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April 2011

85TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT CONNECTS GENERATIONS

The Heritage Christian School Choir and Concert Band and the Lincoln High School Alumni Choir and Bands gathered on March 26, 2011 to celebrate the 85th anniversary of this landmark building on Sixth Street and Harrison. The concert was a patriotic, fun, sentimental and worshipful celebration of shared memories, our common heritage, and our bright future.

The concert raised \$3,700 to date through ticket sales and donations. Proceeds are designated for facility improvements, beginning with restroom upgrades and improved accessibility to ramps and entries.

"I enjoyed working with the Lincoln Alumni," said Mrs. Kathy Martin, Heritage Special Events/Outreach Coordinator and concert planner. "They are very supportive of our efforts and more than willing to help Heritage begin to raise the much-needed funds to renovate the restrooms. I appreciated their suggestions for making the concert experience memorable. I look forward to the possibility of working with the Lincoln Alumni again in the future."

Many thanks to Mrs. Andrea Clemens, Heritage Music director, John Hayward, Lincoln Alumni Choir director, and Ed Hostetter, Lincoln Band director, who each spent countless hours in preparation and rehearsals with their respective volunteer band and choir members. And, thank you, to the Lincoln alumni choir and band members, some of whom traveled hours to attend and participate. The concert music began with the "Star Spangled Banner" and ended with "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." In between was an array of excellent music: "National Emblem", "Lincoln Alma Mater", "Lord of the Dance", "Come Thou Fount", "Rockin' Rondeau", "American Hymn", "Rhythm of Life" and more. The Lincoln Band and Choir brought some to tears with the amazing "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The song was a fitting final number – "Glory, glory, hallelujah! HIS truth is marching on!"

The event was made even more special by tributes, stories and laughs, compliments of the Masters of Ceremonies. Representing Lincoln High School was Stark County Commissioner Janet Weir Creighton (LHS Class of 1968). Representing Heritage was J. Howard Pizor, Heritage Head Principal. Each shared stories of their experiences in the building. Each interviewed others – former Lincoln students and current Heritage students. And each dressed in the other school's colors (burgundy and gold for Mr. Pizor and red and black for Ms. Creighton). The crowd reacted with surprised laughter as Mr. Pizor led chants with the Lincoln megaphone, and Ms. Creighton recalled her cheerleading days with Heritage pom poms waving. It was amazing to see multiple connections between LHS and HCS with great citizens and students being the common bond.

"We cannot thank the Lincoln alumni enough for their joyful support of this project," said Wendy (Musch) Nowak, HCS Class of 1989, who welcomed concertgoers. "I find their long-lived school spirit to be humbling and motivating – especially 35 years after their last class graduated from Lincoln High in 1976. As a former Heritage student, and current parent of three HCS kids, I am moved by their generosity toward Heritage and this building – it makes a significant difference to my boys, and to our future as a school."

Michael Smith, HCS Senior and Eagle Scout was honored during the event for his work on the newly-unveiled Lincoln Heritage Room. Michael completed his Eagle Project by leading a group that began the initial renovations on the room. In addition, a number of Heritage volunteers

then worked tirelessly to complete the room for the concert. The Lincoln Heritage Room is dedicated to the memory of generations gone before, the service of generations of today, and the future of generations yet to come. It has been renovated and restored to look like a 1960s-era classroom, and includes donated and borrowed memorabilia from Lincoln and Heritage. This room is intended to be used as a meeting and conference room for both schools.

In addition, a special tribute throw blanket was designed especially for the event by Heritage parent Roger Bartley. It featured a photograph of the building with Lincoln High School and Heritage Christian School woven into the fabric. It sold at the concert for a special price of \$99.

DVDs of the concert are being produced and will be sold this spring to support the building renovation fund. Those interested in receiving the concert program, which includes photo gallery pages created by Kathy Martin from Lincoln and Heritage yearbooks, please email kmartin@heritagechristianschool.org or call (330) 452-8271. Visit www.heritagechristianschool.org to see event photos.

Commissioner Janet Weir Creighton, Lincoln High School Class of 1968, acted as emcee on behalf of the Lincoln High School Alumni.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

11-15 Spiritual Emphasis Week, Gr. 6-12
 13-15 8th Gr. Washington, D.C. Trip
 16 ACSI Speech Meet for Gr. 1-6 at Valley Christian (Make-up day)
 18 Move Ahead Day
 18, 19 Snow Day Make-up Days -- School in Session
 20-25 Easter Break - No School (Preschool - Grade 12)
 26 School Resumes
 26 Applications for Board of Education Due
 27 OAA Testing Begins

May

2-6 Scholastic Book Fair in Library
 4 Progress Reports Go Home (Gr. 6-12)
 6 Fine Arts Festival and Pasta Dinner
 6 Progress Reports Go Home (Gr. K-5)
 11 Student Council Conqueror Carnival (note date change from 4/29)
 12 HS Academic Awards & HS Beta Induction, 7 p.m.
 14 Junior-Senior Banquet

16 MS Academic Awards & MS Beta Induction, 8th Grade Promotion, 7 p.m.
 18-20 5th Grade Beulah Beach Trip
 18-20 Senior Exams
 21-28 Senior Trip
 24 Field Day for K-5th Grade
 25 Preschool Graduation
 26 Heritage Annual Meeting
 26 5th Grade Promotion
 27 Kindergarten Graduation, 2 p.m.
 30 Memorial Day -- No School (Preschool - Grade 12)
 31 - June 2 HS Exams & Middle School Nine-Week Testing

June

2 Last Day of School
 3 Graduation
 3 Last Day for Teachers
 6 - Aug. 12 Summer Fun Club for age 3 years old through entering 5th Graders

PRESCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



April - Earth Month

13 *Bunny/Ducky Day
 18-19 Super Room open 6:30 a.m. till 5:30 p.m.
 (These are snow day make up days for Grades K-12)
 18-25 No School in Preschool - Easter Break
 26 School Resumes
 27 *Cowboy/Cowgirl Day
 29 Field Trip to McKinley Museum

May

2-6 Scholastic Book Fair in Library
 4 *Purple Day
 6 Fine Arts Festival and Pasta Dinner
 11 *Beach Day

16 Kidmobile
 16-24 Graduation Practice
 18 *Frog Day
 25 Preschool Graduation - Noon
 30 Memorial Day -- No School, Preschool - Gr. 12

June

1 *Crazy Hair Day
 2 Last Day of School

June 6 - August 12 Summer Fun Club for age 3 years old through entering 5th Graders

SUMMER FUN CLUB CHILD CARE

June 6, 2011 - August 12, 2011

Three years old to entering 5th grade
 \$15 per child per day for half day: 7 a.m. to noon
 \$25 per child per day for full day: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- JOBS is accepted
- Tuition includes a morning and afternoon snack
- Lunches must be packed and are NOT included in tuition price
- Field trips are at an additional cost -- great trips are already planned!
- Choose a set number of days -- 2, 3, 4 or 5
- Payment must be made in advance of services
- A 50 percent discount will be given for each additional child enrolled full-time
- A copy of your child's birth certificate and Social Security Card are required with application
- For information, visit www.heritagechristianpreschool.org, email Irotondo@heritagechristianschool.org, or call (330) 452-3523.

Activities planned for the summer include swimming, fire truck visit, bookmobile, pottery, game days, ice cream truck every Friday and fun field trips, including visits to the McKinley Museum and Planetarium, Pump It Up, Metzger Park in Louisville and the Massillon Rec Center.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR, 2011-2012

August 23 – Opening Day of School (Teachers Only)	February 20 – No School (Presidents' Day)
August 24 – First Day for Students (K-12)	March 16 – End of Third Nine Weeks
September 5 – No School (Labor Day)	March 19 – Teacher Reporting/Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School for Students)
October 10 – No School (Columbus Day)	April 6 – No School (Good Friday)
October 28 – End of First Nine Weeks	April 9-15 – Easter Break
October 31 – Teacher Reporting/Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School for Students)	April 16 – Classes Resume
November 23 – Last Day of School before Thanksgiving	May 25 – Last Day for Seniors
November 24-28 – Thanksgiving Holiday	May 28 – No School (Memorial Day)
November 29 – Classes Resume	May 31 – Last Day for Students
December 21 – Last Day of School before Christmas Holiday	May 31 – End of Fourth Nine Weeks/End of Second Semester
December 22 – January 2 – Christmas Holiday	
January 3 – Classes Resume	June 1 – Last Day of School (Teachers Only)
January 13 – End of Second Nine Weeks/End of First Semester	
January 16 – No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)	Contingency Days: March 19; April 11, 12, 13; June 4

SECOND GRADE AUTHOR RAISES \$700+ WITH SALE OF HIS BOOK



Second grade teacher Mrs. Heidi Graybeal with Jonah Lytle and his brother Jordan Harris at the book-signing at Berean Christian Store in Canton.

Heritage second grade student Jonah Lytle authored "The Battle is the Lord's: The Dream of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." He sold the book for \$2 or other donation through Friday, April 8, 2011 to support Samaritan's Purse Japan Relief. Jonah was inspired to write a book during his second grade class study of a book about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life, taught by his teacher Mrs. Heidi Graybeal. Jonah and his brother Jordan Harris (sixth grade) combined their saved allowance to print 75 copies of the book. They organized a book signing at Berean Christian Store on 30th Street in Canton on Sat. April 2, and raised \$700, selling more than 100 books that day, and reprinting more for the additional requests being made.

Jonah's grandmother Elaine Randle said Jonah worked on the book for two weeks after Mrs. Graybeal's lesson about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "We spent many evenings and all day Saturday in the library," she said. "He had to do his research, and then write everything down before typing it (finger typing). I am very proud of him striving for excellence in this project, even when he would get frustrated as I had him to redo pages over and over."

It's clear that Jonah and Jordan are learning to sacrifice time and money for the sake of others. The boys chose to give donations to Samaritan's Purse to help earthquake and tsunami survivors in Japan, and because of that organization's commitment to providing for the physical and spiritual needs of people around the world.

"Jonah's youth leader, Ivana DuBose always stresses to the children that you don't have to physically go as she often does, but you can be the hands and feet of Jesus in many other ways," said Ms. Randle. She said DuBose uses the theme verse of Mark 16:15: "and He said unto them, 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.'"

Mrs. Graybeal said Jonah worked very hard on this project, taking notes in class about their class discussions or from the reading books. He took that information home and gathered more facts and pictures to add to his book. He worked on the book for several weeks and never gave up even when it was hard, she said.

"I am surprised by the details he added to the story," said Mrs. Graybeal. "I really loved how he found actual pictures of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on the Internet. Our book was illustrated, so he looked for the real pictures. I was also pleasantly surprised with the quality of the publishing of this book. God was able to use a little boy with a big interest for an important person in history. This should be a reminder to all of us that God can take anything and turn it into something big and wonderful! I know God will bless Jonah and his family for having a giving spirit and using their talents for the Lord!"

The donations given for Jonah's book will go to Samaritan's Purse this month, and the organization has requested a signed copy of the book. Ms. Randle is still receiving requests for copies of the book, which is in the Heritage Christian School Library and also was requested by Canton Mayor Healy.

"I was surprised at the overwhelming response of people to support their effort in trying to aid the people of Japan," said Ms. Randle.

"THANKING GOD FOR HIS PROMISES" FINE ARTS FESTIVAL AND GIA RUSSA PASTA DINNER

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011

DINNER 4:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

SELF-GUIDED ART TOURS 4:30 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

MUSIC AND BAND FESTIVAL 7 P.M.

This year's Fine Arts Festival "Thanking God for His Promises" will emphasize the promise God gave Noah and his family that God will never destroy the earth with a flood again. Student musicians and artists will showcase their creativity with art and music that focuses on water and rainbows.

"God, the ultimate artist and director of fine arts, gave us the sounds and visions of beauty that appear in all of creation," said Mrs. Andrea Clemens, director of Heritage band and choir. "Art and music classes definitely bring out expressions of joy for God's promises. Capitalize on that and live in His promises -- personally -- on a daily basis!"

The annual Fine Arts Festival features the school year's worth of floor-to-ceiling student artwork, choral music and band pieces.

Before the festival, Gia Russa and the Heritage cafe' staff will once again serve a delicious, reasonably-priced complete pasta dinner between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be savory penne pasta with meat balls, crispy garlic bread, tossed salad, sweet desserts and icy beverages. We encourage families to bring prospective students, church leaders, family and friends to this fun event!



"Thanking God for His Promises" Fine Arts Festival 2011: Student musicians and artists will showcase their creativity with art and music that focus on water and rainbows in a celebration of God's promises to us.

IMPROVED TUITION ADVANTAGES FOR FAMILIES

by Administrator Brian L. Brooks

Although the Board of Education has determined the need to raise tuition for the coming year, I am working to help Heritage families save their tuition dollars through other options. As is customary, current Heritage families can avoid the increase and lock-in the current 2010-11 tuition schedule for next year by re-enrolling their students and paying the \$150 per student down payment (\$300 maximum per family) by the end of the school day on May 2. Additionally, those families who prepay tuition by June 15 will not only get the usual 3% discount, but will now receive an option to secure the current tuition schedule for a second year.

There are some situations where the new tuition schedule will actually help families save money. Although the base rates are higher, the deeper multi-student discounts can be advantageous. For example, a family with one high school, one middle school and two elementary students can save almost \$600 on their total tuition by opting to use the new rates. A family with five students may save in excess of \$3,000 by re-enrolling under the new tuition structure. I will be happy to meet with and assist any family who may have questions regarding their tuition options.

Of course, the best alternative to rising tuition is to spread the cost of operating the school across a larger number of families. This means increasing the number of students enrolled at Heritage. To work toward this goal, I have revised the "Each One...Reach One" program to offer current Heritage families a deeper tuition credit for referring family and friends to Heritage. You can now save up to 30% on next year's tuition by helping recruit new students for the 2011-12 school year. A vibrant "Each One...Reach One" campaign will have two important effects. It will allow our faithful families to lower their tuition bill while introducing new students and their families to quality Christian education at Heritage. If you have not received the new "Each One...Reach One" brochure, please contact the main office.

Finally, there are several additional benefits that may help you or someone you know:

- Most former Heritage families may return to HCS next year under the 2010-11 tuition schedule if they meet the standard re-enrollment requirements.
- The 25% pastoral discount has been extended to include more ordained ministers.
- A new matching program has been introduced for new students who receive a partial scholarship through their local church.

Please invite others to see what Heritage has to offer. We are committed to providing an excellent education that is as affordable as possible!

MOVE AHEAD DAY HELPS PREPARE KIDS, PARENTS

"Move Ahead Day" is Monday, April 18 for students in kindergarten through fifth grade, and for students moving from eighth to ninth grade in the fall of 2011. This is an opportunity for current students in K-5 and 8th grade to visit the next grade up and get a feel for the interesting coursework and activities planned next school year.

During first period (8:30 a.m. to 9:09 a.m.) parents are invited to attend informational sessions about next school year. Parent info sessions will be followed by the student "move ahead" sessions during the second period of the day (30 to 40 minutes). Parents are welcome to "move ahead" with their students during second period. The regular school day schedule will resume around 9:40 a.m. for most students. The day's schedule will be posted at www.heritagechristianschool.org, sent in elementary Friday folders, and sent in email announcements. At 2:45 p.m., students in 5th through 11th grades will gather for a sports assembly where coaches will discuss sports for the 2011-2012 school year. Again, parents are welcome to attend the end-of-day session as well.

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE: HEADS UP TO SCHOOLS

Know Your Concussion A-B-C's:

Assess the situation.

Be alert for signs and symptoms.

Contact a health care professional.

All concussions are serious. Most concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Recognition and proper response to concussions when they first occur can help aid recovery and prevent further injury, or even death. A concussion is a type of brain injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head. Concussions can also occur from a fall or blow to the body that causes the head and brain to move rapidly back and forth. Even what seems to be a mild bump to the head can be serious. Children and adolescents are among those at greatest risk for concussion. There is no one single indicator for concussion. The signs and symptoms of concussion can take time to appear and can become more noticeable during learning activities in the classroom. It is important to watch for changes in how the student is acting or feeling, if symptoms become worse, or if the student just "doesn't feel right." The student may report:

1. Difficulty thinking clearly
2. Feeling more slowed down
3. Feeling hazy, foggy or groggy
4. Being nervous and more emotional than usual
5. Feeling drowsy or having trouble falling asleep
6. Physical signs of headache, nausea or vomiting, dizziness, blurry vision, sensitivity to light or noise, numbness or tingling.

If signs or symptoms are present the student should be referred to a health care professional immediately. Students should follow their health care professional's guidance about when they can return to school and to physical activity. Teachers and coaches should monitor students who return to school after a concussion. Students may need to limit activities while they are recovering from a concussion. Most young people with a concussion will recover fully and quickly. But for some, concussion signs and symptoms can last for days, weeks or longer. Proper recognition and response to concussion symptoms in the school environment can prevent further injury and can help with recovery.



TEACHERS HONORED AT EDUCATION CELEBRATION



Heritage elementary teachers Mrs. Carrie McNutt (left) and Mrs. Lisa Norris (right) were nominated for the 2011 WHBC Education Celebration. They were honored April 7 at a banquet as part of the Stark County Teaching Team.

Mrs. Norris (3rd Grade Teacher) was among the nominees for the 2011 Teacher of the Year for Private Schools and Mrs. McNutt (2nd Grade Teacher) was a nominee for 2011 Rookie of the Year for Private Schools.

Mrs. Norris has been teaching at Heritage for 13 years. She was nominated for being "one of the most loving and caring teachers" and for "exceptional kindness, patience and love" to a challenging class last year, which included 14 boys out of 18 students. One parent said of her son, "He went from a biweekly visit to the principal to only going twice last year. He truly felt like he accomplished something! He felt like he was a good kid and in control of himself. She not only succeeded in helping (him) but she also gave us, his parents, the best gift ever - peace!...She found something about each child that was good and focused on that trait...I would just like thank her for the great year and for helping (our son) see how great school can be!"

Mrs. McNutt is in her second full year of teaching at HCS, and she also did her student teaching at Heritage, and taught in the HCS Preschool. She was nominated for her "amazing awareness and sensitivity (that) overflows from her heart to everyone around her, primarily her students. While she strives to be an excellent educator, she sees beyond the academics to reach the barriers that hinder a child's learning capacity. She goes above and beyond, both within and without the classroom, to inspire a learning and caring environment. Her outreach has no boundaries. I am convinced her talent and dedication will prove to be a major life-long influence on many students and their families as well!"

Congratulations, and thank you, to these fine Heritage teachers! You make an eternal difference!

HERITAGE VOCALISTS MINISTER IN OUTREACH

Heritage students, under the direction of Mrs. Andrea Clemens have been visiting local churches and nursing homes to sing. Students caroled at Canton Christian Home at Christmas. Our high school choir sang at First Friends Church in Canton, even attending a Wednesday rehearsal to prepare for Sunday worship services. Heritage elementary students will sing at First Christian Church for a group called the "Keenagers" who meet monthly for a luncheon program. Groups interested in having Heritage choral students sing can contact Andrea Clemens at aclemens@heritagechristianschool.org.

OVERSEAS PEN PALS FOR SIXTH, SECOND GRADES



Sixth graders Katie Corbit and Molly Maxin with their letters from Hungarian pen pals.

Mrs. Kasler's sixth grade language class has teamed up with a Hungarian friend of fifth grade teacher Miss Kristi Kindler, who travels to Hungary annually on missions trips. The language class students have been writing to a class of English learners from Karcag, Hungary since the beginning of this school year. As the writing project gained interest from students, Mrs. Kasler spoke with the teacher in Karcag and arranged to match up most of the Heritage students with a pen pal in Hungary. Students have learned the interests of their fellow pen pals, have learned some Hungarian words, and have noticed the beautiful penmanship of most Hungarian students. Mrs. Kasler plans to end the year with the students, not writing, but speaking "live" to their pen pals on Skype.

SECOND GRADERS WRITE TO THAI MISSIONARY KIDS

Mrs. Carrie McNutt's second grade is writing to students at a school in Thailand where her husband Paul McNutt's cousins are missionaries. "In second grade, we talk a lot about missionaries, and we also learn how to write a friendly letter," said Mrs. McNutt. "Each child drew a picture and wrote a letter. The class we are writing to is a Kindergarten class." Mrs. McNutt said they have talked about Thailand, and have looked at where it is on the map. She said that her class prays for the students they are writing to, and plans to send additional letters. "We discussed things like how they celebrate Christmas (this is a Christian school of missionary children, so they celebrated a lot like we do), and we've discussed the importance of missions to Thailand, because there are not many Christians living there."

HERITAGE STUDENT WINS LOCAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH ESSAY CONTEST

Heritage sixth grader Sean Boyle won the 5th/6th Grade Division of the Canton YMCA Teen Center Black History Month Essay Contest. Sean and his class received a luncheon sponsored by Chipotle. The essay was to address this topic: "If you were President for the day and choosing one influential African-American in history to celebrate, who would it be and why? Sean chose to write about Frederick Douglass, former slave, great orator, and prominent leader of the abolitionist movement.

THE 3RD ANNUAL "CONQUERING OUR FUTURE" DINNER AND AUCTION RAISED \$30,000!

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Canton Museum of Art	HCS 1st Grade Class - Mrs. Morrish	Lucky Shoes	Stark County Parks District
Canton Palace Theatre	HCS 2nd Grade Class - Mrs. Graybeal	Lynn's Beauty Salon	Subway
Canton Player's Guild	HCS 2nd Grade Class - Mrs. McNutt	Mallon's Grill and Bar	Sysco
Canton Symphony Orchestra	HCS 3rd Grade Class - Mrs. Burfield	Malone University	Taggarts Ice Cream
Carnegie Science Center	HCS 3rd Grade Class - Mrs. Norris	Mark and Cindy Fritz	Tangie Wren
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Chick-fil-A	HCS 8th Grade Class - Mrs. Robinson	Massotherapy by Denise	The Desert Inn
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Cozetta Smith	Impressions Jewelry	Olive Garden Restaurant	Water Professionals
Curves		Oser's Dairy and Deli	WCRF Moody Radio Cleveland
Dale Fritchley		P. Graham Dunn	We Joy Sing
Daniel Miller		Pampered Nails	Wildlife Garden
Danny Boy's		Paul Borter	WNPQ The Light 95.9
Das Dutch Kitchen		Peffer's Gallery	Woodland Lighting
Dave Hoover		Perry Driving School	Yund's Busy Bee Carwash and Detail
Davies Pharmacy		Peter Shear's Downtown	
Dennison RR Museum			

METEOROLOGIST ANDRÉ BERNIER SHARES TESTIMONY



Eighth grader Andrew DeMarco with André Bernier. Andrew's interest in weather is legendary among HCS students. He will get a taste of his dream when he job-shadows André Bernier at Fox8 WJW. This job-shadowing opportunity was generously donated by WJW to the HCS auction.

André Bernier, meteorologist on staff with WJW-TV since 1988, has been forecasting northeast Ohio weather for more than two decades, and currently delivers evening weather reports with weather broadcasting veteran Dick Goddard. He spoke with Heritage middle school and high school students about his passion for meteorology and passion for serving Jesus Christ. His interesting and thoughtful testimony included the story of how – at a very young age -- God gifted him with a love for all things weather-related.

"I would devour book after book mostly on weather, but I had a general interest in science and astronomy," he said. His parents not only allowed that to flourish as they were inundated by his weather questions, but they also gave him a strong foundation of faith, he said: "They tilled my spiritual soil for the gospel to be planted."

When he heard the gospel presented to him by a special man, André asked Jesus Christ to be His Savior. André went on to explain how his professional career and spiritual journey were two separate courses for some time. However, in God's time, the Lord brought those two things together. And while he uses André to forecast the weather, God also has used André's position and oratory skills to open doors for him to share the gospel in places and ways he may not have had access to otherwise. He encouraged students to discover their God-given passion and follow His leading toward a job God has ordained for them.

André also answered weather-related questions and talked with students and parents after the presentation. He entertained students with an impressive Dick Goddard imitation (with Dick's permission, of course.)

Thank you to Administrator Brian Brooks for connecting HCS and André Bernier. Mr. Brooks and Mr. Bernier have been friends for 20 years.

André Bernier said this after his visit to Heritage Christian:

"There is truly something very special about Heritage. From the moment I walked in the door to the time I left, every single student was kind, courteous and respectful. Every staff member there is more than just an employee. I found them to be investors. Watching them pour into the lives of the next generation with true compassion gave me a sense of real hope for the world. Both the staff and the students, 'get it.' The students are not there just to get As and Bs, they are there to learn as much as they can about life so that they can maximize their impact in the world. I was so blessed to meet every one of them. What a memorable day. If only every school in America could be like Heritage."

A MESSAGE FROM CINDY FRITZ, 2011 AUCTION CHAIR

Our third annual benefit auction is now behind us. If you were able to join us, thank you for your support; the evening was a wonderful testimony to the Lord's continued blessing upon His people, His school and His students.

I saw the Lord's hand in so many areas of the planning months and in the evening itself. I am excited to report that as we prayed and turned the event over to the Lord's guiding, He heard, He went before us and He CONQUERED! Ephesians 3:20: "Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us." I am blessed to have been a part of this project and in awe as we have watched Him work and move within our midst. We prayed for rain and He poured out blessings.

If you are a donor, "Thank you!" This evening was not possible without your continued support. Thank you for helping to keep Heritage Christian School a light in the Canton community. We look forward to partnering with you in the years to come as we focus on serving the Lord by serving His people.

Highlights of the evening included the visit by Canton Mayor William J. Healy II. In fact, he enjoyed himself so much that he dined, shopped and hung out with us. Other highlights included this year's first table of desserts and home-baked goods. Area bakeries and bakers were extremely generous in their donations and this proved to be an added bonus to the auction's success. Other items offered this year were job-shadowing time with Canton's Mayor Healy, with André Bernier – Cleveland's weatherman, and with Jan Markowitz and Mark Zimmerman of local Christian radio. Unique items offered were 12 consecutive months of flowers by Corbit's Flowers, 50-piece silver dollar commemorative coin set, an opportunity to see Glee live in concert at the Q - loge and food included, private coaching by McKinley's Coach Dave Hoover, Victorian Doll House handmade by Martin Pertican, Anthony Parker (CAVS) autographed memorabilia, Bob Feller and Archie Griffin autographed memorabilia, handmade quilts, Gasser's jewelry and many other fantastic items.

We are already forging ahead to make next year's auction even bigger and better. Thank you to those of you who shared your evaluation comments. It's your valuable input that provides us feedback on how we're doing and what we can do to make next year even more tailored to what you'd like to see.

Praise God from whom ALL blessings flow,

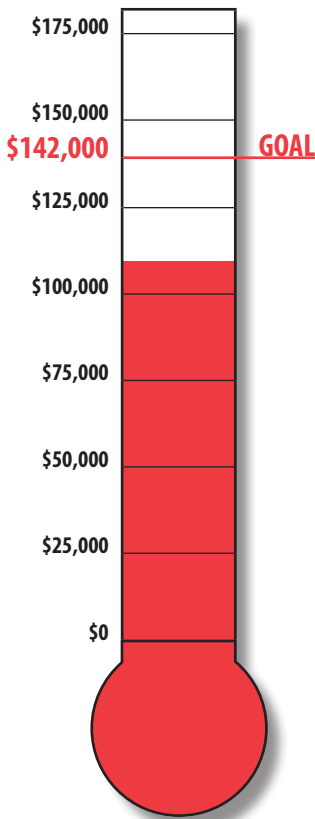
Cindy Fritz



HCS Senior Nathan Schmitt won the top bid to job-shadow Mayor Healy. He will have the opportunity for some behind-the-scenes tours of the inner workings of Canton's government.

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 \$25,000
- Heritage Hike
Goal \$20,000 | Raised \$15,150
- Jubilee Card Sale
Goal \$13,000 | Raised \$9,400
- Spring Auction
Goal \$20,000 | Raised \$30,000
- Candy Sale
Goal \$9,000 | Raised \$6,900
- Annual Fund Donations
Goal \$65,000 | Raised \$24,500
- **Total \$142,000 | Raised \$110,950**

Please Help Us Reach Our Goal by June 30th.

GRANT SUPPORTS RESTROOM RENOVATIONS

The Helen Brach Foundation committed \$20,000 to Heritage's upcoming restroom renovation project. HCS sincerely thanks the foundation for its approval of this grant request, as it will make a significant difference in this process. Thank you also to our development consultant Ms. Connie Clark of Mission Possible Nonprofit Solutions, and the grant-writing assistance and legwork of Mrs. Kathy Martin, Special Events/Outreach Coordinator. Mr. Brian Brooks, Administrator, is executing the final agreement with the foundation, which requires Heritage to report on progress later this year. Heritage also is pursuing grants of this nature from other community-oriented foundations. To date, our total available funds for renovation are just under \$25,000, which is more than enough to renovate the first of eight restrooms. Mr. Brooks anticipates work to begin on the first restroom before the end of this school year. We thank God for this provision!

ELISABETH BARBEE DRESSING ROOM PROJECT

If you haven't been backstage in the auditorium lately, you should go -- especially if you ever performed in an HCS or Lincoln High School musical or dramatic production. Several faithful workers including Heritage Board members and parents Jim Cassler, Jim's son Brian Cassler (9th grade), Daniel Corbit (12th grade), Mark Lipps and Work Day volunteers have worked tirelessly to repair, paint, and improve the dressing rooms. Now, a committee is needed to help complete the project, which Heritage desires to dedicate to longtime Heritage music and drama director, Mrs. Elisabeth Barbee. This committee would be responsible to help contact alumni and former families and to help raise \$3,000 to \$4,000 to finish furnishing these rooms for students (with tables, partitions, clothing racks, etc). Interested? Please contact Wendy (Musch) Nowak, Class of 1989, at wnowak@heritagechristianschool.org, or call the Main Office at (330) 452-8271.

LONDON'S CANDY SALE 2011 TOP TEN SELLERS

The London's Candy Sale profited Heritage almost \$7,000. Thank you to families and friends for selling (and eating) so much chocolate. The following students were top sellers and each received a \$25 gift card and a chance to participate in the HCS Out-Of-Uniform Day.

- Andrew and Anthony DeMarco (8th and 11th grades)
- Katherine and Kristopher Adkins (1st and 8th grades)
- LaTianna Cooper (Kindergarten)
- Alexis Crawford (Kindergarten)
- Taliyah Johnson (1st grade)
- Lyndal, Clayton, Dejah Tabler (2nd, 4th and 5th grades)
- Sarah Beach and Ashley Gibbs (3rd and 12th grades)
- Alexis Price (12th grade)
- Joey Harper (4th grade)
- Colin Smith (4th grade)

Students in 11th place and beyond who sold at least 100 bars were able to participate in the HCS Out-Of-Uniform Day. For every box sold, students were entered into a drawing for "HCS King or Queen for a Day". Winners were allowed to invite a friend and go out to eat with a staff member, or order lunch in to eat at the table of honor in the HCS Royal Café! Winner of the K-5 drawing was 3rd grader Charles Costello, who chose to take his brother Justin out to lunch with Mrs. Andrea Clemens and declared one Friday a "clash and mix-and-match day". Winner of the grades 6-12 drawing was senior Andrew King who declared a "comfy sweats day" for all middle school and high school. Thank you to all who bought (and ate) chocolate for a great cause -- HCS!

BOX TOPS AND MORE CAMPAIGN

Thank you our HCS family for participating in this year's Box Tops and More Campaign. This has been our best year ever. We will be receiving a check for \$738.60 this spring to make our total for the year \$2,196.40. We also have \$250.00 toward our fall check. Our project this year has been to continue working on the auditorium and the dressing rooms. Please continue to save the Box Tops, Campbell's and Tyson labels throughout the summer. This is such an easy way to earn free money and supplies for our school. Heritage has 11,341 total points in its account for Campbell's Labels 4 Education. As these points accumulate, Heritage is able to purchase items that support education.

TRIP PROGRAM REMINDER!

No orders will be processed the week of April 18 due to our Easter Break. Orders will resume again when we return on April 26 and should run normally until July when the program shuts down for the summer. Thank you for supporting HCS and the TRIP program.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER? APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN OFFICE. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

SECOND NINE WEEKS

*Denotes High Honor

12th Grade

Kate Allbritain*
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*
Lexi Jakubiak*
Kalene Wagner

10th Grade

Abbey Earich*
Rachel King*
Lauren Randolph

9th Grade

Davina Blanche
Joey Corbit
Nathan Martin*
Ryan Neighbor
Hannah Petelin*
Luke Schmidt*

Middle School and High School

CONQUEROR CARNIVAL MAY 11

The HCS Student Council is preparing for its Fourth Annual Conqueror Carnival for Preschool through 12th grade students on Wednesday, May 11. Plans are underway for carnival games, bounce house and dunk tank activities, and, of course, concessions. The council estimates that \$8 - \$10 per student will allow participation in most of the eight carnival games and other activities and still leave enough money for snacks like hot dogs, nachos, pop, cotton candy or popcorn. The carnival will likely begin around 9 a.m. and last for most of the day, with teachers bringing students to the carnival area for supervised portions of fun and games. Parents are welcome to attend with young siblings as well. "The carnival is becoming an HCS Council tradition as a way to give back to the students, as well as earn some extra funds to benefit the council," said Student Council President Senior Nathan Schmitt. "We use fundraisers like this to help us fund our homecoming event." Thank you for supporting our student efforts!

SECONDARY VISITATION DAY RESULTS

Nine guests visited during Secondary Visitation Day -- a current 5th grader (looking at 6th) and five current 6th graders looking into 7th. In addition, two 8th graders and one 10th grader visited. Three visitors were siblings to current students already at HCS. Also visiting were the brother and sister of Mrs. Stacy Howe, high school Spanish teacher. Visitors paired up with student "buddies" who were happy to tour them through the day. Visitors stayed through lunch in the cafe.

A WORD FROM A VISITOR

Dear Mr. Pizor,

Please extend our deepest gratitude to all your teachers and cafeteria staff for last week's visitation. Each one we met was both professionally impressive and hospitable. Your student body is truly privileged to enjoy such skilled and spirit-filled adults influencing them for Christ. We don't yet know what our plans will be for next year, but we thank you for allowing us to spend time at the school.

Stephanie and Sarah Bade

STUDENT-LED PRAYER MEETINGS

Wednesdays, 8:05 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in Room 307

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

SECOND NINE WEEKS

*Denotes High Honor

8th Grade

Josh Bartsch*
Julia Brooks*
Ruthanne Brooks*
Diva Colter
Hannah Kasler*
Mikaila Miller
Melody Rexrode
Rachel Wade

7th Grade

Siera Colter
Madison Eaves
Ashlee Galliher*
Morgan Kandel
Claire King*
Luke Petelin
Naomi Preacher
Tyler Spitale

6th Grade

Rachel Bartsch
Walker Collins*
Katie Corbit*
Austin Jakubiak
Molly Maxin
Andrew Wade*



Students in Middle School Beta Club cleaned up Meyers Park and around the school building on March 17. Students also recently visited The Inn at Belden Village and were able to minister to seniors there.

GUIDANCE OFFICE

Mrs. Amy Wade

ACT TEST DATES, 2010-2011

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

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
June 11	May 6	May 7 - 20

SAT TEST DATES, 2010-2011

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

Test Date	Regular Registration	Late Registration
May 7	April 8	April 22
June 4	May 6	May 20

Sports News

WINTER SPORTS AWARDS WINNERS

Jr. High Girls Basketball

Jr. Conqueror: Ashlee Galliher
Big Toe Award (based on I Corinthians 14:26): Abbey Stafford, Julia Brooks, Eva Kelley

Jr. High Boys Basketball

Jr. Conqueror: Andrew Wade
Team MVP A-Team: Derek McNutt
Team MVP B-Team: Dominique Robinson

High School Girls Basketball

Conqueror Award: Abbey Earich
Offensive MVP: Brianna Moody
Defensive MVP: Kate Allbritain
Most Improved: Patrice Gillems

Coach Dan Moody served as coach in the All-Star game sponsored by the Meyers Lake YMCA. Sharrie Yarber assisted Coach Moody. Senior Brianna Moody participated in the game.

High School Boys Basketball

Conqueror Award: Bryce Kindy
MVP: Josh Render
Most Improved: Andrew Boak

High School Bowling

Conqueror Award: Lexi Jakubiak
High Game: Ryan Neighbor - 276
High Series: Davina Blanche - 427
High Average: Davine Blanche - 172
Most Improved: Shaun Gentry

Representatives in Stark County High School Bowling Conference - East-West All-Star match were Harley Lytsell and Davina Blanche.

TRACK REPORT

by Mrs. Stacy Howe, Track Coach and High School Spanish Teacher

This year our track team is small but excited to be running. The students are going to be running the same events throughout the whole season in order to really set a goal this season and work on those times. Joey Burns has beaten the Heritage long jump record already with a 17-foot, 9.5-inch jump at East Canton. Our boys 4X400 relay team placed third their first time running the relay, and they have great potential to beat the Heritage record as well. The relay team includes Josh Render, Joey Burns, Andrew Boak and Evan Seese. Alyssa Frey won 1st place in the 800-meter run at East Canton. Lauren Randolph is our female sprinter and is hoping to beat her best time from last year. These students are very hard-working and are determined to do their best, which makes for a great team atmosphere. I am very blessed to be working with these students. We are all working toward the same goal: helping them to become better athletes and learn about hard work and dedication. 1 Corinthians 9:24 (NIV) says, "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize." As a team, they will be giving each race their best, giving their best to God, and always working toward the prize.

FALL SPORTS COACHES ANNOUNCED

Varsity Golf

Jeff Burton

HS Girls Basketball

Larry Wade

HS Boys Basketball

Anthony Robinson, Sr.

WANTED: WOMEN'S SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL PLAYERS

Interested in playing women's slow pitch softball in a church league this summer? Games are played at Stadium Park in Canton on Thursday nights. Cost is \$40 plus the cost of a team shirt. It is open to students (must be at least 14 years old), faculty, staff, alumni and parents. If interested, call the High School office at (330) 452-0671.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL!?!



Joe Hoffman of The Legends Foundation in Canton (on right) presents Athletic Director Marty Martin with practice helmets for Heritage Christian School's first-ever tackle football team.

For the first time in its 43-year history, Heritage Christian School will offer TACKLE FOOTBALL to 7th & 8th grade boys in the fall of 2011. The team will be coached by Anthony Robinson, Jr., brother of two current Heritage students, and son of Anthony Robinson Sr., our Varsity Boys Basketball Coach. Coach Robinson, Jr. played football at Canton McKinley High School and at Baldwin-Wallace College.

Many thanks to Joe Hoffman of The Legends Foundation (pictured above on right) for his continued support since 2009 in helping Heritage secure contacts and donations of practice gear, including 23 practice helmets. Mr. Hoffman brought in ex-pro Anthony Griggs of the Cleveland Browns/Philadelphia Eagles to speak with Heritage staff and students in 2009. In the spring of 2010, he met with our development committee to see how we might be able to work together for the youth of Canton. Not long after that, Mr. Hoffman arranged a student assembly, sponsored by The Legends Foundation. He brought special guest speaker former Green Bay Packer, David Robinson, who spoke to our 4th-8th grade students about making good life choices. He told interesting football stories, awarded one student an autographed football, and autographed copies of his book *The Lombardi Legacy*. It was a privilege for our students to have a former football player who played on two Super Bowl Championship teams spend time encouraging them. A couple of students were even allowed to try on the famed Super Bowl ring! Mr. Hoffman has been a helpful source and encouragement to our athletic director Marty Martin, who has been researching and working toward the formation of this first-ever tackle football team for Heritage since initiating Heritage's first flag football team in 2007.

NEEDED:

- 7th & 8th Grade players who will commit to playing football in the fall of 2011.
- Donors who can provide finances and/or equipment and uniforms for 7th & 8th grade players.

TOILET CAUSES COMMODE-TION

Anthony DeMarco (11th grade) holds a brand new toilet brought as a visual aid to inspire on-the-spot donations during the Heritage auction. Board development chair and Heritage parent Jim Cassler surprised auction-goers by taking live donations toward toilets (\$100) and sinks (\$50) that are needed for the school's upcoming restroom renovation projects. Generous hands were raised to the tune of \$550 that evening, and an additional \$150 later. If you are interested in supplying this practical need, please contact the Main Office at (330) 452-8271. Restroom renovations are the first phase of building renovations that are part of the overall development plan and priorities being overseen by the Board of Education and Administration. To see the development plan and priorities, visit The Board page under About Heritage at www.heritagechristianschool.org/.



ALUMNI NEWS

Reina Allbritain, HCS Class of 2009, recently participated in the Third Annual Malone University Undergraduate Research Symposium: A Festival of Student Achievement for the College of Theology, Arts, and Sciences. Reina, a junior English major, researched and presented "China Dolls: Excerpts from Missionary Journals". Her faculty mentor was Jaci Welling, Ph.D., associate professor of history. The symposium is described by Malone as showcasing "the creative and academic scholarship of Malone undergraduate students."

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