

THE HERITAGE CONQUEROR



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June 2011

Congratulations to the Heritage Senior Class of 2011

Class Verse:

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

Galatians 2:20, KJV



Kate Elizabeth Allbritain +**
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gary Allbritain
Malone University



Regal Chavez Argueta
Son of Mr. Walter Argueta & Ms. Diane Argueta
Kent State University



Tricia Leanna Aufrance +
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Steven Aufrance
College Undecided



Ashley Elizabeth Beach +
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Todd Gibbs
College Undecided



Brianna Lynn Burns
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Seese
Kent State University



Richard Daniel Corbit*
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Corbit
Stark State University



Patrice Joy Gillems
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leonardo Gillems
University of Akron



Lance David Oren Jones
Son of Mr. & Mrs. David Jones
Defiance College



Andrew Hollis King
Son of Reverend & Mrs. Stuart King
Stark State University



Abigail Elizabeth Kourkounakis
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Kourkounakis
Liberty University



Makala Ranae Lipps
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Lipps
English Nanny & Governess School



Harley David Lytsell +
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Luther Lytsell
College Undecided



Donavon Earl Martin, Jr.*
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Donavon Martin
Ohio Valley University



Brianna Danielle Moody +**
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Moody
Malone University



Nolan Monroe Oakes
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Galen Oakes
College Undecided



Alexis Taylor Price
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Loren Price
University of Akron



Nathan Andrew Schmitt +**
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Todd Schmitt
Regent University



Michael David Smith +
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Smith
Hiram College

Honor Diploma

** Highest Honor 3.7 - 4.0 / * With Honor 3.3 - 3.69
+ Family Plaque Recipient

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

Class of 2011 Valedictorian - Nathan Schmitt
Class of 2011 Salutatorian - Brianna Moody

HCS Commencement Ceremony 2011

Friday, June 3, 2011, 7 p.m.

Faith Community Church, 4301 Cleveland Ave. NW

Class of 2011,
May the Lord bless you and keep you!

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SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

- 21-28 Senior Trip
- 25 Preschool Graduation
- 26 Heritage Annual Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 26 5th Grade Promotion, 9:30 a.m. (after chapel)
- 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

May

- 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

CORRECTIONS FROM APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER

- Honor Roll listing was for the third nine weeks (not second)
- Pre-paid tuition is due by July 15, 2011 (not June 15)

IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR, 2011-2012

August 23 – Opening Day of School (Teachers Only)
August 24 – First Day for Students (K-12)

September 5 – No School (Labor Day)

October 10 – No School (Columbus Day)
October 28 – End of First Nine Weeks
October 31 – Teacher Reporting/Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School for Students)

November 23 – Last Day of School before Thanksgiving
November 24-28 – Thanksgiving Holiday
November 29 – Classes Resume

December 21 – Last Day of School before Christmas Holiday
December 22 – January 2 – Christmas Holiday

January 3 – Classes Resume
January 13 – End of Second Nine Weeks/End of First Semester
January 16 – No School
(Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

February 20 – No School (Presidents' Day)

March 16 – End of Third Nine Weeks
March 19 – Teacher Reporting/Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School for Students)

Spring 2012 - Heritage Auction in March or April

April 6 – No School (Good Friday)
April 9-15 – Easter Break
April 16 – Classes Resume

May 25 – Last Day for Seniors
May 28 – No School (Memorial Day)
May 31 – Last Day for Students
May 31 – End of Fourth Nine Weeks/End of Second Semester

June 1 – Last Day of School (Teachers Only)

Contingency Days: March 19; April 11, 12, 13; June 4

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 lrotondo@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.

KOHL'S PROVIDES \$500 GRANT TO HERITAGE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Kohl's awarded Heritage Christian Preschool with a \$500.00 Kohl's Associates in Action Grant. As part of the grant decision process, five Kohl's employees attended the preschool's local mission trip to the SarahCare Adult Day Care Center in March. The preschool will use this grant money to offset costs for this year's Summer Fun Club field trips for kids ages 3 through 5th grade.

GFS FOOD SHOW



Senior Regal Argueta is one of many HCS students who serve in the cafeteria each year, happily following guidelines for food safety, including wearing the infamous hairnets.

HCS Food Service Director Mrs. Beverly Blake (affectionately known as "Miss Beverly"), and her crew of faithful HCS lunch ladies traveled to Cleveland this spring accompanied by the cafe's student workers from grades 10, 11, and 12. They attended the GFS Food Show at the IX Center. This annual student/staff "field trip" allows students and lunch ladies to sample lots of food and come up with new ideas for the upcoming school year's menu. The cafe's famous "Everything Sub" sandwich was inspired by a GFS food show a couple of years ago.

"Attending the food show is a 'thank you' to the student workers who help us everyday all school year," said Miss Beverly. "Without them we could not do everything that we do. They help serve, do dishes, run the cash registers, run the snack shack and sweep the cafe' floor after all lunches. We appreciate all that they do."

LUNCH LADIES SERVE MUCH MORE THAN LUNCH

Our dedicated and hard-working cafeteria staff and student volunteers will take a nice break this summer from the hot HCS kitchen. Most recently, our cafe' served approximately 200 guests at the Gia Russa "All-you-can-eat" Pasta Dinner before the May Fine Arts Festival. Gia Russa donated all the savory sauce and penne pasta. Students from our school Beta Club volunteered, along with staff members such as Mrs. Alina Wagner, administrative assistant in the Main Office.

The cafe' sends a big "Thank you!" to HCS parents Steve and Lila Slatzer for providing the Gia Russa donations that support this annual event. Mr. Slatzer served in the kitchen and Mrs. Slatzer decorated the cafeteria, making dining guests feel as though they were in a comfortable, intimate Italian cafe, complete with strings of twinkling lights and live music.

UNIFORM RESALE SHOP

Uniform buyers and sellers, get ready to find the best deals of the summer on gently-used uniform clothes!

Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday

June 13 through August 19. Closed July 4.

Sellers, please follow these guidelines:

1. All clothing must be in nice condition and must be clean and on hangers.
2. Pin an envelope to the clothing with the following information on the outside of the envelope: a) seller's first and last name; b) garment size; c) boys' or girls'; d) asking price.
3. Sell ONLY approved uniform clothing.

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

SUMMER TRIP ORDERS AND VOLUNTEER TRAINING

TRIP orders will be placed on Tuesday, May 31 due to the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 30. Pickup will be Friday, June 3 in the Main Office. If the order arrives at HCS early enough, orders will be sent home with students on the last day of school, Thursday, June 2. Thanks for your participation all year long!

June 6, 13, 20, 27: Summer orders will be placed on these Mondays for Friday morning pickup the same week.

July: No TRIP for entire month of July (due to supplier inventory time)

August 1: TRIP orders will resume every Monday

Over the summer, TRIP orders must be dropped off and picked up at the Main Office. Order Mondays by 9 a.m. and pick up Fridays before 3 p.m. Special thanks to parent volunteer Raechel Sickafoose for managing this important program that helps parents reduce tuition costs by purchasing gift certificates through Heritage.

Want to help? Summer is a great time to learn the program! Raechel is happy to train a few interested parent volunteers to learn how the TRIP ordering and distributing process works. If you are available on a couple of Mondays or Fridays during the summer, and can help, please email Raechel at trip@heritagechristianschool.org, or call (330) 452-8271.



The NEW 2011 Schoolbelles Buying Guide with HCS-specific information will be available at www.heritagechristianschool.org. It includes Heritage's approved K-5 uniform clothing and prices, along with some uniform guidelines and reminders. Remember that you can order certificates for Schoolbelles through the T.R.I.P. program, and receive tuition credit!

ACSI Competitions and Festivals

ACSI MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Heritage Christian School Elementary Choir received an "Excellent" Rating at the ACSI Ohio River Valley Festival in April. Students came to school early for two days a week for two months leading up to the performance. Thank you, parents, for supporting this effort!

Choir Members included:

Fifth graders Presley Collins, Jordyn Robinson, Dejah Tabler, Rachel Schukert, Caitlin McPherson, Precious Roberson and Kelcey Norris; fourth graders Peyton Moore, Joey Harper, Kyrsten Bartley, Carter Collins, Jared Mumford and Noah Kandel; third graders Natalie Schmitt, Riley Grimm, Corey Clemens, Keyton Brown, JaNiya Williams, Shekinah Sanchez and Josh Dickens.

Solo Awards:

Natalie Schmitt 4 (piano solo) Superior
Kyrsten Bartley 4 (vocal solo) Excellent
Corey Clemens 3 (vocal solo) Excellent
Joey Harper 3 (vocal solo) Excellent
Sean Boyle 6 (vocal solo) Superior

ACSI Jr/Sr High Festival – Straight Superiors!!

Melody Rexrode (8) Vocal solo	Melody Rexrode (8) mallet solo
Jenna Fostyk (10) Vocal solo	Abbey Earich (10) piano solo
Daniel McGill (7) Trumpet solo	Josh Bartsch (8) snare drum solo

Vocal Ensemble Receives Superior

Jenna Fostyk (10)	Alonzia Perrin (7)
Alyssa Frey (10)	Cathryn (C.C.)Thompson (7)
Abbey Stafford (8)	Claire King (7)
Kiona Cooks (7)	Naomi Preacher (7)
Madison Eaves (7)	Ashlee Galliher (7)
Kati Miller (7)	Morgan Kandel (7)

HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH MEET

Congratulations to the students who competed in ACSI High School Speech Meet! Heritage took second place overall, coming in second to a school that has a competitive club that meets regularly. Shalamar Risby and Rachel King received red ribbons for dramatic interpretation; Nathan Davis, Matt Davis, & Anthony DeMarco received blue ribbons and Andrew King received a red ribbon for humorous interpretation; Alyssa Frey received a red ribbon for children's literature; and Angelia Thompson and Jenna Fostyk received blue ribbons for duet acting. Overall, Heritage came in second place of seven schools with an average of 45.96 points! Special thanks go to Lexi Jakubiak and Austin Caldwell for being fantastic timers/door monitors, to Mrs. Heckert and Mrs. Davis for judging, and Mrs. Yarber for driving! Great job!

KELCEY NORRIS RECEIVES ACSI CREATIVE WRITING AWARD

Mrs. Amber Kasler oversaw submissions to the ACSI Creative Writing contest this year. Fifth grader Kelcey Norris received a Superior rating (blue ribbon) for her original short story, which was also submitted for national publication. Mrs. Kasler submitted poems and short stories written by students in 5th to 8th grades. Out of 500 applicants, only 100 received superior ratings. Several other submissions by Heritage students received excellent ratings.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPEECH MEET

The Middle School Speech Meet was held at Lake Center Christian School this spring. Twelve students in grades 6-8 performed for judges in the day-long contest. Congratulations, students!

Blue - Superior

Abbey Stafford, Best in Category
Melody Rexrode

White - Good

Julia Brooks
Hannah Kasler
Daniel Durbin

Red - Excellent

Sean Boyle
Julian Darden
Caleb Mongold
Jake Nowak
Ruthanne Brooks
Ben Kourkounakis
Danny McGill

ACSI ART FESTIVAL

Following the amazing Fine Arts Festival, Mrs. Cindy Voigt submitted student artwork and sculpture to the ACSI Art Festival held in mid-May. Following are the awards:

Twenty-nine art submissions received blue ribbons (superior) and nine art submissions received red ribbons (excellent).

Best of Show: Anthony DeMarco's Clay Dinosaur

Tied for 3rd Place Best of Show: Nathan Schmitt's Clay Lion and Lexi Jakubiak's Mixed Media with pencil drawing and photography

Six students had one or two pieces of their work nominated for Best of Show:

- Anthony DeMarco (1 piece)
- Nathan Schmitt (2 pieces)
- Lexi Jakubiak (2 pieces)
- Abby Kourkounakis (2 pieces)
- Cody Spitale (1 piece)
- Sean Boyle (1 piece)

Right: Junior Anthony DeMarco won Best of Show at the ACSI Art Festival for his clay dinosaur (shown here in progress).



Left: Senior and Valedictorian Nathan Schmitt puts finishing touches on his clay lion.

Right: Junior Lexi Jakubiak created this mixed media piece featuring a photograph combined with pencil drawing.



ELEMENTARY SPEECH MEET

There were 27 first through fifth graders who attended the regional speech meet at Valley Christian Academy in Aurora in April. The students did a fabulous job. Of the 27 students, 12 received blue ribbons (superior), 10 received red ribbons (excellent), and 5 received white ribbons (good). There were a lot of smiles and hugs. Students were excited to be there. They enjoyed hanging out with their friends and showing forth the gifts God has given them. A great big thank you goes to Lisa Norris, Carrie McNutt, and Kathy Martin for volunteering their time to be judges at the meet and for the parents who attended and supported their children!

- Mrs. Karen Morrish

1st graders:

Emily Brittain, Poetry - red
Ellis Chang, Bible Memorization - red
Keira Collier, Bible Memorization - red
Katherine Adkins, Poetry - white

2nd graders:

Mekhi Smith, Bible Memorization - white
Elizabeth McNutt, Poetry - white
Joshua Stafford, Fable - red
Sienna Darden, Poetry - blue
Emma Gniewecki, Fable - white
Madison Mann, Poetry - white
Hannah Staley, Bible Memorization - blue
Emily Kasler, Poetry - blue
Joshua Mongold, Fable - red

3rd graders:

Natalie Schmitt, Poetry - blue
Keyton Brown, Fable - blue
Riley Grimm, Fable - red
Julie Ovendorf, Bible Memorization - blue
Corey Clemens, Poetry - blue
Charles Costello, Fable - red
Kenneth Martin, Bible Memorization - white
Justyce Jamerson, Poetry - blue

4th graders:

Aniecea Darden, Poetry - blue
Colin Smith, Bible Memorization - red

5th graders:

Christian Chang, Bible Memorization - blue
Rachel Schukert, Patriotic Oration - blue
David Bartsch, Patriotic Oration - red
Kelcey Norris, Fable - red

ACSI MATH OLYMPICS

The Math Olympics were held at Heartland Christian School in Columbiana on March 25.

- 36 students participated, with six students each in grades 3-8.
- 20 out of our 36 students placed in the top five for their category. The two categories are computation and reasoning.
- To earn a medallion, the student had to answer 85% or more of the questions correctly.

Winners of ribbons were as follows:

Third grade

Natalie Schmitt - 1st place w/medallion (computation)
Angelo Milini - 3rd place (reasoning)
Corey Clemens - 4th place (reasoning)
Kenneth Martin - 5th place (reasoning)

Fourth grade

Peyton Moore - 4th place (computation)
Steven Schukert - 2nd place (reasoning)

Fifth grade

David Bartsch - 5th place (computation)
Luke Nowak - 1st place w/medallion (reasoning)
Brandon Brooks - 3rd place (reasoning)

6th grade

Austin Jakubiak - 4th place (computation)
Katie Corbit - 3rd place (reasoning)
Michaela Williams - 4th place (reasoning)
Logan Gardner - 5th place (reasoning)

7th grade

Ashlee Galliher - 1st place (reasoning)
Claire King - 3rd place (reasoning)
Jasmine Lyons - 4th place (reasoning)

8th grade

Andrew DeMarco - 3rd place (computation)
Josh Bartsch - 1st place (reasoning)
Julia Brooks - 2nd place (reasoning)
Ruthanne Brooks - 5th place (reasoning)

BIBLE BOWL WINNERS

The annual Bible Bowl was a major competition this year, resulting in hard-fought battles of the brain. The 5th grade class won the elementary competition and the 8th grade class won the middle school competition.

5th Grade Team

David Bartsch, Brandon Wofter Brooks, Bryan Wofter-Brooks, Josh Kasler and Luke Nowak.

8th Grade Team

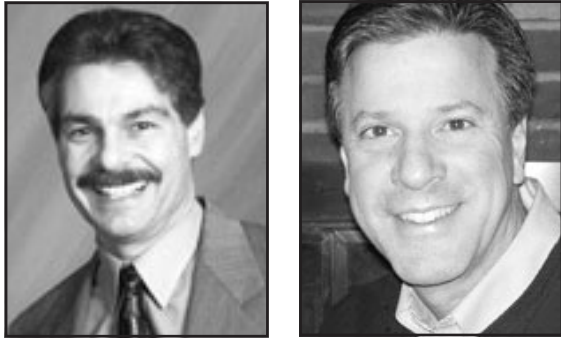
Josh Bartsch, Chance Blankenship, Julia Brooks, Ruthanne Brooks and Jake Nowak.

Each team won a pizza party for their class and the team members won a bowling party.

Thank you to Mrs. Kathy Martin, member of the Spiritual Life Committee and Mr. Rob Kasler (HCS parent and husband of Mrs. Amber Kasler), for their work creating dozens of questions and answers about general Bible knowledge, Bible quotes and details about the life of Christ in Matthew 26-28. Congratulations, students!



WELL-KNOWN EXPERTS TO PROVIDE SUMMER IN-SERVICE TRAINING



Once again, Heritage has requested funding from the Canton City Schools Title 1 Program to provide staff and faculty with a two-day in-service seminar at the Amish Door Inn in June. Mr. Brian Brooks has scheduled Dr. Ray Guarendi (left) and Dr. Don Lichi (right) as two of the guest speakers.

Dr. Ray Guarendi is the father of 10 children, clinical psychologist, author, public speaker and nationally syndicated radio host. His radio show "The Doctor Is In" can be heard weekdays. Dr. Guarendi's decades of experience include assisting school districts, working with substance abuse programs and mental health facilities, assisting in juvenile courts, managing private practice and more. He has provided expertise nationally and in Canada, through multiple major television and radio appearances and numerous books on marriage, parenting, adoption, discipline and family.

Dr. Don Lichi is a licensed psychologist at EMERGE Ministries, a Christian Mental Health center in Akron. He has spoken at numerous conferences and workshops on pastoral health, Christian education, family issues and more and has published several articles on Christian mental health. Recent ministry has taken him around the globe, and he has an extensive background in Christian education and private practice. His presentation is entitled "Staying Healthy in Your Teaching Ministry". He will discuss how certain disciplines will help teachers and staff "go the distance" in effective ministry to fulfill God's call on their lives and will offer classroom counseling ideas and materials.

Heritage is privileged to have these interesting, well-known and knowledgeable professionals available to provide faculty and staff with valuable insight and training.

ANNUAL PUBLIC NOTIFICATION ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

On May 28, 2010, Brumbaugh-Herrick, Inc. conducted the required 3-year re-inspection of Heritage Christian School for hazardous Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM) for the purpose of reassessment according to the Public Law 99-519, AHER Act of 1986. The report is in the Main Office.

WEBSITE NEWS -- HAVE YOU HEARD?

Check out the Heritage website for articles about senior scholarship winners, Summer Fun Club, Lincoln Heritage concert photos, Lincoln Heritage DVDs and more. Visit www.heritagechristianschool.org today! For preschool information, visit www.heritagechristianpreschool.org.

ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 26, 2011, 7 P.M., AUDITORIUM

Please be sure to attend the annual meeting to cast your vote for board candidates, to vote on the 2011-2012 proposed school budget, and to receive information about the Year in Review. We encourage all association members to attend this meeting!

The HCS Constitution and By Laws outline the requirements of Association membership and voting privileges:

"The membership of the Association shall consist of parents, legal guardians, and persons standing in the place of parents or guardians of students enrolled in the school. Those who provide a full scholarship for any student will also be considered a member of the Association." (Constitution and By Laws, Article V)

"All members of the Association in good standing shall be entitled to vote at meetings of the Association. "Good standing" means current in tuition payments and financial obligations to the school, adhering to the parent's pledge, school policies and procedures, and whose child is enrolled as a student for the following school year. (Constitution and By Laws, Article VII, Section A)

At this time, terms are ending for four current board members. Thank you to Jerry Ross, who completed his term of service this year. Three of the four current board members are up for re-election, and the board has completed the interview process for the new board applicants. Thank you to those who expressed an interest in serving on the Heritage Board of Education, and who took the time to complete applications and interview with the Nominating Committee.

SKYPE KEEPS TEACHER FACE-TO-FACE WITH CLASS

A recent eye injury required French teacher Mrs. Jill Hutsell to remain at home. Thanks to the help of Heritage IT support person Mrs. Cheryl McAfee, HCS made innovative strides to bring Madame Hutsell "live" to the middle school French classroom using Skype. Skype is an application that provides real-time Internet voice and video calls, and messaging. Mrs. Hutsell was able to teach classes from home, with the help of 2004 alum Stephanie McAfee, daughter of HCS parents and employees Mike and Cheryl McAfee. Stephanie was Mrs. Hutsell's four-year French student and former classroom aide. Stephanie assisted the class with hands-on help and personal instruction for students. The students were able to hear Mrs. Hutsell and chat in real-time, thanks to this technology. Mrs. McAfee said that the students were "very behaved and definitely stepped up" to the challenge of a video conference in the classroom. C'est magnifique!



UNDER THE RAINBOW AT THE FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

by Wendy Nowak

Thank God for His Promises! This theme of the 2011 Fine Arts Festival was well-timed, reminding us of our God who never changes – the only true God whose promises are true and trustworthy, no matter the circumstances. A God, who in His amazing, personal love sent His Son to save us and make a way for us to be with Him for eternity, sharing in blessings unimaginable. This God loves to show us that He is intimately involved in our lives, watching, caring, moving and keeping.

Our Heritage music and band director Mrs. Andrea Clemens led hundreds of Kindergarten through 12th grade instrumentalists and vocalists in a worship-inspiring, musical celebration of rain, water, sun, Noah's ark, God's faithfulness, and the sign of His promise-keeping: the rainbow.

From "Smoke on the Water" to "Trickle, Trickle" to "Arky, Arky" to "Ease on Down the Road" the toe-tapping music was motivating and moving. Appearances by Kermit the Frog, the Cowardly Lion, the Tin Man, and Dorothy and her friends from The Wiz, were only surpassed by the dramatic interpretation of Jesus (played by Matthew Davis) ministering to the woman at the well (Alyssa Frey) – giving her LIVING water, that springs unto life eternal.

As the students were singing "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," God surprised us, as He is apt to do, and he placed a beautiful perfect rainbow over Meyers Park outside the Greenfield entrance.

"Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does. The LORD upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down." Psalm 135: 13, 14 (NIV)

May you sense Him upholding you and may you trust in His promises to you!



SPORTS AWARDS & NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Conqueror Award: Andrew Boak

Dedication Award: Alyssa Frey

Most Improved: Josh Render

For the second time this year, Joey Burns broke the HCS school record in long jump with a spectacular 19 foot-1/2 inch jump, taking 2nd place to a competitor jump only 1/4 inch longer! Thank you to Mrs. Stacy Howe for serving as Head Coach!

JR. HIGH TRACK

Girls Jr. Conqueror: Ashlee Galliher

Boys Jr. Conqueror: Andrew DeMarco

Thank you to Ms. Mary Galliher for serving as Head Coach.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Conqueror Award: Harley Lytsell

MVP: Donavon Martin, Jr.

Overall - Most Improved: Austin Caldwell

Season - Most Improved: Ryan Neighbor

Thank you to Ron Gay, Kerry Columber, and Doug Medley for serving as coaches.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Head Coach for the High School Volleyball team

Head Coach for the Junior High Volleyball team

Open gyms and practices begin for volleyball during the summer break before we return to school. If you know someone who may be interested in coaching, please direct them to call (330) 452-8271, or contact Mr. Martin at mmartin@heritagechristianschool.org.

STUDENTS ATTEND OHSAA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Four students attended the OHSAA Leadership Conference in April. Freshmen Nathan Martin and Logan Webster, Sophomore Jenna Fostyk and Junior Bryce Kindy attended seminars designed to prepare them as leaders on and off the court, field, or track. The sessions discussed leadership, teamwork, sportsmanship, role-modeling, and citizenship.

SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Spelling Bee. This is the first year for a three-way tie for 3rd place. Great work, students!

1st Place: Keirstin Norris, 2nd grade

2nd Place: Hannah Staley, 2nd grade

3rd Place: Dejah Tabler, 5th grade, Jenny Davis, 3rd grade, Riley Grimm, 3rd grade

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

Nancy Parsons, R.N. and school nurse, wants to remind parents that the Ohio Department of Health signed a new school immunization requirement that became effective during this 2010-2011 school year; namely, one booster dose of Tdap or Td vaccine is required before entry into 7th grade. Additional vaccines are recommended for adolescents: MCV4, HPV, Varicella, and Hepatitis A. There are a number of clinics that provide these. For more info, click For Parents at www.heritagechristianschool.org. There is also a listing posted of practical summer safety tips to avoid injury or harm from vehicles, water, or dangerous people.

STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATES

by Nathan Schmitt, Senior and Student Council President

As the school year is drawing to a close, Student Council is now winding down for the year. The past two weeks have been a whirlwind, filled with activities including the annual Conqueror Carnival, the National Day of Prayer gathering, and Council elections. Below are the latest updates on recent Student Council happenings...

CONQUEROR CARNIVAL – MAY 11TH

The fourth annual Conqueror Carnival was held in the HCS gym just recently with various games, attractions, and prizes. Many students took advantage of the \$8 pass, which got them unlimited game play. Students enjoyed the bounce house, and many found great satisfaction in dunking various secondary students and staff in the dunk tank. Several enjoyed the Milk & Honey ice cream as well as the other carnival treats.

Overall, it was a very successful event for the Student Council as well, bringing in nearly \$400 profit. The Student Council greatly appreciates your support as this money helps fund council-sponsored events, such as Homecoming, and enables us to give back to the school. Just a few years ago, funds were used to purchase a new sink for the HCS concession stand in the gym, and just last year, Council purchased an American and Christian flag which enhance the 6th Street entrance to the school building. We will continue looking for creative, yet practical, ways to support Heritage.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER GATHERING – MAY 5TH

The annual prayer gathering was held at the beginning of the month at the 6th Street entrance. High school student chaplains were paired with secondary teachers to corporately pray for a specific topic. Topics included the student body, staff, the senior class, President Obama, the economy, and American troops. Students also gathered into groups according to their grades for a more intimate prayer time. Before students returned to class, they wrote an encouraging note on a sticky note; notes were given to a National Day of Prayer volunteer who launched them on balloons. This year's Student Council Chaplain, Anthony DeMarco (Junior), took charge of this event. He was recently elected Student Council President for next year.

ELECTIONS – ONGOING

Next year's executive council officers have been elected and they are as follows: President Anthony DeMarco, Vice President Rachel King, Secretary Alexandria Jakubiak, Treasurer Shaun Gentry, and Chaplain Matthew Davis.

Next year's class officers and council at-large members were recently elected.

BOOK FAIR RESULTS

The Scholastic Carnival Book Fair was a great success, selling \$2,276.43 worth of items and receiving \$1,138.22 worth of books for the library. This is \$200 more than last year. Below are winners of the contests: Coloring Contest: Grades 3-5: Maci Jakubiak (5th) and Carter Collins (4th); K-2nd Grades: Hannah Staley (2nd). Winners received a free item from the book fair. Winner of the "Guess the Amount of Cheeseballs" Contest: Tevin Williams (8th) won with a guess of 393. There were 427 in the container. The prize? 427 Cheeseballs! Twenty-seven students in kindergarten through middle school won free posters for entering the drawings.

EIGHTH GRADE VISITS NATION'S CAPITAL



by Karla Robinson, Middle School Teacher

What a privilege and honor to take my 8th grade class to Washington, DC. Most of our third nine weeks was spent preparing for our trip. We studied Congress, and the three branches of government, how a bill becomes a law, all of the monuments and how and why they were created, several important presidents, (especially Abraham Lincoln) and Ford's Theatre. We each looked up an individual on the Vietnam Wall to learn about and then later we found his/her name when we arrived at the Memorial. We also learned about the other war memorials and Arlington National Cemetery, and various other demographic information about Washington, DC. The kids did an amazing job of preparing.

Mrs. Diane Argueta gave us the tour of a lifetime. The weather was perfect, making it easy to see more than we could have ever hoped for. We were tired when we arrived home, but our memories are filled with our experiences. There were a number of highlights. One of the highlights was our White House Tour. We were honored to be able to tour the President's home and ask all the questions we wanted to. We saw a play at Ford's Theatre and stood very close to where President Lincoln had been shot. Congressman Jim Renacci met with us right before the big vote on the budget and he was very kind and answered all of our questions. We then were able to pray for him and the rest of the House and Senate right on the steps of Congress. We viewed all of the Presidential monuments as well as all of the war memorials. We saw the flag that flew over Fort McHenry that inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner." We were able to view all of the National Archives. Last but not least, we were thrilled to ride the subway, and everyone found it amusing that Mrs. Robinson didn't make it off in time and had to take an extra two rides!

Eighth graders raised \$60 toward their trip through faithful paper recycling.

BELOVED ART TEACHER CINDY (KREISHER) VOIGT TO RETIRE



Twenty years, hundreds of classes, and thousands of art pieces later, Mrs. Cindy Voigt will retire from teaching art at Heritage Christian School. Here's what Principal Howard Pizor had to say in a letter to Mrs. Voigt about her impact at Heritage:

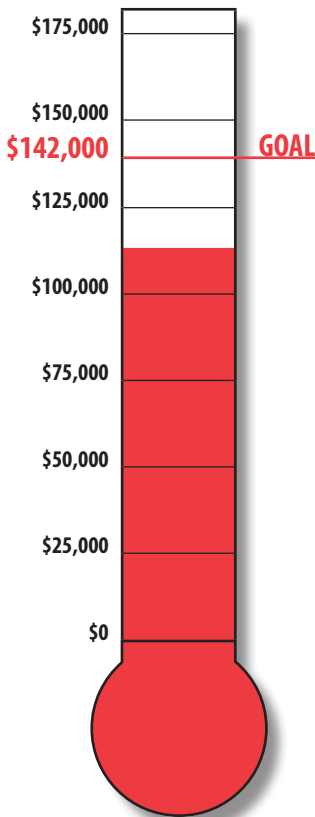
"I have always said, 'Heritage has the best art teacher in Stark County in Mrs. Voigt.' And it is true! Year after year, you have continually outdone yourself in the teaching and training you have poured into the lives of our young people. Your knowledge of art, heart-felt passion, and sincere love of this medium has not only been 'taught' but has been 'caught' by so many students over these years. Your labor of love has stretched way beyond Stark County. It has reached deep into the hearts of hundreds of students and flowed out in every direction from Hallmark to the world of Internet web designs and down the latest fashion runways. It has been an absolute joy to work beside you day-by-day and I am a richer Christian for serving with you. You will be missed beyond words and no one can fill your shoes or replace your style. Thank you for inspiring the love of art in the students, staff, families and the community."

- Howard

Thank you, Mrs. Voigt for your many years of dedication to celebrating the creativity we've been given by the Creator! May God richly bless the days ahead!

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.

Thank you for helping to 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 \$7,500
- Annual Fund Donations
Goal \$65,000 | Raised \$25,092
- **Total \$142,000 | Raised \$112,142**

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

SHORTFALL \$29,858

FRIENDS OF HERITAGE

Thank you, HCS families for an outstanding year in the BoxTops and More Campaign! Remember to save labels over the summer!

Your collections raised \$2,200 to do the following:

- renovate the backstage dressing rooms
- purchase storage containers for the costumes
- purchase props for the drama department
- purchase prizes for the elementary Trading Post
- purchase recess equipment and school supplies.

The Fourth Annual Rummage Sale is July 15 & 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 2575 Chaucer Dr. NE, Canton, 44721. If anyone would like to donate items contact Becky Corbit at 330-477-6702.

LINCOLN HERITAGE CONCERT DVDS

Heritage has preserved the 85th Anniversary Lincoln Heritage Concert in the form of a DVD. DVDs will be available free with a donation of any amount to Heritage Christian School. Designate "Building Renovation" in the memo line, and include your address for a tax-deductible receipt (less the DVD cost, which is valued at \$5). Credit card donations may be taken over the phone. Please state that your donation is designated for the building renovation and request your DVD. Thank you to Heritage parent Mr. Roger Spitale for arranging to record the concert and reproduce the DVDs, and to NPi Audio Visual Solutions for allowing use of equipment. Visit www.heritagechristianschool.org to download an order form or call (330) 452-8271.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN PROGRESS

Consistent progress is being made to accomplish the development plan set forth by parents and guardians who make up The Heritage Association. The Development Plan was created based on input given during association forums and meetings. It is posted at www.heritagechristianschool.org under About Heritage at the Board drop-down.

Progress is currently being made in the following areas of the plan:

- enlisting new school board members to address the future needs of Heritage Christian School - ongoing - (vote on May 26 at annual meeting);
- reaching beyond our walls -- with Beta Club student outreach to the impoverished and elderly, meeting with local leaders like Commissioner Janet Weir Creighton and members of the Lincoln Alumni Association, connecting with Mayor Healy during the auction, multiple media articles and radio/TV interviews, a chapel presentation by Andre' Bernier, a presentation by worldview expert and textbook author Dr. David Noebel, and students doing amazing things such as second grader Jonah Lytle writing a book and raising more than \$700 with his brother Jordan Harris to support the Japanese earthquake and tsunami victims;
- develop a comprehensive marketing plan -- the development committee and Brian Brooks have attended webinars specifically designed for Christian school marketing in troubled times, and are working toward a specific short-term and long-term marketing plan;
- more technology and supplies in classrooms -- contacts are being made for additional technology supplies to enhance education. Heritage has made use of Smart Boards, Skype, and the new flip videocamera;
- facility improvements needed now -- a \$20,000 grant was received from the Brach Foundation. That grant, and money raised by the Lincoln Heritage concert will allow restroom renovations to begin, followed by accessibility ramps! In addition, the dressing rooms backstage were renovated, and the Lincoln Heritage room was restored, painted and decorated;
- continue to seek outside revenue through increased grant acquisition -- this is well underway to a number of potential grantors, one of which was toured through the preschool recently.

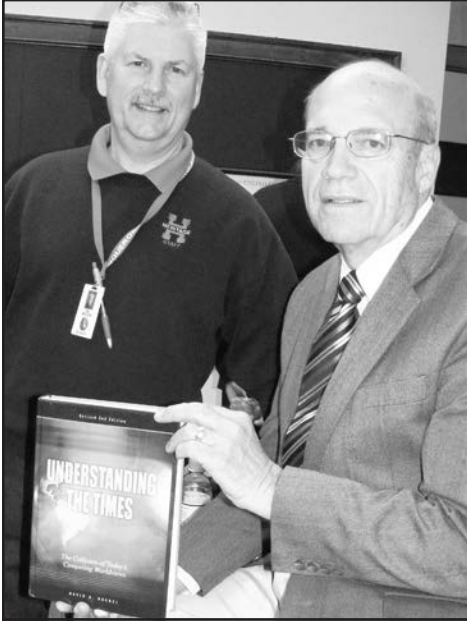
YOUR DONATIONS ARE MUSIC TO OUR EARS

The Friends of Heritage used BoxTops & More money to boost our school sound system by purchasing four Shure Beta 58A Mics, four mic cables, four tripod mic stands and four regular mic stands. Mr. Dan Clemens (volunteer sound tech and husband of Music Director Andrea Clemens) put in a request for these items and is thankful to FOH for their prompt response. There is still a great need for sound equipment (new speakers, more mic cables and microphones and more) in the auditorium. Mr. Clemens is researching which items would best for the school.

LINCOLN HERITAGE ROOM

The vision of a special room that could be used for the Lincoln Alumni and the Heritage Association is finally a reality. It started with a dream of a board member to begin restoring historical significance to rooms at Heritage in order to honor the past as we move into the future, and to make the enormous building of the best possible use we can. Heritage welcomes memorabilia from Lincoln High School and Heritage Christian School that can be safely displayed and/or stored in the Lincoln Heritage Room (Room 104, across from the Main Office).

UNDERSTANDING THE TIMES



Dr. David Noebel (at right), author of the textbook "Understanding the Times" and founder and CEO of Summit Ministries, gave a compelling and interesting presentation to Heritage high school students on April 8 about the importance of understanding the major worldviews, especially as students enter college and adult life. The textbook is used by the Heritage Christian School senior Bible class. He is pictured above with high school teacher

Dr. Chuck Wilson (above left). Dr. Noebel is recognized as an expert on worldview analysis and the decline of morality and spirituality in Western Civilization. The most popular books authored by Dr. Noebel include "Understanding the Times" (sold over 500,000 copies), the New York Times best-selling "Mind Siege", and "Clergy in the Classroom".

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!



Congratulations to the Heritage Class of 2011! Heritage Christian School wishes this class God's very best for their futures. Among many achievements, six students are "lifers" attending HCS 12 or more years, several received academic and/or athletic scholarships, four will receive honor diplomas, several graduated with honor/high honor, one received his Eagle Scout designation this year, and 100 percent graduated!

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