boyle, 6th Grade
- Katie Corbit, 6th Grade
- Joey Corbit, 9th Grade
- Daniel Corbit, 12th Grade
- Emma Weaver, KR
- Natalie Schmitt, 3N
- Ben Kourkounakis, 8th Grade
- Brennan Abramson, 4M

Kudos to the following "Work Crews" who reached their classroom goals and won a special class party. Their teacher also won a \$25 gift card of the teacher's choice: Mrs. Richard (Kdg), Mrs. McNutt (2nd Grade), Mrs. Norris (3rd Grade), Mrs. Kasler (6th Grade). Many students reached their individual \$100 goal and were rewarded with the Movie Pass to watch "How to Train Your Dragon" and "The Blind Side" in K-5, and 6th-12th, respectively.

Thank you to Sysco (and representative Scott Fehlman) for the donation of eight cases of snacks and fruit for the annual hike! Students were energized to hike with cookies, crackers, bananas and more! Thanks also to HCS parent Cathy Sivert and Dunkin' Donuts for the donation of 300 donut holes. Students received two donut holes for one of their hike laps! We were thrilled to have two HCS Class of '85 alumni Ruth Nicoletti and Kathy O'Brien volunteer to help guide and supervise students.

## THANK YOU FOR DONATING!

Thank you to our Heritage Christian School insurance agent Lou DiStefano of DiStefano Insurance for donating a Spinnet Piano to the Heritage Music Department. It already has been used numerous times!

Thank you to Mr. Paul Endrizz, HCS grandparent, for time, energy and skill installing a new sink and vanity for the cafeteria staff and for repairing a very old faucet and sink in the HCS kitchen. The Lunch Ladies are thrilled! Mr. Endrizz's wife Connie and daughter, Jamie Davis also assist in the cafe/kitchen.

Thank you to AFD Industries, Inc. and Mr. Jeff Gill for donating seven Dell flat screen monitors to HCS. They will be put to good use!

## WISH LIST

Visit [www.heritagechristianschool.org](http://www.heritagechristianschool.org) to see individual teacher wish lists and a broader school wish list. Here are a few items Heritage could use:

To Borrow: The HCS Art department is in need of several **tall but skinny** Christmas trees to use on stage for the annual Christmas program. Also needed are large pieces of cardboard and a lightweight bell (approximately 1-foot x 1-foot). If you would be willing to lend these items, please contact the main office at [offices@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:offices@heritagechristianschool.org) or call (330) 452-8271. Pick up and re-delivery of the Christmas trees is available.

- Office needs: paper shredder, dry erase markers, blue sticky wall tack, staplers
- Tech / Electronics: flat screen computer monitors, dvd players, CD-Rs (recordable CDs)
- Carpet sweepers
- 4' fluorescent tubes, T-12
- wireless routers
- snow shovels
- industrial drill & drill bits

### GUIDANCE OFFICE

Mrs. Amy Wade

#### ACT TEST DATES, 2010-2011

<http://www.actstudent.org/>

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
December 11	November 5	November 6 – 19
February 12, 2011	January 7	January 8 – 21
April 9	March 4	March 5 – 18
June 11	May 6	May 7 – 20

#### SAT TEST DATES, 2010-2011

<http://sat.collegeboard.com/>

Test Date	Regular Registration	Late Registration
Dec. 4	Nov. 5	Nov. 19
Jan. 22	Dec. 23	Jan. 7
March 12*	Feb. 11	Feb. 25
May 7	April 8	April 22
June 4	May 6	May 20

\*SAT Test Only, No Subject Tests

### FIELD TRIP FUN!



*Second and third grade students learned about farm and country life when they traveled to River's Bend Farm in Alliance to pick pumpkins, pet farm animals, learn about herbs, pick Indian corn, navigate a corn maze and more!*

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