

# THE HERITAGE CONQUEROR



**BUILDING ON A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR LIFE TRANSFORMATION**

**February 2011**

## **WE'RE ROLLING OUT THE RED CARPET FOR VISITORS TO HERITAGE!**

### **FREE KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE READINESS WORKSHOPS**

**Thursday, February 24 and Monday, March 7  
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Christian School**

- taught by qualified, experienced and compassionate teachers
- helpful tips and guidelines for parents for assessing a child's readiness
- guidelines for preparing young children for most classroom settings
- free of charge
- same content offered at each session
- sessions are designed for adult instruction
- child care available if needed at no charge

Workshop instructors are Mrs. Darla (Diehl) Richard and Mrs. Karen Morrish. Mrs. Richard, Heritage kindergarten teacher, has been teaching for 31 years, with 27 years dedicated to teaching kindergarteners. She taught preschoolers for three years and first grade for one year. Mrs. Richard received her B.S. in Elementary Education from Malone University. Mrs. Karen Morrish has been teaching children for 21 years, with 10 years teaching first graders, and 11 years teaching fourth, fifth and sixth graders. She received her B.S. in Elementary Education from Oral Roberts University.

Downloadable flyers are available at [www.heritagechristianschool.org](http://www.heritagechristianschool.org) for churches or preschool/daycares who have interested families.

### **6TH-12TH GRADE VISITATION DAY (MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)**

**Tuesday, March 29 • 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Students interested in learning more about Heritage middle school or high school are invited to spend a morning at HCS. Each visitor will be paired with a student tour guide to help show them around. Student visitors will attend classes and eat lunch with Heritage students in the cafeteria. A parent or guardian must register a student visitor by calling (330) 452-0671, and/or visiting the office that day. Invite a friend to see what Heritage has to offer!

### **KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE**



**Thursday, March 17 • 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

Parents and entering kindergarteners are invited to visit Heritage! Visitors are invited to chapel, where our current kindergarten class will lead the service. Guests will visit our classrooms, the library, the gym and more. Visiting students will have a snack and guided activities in the music room while parents meet in the nearby band room to go over forms, enrollment questions and tuition schedule. This is a great opportunity to see the difference an education at Heritage can make in your child's life. Please invite any parents of future kindergarteners to attend!

### **PERSONAL TOUR**

Visit [www.heritagechristianschool.org](http://www.heritagechristianschool.org) and click the Admissions tab to learn more about the enrollment process at Heritage Christian School.

### **OHIO EDCHOICE ENROLLMENT AND RE-ENROLLMENT**

Families desiring a Christian education for their family, whose students are attending or would be assigned to the following public schools, or are attending a charter/community school whose home school is on the list below, may be eligible to receive an Ohio EdChoice Scholarship to attend Heritage: Allen Elementary, Belden Elementary, Belle Stone Elementary, Canton City Digital Academy, Fairmount Elementary, Gibbs Elementary, Hartford Middle, and Youtz Elementary.

Students must first apply and be accepted at a participating private school before applying for the scholarship. The application period is Feb. 1, 2011 to April 15, 2011. Apply and interview at Heritage by the week of April 4, 2011.

For complete information and eligibility requirements, visit <http://EdChoice.ohio.gov> or call ODE toll free (877) 644-6338, and ask for the EdChoice Office. Or, call Heritage for information at (330) 452-8271.



*HCS kindergarten incorporates guided learning centers into the regular curriculum. Photo is from kindergarten center time last spring.*

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>February</b>		18-19 Spring Play, 7 p.m.
16	Bible Bowl written test, 6th-12th Grades	22-24 Middle School Nine Week Testing
18	Homestyle Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	25 End of 3rd Nine Weeks
18	Church Leaders' Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.	26 85th Anniversary Concert with Lincoln Alumni and Heritage, 2 p.m.
21	President's Day – No School	28 Snow Day Make-Up (formerly was a day off due to Teacher Record/Report Day). School is in session.
24	Kindergarten and First Grade Readiness Workshop, 6:30 p.m.	29 Secondary Visitation Day, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
25	Progress Reports Go Home	
<b>March</b>		<b>April</b>
3	2nd through 5th Grade Bible Bowl Competition during Chapel	1 Report Cards Go Home
4	London's Candy Bar Sale Ends	2 3rd Annual Dinner and Auction, 5 p.m.
5	School-Wide Work Day, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	4-8 Spring Achievement Testing (Grades K-8)
7	Kindergarten and First Grade Readiness Workshop, 6:30 p.m.	8 ACSI Elementary Music Festival
7	6th through 12th Grade Bible Bowl Competition First Round	9 ACSI Music Festival at Cedarville University (Grades 7-12)
10	Spring Picture Day/Mom & Me Luncheon	11-15 Spiritual Emphasis Week
11	6th-12th Grade Bible Bowl Finals during special assembly	13-15 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip
11	ACSI Speech Meet (Grades 1-5)	18-25 Easter Break – No School (Preschool – Grade 12)
14-18	OGT Testing – Spring Session (Sophomores)	26 School Resumes
17	Kindergarten Open House, 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	27 OAA Testing to Begin

## PRESCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### February – Spanish Month – Preschoolers learn Spanish from Heritage Spanish III students two mornings a week all month!

9	*PJ Day
16	*Pink Day
18	Homestyle Breakfast in Café
21	No School – President's Day
23	*Fiesta Day

### March – Mission Month

2	*Button Day
4	Candy Sale Ends
5	School-Wide Work Day
9	*Crazy Hat Day
10	Mom & Me Luncheon/Spring Picture Day
16	*Green Day
17	Kindergarten Open House, 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

21	Kidmobile
23	*Bear Day
30	*Rainbow Day/Field Trip to SarahCare Adult Day Care Center



### April – Earth Month

2	3rd Annual Dinner and Auction, 5 p.m.
4-8	Conferences
6	*Yellow Day
13	*Bunny/Ducky Day
18-25	No School – Easter Break
26	School Resumes
27	*Cowboy/Cowgirl Day
29	Field trip to McKinley Museum

\*Wednesday Fun Days. Dress up or bring in items to match the theme!

## CHURCH LEADERS INVITED TO HCS TO ENCOURAGE PARTNERSHIP

Church leaders from the nearly 100 area churches represented by our families are invited to attend a breakfast and roundtable at Heritage. The goal is to discuss "How Heritage Can Help Local Congregations and their Youth," and to gain input as to how Heritage can work with churches to equip students for life and ministry. In addition, Heritage hopes to help church leaders understand what Heritage has to offer their families and young people.

### Appreciation Breakfast and Roundtable

Friday, February 18, 2011  
8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Free of charge to church leader and a guest

"One of my central convictions is that this school exists for our students, their families and our community," said Heritage Administrator Brian Brooks in a letter to church leaders. "Heritage diligently works to augment what our students learn in their Christian homes and at church. To be more effective in this God-ordained task, my desire is to build stronger ties between Heritage and the Christian community through communication and cooperation."

Church leaders interested in attending should call the school at (330) 452-8271. If you are unable to attend, but have some input for us, please call. We welcome the opportunity to meet with you.

## REFERRAL INCENTIVE FOR HERITAGE FAMILIES FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

Your endorsement of Heritage is our best form of advertising!

- Each Heritage family will have access to a special coupon to give to any family who may be interested in Heritage.
- If the prospective family comes for an interview and brings the coupon to the interview, the referring family will receive \$10 credit per visiting family on their re-enrollment fee or fundraising credit (their choice), whether or not the prospective family enrolls.
- This referral incentive is available to tuition paying parents and EdChoice parents – ALL Heritage families.
- If the current Heritage family does not re-enroll for 2011-2012, there will be no cash value or cash refund.

## WORK DAY VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the more than 40 parents, staff and students who helped "deck the halls" for Christmas during the November 20 work day. We appreciate your volunteer time so very much! Next work day is Saturday, March 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donuts, coffee and juice are provided, as is a delicious lunch. Please join us to help prepare the building for visitors during the spring enrollment months!

## SPRING PLAY

### "SOUND EFFECTS" BY DAVID MEYER

Directed by Miss Kristi Kindler  
Friday, March 18, 7 p.m. • Saturday, March 19, 7 p.m.



Tickets: \$5 adults, \$3 students and alumni, available soon in Main and High School Offices. Tickets from Friday's performance also will be accepted for Saturday's performance for anyone who wants to see it again (tickets are nontransferable).

Enjoy this family-friendly comedy about a family who 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 a recipe for laughter.

Thank you to the set building crew who worked for six hours on January 29 to help prepare for the spring play: Jim Cassler, Brian Cassler, Greg Maxin, Edward Yarber, Mikaila Miller, Dan Bucklew and sons Josiah, Caleb and Joshua, who don't attend Heritage, but served Heritage as great workers! Working on dressing rooms were Daniel Corbit, Joey Corbit and Tim Rexrode, who also assisted with the set construction.

## HONORING MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. IN MUSIC CLASSES

By Mrs. Andrea Clemens

In elementary music classes, students have been singing "Keep Your Eyes on the Prize" in 3rd and 4th grades and focusing on "the prize" being FREEDOM! The younger students learned an echo song with motions called "Sing about Martin." The 3rd graders learned to play this song on piano, also!

"This song is about the values that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. challenged the Americans to have for one another," said Mrs. Clemens. "The lyrics read 'Sing about Martin. Sing about caring. Sing about peace all around the world. Sing about Martin. Sing about loving. Sing about peace all around the world.'"

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH ACTIVITIES

The 6th Grade History class will be participating in the Canton-area YMCA Teen Center's Black History Month Essay contest during February. According to the YMCA website, the 500-word essay is to address the following topic: "If you were President for the day and choosing one influential African-American in history to celebrate, who would it be and why?" Essay contest winners in the 5th/6th Grade Category and the 7th/8th Grade Category will be chosen by the YMCA and will receive lunch for their classroom sponsored by Chipotle Mexican Grill. Thank you to HCS parent Mike Brown for extending the invitation to Heritage Christian School and all Canton City School District 5th-8th Graders. Heritage's 6th grade History class also will be viewing the TNT Original Movie "Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story," as a class assignment. The movie depicts Dr. Ben Carson's story, the story of an angry, intense, impoverished boy from the inner city whose mother was an inspiration in his journey to become director of pediatric neurosurgery at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center.

Mrs. Emily Berg's Junior American Literature Class recently completed a unit on abolition literature. They read the *Autobiography of the Life of Frederick Douglass* as well as *Uncle Tom's Cabin* and designed marketing products to raise awareness of modern-day slavery. They also participated in an essay contest by Oakseed Ministries International requiring them to write a compassionate response to children who are trapped in trafficking.

## CONQUERING OUR FUTURE

Third Annual Benefit Auction & Dinner

Saturday, April 2, 2011  
Meyer's Lake Ballroom  
5:00 P.M.

Tickets Available Now for \$29

Live auction presented by Kiko Auctioneers  
Ticket price includes delicious catered buffet dinner and dessert, and entry into door prize drawings

Visit [www.heritagechristianschool.org](http://www.heritagechristianschool.org) to see photographs of some items and to read a complete list of auction items to date.

Below are a few items up for auction!

- One-night stay at the beautiful Bonny Peacock Bed & Breakfast
- Opportunities to shadow local Christian radio & weather personalities as well as Canton's Mayor Healy
- 3 hours of private basketball coaching by Coach Dave Hoover. (Head boys coach for 23 years -- 12 years at Westerville North and 11 years at Canton's McKinley High School with a winning record of 405 - 141, winning 11 district titles and reaching the State Final Four 7 times)
- 50 State Commemorative Silver Coin Set. Each coin contains 1 oz. of silver -- an ideal purchase for the investor
- YMCA membership to the Meyers Lake YMCA
- One-week hot tub rental from Ohio Pools & Spas
- HCS classroom baskets - scrapbooking, gardening, coffee, cooking/baking, college, family fun night, Ohio sports, and more
- Board donations - HCS gym rental for private party, HCS reserved parking space, 2011-2012 tuition/scholarship for new student (one in Elementary, Middle School and High School), paid sports fee and more
- Handmade quilts, handmade baby quilt
- Collector's Edition American Girl Doll
- Handcrafted three-story, fully-decorated dollhouse by Martin Pertican
- Party package at Sluggers & Putters Family Fun and Sports Park

## LINCOLN ALUMNI AND HCS GATHER TO CELEBRATE 85TH ANNIVERSARY OF BUILDING

In Concert

The Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association  
Band and Choir  
Heritage Band and Choir



...Celebrating our Country  
...Celebrating our Heritage  
...Celebrating the 85th Anniversary of  
the Lincoln High School Building

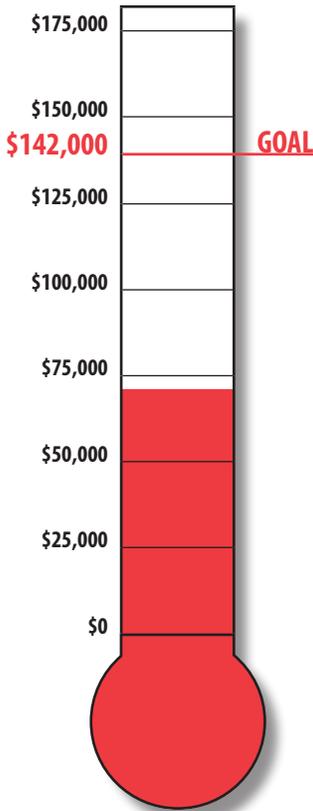


Saturday, March 26, 2 p.m., at Heritage (formerly Lincoln High School)  
Tickets: \$10 Advance \$12 at the door

The funds raised from this event will be used for building renovations.  
For information, call (330) 452-8271  
or email [offices@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:offices@heritagechristianschool.org).

# 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 | Raised \$8,735
- Spring Auction  
Goal \$20,000
- Candy Sale  
Goal \$9,000
- Annual Fund Donations  
Goal \$65,000 | Raised \$23,635
- **Total \$142,000**

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

## BOX TOPS AND LABELS COLLECTION UPDATE

This year's BoxTops and More Campaign has been fantastic. The Friends of Heritage (FOH) received their first check in January for \$1,457.80 (our best yet), and already have over \$500.00 toward the spring check. The deadline for the next check is February 28. Thank you to our school family for making this campaign so successful. Keep sending in those labels! The Labels 4 Education (Campbell's soup) account is at 11,341 points to date! We also will be receiving a check for Tyson A+ labels soon. FOH uses these monies to fund necessary projects and activities around the school. One of the FOH projects this year is to renovate the dressing rooms behind the stage.

## NEW FISHERS COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM!

Fishers Foods is offering a Community Rewards Program to non-profit organizations. HCS needs a minimum of 50 people to participate in order for us to receive funds. If you have a Fishers Rewards card, go to [www.fishersfoods.com](http://www.fishersfoods.com) and log on to your rewards account. Log into your points bank and click on the "Fishers Community Rewards" icon. Select Heritage Christian School in Canton from the list. You can also call 1.888.866.9186 to register your card rewards for HCS. Shop at Fishers and they will donate 1% of your total purchase to HCS while you continue to earn rewards points. Please ask your family and friends to sign up for HCS. This program began January 19 and will run through April 20. This is just one more way HCS can earn money!

## JUBILEE CARD SALE RESULTS

The Jubilee Card Sale profited \$8,735 to date. Cards are still available and good through November 1, 2011. Visit the "Support HCS" tab at [www.heritagechristianschool.org](http://www.heritagechristianschool.org) to see card deals. Cards are \$10 each.

### Top Sellers:

- Nathan and Natalie Schmitt (12th Grade and 3rd Grade)
- Britney Schillinger (2nd Grade)
- Kalene Wagner (11th Grade)
- Jake, Luke, and Adam Nowak (8th, 5th and 3rd Grade)
- Ashley and Sarah Beach (12th and 3rd Grade)
- Bryan and Brandon Wofter-Brooks (5th Grade)

Four students and their HCS siblings had their names drawn for the Jubilee Luncheon. Winners were: Austin and Evan Caldwell (10th Grade and 3rd Grade); Joshua Dickens (3rd Grade); Josh, Rachel, David and Lydia Bartsch (8th, 6th, 5th and 1st Grade); Daniel, Joey and Katie Corbit (12th, 9th and 6th Grade).

Sixty-two students in grades 6-12 earned the Jubilee Day Off for selling at least one dozen cards. They had a Day of Jubilee on Friday, Dec. 17!

## LONDON'S CHOCOLATE BAR SALE

Families are selling four delicious varieties of chocolate bars from Harry London's: Buckeyes, Milk Chocolate Crispiers, Milk Chocolate Almonds, and London Mint Bar. Candy bars sell for \$1 each! Payment accepted in cash or checks made payable to Heritage Christian School. Minimum of 100 BARS per student must be sold and paid for by Friday, March 4 to qualify for prizes. HCS families, please note: each bar sold is worth 50 cents toward your fundraising goal. Thank you for supporting Heritage!

## GRANT SUPPORTS FINANCIAL AID

Thank you to Walmart, which recently sent a \$500 grant check to support Heritage's efforts to provide financial aid to qualifying families. Much appreciation to Bob Harmelink, who applied for the grant this summer. Thank you!

## NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED!

Visit the newly-designed Heritage website today! Thank you to Nick Conley at The Klingstedt Brothers Company for design work and for assisting our committee in helping this new website design go "live." We are working on even more information and detail to be added that will make the site more user-friendly and useful for current and prospective families and alumni. Check it out! If you have suggestions for things you'd like to see, please continue to let us know. If you'd like to help with the website, email Wendy Nowak at [wnowak@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:wnowak@heritagechristianschool.org) or Kathy Martin at [kmartin@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:kmartin@heritagechristianschool.org).



## HANDS-ON SCIENCE OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND AT HERITAGE

### B-WISER SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP

Girls who have completed seventh grade are invited to attend the B-Wiser Summer Science Camp June 12-17. The hands-on camp provides a full laboratory-focused curriculum of chemistry, life science, robotics and more in a state-of-the-art science facility. The camp is run through the College of Wooster by The Buckeye Women In Science, Engineering, and Research Institute (B-WISER Institute), which desires to “enhance girls’ interest in science and research.” The goals of the camp are to build confidence in science, develop a positive attitude toward science and technology, learn skills used in the process of investigation, and broaden knowledge of science-related careers. Ms. Lori Brittain will distribute informational flyers to all 7th grade girls. The cost is \$475 with scholarships available for students in the reduced-lunch program. Visit [www3.wooster.edu/bwiser](http://www3.wooster.edu/bwiser) for more information and contact Ms. Brittain at [lbrittain@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:lbrittain@heritagechristianschool.org).

### DR. PAUL NORTKER JOINS STAFF

As the new semester began, Heritage welcomed Dr. Paul Nortker as high school science teacher and Bible 11 teacher. He replaced Mrs. Lisa Chow, who resigned her teaching position in November. Dr. Nortker earned undergraduate degrees in Animal Sciences and in Accounting at the University of Kentucky. He completed his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn University’s School of Veterinary



Medicine. Dr. Nortker also holds a Certificate of Biblical Studies from the Evangelical Institute of Greenville. In recent years, Dr. Nortker has taught biology, chemistry, physical science, Latin, and philosophies and religions of the world for a homeschool cooperative. He also has served as an adjunct professor in the Department of Natural Science at Malone University. Please welcome Dr. Nortker and his wife to our school family!

*Photo: Dr. Paul Nortker instructs a unit about fungi. Biology students used dye on active yeast spores, and then watched under the microscope as the spores began the process of “budding.”*



*Mrs. Rebecca McConahay’s fourth grade scientists are exploring physical changes and chemical reactions, and learning to differentiate between them in science class. They recently completed several exciting experiments, including making “goo.” This experiment involved two physical changes, one chemical reaction, and a lot of fun! Pictured is Dominique Kelley blowing air through a straw to physically stretch and expand the goo she created.*

### GRANT MONEY SUPPORTS SCIENCE EDUCATION

Thank you to Target, which approved and sent a Field Trip Grant to Heritage for \$700! Because of grant applications made by Ms. Lori Brittain and Mrs. Kathy Martin, Heritage 6th and 7th graders can receive educational, hands-on learning at the Great Lakes Science Center (GLSC) on April 15. The grant funding covers admission and lunch, so families only will need to provide the nominal bus fee. At the GLSC, students will be able to experience exhibits and demonstrations about alternative energy, biomedical technology, and other scientific phenomena. They also will visit the historic steamship Mather, and the NASA Glenn Center.

### MORE COMPUTER DONATIONS FROM MATRIX HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS!

Sincere thanks to Matrix Healthcare Management Solutions and the Chow family who blessed Heritage again in January by arranging for donations of five Dell P4 computers, two HP laser printers with four extra toner cartridges, and keyboards and speakers. Thank you! Your donations and service enhance our technology offerings at Heritage!

## HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

### SECOND NINE WEEKS

\*Denotes High Honor

#### 12th Grade

Kate Allbritain  
Regal Argueta  
Ashley Beach  
Brianna Burns  
Daniel Corbit  
Andrew King\*

Abigail Kourkounakis

Makala Lipps  
Harley Lytsell  
Donavon Martin  
Brianna Moody\*  
Nathan Schmitt\*  
Michael Smith

#### 11th Grade

Anthony DeMarco\*  
Lexi Jakubiak\*  
Kalene Wagner

#### 10th Grade

Abbey Earich\*  
Jenna Fostyk  
Alyssa Frey  
Rachel King\*  
Jake Moody

Lauren Randolph

#### 9th Grade

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

# Middle School and High School

## "MOONLIGHT MASQUERADE"

The 2011 Student Homecoming was a "Moonlight Masquerade" at Shady Hollow Country Club on January 15. Students dined, danced, celebrated the Homecoming Court, played Minute-to-Win-It Games and competed in a contest for best mask of the evening. The Heritage Student Council organized the event with the help of many, including the Friends of Heritage, Mrs. Lisa Chow, Mr. Dan Clemens, who provided DJ services, and Mrs. Nancy Suba, who provided photography services. The council also thanked Mr. Jim Cassler and Klingstedt Brothers for printing the programs, Mrs. Becky Corbit and Corbit's Flowers for the bouquets, Mrs. Pam Moody for purchasing decorations, and the teachers and staff who helped oversee the event details and nomination process: Mrs. Emily Berg, Mrs. Stacy Howe, Mrs. Tippra Seese, Mrs. Amy Wade, Mrs. Sharrie Yarber, Dr. Chuck Wilson, Mr. Brian Brooks and Mrs. Andrea Clemens.

## 2011 HERITAGE HOMECOMING COURT



**2011 Heritage Homecoming King and Queen:**  
Harley Lytsell and Brianna Moody



**Senior Ambassadors:**  
Nathan Schmitt and Brianna Burns  
**Junior Ambassadors:**  
Matthew Davis and Kalene Wagner



**Freshman Ambassadors:**  
Logan Webster and Brian Cassler  
**Sophomore Ambassadors:**  
Lauren Randolph and Jacob Moody

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

### SECOND NINE WEEKS

\*Denotes High Honor

#### 8th Grade

Josh Bartsch\*  
Julia Brooks\*  
Ruthanne Brooks\*  
Diva Colter  
Andrew DeMarco  
Hannah Kasler  
Melody Rexrode

#### 7th Grade

Madison Eaves  
Ashlee Galliher\*  
Claire King\*  
Kati Miller  
Luke Petelin  
Naomi Preacher  
Tyler Spitale

#### 6th Grade

Rachel Bartsch  
Sean Boyle  
Walker Collins  
Katie Corbit  
Julian Darden  
Austin Jakubiak  
Molly Maxin  
Andrew Wade\*

## HOMECOMING GAMES

Heritage Homecoming games were played at Malone against Heartland Christian School. Our athletes fought hard and showed Conqueror spirit. The mood was festive, and the Pep Club was super-charged for a fun evening of competition and presentation of the 2011 Homecoming Court.

Alumni gathered once again for fellowship! We thank Malone for use of a room, A/V equipment, tables and ice! Grateful thanks to Chick-fil-A at Westfield Mall and Marketing Director Jamie Rhoads (HCS Class of 1990) for donating wonderful food trays, desserts and sweet tea for our incoming alumni. The Chick-fil-A cow made an appearance and posed for pictures with the Pep Club and students. Thanks to 8th grader Jake Nowak for his "moooo-ving" cow performance. Heritage parent Mr. Dan Clemens and teacher Mrs. Amber Kasler competed in a foul shot contest for a chance to win free Chick-fil-A for a year. Unfortunately, neither competitor made the daunting the three-pointer, but both received coupons for free meals.



## MATH AND READING LABS SUPPORT STUDENTS

Heritage offers Math and Reading Labs for students needing additional support in those subjects.

Mrs. Diane West, Heritage Math and Reading Lab teacher, works individually with students to help them achieve. Lab monies are provided through Title I funding from the Canton City Schools.

In 1st and 2nd grades, students undergo an informal assessment to help determine which students are most in need of extra help.

In 3rd-8th grades, the Stanford Achievement test results are used to help identify students needing additional learning time. There is a "Problem Solving" subtest for math and a "Reading Comprehension" subtest for reading that pinpoint areas needing attention.

Lab time is scheduled according to grade and classroom schedules. Often labs are after recess, or during a time that is less academically-intensive in the classroom, such as fruit break or story time. Middle school students needing lab time come in during their scheduled study hall.

"The labs provide individualized help for the specific areas students are struggling with," said Mrs. West. She said improvement varies by the student, but "some are able to work more independently on classroom work because of having instruction in labs."

At the end of each year, students are tested to see if they need to return to lab the following year, or can "test out" of lab and work independently in the classroom setting.

"Students seem to improve most when using hands-on activities that engage their mind. We use various games and study skill training for older students," Mrs. West said.



This year's Bible Bowl study packets are being distributed. Students in 2nd-5th Grades and 6th-12th Grades will compete as outlined below. This year's quiz questions focus on specific information from Matthew 26-28, along with dozens of bonus questions from the Old and New Testaments.

### 2ND THROUGH 5TH GRADE BIBLE BOWL COMPETITION: THURS., MARCH 3 DURING CHAPEL

The 2nd-5th grade teachers will choose teams of four students plus one alternate by February 18. The winning class will receive a class party and the winning contestants will receive a trip to Chuck E. Cheese's.

### 6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE BIBLE BOWL COMPETITION: FIRST ROUND MON., MARCH 7.

Prior to the competition, the 6th through 12th Grade students will take written tests to determine the teams of four students plus one alternate. The written test will be Wed., Feb. 16. The 6th-12th Grade finals will be during a special assembly on Fri., March 11. The winning team will receive a class party. The winning contestants will win a trip to Laser Quest or similar function.

## ATHLETICS

Heritage has the following three job postings in Athletics:

- Jr. High Track Head Coach
- High School Track Head Coach
- 7th & 8th Grade Tackle Football Head Coach - Fall 2011 – Heritage would like to have this position filled before the end of this school year.

Contact Athletic Director Marty Martin for a coaching application at (330) 452-0671 or email [mmartin@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:mmartin@heritagechristianschool.org).

The next newsletter will feature basketball and bowling coverage and awards.

## ASSOCIATION MEETING SUMMARY

At the January 25 Association meeting, the Association members voted by majority to accept the proposed change to the Heritage Constitution allowing four members to be voted onto the Board of Education at one time, rather than three. Following the voting, Mr. Jim Cassler presented the current board priorities of the school's development plan. Mr. Brian Brooks addressed priorities for building renovations and gave an update on plans to initiate those renovations. Development Consultant Ms. Connie Clark of Mission Possible Nonprofit Solutions presented the current plan for funding the planned renovations. Her presentation included goals for completing:

- a. Restroom renovations
- b. Handicap accessibility and elevator installation
- c. Long-term plans for the building and gym

Ms. Clark explained that Heritage is actively seeking a number of grants so that the majority of monies can be provided from outside sources and not our current constituency. The current budget does not allow for building renovations. The combined concert with Lincoln Alumni and Heritage musicians is one event designed to help raise money specifically for building renovations.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERTS GLORIFY GOD



*"The night that Heaven came down, and God's glory shone around  
The angels proclaimed that a Savior was born!  
He was King of kings! He was Lord of lords!  
The world would change forever when the Savior was born!"*

## CALENDAR CHANGE: SNOW DAY MAKE-UP MONDAY, MARCH 28

Monday, March 28 will be a regular school day to make up for the sixth (6th!) snow day Heritage had on February 3. March 28 was originally planned as the Teacher Record/Report Day. Parents and guardians, please plan accordingly for students to attend.

Factors affecting whether or not Heritage cancels school for severe weather include:

- Whether there is working heat, electricity and/or running water in the building;
- Conditions around the building and parking lot;
- Availability of busing.

On February 3, for example, only one of four entrances could be cleared of snow and ice before 6 a.m., so the decision to cancel school was made in the morning due to the inability to safely park and enter.

To prepare for power outages and/or cable TV interruptions, consider signing up to receive school closing text alerts to your mobile phone. Local television stations offer this service through their websites. If you have a battery-powered radio, tune in to WHBC for a complete audio listing of Stark County closings.

The following has been resolved by the Board and is official school policy effective immediately: *When a calamity day is declared at Heritage Christian School, all normal school-related activities will also be canceled. This includes, but is not limited to, student/faculty/parent meetings, sports practices and event rehearsals. Special events, programs and games which require further consideration may be exempted by the Administrator when appropriate.*

## GUIDANCE OFFICE

*Mrs. Amy Wade*

### ACT TEST DATES, 2010-2011

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

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
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
March 12*	Feb. 11	Feb. 25
May 7	April 8	April 22
June 4	May 6	May 20

\*SAT Test Only, No Subject Tests

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