

# THE HERITAGE CONQUEROR



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

**December 2011**

## HERITAGE ADOPTS ALMA MATER

For many years, Heritage students sang the song "We Are More than Conquerors" as a school anthem and march. Though the song has strong lyrics and a clear message, it hasn't been used as an alma mater per se.

"Creating an alma mater became more of a priority especially following the 85th Building Anniversary Concert with Lincoln High School Alumni last March," explained Mrs. Clemens. "As we practiced for the combined concert with Lincoln and Heritage, the Lincoln Alumni kept offering to learn Heritage's alma mater to sing with us. We realized that we really didn't have one," she said. "The Lincoln Alumni sang their alma mater with such joy. I felt compelled to write an alma mater that describes Heritage Christian School, and all that is good about it. I thought of the students who have come and gone, and are here now. I thought about how God provides for us, and then I began to write and play."

At the Fall Concert, the HCS choral students were pleased to present an official Heritage Alma Mater, based on Romans 8. It was written and composed in the summer of 2011 by Mrs. Clemens and adopted in the fall of 2011 by the Heritage Christian School Board.

## ALUMNI ATTEND FALL CONCERT

HCS is seeking more opportunities for alumni and any former families to return to HCS as often as possible. One great annual opportunity is the Fall Concert in early November. This year, about a dozen or so alumni returned and were invited up on stage at the end to join in singing "How Great is our God". They also were the first to hear the new Alma Mater. Following the concert was a reception in the Lincoln Heritage Room. Thank you to all who came from the 80s to the 2000s!



About a dozen alumni visited HCS for the Fall Concert. Pictured above (L-R) from the Class of 2011 are Nolan Oakes, Makayla Lipps, Sharrie Yarber (HCS parent) Patrice Gillems, Bri Moody and Sadie Fellows (Class of 2010) with Andrea Clemens.

## HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ALMA MATER, 2011

*At Heritage, our glory is for Him and not for us.*

*We are more than conquerors with God in whom we trust.*

*We will wear the armor of God with pride.*

*As we stand up for truth and love!*

*For all you've done and are going to do,*

*We thank you, God above!*

View the High School Choir singing the Alma Mater at [www.heritagechristianschool.org](http://www.heritagechristianschool.org).



## ABOUT HCS - DID YOU KNOW...?

.... that Heritage students consistently score months ahead of national averages on achievement tests?

.... that our student body represents more than 60 area churches that we recognize throughout the school year by inviting church leadership to attend chapel services? (It's called the "Churches of the Week" program. Ask us about it!

.... that our students have regular opportunities to donate to and serve the Canton community -- including service projects during the school day at local food pantries through our 6th-12th Grade Christians in Action program?

**Your donations and partnership help us to continue the great work of Heritage Christian education as we are "Building on a firm foundation for life transformation!" Thank you!**

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# SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## December

- 9 Progress Reports Go Home  
Soup, Salad & Sandwich Dinner, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Christmas Concert, 7 p.m.
- 12, 14, 16 Spring Play Auditions, 3:30 to 4:30 in room 205.  
Parents must sign audition sheet (available in HS Office)
- 14 Jubilee Card Sale Ends
- 16 "Panda-mania" Ice Cream Sundae Party for K-5 who sell  
10+ Jubilee Cards
- 16 Day of Jubilee OFF for Grades 6-12 who sell 10+ Jubilee Cards
- 22 – Jan.2 Christmas Vacation – No School or Child Care  
(Preschool – 12th Grade)
- 25 Merry Christmas!
- 31 Happy New Year!

## January

- 3 School Resumes (Preschool – 12th Grade)  
MS/HS Semester Exams  
End of 2nd 9 Weeks
- 13 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
- 16 FAFSA (Financial Aid) meeting for parents of seniors, 7 p.m.  
Spiritual Emphasis Week, Grades 6-12
- 19 Candy Sale Kick Off
- 20 Report Cards Go Home
- 20 Homecoming Banquet
- 21 Homecoming Games at Malone Univ. Osborne Hall
- 21 Alumni Reception at Osborne Hall, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## February

- 17 Church Leader's Breakfast
- 20 Presidents Day – No School
- 24 Progress Reports Go Home

## SCHOOL CLOSING INFO

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

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

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

Announcements will specify "Heritage Christian K-12" and/or "Heritage Christian Preschool." If K-12 classes are closed, the preschool and Super Room MAY remain open for students 5th grade and younger who have Super Room paperwork completed. Also, Heritage is NOT listed as part of Canton City Schools. If the public schools are closed, and Heritage is open, the public schools WILL NOT BUS students to school and parents will have to arrange transportation.

## WORK DAY

Thank you to the following volunteers who gave up a large part of their Saturday to help deck the halls at Heritage for Christmas! Your assistance saves HCS money, time, and resources. THANK YOU! There is one more work day left this school year in March!

- Diane Argueta
- Macy Banner
- Joshua Bartsch
- Rex Beach & Sarah
- Emily Berg
- Amy Collins
- Becky Corbit
- Matthew Davis
- Megan Davis
- Nathan Davis
- Vicki DeMarco & Andrew, Anthony
- Amber Kasler & Hannah
- Rachel King
- Sarah Laird
- Marty Martin
- Mike McAfee
- Todd & Lisa Norris, Kelcey, Kieri
- Howard Pizor
- Lauren Randolph
- Tim Rexrode & Melody
- Karla Robinson, Logan, Cassidy
- Alina Wagner & Kalene
- Edward Yarber & Joshua

## CONDOLENCES TO THE SANFORD FAMILY

The Heritage staff and faculty grieves the death of Mrs. Natalie Sanford, who passed away October 14 at the Cleveland Clinic following a five-month extended illness. Natalie served Heritage as our Canton City Auxiliary Clerk. She also volunteered in the cafeteria, and supervised students to and from the outdoor math and reading lab. Natalie was a wonderful Christian woman who loved and served the Lord faithfully. She lived at Atwood Lake with her husband, Michael and son, Nathaniel. She is fondly remembered for her servant's heart and love for Heritage students and staff.

We welcome Ms. Lori Medure, who now serves Heritage as the Canton City Auxiliary Clerk.

## TRIP NEWS AND HOLIDAY ORDER INFO

### VOLUNTEER TRIP COORDINATOR RAEHEL SICKAFOOSE

Many vendors are running their annual holiday discounts; the list changes weekly so check email announcements and flyers that are sent home. December 5 is the last order that will count towards tuition credit for 2011; all orders after that will accrue until May 2012. No orders will be processed over Christmas break, but there will be a LIMITED amount of gas and grocery cards available for purchase during regular office hours in the main office. The TRIP program allows parents to purchase gift certificates and receive a percentage savings to apply to their tuition.

## COOK'S CORNER:

Our Cafe' welcomed more than 100 dads, uncles, granddads and other special guests for our annual Thanksgiving feast. The lunch ladies cooked up 16 turkeys and all the fixings. A big THANKYOU goes to the Beta Club students for helping us out with everything from serving to cleaning up.

We invite anyone to come in and enjoy breakfast or lunch with our students. Breakfast is served every morning from 8:10 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Cost of the breakfast is \$1.00; reduced breakfast is 30 cents! See you in the morning! Lunch menus are posted at [www.heritagechristianschool.org](http://www.heritagechristianschool.org) under the "For Parents" tab. Join us!

# PRESCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## December

- 19 Kidmobile
- 21 \*Crazy Christmas Clothes Day
- 22- Jan. 2 NO SCHOOL – Christmas break begins
- 25 Merry Christmas!
- 31 Happy New Year!

## January – Sign Language Month

- 3 School Resumes
- 6 Chapel, 9 a.m.
- 16 NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 19 Candy Sale Kick Off
- 23 Kidmobile

## February – Spanish Month

- 3 Chapel, 9 a.m.
- 14 \*Pink, Red, & Purple Day
- 17 Homestyle Breakfast in Café
- 20 NO SCHOOL – President’s Day

\* Fiesta Day

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

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN VISITS ELDERLY AT SARAHCARE

Students from Heritage Christian Preschool visit the SarahCare Center for “Missions Month” every year.

“We always sing, recite Bible verses for them, and we provide a craft that we do with them,” said Mrs. Lisa Rotondo, director of Heritage Christian Preschool. Last year, Rice’s Nursery donated flowers and soil, and the preschool students potted flowers with the senior citizens. “We also provide them every year with something that they need,” said Mrs. Rotondo, including tie-knot blankets made by the preschool and given to every adult, and even Snugglies for the center at their request. SarahCare offers students cookies and punch when they visit. The center has asked Heritage preschoolers to visit more often. “We would love to, but at this time, we are not able to financially,” said Mrs. Rotondo.



National Beta Club honor students ring bells for the Salvation Army in Canton while singing Christmas carols: L-R: Megan Davis, Molly Maxin, Katie Corbit and Rachel Bartsch.

## FOH AND YOU! HELP FUND AUDITORIUM PROJECTS

When you collect and turn Box Tops 4 Education, Campbell’s Labels, Acme receipts and Tyson labels, you help fund necessary items for improving Heritage. The Friends of Heritage PTO recently made the final payment for the stage curtains, and put a downpayment of Phase 1 of stage lights -- an immediate need, as the previous lights were shattered. While there is much left to be done to complete the lighting and stage projects, we are so thankful for the funding to do this portion.

The Box Tops and More Campaign fall check will be for \$1,434.70. We will receive that after Christmas. HCS families have turned in more than 1,000 Box Tops since November 1 and 20,354 Campbell’s labels! So far this year, FOH has purchased music for the band and choir, repaired the HCS vacuums, provided snacks and candy for the carnival, and has continued the stage renovations.

Thank you to all who attended the Chick-fil-a Night Fund Raiser on October 20, which raised \$260.00. THANK YOU!

## KID COMEDY – JUST FOR LAUGHS...

“A boy in my class just asked me to pray for his grandma. He said, ‘She has old, rusty hands!’”

– submitted by Mrs. Heidi Graybeal, 2nd grade teacher.

Student: “Mr. Martin, if my grade falls into the A- range could you just give me a B+?”

Mr. Martin: “Why? I don’t understand. ‘B+’ is LOWER than an ‘A-’”

Student: “I know, but when my Mom sees the ‘minus sign’ next to the ‘A’ it is VERY upsetting to her. The B+ would be better.”

-- submitted by Mr. Marty Martin, high school Government and History teacher.

“I asked my class, ‘Do you know what an echo is?’

A student raised his hand to ask innocently, ‘Could you repeat that?’”

-- submitted by Mrs. Amber Kasler, middle school Reading and Language teacher.

## CAFE’ CRACK UPS

“I was walking out to the kindergarten class during lunch time the other day. A couple of the students were looking at the wrappers of a Reese’s Peanut Butter Cup and a Butterfinger candy bar. I asked ‘What are you looking at?’ And a kindergarten boy replied, ‘We’re trying to see how many cavities these have!’”

– submitted by Mrs. Beverly Blake, Food Service Director

## FIRST GRADE TEACHER COMPLETES FIRST MARATHON

Congratulations to Mrs. Karen Morrish who has more energy than a classroom full of first graders! This summer she completed her first marathon on September 24, 2011 at the RoadRunner Akron Marathon. Her time? 4 hours, 19 minutes and 10 seconds. Give her a pat on the back – if you can catch her!



## High Honor Roll

### 12th Grade

Matthew Davis  
Anthony DeMarco\*  
Mitch Fritz\*  
Shaun Gentry\*  
Lexi Jakubiak\*  
Bryce Kindy  
Josh Render  
Angelia Thompson\*  
Kalene Wagner

### 11th Grade

Abbey Earich\*  
Rachel King\*  
Jacob Moody  
Lauren Randolph

### 10th Grade

Andrew Boak  
Joey Corbit\*  
Nathan Martin\*  
Ryan Neighbor  
Luke Schmidt\*

### 9th Grade

Josh Bartsch\*  
Chance Blankenship\*  
Julia Brooks\*  
Ruthanne Brooks\*  
Diva Colter\*  
Hannah Kasler

## Honor Roll

### 8th Grade

Siera Colter  
Madison Eaves  
Ashlee Galliher\*  
Claire King\*

### 7th Grade

Rachel Bartsch  
Walker Collins  
Katie Corbit\*  
Megan Davis  
Trustyn Holland-Kerekes  
Austin Jakubiak  
Eva Kelley  
Molly Maxin  
Andrew Wade\*

### 6th Grade

David Bartsch  
Christian Chang  
Macy Jakubiak\*  
Kelcey Norris  
Luke Nowak  
Brandon Wofter-Brooks

# Middle School and High School News

## STUDENTS GIVE THANKS BY SHARING TALENTS

Encouragement, joy, and laughter preceded this year's Thanksgiving holiday as the 6th-12th grades gathered to share their talents during the "Thanks-for-Giving Praise" Talent Chapel.

Several students performed their own original worship music such as Josh Bartsch's song "More than Enough" and Shalamar Risby's song "Thank You, Lord." The King sisters expertly performed traditional Irish dance, and several students wrote and performed amusing or thought-provoking skits.

Talent show items were submitted by students, who, in a few cases, requested the help of teachers to play piano, sing or teach sign language.

Music Director Mrs. Andrea Clemens helps manage and organize the talent chapel, which allows students to express their creativity, humor, drama, dance, and God-given abilities.

"Every teacher at Heritage wants to help their students learn to give God glory in and through all they do," said Mrs. Clemens. "My mission is to teach them that music is a tool given to us by God to worship God – to give HIM the glory for every note that we can sing and play. HE deserves the glory."

Now, that is THANKS-GIVING!



*Middle schoolers Jordyn Robinson, Macy Banner, Kelcey Norris and Caleb Mongold sing "Give Thanks (with a Grateful Heart)" with Mrs. Clemens while an ensemble of their male classmates signed the words.*

## SOPHOMORE BOOK DRIVE HELPS AFRICAN CHILDREN

The sophomore English class will be partnering with Invisible Children and Better World Books to hold a book drive and raise awareness of the humanitarian crisis in Central Africa. This service learning project will capstone a unit on contemporary genocide research and literature. Want to help? Start collecting good-quality, used books to donate. Parents, watch for more information coming soon in the Daily Announcements! Contact Mrs. Berg with questions, or if you'd like to help, at [eberg@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:eberg@heritagechristianschool.org).

## BIBLE CLASS REENACTS JOHN 7 DEBATES WITH SCRIPTURE ALONE

*By Mrs. Stacy Howe, Bible and Spanish teacher*

The Sophomores took on a challenge in late October to reenact the debate that the Jewish leaders and the Jewish people were going through in John 7. Several students were the "Jewish leaders" and they had to find arguments stating why they believed Jesus was not the Messiah. They used the New Testament writings to discover the real arguments and reasons the Jewish leaders did not believe Jesus was the Promised Messiah. They were led by Brian Cassler and came up with some great thoughts and were very quick on their feet. On the other side of this debate were the disciples and the people who believed Jesus was the Messiah. They had a challenging role to play. They had to defend Jesus only using Old Testament writings or any events that had happened before the Feast of Tabernacles, but could not use any more of the New Testament. Even though this side of the argument was challenging to defend, Nathan Martin led his team in the debate and refuted every point the "Jewish leaders" threw at him with Scripture. The judges of this debate were three fellow students and me. The judges were split, but in the end, the believers of Jesus won the debate, due to the fact that they had more Scripture quotes to support their arguments. The students experienced firsthand why it is important that we know and study the Bible. People will always find arguments to go against our beliefs, but we have God's perfect Word as our greatest weapon. Hopefully this activity inspired them to study His Word more.

## MRS. AMBER KASLER RECEIVES MASTER OF EDUCATION



Mrs. Amber Kasler, middle school reading, language and Bible teacher, just completed her Master of Education in Elementary Education, Grades 1-8 (Curriculum and Instruction) from Grand Canyon University.

"For years now, it has been a goal of mine to complete this," said Mrs. Kasler. "I stayed home for nine years with my children, and now that I have been back to teaching for six years, I wanted to make sure I am the best teacher I can be."

Mrs. Kasler completed her coursework online, and said she enjoyed communicating with teachers across the U.S. She was able to observe classrooms in five different school buildings, including at Heritage.

"I also learned that the ELL Program (English Language Learner Program) is becoming very popular in the world of education, especially here in Canton," Mrs. Kasler said. She visited two local classrooms that included children who had moved from other countries and were learning English as a second language. Her hope is for Heritage to have an ELL teacher available in the future.

## VETERANS ASSEMBLY

Service. Sacrifice. Scars. Significance. Dr. Randy Heckert, former US Army Chaplain with the 82nd Airborne Division and current Malone University chaplain, used these four words when honoring veterans during a Heritage's Veterans Day assembly. Rev. Heckert described the dedication and courage of American men and women who serve and have served our country. He said veterans and service people engage in the significant life-and-death issues of society as they "maintain order, promote justice, and restrain evil." He noted that soldiers were present at three significant intersections of Jesus' life -- Luke 7 (centurion commended for his faith), Mark 15 (first recorded profession of faith at the foot of the cross by a soldier), and Acts 10 (expansion of the Church in soldier Cornelius' home). Thank you, thank you, US Veterans, those who serve, and those who support them!



*Students in K-12 personally thanked visiting veterans after the assembly. Elementary students had written notes to give visitors, including the one above from fourth grader Christopher Bartley that says this: "Dear Army, keep protecting our nation. Thanks for dying for us like Christ. Keep God with you at all times." This note was given to Annette Tabellion, sister of board member and parent Mrs. Vicki DeMarco. Ms. Tabellion served as an Army sergeant in the 350th Evac Unit in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm.*

## BETA CLUB SERVES COMMUNITY

Our local chapter of the National Beta Club (honor, service and character organization) visited Turnaround Community Outreach in Canton in November. TCO is a non-profit organization in downtown Canton that provides groceries, meals, clothing and other free services to people in need.

"The TCO was fun," reported Austin Jakubiak, 7th grader and Beta Club secretary. "We got to tie balloons, wrap silverware, and serve Thanksgiving dinner, and the last thing we did was bag food for the needy. We came back and cleaned up the park."

"Sometimes I think we all take for granted what we have," said Mrs. Amber Kasler, Beta Club Advisor. "It is amazing how students' eyes (and my eyes, too!) are opened when we see the people who come in to eat at the TCO. The visitors attend a worship service and then receive a warm meal. Many of these people do not have homes. Students help serve food, package food for visitors to take home, and wrap up goody bags that include personal items like a toothbrush and soap. We are very prayerful for these people, and we leave there thankful for what we have."

## COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE AT HCS

HCS is pleased to expand the guidance services available to our students and our families by providing access to on-site Christian-based counseling services through New Beginnings Counseling Center and Valerie Grisak, LISW.

- Counseling services are offered to HCS students and their families on a fee-for-service basis through a third-party provider, New Beginnings Counseling Center, and not by Heritage Christian School
- Heritage families requesting counseling services must schedule appointments and make payment arrangements directly with New Beginnings at 330-966-1620
- Counseling may be covered by most insurance plans and through Medicaid
- Counseling appointments will be at Heritage, unless other arrangements are made.
- Mrs. Amy Wade's role as Guidance Coordinator will not be changed. She will continue to coordinate resources for academic scheduling, testing, college and career.

### A WORD FROM VALERIE GRISAK, LISW

Hello! I am a counselor with New Beginnings Counseling Center and will be providing counseling services at Heritage Christian School beginning December 1. I am a Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW) and have worked with children and adolescents and their families for 12 years, including in an in-school setting. Services will include a Diagnostic Assessment, development of Individual Service Plan, ongoing counseling services and consultation with Heritage faculty as needed. Your insurance will be billed for services provided. Counseling will be available on Thursdays during the school day. If you are interested in receiving counseling services, please contact New Beginnings Counseling Center at 330-966-1620. I look forward to working with your student.



## Bible Quizzing

Congratulations to students in the following grades who place in this year's Bible Quiz competition focusing on Genesis and Creation. Many students studied and participated in 2nd through 12th Grade. You used your time well as you learned more about the Word of God!

### 3rd Grade - 1st Place

Jonah Lytle, Sienna Darden, Emily Kasler, Andrew Coblentz,  
Alternate - Josh Mongold

### 4th Grade - 2nd Place

Natalie Schmitt, Kenneth Martin, Jenny Davis, Adam Nowak,  
Alternate - Evan Caldwell

### 9th Grade - 1st Place

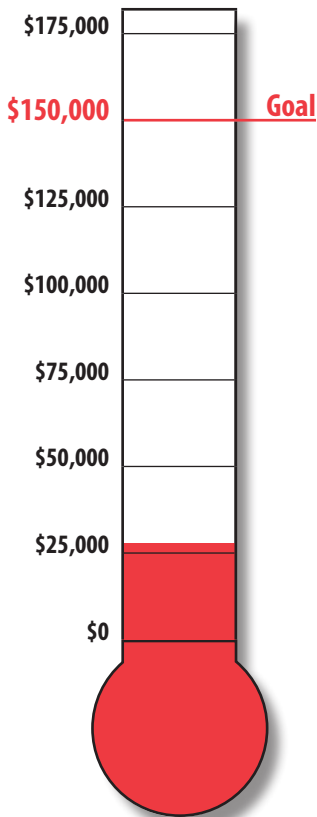
Chance Blankenship, Ruthanne Brooks, Julia Brooks, Josh Bartsch,  
and Jake Nowak

### 12th Grade - 2nd Place

Angelia Thompson, Matt Davis, Anthony DeMarco, Lexi Jakubiak,  
Shaun Gentry

# 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 | \$17,000
- Jubilee Card Sale  
Goal \$10,000
- Spring Auction  
Goal \$25,000
- Candy Sale  
Goal \$8,000
- Annual Fund Donations  
Goal \$72,000 | \$2,800
- **Total \$150,000 | Raised \$25,800**

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

## WISH LIST

Many thanks to a generous 1991 alum who plans to drop off MANY specific wish list items at Heritage over the Christmas break. Watch for more info in a future newsletter!

Visit [www.heritagechristianschool.org](http://www.heritagechristianschool.org) under "Support HCS" to view a teacher/staff/school wish list. Items in RED have been recently donated, although multiples of some items may still be in need.

### Needed: Donations of Time/Expertise

- Woodwork and furniture refinisher to refinish dressing room doors, and display case to be used in Lincoln Heritage Room. Materials provided, and donated by board member and parent Mr. Jim Cassler. Email [board@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:board@heritagechristianschool.org) to help.
- Plumber who could volunteer labor to help maintain and repair, including the occasional emergency repair. Materials will be provided by HCS.

Heritage is so blessed by individuals who donate their time, money, material goods, and expertise. Heritage has received in-kind donations this year (such as a television donated by Nurse Nancy Parsons) and a laptop and equipment donated by an area gentleman, cash donations designated for things like sports uniforms for the girls varsity basketball team, and the like. Teachers, board members, staff and parents regularly donate items to classrooms, or for school use. Alumni and friends who donate items provide wonderful support for Christian education. It makes such a difference to Heritage. Thank you!

Questions about the Wish List? Contact Wendy (Musch) Nowak, at [wnowak@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:wnowak@heritagechristianschool.org).

## HIKE AND BOWL-A-THON NET \$17,000+ PROFIT – THANK YOU!

Thank you to the many donors who sponsored kids to hike or bowl for Heritage! Classes meeting and exceeding their goal of \$100 per student were: Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 10th Grade and 11th Grade. Teachers of the classes who met their goals received one-half day off with volunteer substitute teachers taking their places! Thank you to Mrs. Kathy Martin and Mrs. Amy Davis for substituting! And thank you to Mrs. Cathy Sivert for donating the Dunkin' Donut holes on hike day and to our cafeteria staff and parent volunteers for helping with lunches and supervision. The entire elementary raised \$11,309, exceeding their goal!. The 6th-12th grades met 81 percent of their overall goal!

Heritage rewarded students with a special "Thanks-for-Giving" Carnival and Movie Day. With the help of the Heritage Student Council, kids spent the day playing carnival games and jumping on inflatables. Students reaching certain fundraising goals had special tickets allowing them to put their teacher in "jail," throw a wet sponge at the teacher, or squirt a teacher with a squirtgun. Students turning in \$100 or more could "Pie the principal or teacher!"

Thank you to ALL who donated toward the hike or bowl-a-thon! Every dollar makes a difference!



*Principal Mr. J. Howard Pizor (on right) takes repeated pies to the face. Athletic Director and P.E. Teacher Mr. Larry Wade was also "creamed."*



*6th-12th Grade Lead Teacher Mrs. Karla Robinson (on right) takes some for the "team," and teacher Mr. Marty Martin gets his face in the action too.*

# Development and Fundraising

## JUBILEE CARD CONTEST UNDERWAY THROUGH DEC. 14

<b>77 COLONIAL LANES</b> Buy 1 Game Get 1 Free 5440 Whipple Ave. NW, Canton (330) 408-9200	<b>The Jubilee Savings Card</b> Heritage Christian School 2107 6th St. S.W. Canton, Ohio 44706 330.452.8271 HeritageChristianSchool.org	<b>ANG'S ASIAN CUISINE</b> 10% off with purchase of \$10 or more Dine In or Take Out 4924 Portage St., N. Canton
<b>Berean</b> \$10 OFF any in-store purchase of \$40 or more Not applicable with any other discounts or promotions 1100 S.W. 10th Ave.	<b>BestCuts</b> \$1.00 OFF Any Haircut \$1.00 OFF Any Waxing Service \$2.00 OFF Any Press or Color 10% OFF Product Purchases Stark County & Local Locations	<b>Heritage Christian School</b> QR Code \$10.00
<b>Demons</b> 15% OFF Retail Price of Athletic Shoes, Equipment and Accessories 1000 McKinley Ave. NW, Canton 330.452.1000, Canton, Ohio	<b>HOFFMAN AUTO</b> \$5 OFF Oil Change Includes 2000 Protection Oil 15% OFF Any Repairs over \$50 3-459 E. Johna Way E., Massillon 330-822-0424	<b>JOSH'S BARBER SHOP</b> \$1 OFF ANY HAIRCUT 3335 Lincoln Way, Massillon 330-822-0424
<b>Donuts</b> 10% OFF ENTIRE PURCHASE All Locations	<b>NEWBY-CANTON SKATE CENTER</b> Purchase 3 complete sets of regular skates (includes 1 pair skates & 1 pair blades) 15% OFF 1405 W. Main St., N.W., Canton 330-452-0183	<b>KLINGSTEDT ARTICLES</b> 10% OFF any new printing, rubber stamp or website design order 4140 W. Main St., Canton 330-417-6172
<b>Red Carpet Car Wash</b> \$5 OFF "The Works" 420 West Lincoln 330-417-6172	<b>Chick-fil-a</b> 10% OFF Chick-fil-a 3440 Belden Blvd. Woodfield - Belden Village Mall	<b>Denny's</b> Buy One Entree Get One 1/2 Price With the Purchase of 2 Beverages FREE GARDEN SALAD with purchase of any regular size adult entree. (1 per card per visit) 10% OFF Entire Purchase 1405 W. Main St., N.W., Canton 330-452-0184
<b>El Campesino</b> \$2.00 OFF Any order of \$10 or more before taxes, excludes alcohol Good at all locations	<b>FRANZOSI'S</b> 10% OFF Entire Purchase 1405 W. Main St., N.W., Canton 330-452-0184	<b>Donuts</b> \$3.00 OFF any order of \$10 or more N. Main St., North Canton (the shopping list and participating Stark County locations)
<b>KENNEY'S BBQ</b> 10% OFF Entire Purchase 1405 W. Main St., N.W., Canton 330-452-0184	<b>Friendly's</b> 10% OFF Entire Purchase 1405 W. Main St., N.W., Canton 330-452-0184	<b>McDonald's</b> \$1.00 OFF Regular or Large BLEZZARD (the shopping list and participating Stark County locations)
<b>KFC</b> 10% OFF ANY PURCHASE AT REGULAR PRICE excludes catering All Stark County Locations	<b>Top Cuisine</b> 10% OFF Eat-In or Take-Out All County Fair Shopping Center 330-478-2889	<b>McDonald's</b> Buy Any Size Smoothie Get One Free 10% OFF any COMBO meal All Stark County Locations Except Harville & Alliance
<b>PAPA GYRO'S</b> 10% OFF any purchase 4700 Everhard Rd. NW 457-1100 2045 Cleveland Ave. NW 452-9500	<b>Cozy's</b> 10% OFF Entire Purchase 1401 Fulton Rd. N.W., Canton 330-452-0844	<b>McDonald's</b> Buy Any Size Smoothie Get One Free 10% OFF any COMBO meal All Stark County Locations Except Harville & Alliance

To date, well over 500 Jubilee Savings Cards have been sold! If you live in the Canton/Massillon area, and haven't purchased, sold, or used a Jubilee Card yet, you are missing out! The new card offers great deals at Berean Christian Store (\$10 off \$40 purchase - some restrictions apply), Chick-fil-a (both Belden area stores), McDonald's, Papa Gyro's, Red Carpet Car Wash, El Campesino's, Hoffman Auto and many more! HCS families who may be wishing they had a new laptop or iPod Touch can work for prizes by selling cards over the upcoming weeks! Many people like the card or want a new one to replace last year's! Check out the card below and at <http://www.heritagechristianschool.org/support-hcs/jubilee-card>

## ATTENTION AREA BUSINESS OWNERS!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR PRACTICAL, AFFORDABLE GIFTS FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES? CAN YOU AFFORD \$5 OR LESS PER EMPLOYEE?

Please take a look at the Heritage Christian School Jubilee Savings Card. It makes a wonderful gift for your employees and will benefit them repeatedly from Nov. 1, 2011 through Oct. 31, 2012.

Normally sold for \$10 each, this year Heritage Christian School is implementing a corporate discount program for our Jubilee Savings Card. We are offering area businesses like yours, this opportunity:

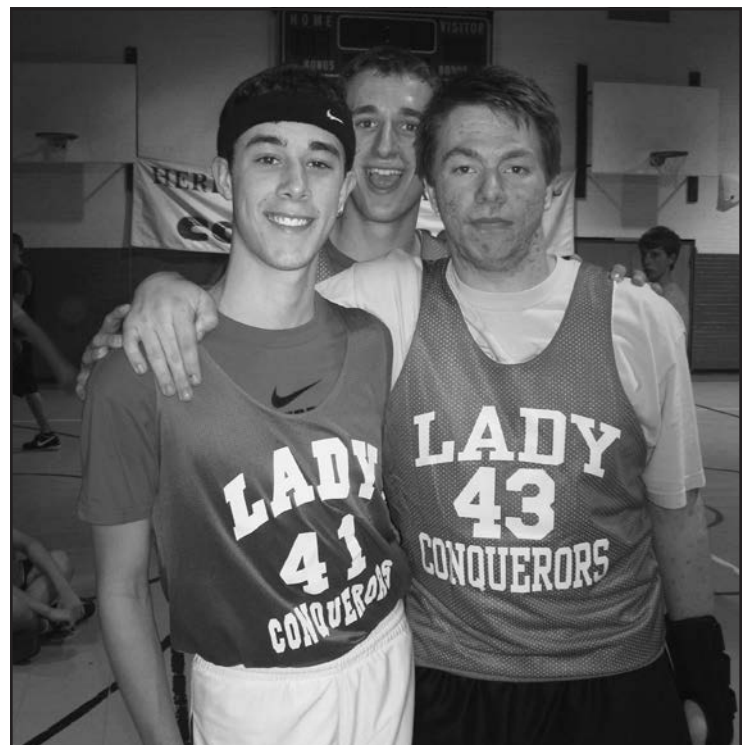
**Purchase our discount savings card (retail \$10) at the bulk rate of ONLY \$5 each for 50 cards.**

Twenty-eight area businesses are listed on the card. By participating in the corporate discount program, you would be benefiting three groups at the same time:

- Benefit your employees – the Jubilee savings card is the gift that keeps on giving. With an expiration date of October 31, 2012, you employees would be receiving the discounts for 12 full months. Each time your employee would use the card that is more money in their pockets.
- Support your local community- 28 local businesses are on the card. Encouraging the support of our local businesses is good for our community. Shopping locally will help grow the economy here is Stark County.
- Help provide for students at Heritage Christian School – Over 250 students preschool thru 12th grade attend Heritage. Heritage employs over 60 staff members. By supporting the Jubilee card, you have a direct impact on each and every one of those students and staff.

## "LOCK-IN" RAISES \$900

Ninety-plus kids in grades 4 to 12 played, laughed, hung out and competed in games until midnight at the Heritage "Smack-Down Lock-In" in November. The interesting, comical, fun and tiring event raised \$900 toward the Athletics Programs at HCS. Student reviews were overwhelmingly good and the next one is already in the planning stages! Parents -- need a date night? Drop off the kids for a few hours! Parents chaperones will be needed. Thanks to the parents, staff, and board members who ran concessions, walked hallways, helped with the scavenger hunt, helped with check-in and check-out, supervised movie-goers and Xbox players, and took photos!



## "KEEPING OUR HERITAGE LEGACY ALIVE" FOURTH ANNUAL DINNER & BENEFIT AUCTION

Saturday, April 21, 2012

First Christian Church "Heritage" Hall,  
6900 Market Ave. N. in Canton

Doors open at 3 p.m. for Registration  
& Silent Auction

Silent Auction closes at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner begins at approximately 5 p.m.

Tickets: \$25 by April 1, 2012

\$29 after April 1, 2012

You can help! The auction is Heritage's largest fundraiser. We appreciate and request the participation of the many friends and families of Heritage!

To donate, volunteer, or get info, contact Mrs. Kathy Martin by calling (330) 452-8271 or by emailing [kmartin@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:kmartin@heritagechristianschool.org). Visit [www.heritagechristianschool.org](http://www.heritagechristianschool.org) under "Support HCS" for auction information and meeting dates, sponsorship and donation info and forms, photos of some auction items (posted after Christmas) and more.

## AUCTION ITEM WISH LIST

**Apple Products:** iPad, iPhone, Mac

**Electronics:** Blu-ray Player – DVDs, Digital Camera, Kindle, Tablets, Laptop or Desktop Computer, Wii, Xbox 360, Playstation 3, Flat Screen TV, Game Console

**Family Fun/**

**Getaway Packages:** Event Tickets (Box Seats/Suite/Loge), Vacation Package, Condo Rental, Airline Tickets, Entertainment Packages, Weekend Retreat, "Backstage" Event Passes, Behind-the-Scenes Tour, Antiques, Collectibles, Autographed Memorabilia, Baker's Dozen Desserts, Theme Park Tickets

**Outdoor:** Camping Gear, Tents, Gas Grill

**For Him:** Tools, Sports Equipment

**For Her:** Jewelry, Ugg Boots, Coach Purse, Vera Bradley Accessories

**For Youth:** American Girl Doll, Game Tables (foosball, ping pong, air hockey, etc.)

**For Everyone:** Furniture, Bicycle, offer lessons (sewing, painting, sports, computer, investing, music, etc.), Personal Services (babysitting, lawn care, car wash, house cleaning, etc.), Corporate (attorney, wills, etc.), Handmade items (All-occasion cards, quilts, wood products, corn hole games, etc.), Host a party (swimming, birthday, graduation, etc.)

**Theme Basket**

**Ideas:**

Holiday, Relax, For Him, For Her, Graduation, Bath & Body, Family Fun Night/Movie Night, Tailgate, Coffee/Tea, Breakfast, Baking, Gift cards, Chocolate Treats...The sky's the limit...think of something we all love!



*Building  
on a firm  
foundation  
for life  
transformation*



## ALUMNI, YOU ARE INVITED!

Alumni and friends, please join us for special  
Heritage Christian School events in 2012!  
Reconnect with old friends and former teachers!  
Remember the fun times at HCS!

\*Homecoming Games/Alumni Reception Sat., Jan. 21 6 p.m.—9 p.m.

Homecoming Games vs. Cleveland Lutheran East:  
Games are played at Malone University's Osborne Hall.

**Alumni, please bring this invitation to receive free entry to the games.** Join us in the alumni reception room at Osborne Hall anytime between 6 p.m. & 9 p.m. to view yearbooks and scrapbooks, catch up with friends, and enjoy refreshments. Please also join the Alumni Association — \$10 per year. This association will work to reconnect classmates, support HCS, and build community!

**RSVP with number attending by Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 5 p.m. via email to [wnowak@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:wnowak@heritagechristianschool.org) or by calling (330) 452-8271.**

\*Fourth Annual Dinner & Auction Sat., April 21 3 p.m. (doors open)

Fine Arts Festival Fri., May 11 7 p.m.

\*Class of 2012 Graduation Fri., June 1 7 p.m.

\*Asterisks denote events held off-site

Homecoming Games are held at Malone University's Osborne Hall

<http://www.malone.edu/map/malone-university-campus-map-2011.pdf>

Auction is held at First Christian Church, 6900 Market Ave. North

Graduation Ceremony is at Faith Community, 4301 Cleveland Ave. NW

Invite classmates who may not be on our lists! Children welcome!  
And, if you haven't already, please visit [heritagechristianschool.org](http://heritagechristianschool.org)  
to submit your alumni information online.



# Sports News

Basketball and bowling are underway! Come out to a game and enjoy the school spirit! Schedules are posted at [www.heritagechristianschool.org](http://www.heritagechristianschool.org) under Athletics.

## WINTER SPORTS COACHES

### Varsity Boys Basketball

Paul McNutt, Head Coach  
Assistant Coaches: Marc Fritz and Matt Fritz  
JV Boys Head Coach: Jeff Burton

### Junior High Boys Basketball

Steve Nowak, Head Coach  
Assistant Coach: Rob Kasler

### Varsity Girls Basketball

Larry Wade, Head Coach  
Assistant Varsity and JV Girls Head Coach: Brian Campbell

### Junior High Girls Basketball

Dionne Harris, Head Coach

### Bowling

Jeff DiMarzio, Head Coach

## SPORTS ADMISSION FOR 2011-2012!

Admission prices for games this year are as follows: Adults are \$5. Adults at Junior High games are \$4. HCS students are \$2. Non-HCS students are \$3. Family entrance is \$12. Seniors (55 and over) are \$3. Kids under 5 are free. Annual student passes are \$55. Prices apply to all volleyball, basketball, baseball & softball home games.

Season Pass Rates for Basketball (all levels) - Individual pass is \$70. Family pass is \$140. Student pass is \$40. Staff children pass is \$25. Alumni pass is \$40.

"All-Sports" games passes are as follows: Individual \$125. Family pass is \$250. Student pass is \$55. Staff children are \$40. Alumni pass is \$55. Students playing in another current HCS sport will not be charged admission.

Fall sports awards will be listed in the upcoming newsletter. Congratulations to our fall players for their sportsmanship and leadership. Congratulations to Spanish substitute teacher Allison Rine for winning the annual Chili Cook-Off! Out of eight chili options, Coach Rine won, keeping the recent tradition of the Junior High Volleyball Coach winning the cooking contest. Her signature gets added to the Sports Department Wooden Spoon!

## FROM THE DESK OF MR. LARRY WADE HCS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Winter sports are underway. The teams are off to a bit of a slow start but all are making improvements.

What our young people need the most is your support! Please come out and watch as many games as you can. We have been getting better support from the student body and the teams are finding out how much that helps them play. I invite every student and their parents to all home games -- let's fill the stands and be loud!

There are still places for you to get involved with the winter sports. We need concession stand workers, ticket table workers, people to help film games, and names of veterans we can invite to represent our military at home games. If you are willing to help in any area please contact me at [lwade@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:lwade@heritagechristianschool.org) or by calling (330) 452-8271. Alumni, families and friends who are willing to sing the Star-Spangled Banner or God Bless America at games can email [aclemens@heritagechristianschool.org](mailto:aclemens@heritagechristianschool.org).

## HCS AND CANTON CHARGE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 – CAVS NIGHT!

Come see Canton's "newest NBA D-league team", the Canton Charge! The team is owned by the Cleveland Cavaliers. January 14 is CAVS Night at the Charge game.

Here's what's happening that day:

- Afternoon: Heritage varsity girls and boys will play against Heartland Christian School at the Canton Civic Center on Sat. Jan. 14. Times to be announced (watch the website).
- 7:30 p.m. Canton Charge vs. Rio Grande Valley Vipers
- For only \$10 per person, you can watch both HCS games vs. Heartland, then bring your ticket back in the evening to watch The Canton Charge.



*Students in Chemistry, Biology and Environmental Science classes traveled to the Countywide Landfill this fall for an hour of lecture and questions, then a tour of the facilities. "It was a good experience and an educational one for our kids," said Dr. Paul Nortker, teacher of high school sciences. "Most had no concept of what transpires after the refuse leaves their driveways." Topics included composting, recycling, discussion of different wastes, how a landfill develops from conception to working facility, and how it is constructed. Students were to ask questions from the standpoint of their coursework – whether chemistry, biology or environmental science.*

### COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID SEMINAR

Parents of 10th, 11th and 12th graders who are seeking guidance about college financial aid options are invited to attend a community event hosted by Congressman Jim Renacci and the College Affordability Program (CAP).

Thursday, January 12, 2012  
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Stark State College Business and Entrepreneurial Studies Center  
6200 Frank Ave. NW in North Canton  
Phone for info: 330.489.4414

Information presented would also be valuable for adults returning to school or veterans looking to utilize their G.I. Bill benefits. Featured speakers for the event include representatives from the US Department of Education, The College Board, and financial aid administrators from Malone University and Stark State College.



### GUIDANCE OFFICE

Mrs. Amy Wade

#### ACT TEST DATES, 2011-2012

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

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
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
Jan. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 13
March 10	Feb. 10	Feb. 24
May 5	April 6	April 20
June 2	May 8	May 22

FAFSA (Financial Aid) meeting for parents of seniors is January 17 @ 7 p.m. at Heritage.

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