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“THAT I MAY KNOW HIM”

PHILIPPIANS 3:10 – 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR THEME

By Mr. Howard Pizor, Principal



Welcome to the “KNOW NOW” generation of the 21st century! Thanks to our modern-day social media tools (or toys) we can instantly be in the “KNOW” about any and all kinds of information. We send and receive text messages all day long. We update our Facebook statuses by the hour... However, I’m afraid we’re traveling fast but not sure where we’re going. (I think of the husband who said, “Honey, yes we’re lost, but we’re making good time!”) The scriptures tell us that the Apostle Paul wanted to be “in the KNOW.” In writing to the Philippian Christians from prison, Paul says

this: “That I may “KNOW” him (Jesus Christ)...” Too bad Paul couldn’t have subscribed to the devotional thought-for-the-day. Too bad he couldn’t receive a text message on the Five Secrets for a Successful Christian Life. No, Paul knew spiritual growth could not be “instantaneous.” Paul knew his faith would be strengthened only by trials, hardships and “suffering loss.” By keeping his “Face-in-the-Book”, he could strive to attain that for which Christ took hold of him. More than desiring the average (and often routine) Christian walk, Paul wanted to KNOW CHRIST and the POWER of the HIS RESURRECTION.

Visit <http://www.heritagechristianschool.org/spiritual-life/> to read the whole article.

Our Board of Education’s Spiritual Life Committee has interwoven into this year’s events, this theme of knowing God and knowing Jesus, with an emphasis on understanding the truth of being created by God. Our Spiritual Emphasis Week, Bible Quizzing, fundraising and Get Acquainted events will carry this theme through the year, with the continued prayer that each of us will truly know our Creator, know Jesus as Savior, and know the reality of being a new creation by faith in the finished work of salvation through Jesus Christ’s death and resurrection!

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK TEACHES TRUTH OF CREATION ACCOUNT

Mr. Josiah Detwiler, director of outreach for the Akron Fossils & Science Center, spoke to middle school and high school students during Spiritual Emphasis Week, September 19-23. He and Mrs. Jodie Brewer, Akron Fossils Children’s Director, and author of the Vacation Bible School curriculum “Camp Creation”, gave three presentations, covering scientific evidences of a recently-created world, creation truth from the Biblical account, and the catastrophic nature of the Flood. Mrs. Brewer also spoke with Ms. Lori Brittain’s 7th, 8th, and 9th grade science classes to “passionately refute evolutionism and get the students excited about creation science,” said Mrs. Brittain. Mrs. Brewer used the infallible word of God to refute evolutionary theories and show the fallibility within the Theory of Evolution.

CREATION VS. EVOLUTION LECTURE BY DR. JONATHAN SARFATI

“DESIGN, DELUGE AND DILEMMA”
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 7 P.M.
HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Dr. Jonathan Sarfati will present a lecture on Creation vs. Evolution at Heritage Christian School in Canton, OH. Dr. Sarfati is an internationally known scientist, chessmaster, logician and Christian apologist. The event is sponsored by the Akron Fossils & Science Center, Ohio’s only creation museum located in Copley Township.

According to the Akron Fossils & Science Center, Dr. Sarfati’s latest book, “The Greatest Hoax on Earth? Refuting Dawkins on Evolution” gives a penetrating dissection of Dr Dawkins’ anticreationist magnum opus. Drawing on his extensive knowledge of biology, geology, fossils, radiometric dating, and more, he identifies flaw after flaw in Dawkins’ arguments, responding to them directly, point by point...Sarfati is not new to the evolution/creation controversy, and authored the best-selling book, “Refuting Evolution,” which now has over 500,000 copies in print.

Cost: Suggested donation of \$2 per person or \$8 per family.

Sponsors: Akron Fossils & Science Center, Creation Ministries International, and Heritage Christian School of Canton, Ohio

Questions?

Contact Josiah Detwiler, the Akron Fossils & Science Center’s Director of Outreach, by calling 330-665-DINO (3466) or by sending him an email to www.akronfossils.com/contact/josiah-detwiler. More details at: www.heritagechristianschool.org.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October		8 & 10	Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-8) 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
3-7	OAA Testing (3rd grade reading)	10	Veterans Day Chapel (Grades K-12) 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
4 & 6	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Grades 6-12) 3:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.	11	Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. No School (K-12)
5	PLAN Testing (Sophomores)	14	Bible Quizzing Chapel (Grades 6-12)
7	Heritage Hike at Camp CHOF (Grades K-5)	17	Fall Picture Retake Day
7	Akron Fossil Museum Creation vs. Evolution Lecture 7 p.m.	17	Elementary Bible Quizzing Competition
10	Columbus Day – No School or Child Care, Preschool-12th	19	School Wide Work Day 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
12	PSAT Testing (Juniors)	21	Bible Quizzing Chapel (Grades 6-12)
13	Fall Picture Day Pre-12 (Chapel Attired Required in K-5th Grade)	22	Feast with Father Thanksgiving Luncheon for Students & Visitors
14	Bowl-a-thon (Grades 6-12)	22	Thanksgiving Praise & Worship Chapel, Grades 6-12
24	Jubilee Card Kick Off (Grades 6-12)	23	Student Council Thanks-For-Giving Carnival
24-28	OGT – Fall Session (Juniors/Seniors)	24-28	Thanksgiving Vacation – No School (Preschool-12)
27	Jubilee Card Kick Off (Preschool – 5th Grade)	29	School Resumes
28	End of 1st 9 weeks (46 days)		
November		December	
3	Fall Music Department Concert (Auditorium) 7 p.m.	2	Preschool Christmas Program 6:30 p.m.
4	Report Cards Go Home	9	Progress Reports Go Home (22 days)
4	Lock-In for Grades 4-12, 7 p.m. to midnight.	9	K-12 Christmas Program 7 p.m.
7	No regular Grade 6-12 Chapel (Moved to Nov. 10)	22-Jan 2	Christmas Vacation – No School or Child Care (Preschool-12)

WORK DAY

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers for coming to HCS on August 13 to sweat, sweep, paint and repair the building. The next Work Day involves Christmas decorating, cleaning and more! Please join us from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 19!

- Diane Argueta
- David Bartsch
- Brian L. Brooks
- Joey Burns
- Amy Collins, Sawyer, Carter
- Dan & Andrea Clemens, Corey, Avery
- Mike Davis, Matt, Nathan, Megan
- Dave & Heidi Graybeal
- Holly Grove
- Stacy Howe
- Rob & Amber Kasler
- Marty & Kathy Martin, Donavon, Nathan, Kenneth
- Mike McAfee
- Paul & Carrie McNutt, Derek, Matthew
- Steve & Wendy Nowak, Jake, Luke, Adam
- Howard Pizor
- Rick & Karla Robinson
- Tippa Seese
- Larry & Amy Wade, Rachel, Andrew
- Edward Yarber

BIBLE QUIZZING FOCUSES ON CREATION STUDY



The 2011-2012 Bible Quizzing covers Genesis 1-4 with a focus on Creation, as part of Heritage's overall focus this year on "KNOWING" Christ. One critical aspect of knowing Jesus Christ and knowing who we are in Him, is an understanding and belief in God as Creator of all things.

Bible Quizzing was kicked off for 2nd through 12th graders in mid-September and quiz packets were distributed. Watch the website for downloadable copies and more scheduling information!

Elementary Bible Quizzing

- Thursday, November 17 – Competition in chapel

Middle School and High School Bible Quizzing Schedule:

- Friday, October 14 - Test to determine class teams
- Monday, November 14 - Preliminary Round in chapel
- Monday, November 21 - Final Round in chapel

GET ACQUAINTED NIGHT

A celebration of "Beginnings" kicked off the new school year as 150 family members and staff gathered to Get Acquainted. The creation-themed event celebrated the "beginning" of a new school year by "creating" new friendships and exploring the wonder of "God's Creation... in the Beginning!" Preschool and elementary classes were divided into groups to each create a class poster identifying one day of creation. The posters depicting night and day, land and sea, etc. will be used all year-long, including as part of the Hike and Bowling fundraisers. During the evening, middle school and high school students were sent on a scavenger hunt to get acquainted with new staff members. Everyone had a hot meal, drinks, and a time to get acquainted with each other and Heritage. Thank you to Mrs. Kathy Martin for organizing this annual event!



PRESCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October – Storybook Month

- 7 Chapel 9 a.m.
- 10 NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day
- 12 Ramseyer Farm Field Trip 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 13 Fall Picture Day
- 17-21 Conferences (3 yrs)
- 24-28 Conferences (4-5 yrs)
- 24 Kidmobile
- 27 Jubilee Card Kick Off
- 31 *Storybook Party for reading as many books as possible during October! Dress up as your favorite storybook character and get ready for special congratulation rewards from the Kindergarten through 12th grade classes!

November

- 4 Chapel 9 a.m.
- 19 School Wide Work Day 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- 21 Kidmobile
- 22 Feast with Father Luncheon
- 23 *Pilgrim & Indian Day – Movie in the Auditorium
- 24-28 NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving break
- 29-30 School resumes, Play Practice

December

- 1-2 Christmas Program Practice
- 2 Preschool Christmas Program 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Kidmobile
- 21 *Crazy Christmas Clothes Day
- 22-2 NO SCHOOL – Christmas break begins

January

- 3 School Resumes

* Indicates Fun Days. Please dress up or bring in items to match the theme! *

Music Department News and Events

FALL CONCERT: "HOW CAN I NOT PRAISE!"



Our students are choosing to praise God with their musical talents! We praise Him for life! We praise Him for music! We praise Him for the abilities He's given us! Come hear these sounds of praise on Thursday, November 3 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Performing will be our Concert Band (grades 6-12) and the Middle School and High School Choirs. Admission is free! Donations will be collected for much needed department needs:

- new band music
- new choral music
- improved lighting for the stage and auditorium

Other Music Department Needs:

- file folders
- instrument cleaning supplies (cotton balls, rubbing alcohol, wipes, handkerchiefs)
- blank CDs
- Sharpies, pencils
- donated instruments
- if each family would donate \$10, it would cover the cost of these instruments and it could help toward other music department needs!
- portable or non-portable STEREO, large or medium size, older or new, with a working CD player for use in choir and music appreciation classes.

Please contact Mrs. Andrea Clemens at (330) 452-8271 or email aclemens@heritagechristianschool.org if you would like to know more about the specific needs of the music department, including volunteer needs!

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

SPREAD THE WORD, NOT THE GERMS

According to the CDC, the single most important thing we can do to keep from getting sick and spreading illness to others is to clean our hands regularly. Hand washing is important -- at home, at work, at school, and at play. People get sick and spread their illnesses to others because they do not practice the healthy habit of washing their hands correctly and frequently. Students are reminded daily about how and when to wash their hands.

1. Wet your hands with running water
2. Soap hands completely
3. Scrub all surfaces for at least 20 seconds
4. Rinse hands with running water
5. Dry hands with a clean paper towel

Sanitize using a hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available.

Every year in the United States, 5% - 20% of the population experiences the flu. Symptoms include high fever, headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, stuffy nose and muscle aches. The single best way to prevent the flu is to get a flu vaccine each fall. Remember when a person touches something contaminated with germs, they then transfer the germs by touching their eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread fast and can make us sick. Remember to cover all coughs and sneezes with your elbow, not your hand. Spread the word, not the germs!

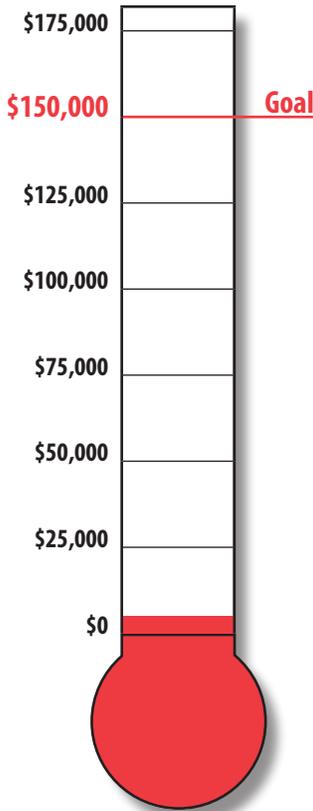
GRANDPARENTS DAY

Ninety grandparents and special guests gathered at Heritage on Thursday, Sept. 15 for a special elementary chapel program and/or luncheon with students. Grandparents visited classrooms and participated in art projects, SMART board games, and even learning some new things. (Did YOU know that Ohio's official beverage is tomato juice?) Many joined their grandchildren for lunch in the cafeteria – scrumptious ranch chicken and noodles, provided by our dedicated cafeteria crew. Grandparents were invited to donate to 93 Cents for Flight 93, and many bought Flight 93 t-shirts, and signed the banner that will be sent to the Flight 93 National Memorial. Thank you, grandparents for sharing your grandchildren with Heritage Christian School!



Development and Fundraising

PROGRESS TOWARD FINAL GOAL: \$150,000



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 | \$6,000
- Heritage Hike
Goal \$20,000
- Jubilee Card Sale
Goal \$10,000
- Spring Auction
Goal \$25,000
- Candy Sale
Goal \$8,000
- Annual Fund Donations
Goal \$72,000
- **Total \$150,000**

Please Help Us Reach Our Goal by June 30th.

IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL NEED

by Mr. Brian L. Brooks, HCS Administrator

Has God used Heritage to bless your life or the lives of your children or grandchildren? If you've been blessed by the ministry of Christian education, we plead with you to consider a tax-deductible donation to help Heritage continue to provide the critical elements of our mission: A-Academic Excellence; B - Bible-based; C - Community Commitment. Your financial support is more vital this year than ever before. Your generosity will enable Heritage to responsibly meet our obligations in a timely manner without sacrificing the quality of our academic or extracurricular programs. Your gift to our Annual Fund will help minimize the cycles in the school's cash flow and enable us to maintain a positive experience for all Heritage students. Please do not wait. Take time today to pray and send in your gift. Your kindness will be gratefully received.

HERITAGE HIKE AND BOWL-A-THON NEEDS YOU – YES, YOU!

**Hike at Camp CHOF for Kindergarten through 5th Grade
Friday, October 7**

**Bowl-a-thon at AMF Hall of Fame Lanes for 6th-12th Grades
Friday, October 14**

Do you have fond memories of the annual Heritage hike? The crisp air and colorful leaves? The crunchy apples? The tired legs, but full heart after a long day with friends?

You may not have known back then just what a difference you were making by fundraising for Heritage! This fundraising makes a real, daily difference for our school. If each person receiving this newsletter – from alumni to friends to donors to grandparents – if each would donate just \$25 to Heritage Christian School (tax-deductible), we would exceed our \$20,000 fall fundraising goal and help Heritage pay immediate expenses.

Consider these facts:

Fact:

- Gas is more than \$3.00 per gallon.
- The unemployment rate is at almost 10%.
- The number of foreclosures is at a record high.

Fact:

- Heritage is committed to providing an excellent education.
- Heritage's financial need is critical in this tight economy.
- Heritage is committed to keeping expenses at a minimum.
- Heritage wants to reward its students for their hard work.
- Many small donations add up to one LARGE provision.

Problem:

- Tuition covers only 75% of the total HCS expenses. Additional funds are needed to cover salaries, utilities and other necessary expenses. The need is immediate and ongoing.

Solution:

- One of our major fundraisers is the K-5th grade Heritage Hike and the 6th-12th Bowl-A-Thon. Every year we offer prizes and incentives for students who work to raise money for Heritage. This year, to reduce prize costs and still offer a fun reward, Heritage is offering a "Thanks-For-Giving" Carnival and Movie Day as a reward. Students who bring in pledges and donations will earn tickets to be used at a carnival fun day. Games will include traditional carnival games along with corn-hole, air hockey and foosball. As more funds are raised, premium tickets will be earned which will allow a student to put their teacher in jail, super-soak a teacher or even "pie" Mr. Pizor.

DONATED INSTRUMENTS FIND NEW FAMILIES

The Music Department will be adopting an alto saxophone and a trombone for use as rentals to band students this year. HCS rents out used instruments to 5th grade band and other students who are not able to rent or purchase new instruments. It helps them get a chance to try something that they may not get the opportunity to do otherwise! Talk with family members and see what just might be lying around your house! A big THANK YOU to the Cassler family, the Wade family, and the Bartsch family for working with Mrs. Clemens to provide instruments to students already this year! MANY THANKS also to Don Lazar Music Services who provides rentals and purchases at VERY discounted rates to Heritage students!

JUBILEE CARD



- **Reusable coupon card available Nov. 1 for \$10**
- **New vendors, new locations!**
- **Year-long savings at local merchants!**
- **Great gifts for family and friends!**

Development and Fundraising

FOURTH ANNUAL AUCTION SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012

Greetings from the Heritage Christian Auction Committee. We are busily putting together an evening you will not forget.

You spoke and we heard!

- New Venue - More Live - Faster Check Out
- Fabulous Offerings and New Ideas
- Discount Tickets with Early Purchase

Watch for more details! Want to join the committee? Contact kmartin@heritagechristianschool.org for information about upcoming meetings. Thank you to Mrs. Cindy Fritz for chairing the auction committee for a second year.

GOLF OUTING 2011



The Fourth Annual Conqueror Golf Scramble raised approximately \$6,000 toward tuition assistance for Heritage families. Forty golfers gathered on a beautiful, sunny Friday at Sable Creek Golf Course, and we thank them for their participation and support. Thank you to the many sponsors whose donations support the work of Heritage Christian School. Please remember these businesses when making purchases and business decisions! Thank you to Mr. Brian Campbell and Mrs. Kathy Martin for organizing this event.

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Did you know that Heritage Christian School has raised \$484.29 simply by families performing online searches at GoodSearch.com? This is a simple, easy way for friends and alumni to support Heritage from near or far. Please choose Heritage Christian School (Canton, OH), and perform online searches as you would through any browser. GoodSearch gives money to Heritage every time you search the web.

SHOP AT GOODSHOP.COM NOV. 21 – JAN. 3

Please consider doing some online Christmas shopping through GoodShop.com. If you order anything online between Nov. 21 and Jan. 3, you can help Heritage earn money that pays to purchase Senior Bibles given at graduation. Just go to the website and choose Heritage Christian School (Canton, OH). Every purchase will help support our school! The Spiritual Life Committee of Heritage Christian School needs your help to provide this important commencement gift!

FRIENDS OF HERITAGE ENCOURAGES EASY WAYS TO RAISE MONEY

Last year's Box Tops and More Campaign was the best yet! Heritage made \$2,200.00 with \$646.00 sent in June that will go towards our fall check and we now have 16,525 Campbell's Labels for Education in our account. With the money we raised, FOH helped to do the following:

- renovate the dressing rooms
- purchase storage units for the drama department's props and costumes
- buy microphones for the auditorium
- purchase paint and supplies to paint the Band Room
- install new bulletin boards in the Preschool
- buy rewards for the Elementary Trading Post.

Acme's "Community Cash Back": September 24 through February 11, 2012. Send in your receipts from Acme. These can be placed in the Box Tops container in 6th-12th grade Bible classes, and in Friday folders for elementary.

More Benefits with eLabelsforEducation: Along with our "Apples for the Students" program, Giant Eagle is now partnering with Campbell's "Labels for Education" in a new program that will help us earn MORE points. It is called "eLabels For Education". Visit www.eLabelsforEducation.com to register. Enter your Giant Eagle Advantage Card number and select Heritage Christian School. Every time you purchase participating Labels for Education products with your Giant Eagle Advantage Card, our school will automatically receive one point for each item purchased. Still clip the UPC labels and send them in. Plus until October 31, 2011, all Giant Eagle card holders who sign up for this program will earn 200 BONUS POINTS for our school! Giant Eagle will also run specials throughout the year for bonus offers. Sign up today!

Chick-fil-a Night: Thursday, October 20, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Dressler Road location.

Remembering 9/11

93 CENTS FOR FLIGHT 93 – THROUGH NOVEMBER 4



During this 10th anniversary year of 9/11/01, Heritage Christian School is raising money for 93 Cents for Flight 93, an organization that is helping fund the completion of a memorial in Shanksville, PA. The memorial will honor the heroes of Flight 93, whose bravery and selfless actions stopped terrorists from crashing the plane into its intended target. Students are encouraged to make some type of sacrifice of their time, money or energy in order by raising at least 93 cents to honor and remember the sacrifices made for them. Heritage recently became connected with the campaign and its leader, Sharon Deitrick. She is president of the HALO Foundation in Akron, OH, which is using this campaign "to connect these young people to the Flight 93 National Memorial through service and charity." Sharon Deitrick is a Lincoln High School alum and former Canton resident. She has been looking for a Canton school to become involved in the project, and she found Heritage, which is the first Stark County school to join this project.

The artwork above has been printed as a large banner that our students and families can sign. It will be sent to Pennsylvania later this year to remain at the memorial.

HERITAGE REPRESENTED AT CANTON'S 9/11 REMEMBRANCE



Sophomore Brian Cassler represented HCS at the Stark County 9/11 Memorial Service at the McKinley National Monument, wearing a Heritage shirt and carrying the Christian Flag. He joined representatives from many other community and civic organization such as Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Malone University and more, in an effort to "Fill the Hill" in honor of 9/11. The impressive and moving evening ceremony ended with a luminary lighting for those lives lost in the attack.



JAYDA CURRIE, 8TH GRADE

"I wanted to attend the dedication and I feel like I was a part of history. I was thankful because they gave up time and their lives for us and I should be able to give up my time and my free Saturday to come and support them...and thank them for everything they did for us." Visit the Flight 93 page at www.heritagechristianschool.org to see more comments from students about the visit to Shanksville.

Portions of these quotes also ran in The Repository in a large article about 93 Cents for Flight 93; however the newspaper article is not available online.

9/11 AND FLIGHT 93 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT HCS



Captain Charles Day of the City of Canton Fire Department donates to the 93 Cents for Flight 93 national campaign by donating at Heritage Christian School in Canton.

During the week leading up to 9/11/11, Heritage hosted a school-wide ceremony to honor the heroes and pray for our country and the families of the many who died on and around September 11. It was a special, somber time of remembrance, history, and celebration of the selfless acts of bravery. During the ceremony, the 40 names of all Flight 93 crew and passengers were read as a bell was rung and a flag was placed by a student. Kindergarteners through 12th graders placed 40 flags that are now prominently featured in the lobby.

HCS was honored to host several special guests during the remembrance.

Sharon Deitrick, founder of 93 Cents for Flight 93, shared the compelling story of the passengers and crew who stood in courage on Flight 93 and saved lives on the ground. See the story by visiting www.heritagechristianschool.org and clicking the link for an article in The Repository, and by visiting 93centsforflight93.org.

Stark County Commissioner and Lincoln alum Janet Weir Creighton encouraged Heritage Christian School students and thanked them for continuing a strong legacy of service and community shared also by the many Lincoln High School students who occupied the building until the mid-seventies. Commissioner Creighton also made a personal donation to the cause. Thank you to the many other Canton Lincoln High School Alumni who donated and signed the banner, including Jim McVay, (LHS, '51) who was able to attend the remembrance ceremony.



Sharon Deitrick, founder of 93 Cents for Flight 93 and Lincoln alumna speaks with fellow alumnus Stark County Commissioner Janet Weir Creighton just before a special ceremony at Heritage Christian School, which is housed in their alma mater, the former Lincoln High School.

Captain Charles Day of the City of Canton Fire Department unveiled a special flag and invited students to attend the city's remembrance on 9/11. The flag's stripes are comprised of the names of those who died in the 9/11 attacks.



City of Canton Mayor William J. Healy II is pictured with Heritage student leaders for "93 Cents for Flight 93".

City of Canton Mayor William J. Healy II spoke with Heritage students about his personal connection to the many who were attacked in New York City on 9/11/01 and shared the vivid memories he had of that day.

Heritage has raised more than \$365 so far! The collection ends November 4. If families or visitors would like to donate, you may drop money in the wishing well at HCS or send a check made payable to Heritage Christian School with memo: 93 Cents for Flight 93. Flight 93 t-shirts are still available and more can be ordered. They are \$10 each and 100% of the money goes to 93 Cents for Flight 93.

STUDENTS VISIT FLIGHT 93 MEMORIAL FOR DEDICATION CEREMONY

Thirty middle school and high school students, staff, and children of staff attended the historic dedication ceremony for the Flight 93 National Memorial on Saturday, September 10, 2011. They were privileged to hear former presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton, and Vice President Joe Biden speak about the heroism of the day. Sarah McLachlan gave beautiful musical tributes, and there was time of public prayer and a somber bell-ringing ceremony under the beautiful skies over the final resting place of Flight 93 and its passengers and crew.

The first phase of the memorial is the only phase that is completed. The Flight 93 Memorial is the only 9/11 memorial that is yet unfunded. Heritage students who are raising money to donate to the Flight 93 National Memorial are in good company. During the ceremony, Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton announced that they would be working together to lead a fundraising effort toward the \$10 million still needed. They will work with current Speaker of the House John Boehner (R-Ohio).

A group of 12 student leaders also visited the memorial on August 26 and they learned even more about Flight 93 and about the courage of passengers and crew members. Photos of that initial trip are available at www.heritagechristianschool.org. During that trip, students were interviewed by Ohio Network News and that clip is also available for viewing, along with other press coverage.



Thomas (far left) and David (third from left) sons of Flight 93 passenger Patricia Cushing and nephews of passenger Jane Folger, stand with Heritage senior Shalamar Risby and Heritage sophomore Nathan Martin, who each gave the brothers their 93 Cents for Flight 93 shirts. Also in front is Heritage 6th-12th grade lead teacher Karla Robinson. Both brothers are wearing their mother's photo and name on their shirts.



A 17-ton boulder marks the location of United Airlines Flight 93's impact. Family members of Flight 93 passengers and crew walked out to the crash site following the service.



Heritage students and staff met United Airlines retired flight attendants, who lost friends and co-workers on 9/11/01.

DAVID BEAMER SPEAKS AT FLIGHT 93 AUCTION



Honored guests at the Flight 93 Auction were David and Peggy Beamer (Left), parents of Todd Beamer, the Flight 93 hero who made famous the phrase, "Let's Roll!" Mrs. Wendy (Musch) Nowak, HCS Class of '89 and director of communications for Heritage, and Mr. Steve Nowak, HCS Board Member, attended the Wings of Charity Auction that raises money for 93 Cents for Flight 93.

Mr. Beamer said the MOST important thing he would share is this: "We're people of faith -- the Beamer clan. We're a Christian outfit. We know God Almighty. We know His Son Jesus Christ. That's how we've been able to survive the worst day of our lives. We know Todd Beamer was a Christian on September 10. It turned out to be a very important day...He had no idea He'd meet his Maker on September 11. You decide what to do about this God-man Jesus Christ." He humbly thanked those who pray, support and remember. Regarding the Flight 93 National Memorial that is the only 9/11 memorial not yet paid for, he said, "Given what 40 people did in 30 minutes time and given what they sacrificed... I ask every American to just make a little sacrifice and just do it once...give one hour of your income." Then he added, "Pre-tax," followed by laughter. "The battleground and burial ground will be secured and protected for all time...We're not done. We're not done."

"These people made the ultimate sacrifice by risking their lives to prevent loss of life on the ground," said Wendy Nowak, director of communications. "It's only because all people are created in the image of God that we as humans have the capacity to choose to do selfless and great things for one another. We are praying that the Lord uses Heritage Christian School's involvement in this project to glorify His name, and to give us more opportunities to share this truth spoken by Jesus in John 15:13 (NIV): 'Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.' Jesus set that example perfectly and for eternity, and we want everyone to know Him!"

CHRISTIANS IN ACTION GEARS UP TO SERVE COMMUNITY

We are again privileged to be "Christians in Action" (CIA) as we continue working with the Total Living Center on Harrison and 9th St. Almost the entire secondary student body signed up to help monthly during school hours as part of our mission of "Community Commitment." In October, teams of nine and ten students will volunteer their time to help unload groceries, prepare meals, clean the cafeteria, sort and bag bread, and spend time with the folks at the center. We will walk to the center whenever possible, so please have your student dress appropriately on those days. Watch for more information and photos as we continue our outreach.

Middle School and High School News

STUDENT COUNCIL

HCS Student Council spearheads and leads student participation in activities such as See You at the Pole and the National Day of Prayer gatherings, providing spiritual and organizational leadership. Among other things, the Council also manages the nomination and presentation of our annual Homecoming Court and plans details of the Homecoming Banquet.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

President - Anthony DeMarco
 Vice President - Rachel King
 Secretary - Lexi Jakubiak

Treasurer - Shaun Gentry
 Chaplain - Matt Davis
 Advisor - Mr. Brian Brooks

COUNCIL MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Seniors

President - Lexi Jakubiak
 Boy Rep - Evan Seese
 Girl Rep - Kalene Wagner
 Chaplain - Matt Davis

Sophomores

President - Andrew Boak
 Boy Rep - Joey Corbit
 Girl Rep - Davina Blanche
 Chaplain - Nathan Davis

Juniors

President - Abbey Earich
 Boy Rep - Josh Yarber
 Girl Rep - Lauren Randolph
 Chaplain - Alyssa Frey

Freshman

President - Ruthanne Brooks
 Boy Rep - Josh Bartsch
 Girl Rep - Julia Brooks
 Chaplain - Melody Rexrode

GUIDANCE OFFICE

Mrs. Amy Wade

ACT TEST DATES, 2011-2012

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

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
October 22	September 16	September 17 – 30
December 10	November 4	November 5 – 18
February 11	January 13	January 14 – 20
April 14	March 9	March 10 – 23
June 9	May 4	May 5 – 18

SAT TEST DATES, 2011-2012

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

Test Date	Regular Registration	Late Registration
Nov. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 21
Dec. 3	Nov. 8	Nov. 20
Jan. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 13
March 10	Feb. 10	Feb. 24
May 5	April 6	April 20
June 2	May 8	May 22

SENIOR HIGH BETA CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Karen Croston

The mission of the National Beta Club is "to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among elementary and secondary school students." The HCS chapters of Beta are committed to their philosophy to "lead by serving others." Students are required to meet high academic, character, and service requirements to be inducted into the HCS Beta Club.

President: Lexi Jakubiak
 Vice President: Abbey Earich
 Treasurer: Jake Moody
 Secretary: Kalene Wagner
 Historian: Rachel King

12th Grade Members

Anthony DeMarco
 Lexi Jakubiak
 Kalene Wagner

10th Grade Members

Davina Blanche
 Andrew Boak
 Joey Corbit
 Nathan Martin
 Ryan Neighbor
 Luke Schmidt

11th Grade Members

Abbey Earich
 Alyssa Frey
 Rachel King
 Jake Moody
 Lauren Randolph

9th Grade Members

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL BETA CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Amber Kasler

Beta students are inducted at the end of each school year for participation the following year, and each club chapter elects its leadership. Students are inducted on the basis of good character and honor roll status.

President: Ashlee Galliher
 Vice President: Claire King
 Secretary: Austin Jakubiak

7th Grade Members

Rachel Bartsch
 Sean Boyle
 Walker Collins
 Katie Corbit
 Megan Davis
 Molly Maxin
 Andrew Wade

8th Grade Members

Siera Colter
 Madison Eaves
 Kati Miller

BIENVENIDOS AL MUNDO, BEBE HOWE!



("WELCOME TO THE WORLD, BABY HOWE!")

Congratulations to High School Spanish Teacher Mrs. Stacy Howe and her husband Chase! Lorelai Howe was born on September 9 at 5:12 p.m., weighing in at 8 lbs., 11 oz. and 20.25 inches long. Mrs. Howe said that Lorelai is an "awesome blessing," and she thanked everyone for their prayers!

SENIOR PICTURES!

Senior Pictures are due to Mrs. Robinson by Friday Feb. 3. Please have a high resolution digital picture sent via email to krobinson@heritagechristianschool.org. The picture should be a formal vertical headshot. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Robinson.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR UPPERCLASSMEN

Area Colleges to Visit HCS (During Lunch)

October 11– Ohio Christian College
October 13 – Mount Union College
October 18 – Urbana College, Malone University
October 11– Stark County College and Career Fair @ Civic Center
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

PLAN Test for Sophomores October 5th 2011

Valuable for all 10th-grade students, the PLAN test measures academic progress in high school. It is designed to improve students' preparation for education, training, and work after high school while they still have time to adjust their high school courses. PLAN has content similar to the ACT® test.

PSAT/NMSQT Test for Juniors October 12th 2011

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a program cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It's a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT®. It also gives you a chance to enter NMSC scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools.

STUDENT POEMS PUBLISHED



Student poets were published again this year in the latest issue of Pine Tree Poetry. Pine Tree Poetry editors read everything that is submitted and select the best from all grade levels, from 5-year-old kindergarten students to 18 year old seniors, according to their website. A free copy of The Pine Tree Poetry Collection is shipped to the school library of every school that submits poetry. Students find out over the summer via a letter from Pine Tree if their piece has been selected.

The new published authors for this year are:

Rachel Bartsch	Madison Criddle	Trustyn Kerekes
Ruthanne Brooks	Hannah Kasler	Melody Rexrode
Jayda Currie	Eva Kelley	

BOARD NEWS

The Heritage Board of Education asks for your continued prayers as they face the opportunities and challenges of the day. Please, also support the programs and fundraisers at Heritage – we need the prayer and good work of many to continue to proclaim Jesus Christ in downtown Canton and beyond!

2011-2012 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

Chairman: Edward Yarber	Secretary: Vicki DeMarco
Vice Chairman: Tim Rexrode	Treasurer: Jim Cassler

2011-2012 COMMITTEES

Athletics: Steve Nowak	Finance: Jim Cassler
Development: Vicki DeMarco	Personnel: Tim Rexrode
Education: Kiersten Heckert	Spiritual Life: Greg Maxin
Facilities & Grounds: Mark Lipps	

Mr. J. Howard Pizor, Principal
Mr. Brian L. Brooks, Administrator

Sports News

TACKLE FOOTBALL PLAYERS ARE UNDEFEATED



For the first-time ever, Heritage 7th and 8th graders are part of a TACKLE football team that has been formed by players from five private and parochial schools. Representing Heritage on the Black Knights are (L-R) Julian Darden, B.J. Massey, Andrew Martin, Andrew Wade and Jordan Harris. Not pictured is Andrew Hamilton. The team is in first place with a record of 3-0 in the Catholic school league. Heritage is working toward forming its own tackle football team in the future!

WINTER SPORTS COACHES

Bowling: Coach Jeff DiMarzio
Girls Varsity Basketball: Coach Larry Wade
Girls Varsity Basketball Assistant: Coach Brian Campbell
Boys Varsity Basketball: Coach Paul McNutt
Boys Jr. Varsity Basketball: Coach Jeff Burton
Boys Jr. Varsity/Varsity Assistants: Coaches Marc Fritz and Matt Fritz
Jr. High Girls Basketball: TBD
Jr. High Boys Basketball: Coach Steve Nowak

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

Sports Physicals must be completed before a player can participate in conditioning or practices.

Conditioning

Boys' conditioning has begun. Contact Coach McNutt or Mr. Wade for details.
Wed., Oct. 5: Conditioning for Girls Basketball begins

Sports Fees must be paid before the first team practice.

Fri., Oct. 28: Girls Basketball first practice
Fri., Nov. 4: Boys Basketball first practice, Bowling first practice

For information about Winter Sports or to contact individual coaches, contact lwade@heritagechristianschool.org or call (330) 452-8271.

MEET ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND GYM TEACHER MR. LARRY WADE

Mr. Larry Wade has been serving at HCS for many years coaching and assisting with sports. Over the years, he has served as coach for Varsity Golf, assistant coach for Girls Varsity Basketball, and as coach and assistant coach for Jr. High Girls Basketball. He currently head coaches the Varsity Volleyball and Varsity Girls Basketball teams.

Outside of HCS, he has coached the Plain Local Crush Travel Baseball team for four years.

"My passion has been and still is in youth sports," said Coach Wade. "I truly believe youth sports are a great way to develop character in our young people."

In order to build a bigger sense of community in the Heritage Athletics program, Coach Wade is seeking the following help:

- local pastors or Christian men or women to serve as team chaplains, meeting before games to offer a short devotion and pray with teams
- new members to join the Conqueror Booster Club (\$5)
- volunteers to work the concession stand, take tickets, run scoreboard, keep stats, announce at games, run video camera and more
- more fans to attend sporting events
- help with Heritage community service projects

Coach Wade said this: "Please help by getting involved, and most of all, by praying for me, for coaches and for our student athletes, as we work to make our school and community proud as we represent Heritage through sports."

BATHROOM RENOVATIONS

EXTREME RESTROOM MAKEOVER -- LADIES, FIRST!



The first floor women's restroom has undergone major demolition, redesign and reconstruction. While improvements and upgrades have been made faithfully over the years, this recent bathroom makeover included a total renovation. The original metal stalls were removed and replaced with stainless steel stalls

and an ADA-compliant stall. New and larger countertops were added and there will soon be a baby changing station. The restroom utilizes a tankless hot water heater and modern plumbing and fixtures. The room now has cheery, nearly-indestructible floor tiling, a drop ceiling and brighter lighting. Heritage sincerely thanks our development consultant Ms. Connie Clark, who has worked closely with Mrs. Kathy Martin to apply for specific grants.

Special thanks to the Brach Foundation for the \$20,000 grant to renovate restrooms, and to Heritage Administrator Mr. Brooks and our contractor Owen Koehn Construction for moving the project to completion.

COOK'S CORNER – CAFÉ NEWS

By Mrs. Beverly Blake, Food Service Director

The café welcomed grandparents for a great meal on September 15. Beta Club students helped our lunch ladies serve the meal. What an awesome turnout! Coming up on November 22 is our "Feast with our Fathers." This is a Thanksgiving Feast with roasted turkey and all the fixin's. Come join in on the café tradition! Something new this year is the chance for students to plan the menu for their birthday. (Of course we may have to tweak it a little). It will be first-come, first-served, but we will try to get everyone in who wants it. If birthdays fall on Saturday or a holiday, we will work it in on the day before/after. Students' names will appear on the date. Any birthdays for October will need to be requested by September 26. Email bblake@heritagechristianschool.org or drop a note in the Café mailbox to request a birthday meal.

Did you know? The Café serves breakfast every morning from 8:10 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Many Heritage students benefit from the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program.

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