



THE HERITAGE CONQUEROR



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A WORD FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR



Greetings to all Heritage Christian School friends, alumni, families, and donors in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

As Interim Administrator/Fund Development Director I am delighted to share with you some of the activities and happenings here at the school. First of all, let me say that with your continued interest and support, Heritage Christian School is serving students and families with an exceptional Christian educational experience founded upon **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** that is **BIBLICALLY-BASED** while supporting a strong **COMMUNITY & COUNTRY COMMITMENT**.

VISION 2015

The 14-member HCS Board of Education, under the leadership of Board Chair Tim Rexrode is giving leadership to a planning process called VISION 2015. This planning process will result in creating a vision for HCS that will result in 12 Aspirational Goals that will guide the school from 2012-2013 through the 2015-2016 school year.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:

Thanks to committed and supportive individual donors & foundations HCS has been able to do the following:

- A. Add two new computer labs, one for elementary and one for secondary students
- B. Provide an exceptional maintenance person for maintaining the physical plant of the school
- C. Help with painting the school so that every room will be given a fresh face lift this year
- D. Completed the renovation of the men's/boys' restroom on the first floor.

DEVELOPMENT & FUNDRAISING:

The Development Committee under the leadership of Robert Gill, spearheaded the Annual Conquerors' Golf Scramble, chaired by Bob Harmelink. The golf outing hosted 99 golfers at Tam O'Shanter Golf Course in Canton and netted \$32,000 in support of the school.

A \$38,000 commitment from the Lincoln High School Alumni Association will enable HCS to restore the first floor to its original luster and to install new carpeting in the school offices.

EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES:

Educational Highlights:

Heritage Christian School annually graduates 100% of its senior class with OGT and ACT scores above the national averages. With certified teachers and a low-student teacher ratio, our students get hands-on guidance, personal support, and regular encouragement.

Community Initiatives:

In 2011, the student body raised more than \$1,500 in support of the Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville, Pa. Our students traveled to

Shanksville to participate in the dedication of the memorial and to honor those heroes who died there. We have been invited back to Shanksville this year to celebrate the school's success and to donate a special banner created by the school and signed by students, staff and visitors.

We believe that at Heritage Christian School we provide students an exceptional educational opportunity in a Christian environment surrounded by loving and caring staff and teachers.

We are a God, Christ, Family and Country school. We honor every student and we are blessed and grateful for your continued interest and support.

In HIS name and service,

Charles C. Riddle Sr., Interim Administrator/Fund Development Director

SCHOOL YEAR THEME



"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

In the Bible, God often uses everyday created things to help us understand who He is, and who we are in relation to Him. And, Jesus, during his time on earth, did the same. Jesus said, "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." (John 9:5). He also said, "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid." (Matthew 5:14)

We strive to help Heritage students truly KNOW the light of life - Jesus. Then we want to help them SHINE the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ to others. And in all of it, we want to help the world GLORIFY the father in heaven, who IS light!

HOMESCHOOL AND HERITAGE

Did you know that Heritage offers courses, sports and specials to homeschooling families at reduced rates? Watch upcoming issues and visit www.heritagechristianschool.org for information and course descriptions under "Admissions". Please call anytime to visit or tour the school. We desire to partner with families to give children an excellent academic education with a Biblical worldview that encourages students to serve and glorify the Lord in the world.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 1-5 OAA Testing (3rd Grade Reading)
- 3 PLAN Testing (Sophomores)
- 5 Heritage Hike @ HCS
- 8 Columbus Day - No School
- 10 PSAT/NMSQT Testing (Juniors)
- 11 Fall Picture Day
- 18 Bible Bowl Finals for elementary
- 19 Bible Bowl Finals for Grades 6-12
- 20 Students Serve at Cafe Disco for Developmental Disabilities
- 22-26 OGT - Fall Session - Retesting (Juniors/Seniors)
- 25 Jubilee Card Kick Off
- 26 End of 1st Nine Weeks (46 days)

November

- 2 Report Cards Sent Home
- 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences (K - 12) 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - No

- School K-12
- 12 Veterans' Day Chapel (Grades K-12), 8:45 a.m.
- Fall Sports Banquet - 6:00 p.m.
- 15 Fall Picture Retake Day
- 17 School Wide Work Day - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 20 "Feast with Father" Luncheon
- 21 Student Council Carnival
- 22-26 Thanksgiving Break - No School
- 27 School Resumes
- 30 Preschool Christmas Program - 6:30 p.m.

December

- 7 K-12 Christmas Program, 7 p.m.
- Progress Grades Close (27 class days)
- 11 Winter Sports Picture Day - 1:15 p.m.
- 20-Jan 1 Christmas Break

NEW SOFTWARE FOR ONLINE LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Mrs. Beverly Blake and the café staff are excited about the new computer system that allows online lunch accounts. While it takes some "getting used to", the system is becoming a great asset. Reminder to parents: please DO NOT send any money in on a DAILY BASIS. The computer system is set up to save time. Daily payments take away the time-saving factor. Please pay weekly, monthly or longer. You can pay online, or you can send a check or cash in an envelope with your name, date and amount. Please specify if the amount is for one student, or to be divided. The first of each month a statement will be mailed if your student has a past due balance. To receive a statement by email, please email bblake@heritagechristianschool.org with the email address where you wish to receive statements. Please remember that this system is new to us and we appreciate your patience in this process. We are happy to answer any questions.

CAFE' NEWS

A big THANK YOU goes to all the grandparents who came and enjoyed lunch with students on Grandparents' Day. Our next big meal will be the "Feast with Father" Thanksgiving meal on Tuesday, November 20. The menu will be roasted turkey, homemade stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy and other goodies. Dads, grandpas, uncles, and brothers, come enjoy a great meal at Heritage! All are welcome! Thanks for always supporting HCS Cafe'.

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

Just Say "BOO" to the Flu! Good health habits can help stop germs.

1. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.
2. Stay home from work and school when you are sick. Keep sick children at home free of fever for at least 24 hrs. after taking fever-reducing medication.
3. Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze by sneezing into the crook of your arm or into a tissue. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
4. Washing your hands frequently is the NUMBER ONE PREVENTION to catching the cold and flu.
5. Do not touch the "T-zone" – eyes, nose, & mouth!
6. Practice good health habits. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of water, and eat nutritious food.

SPREAD THE WORD, NOT THE GERMS!

MEET THE PRESCHOOL STAFF



Heritage preschool staff (L-R): Shawna Anderson, Tricia Burton, Katy Reid, Tana Watson, Lisa Rotondo. Not pictured: Holly Grove

The preschool staff welcomed two new members this year: Mrs. Tricia Burton and Mrs. Tana Watson. Mrs. Burton is teaching the 3's class and has a student enrolled in the preschool. She received her Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Stark State College of Technology and has more than seven years of experience in this field. Mrs. Watson is a classroom aide. She received her Associate of Arts from Kent State University and a Child Development Associate Credential from the Early Childhood Resource Center. She taught toddlers for three years before coming to Heritage. "They are both fabulous, and we are so excited to have them on the preschool staff!" said Lisa Rotondo, preschool director.

WORK DAY

The next Work Day is Saturday, November 17, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We'll decorate for Christmas that day! Thank you to the August 11 Work Day volunteers who helped prepare the school building for students.

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| Diane Argueta | Kristi Kindler |
| Rick Banner & Macy | Marty & Kathy Martin |
| Carol Bartsch, David, Rachel, Rebecca | Mike & Cheryl McAfee |
| Rex Beach & Sarah | Eric & Rebecca McConahay & Micah |
| Brian Brooks | Pam Moody and Jacob |
| Austin Caldwell | Todd & Lisa Norris, & Kelcey |
| Amy Collins | Wendy Nowak & Luke |
| Megan Davis | Howard Pizor |
| Vicki DeMarco | Rick & Karla Robinson |
| Stacy Howe | Tippra Seese |
| Brian & Patti Jakubiak, Austin, Maci | Larry & Amy Wade & Andrew |
| | Diane West & Faith |

PRESCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October - Storybook Month

- 8 Columbus Day NO SCHOOL
- 11 Fall Picture Day
- 12 Chapel 9 a.m.
- 15 -19 Conferences (3 yrs)
- 19 Ramseyer Field Trip
- 22 - 26 Conferences (Pre-K)
- 25 Jubilee Card Kick-Off
- 31 *Storybook Party

November

- 2 Chapel 9 a.m.
- 5 Kidmobile
- 15 Fall Picture Re-Takes

- 16 Chapel 9 a.m.
- 17 School-Wide Work Day 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 20 "Feast with Father" Luncheon
- 21 *Pilgrim & Indian Day/Carnival
- 22 -26 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL
- 27 School Resumes
- 30 Preschool Christmas Program 6:30 p.m.

December

- 3 Kidmobile
- 7 Chapel 9 a.m.
- 19 *Crazy Christmas Clothes
- 20 - 1st Christmas Break NO SCHOOL

STUDENTS SHINE THE LIGHT IN CANTON

Heritage students are striving to "be the light" this year as Christians in Action (CIA). The CIA program gives students the opportunity to serve those in need right around the corner. Students help families by volunteering at Total Living Center for a couple of hours each month during the school day.

Heritage 9th-12th graders also have the opportunity to participate with Stark County's Developmental Delayed Adult Day Services to provide an adult prom night on October 20. Heritage high schoolers will spend time helping and serving at First Christian Church's Cafe Disco, an annual prom for adults with Developmental Disabilities (DD). Students will serve as dance partners and friends for the evening, helping with decorating, crafts, refreshments, security, and games.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK 2012

SALT, LIGHT AND FRUIT



Spiritual Emphasis Week at Heritage is a time for students to have in-depth teaching, focused prayer, and responsiveness to what they've learned from God's Word. Speakers for the week were Heritage board member and parent Mike Brown (pictured at left), Life Ministries minister Kyle Stone, and Malone grad student Kyle Higgins of Parkside Church. Each spoke to our 6th -12th grade students focusing on teachings from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount -- specifically, being salt and light and producing good fruit.

On Friday, the students traveled to New Pointe Community Church for a final day of worship and Bible study. They were led in worship by the New Pointe worship band, then three breakout sessions were facilitated by Mr. Dan Clancy of New Pointe, teacher Mr. Marty Martin and Mr. Mike Brown. Mr. Martin focused students on the word as they learned what it means to be good fruit and a vessel of honor. Mr. Brown asked the students to create skits emphasizing the teachings from the Sermon on the Mount and showing how they would apply the teachings to their daily lives. Pastor Clancy's session set up prayer stations around the room, allowing students to pray for the world using news articles, to pray for themselves by writing requests in their handprint, and to pray for a friend while lighting a candle. He emphasized the importance of quiet, focused communication with God.

When students were asked what they gained from the week, one middle school student replied, "I realize I have only been a 'Sunday Christian,'" and he said he plans to try harder to live a real Christian life each day, not just on Sunday.

"SILVER IN THEIR HAIR AND GOLD IN THEIR HEARTS"



Heritage welcomed 90 visitors on Grandparents' Day, representing over 120 students. Preschool through 5th grade performed a special program, singing songs, reciting poems, rapping, and performing a skit based on American Idol, called "America's Favorite Grandparent." Thank you to the many grandparents who are proclaiming the truth of God to children and grandchildren!



"O God, from my youth you have taught me,
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.
So even to old age and gray hairs,
O God, do not forsake me,
until I proclaim your might to another generation,
your power to all those to come.
Your righteousness, O God,
reaches the high heavens.
You who have done great things,
O God, who is like you? Psalm 71:17-19 (ESV)

BIBLE BOWL

Bible Bowl begins in October! This year's Bible Bowl questions focus on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount as recorded in Matthew 5 through 7. Questions and answers are posted on the website under "Spiritual Life".

6th-12th Grade Bible Bowl Dates:

- Oct. 4 - Test to make the team
- Oct. 15 - Playoffs
- Oct. 19 - Championship

Elementary Bible Bowl Dates:

- Oct 9 - Teachers announce teams based on classroom contests
- Oct 18 - Championship

93 CENTS FOR FLIGHT 93

MORE THAN \$1530 RAISED...AND COUNTING

Students at Heritage gathered again to remember the heroes of Flight 93 and 9/11 on Monday, Sept. 10, 2012. Heritage spent many months of the past school year learning about Flight 93 and 9/11/01, visiting the Flight 93 National Memorial, attending the national dedication ceremony, and raising and donating money to help fund completion of the national memorial.

On Sept. 10, Sharon Deitrick, founder of "93 Cents for Flight 93", blessed and thanked students as she spoke of the sacrifices made on 9/11. She was then presented with a check for more than \$1530, which was raised 93 cents at a time, in many cases. Heritage students continue to honor and tell the story of the many heroes who willingly gave their lives to protect the lives and freedoms of others. Because of our school's work, Deitrick's HALO Foundation will pay for a bus to transport Heritage students to the dedication site again this year, along with at least five other buses of students who have participated. At that time, the school will present our special Flight 93 banner, signed by hundreds of students, families and community leaders, that will be housed in the national memorial. To see photos and news coverage of these events, visit www.heritagechristianschool.org.

95 POUNDS OF PENNIES FOR FLIGHT 93

Local resident Joe Kraynick of Perry Township has been saving pennies for years, to the tune of 95 pounds' worth. He didn't know they'd be used for something so close to his heart.

Mr. Kraynick grew up in Windber, Pennsylvania, about 30 miles from the Shanksville crash site. His father served at one time as sheriff of Somerset County.

In November of 2001, Mr. Kraynick was visiting his mother at the family home when he decided to go see the crash site for himself.

"I went down to the site, and they were still excavating and working on it – trying to find anything," he recalled. "They stopped me to ask why I was there, and said I couldn't stay. It hit close to home."

Eleven years later, on the heels of 9/11 remembrance ceremonies, Mr. Kraynick found a good use for his pounds of pennies. He read the newspaper coverage of Heritage's involvement in raising money for the Flight 93 National Memorial. It was then that he decided to donate his 95 pounds of pennies to 93 Cents for Flight 93 on behalf of Heritage Christian School.

"This is a fine example of the heart and generosity of so many in our area," said Wendy Nowak, director of communications at Heritage. "What

a blessing to meet this gentleman and join together with him in honoring our nation's heroes – those who made the ultimate sacrifice on 9/11."



95 pounds of pennies in 9 baskets.

EXTREME MAKEOVER



The first floor boys' restroom is complete, thanks to a second grant from the Brach Foundation. A number of grant requests are out in the community to continue improving our restrooms, building and grounds, and accessibility.

NEW COMPUTER LABS AND COMPTIA



Two new, up-to-date computer labs are in full use at Heritage Christian School, thanks to a privately-funded grant for that purpose. One lab benefits middle school and high school students, and the other lab benefits kindergarten through 5th graders. The Repository covered the story in the September 4, 2012 issue, which can be viewed at www.heritagechristianschool.org.

Heritage also has been approved as an authorized academy by CompTIA (the Computer Technology Industry Association). Heritage high school students are now able to enroll in career track classes that will prepare them for entry-level IT certifications. These CompTIA certifications will better position students to enter the workforce, pursue higher education in information technology, or advance to specialized and vendor-specific IT certifications.



Students happily use the two new up-to-date computer labs.



STUDENT RETURNS AS TEACHER

A Q & A WITH MR. LOGAN GONOT



Heritage welcomes former student Mr. Logan Gonot as Music Director for Kindergarten through 12th grades. Mr. Gonot received his Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Malone University. He taught beginning guitar to elementary through college age students. He also created and instructed lessons for high school music theory and 7th grade general music, along with rehearsing and directing 7th grade band, high school orchestra, and high school concert/symphonic band. In addition, Mr. Gonot directed public performances

with North Canton Middle School 7th Grade Band, Malone Symphonic Band, Hoover String Orchestra, and Hoover Full Orchestra.

Mr. Gonot attended HCS from kindergarten through 2nd grade. He fondly remembers his teachers – Mrs. Carol Moosey, Mrs. Diane Starcher, and Mrs. Elsie Wiley.

What brought you back as a teacher?

I was initially planning on subbing this year. However, I received a call informing me of an open position at Heritage and thought I should apply. The decision to accept the position was easy. Being able to teach in a school that is all about loving the Lord is such a blessing that I try to never take for granted.

What are you enjoying about teaching at Heritage?

The most encouraging thing to me has been seeing the students worship. It's an incredible feeling to help the praise team and know the work we put into the songs helps students feel closer to God. The students on praise team are very talented and make putting together songs an enjoyable task. The staff has been a huge help to me. Countless people have asked me what I need or if there is anything they can help with. They have made me feel comfortable with being uncomfortable in a new situation.

Are there any positive changes you've seen at Heritage since you were a student?

Much of Heritage is quite similar to how it was when I went here. It was such a weird feeling walking these halls for the first time and having all of those memories come back to me from when I was young. However, there have definitely been improvements. The computer labs, newly painted rooms and hallways, improved bathrooms, and new technologies are great for creating a productive learning environment for the students.

What's your favorite song or genre to teach?

I do not know if I could say one song or genre is my favorite. Music is so multi-dimensional and impacts our emotions in a way that my answer may change every day. If I am teaching to willing learners, there really is no music that I do not like to teach.

What kinds of music do you like?

I like so many different kinds of music. That is one reason I became involved with music in the first place. I listen to a lot of jazz, classical, rock, and rap. I believe that all genres have good music -- you just have to find the good stuff!

What do you desire to see happen in the lives of students through music?

I always tell the students that music is something that is truly God-given. Music wasn't invented -- it was discovered. There are 12 total notes in music and then repetitions of those notes. Every song we know comes from those 12 notes. To me, that is an incredible thing that helps to show how amazing God is. My goal is to draw students closer to God through music. Whether that be through band, choir, praise band, or just learning about music, I want to equip students with the tools and skills necessary to see God's glory through music.

Sports News

SEASON PASSES FOR ATHLETICS

Season passes are available for purchase for the approaching basketball season as well as yearlong "all sports" passes. Season passes for Basketball are: Individual \$75, Student \$40, Alumni \$45 & Family \$150. Year-long "All Sports" passes are: Individual \$130, Student \$55, Alumni \$60 & Family \$250. Passes are good for home games only.

FROM THE DESK OF THE A.D.



It is hard to believe fall sports seasons are winding down all ready. Our middle school football players are halfway through the season. The boys are playing hard and we are proud of them. Both the middle school and high school volleyball teams are getting geared up for tournaments. High school golf has concluded for this year.

The athletic department and coaches are getting ready for an exciting winter sports season. Schedules are 99% set and our young athletes are starting conditioning programs October 2. Lift them all up in your prayers, that they may all have exciting and successful seasons.

Something new you have been and will continue to see at some Heritage athletic contests this year: THREE CHEERS FOR THE HERITAGE CHEERLEADERS! We have re-started our cheerleader program. Our young ladies have been working hard at practices. They are and will be leading the fans to cheer on our teams. Thank you to Mrs. Howe for her tireless work with the girls.

The next time you are in the school building, I would like to invite you to check out the renovated weight room. With the help of students, parents, and Aultman Hospital, the athletic department has cleaned, painted, reconditioned, and purchased new equipment. The space is very inviting and is a place our athletes can be proud to work out in. Special thanks go to the Mark Kandel family, the Jim Frey family and to our friends at Aultman Hospital for their donated time and money. It is greatly appreciated, and may God bless your giving.

Please be in prayer with me as I continue to work to improve and add to the opportunities and experiences we provide for your students through athletics.

Larry Wade,
Athletic Director

Middle School & High School News

IMPORTANT DATES

College Visits to HCS during MS/HS lunch:

Tuesday, Oct. 9 Malone University
Monday, Oct. 29 Heidelberg University

GUIDANCE OFFICE

Important ACT Dates		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
10/27/2012	9/21/2012	10/05/2012
12/8/2012	11/2/2012	11/16/2012
2/9/2013	1/11/2013	1/18/2013
4/13/2013	3/8/2013	3/22/2013
6/8/2013	5/3/2013	5/17/2013

Important SAT Dates			
Test Date	Test	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. Deadline
11/3/2012	SAT & Subject Test	10/4/2012	10/19/2012
12/1/2012	SAT & Subject Test	11/1/2012	11/16/2012
1/26/2013	SAT & Subject Test	12/28/2012	1/11/2013
3/09/2013	SAT Only	2/8/2013	2/22/2013
5/4/2013	SAT & Subject Test	4/5/2013	4/19/2013
6/1/2013	SAT & Subject Test	5/2/2013	5/17/2013

STUDENT COUNCIL LEADS STUDENT BODY

The Heritage Student Council Class Chaplains recently organized the school's "See You at the Pole" prayer gathering on September 26, with the nationwide theme, "Awaken." Due to inclement weather, students and staff gathered in the auditorium. They prayed for our leaders, our nation, and our world, including heartfelt prayers for our staff, administration and board of education.

The Student Council is also continuing the Peer Tutoring program and planning for upcoming events such as the Student Council Carnival, Homecoming Dance and Dinner, a student-led Bible study, and the National Day of Prayer.

STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Advisor – Mrs. Kathy Martin
Rachel King – President
Abbey Earich – Vice President
Alyssa Frey – Chaplain
Lauren Randolph – Secretary
Joey Corbit – Treasurer

Members: Ashlee Galliher, Claire King, CC Thompson, Siera Colter, Andrew Hamilton, Ruthanne Brooks, Josh Bartsch, Julia Brooks, Melody Rexrode, Hannah Kasler, Andrew DeMarco, Andrew Boak, Nathan Martin, Logan Webster, Luke Schmidt, Davina Blanche, Brian Cassler, Shannon Grimes, Jacob Moody, Symeon Crosier, Austin Caldwell

HIGH SCHOOL BETA CLUB

By Hannah Kasler, 10th Grade

This quarter has been and is going to be very eventful for the Heritage Beta Club. One event the Beta Club enjoys helping with is the Grandparents' Luncheon. On September 13, 2012, the Beta Club served many grandparents and grandchildren in the HCS café. The Beta Club had a pleasant morning serving a wonderful meal made by our own HCS cooks. We served the delicious food from the lunch line, washed the dishes, and also made 283 parfaits. It was a memorable time!



The day after the Grandparents' Luncheon, the Beta Club went to Tam O' Shanter Golf Course in Canton, Ohio for the Annual Heritage Golf Outing. We helped with various activities including passing out the free gift items (which was comprised of an HCS bag, chair, and towel), helping people find their carts, carrying their bags, and arranging the auction items. The Beta Club enjoyed helping out at the Golf Outing.

The Heritage Beta Club also hosted a Chick-fil-A Night on Thursday, September 27. That night, we served the customers, bussed tables and manned the HCS information table. The Chick-fil-A cow was there, too! All the money we raised will be put toward outreach ministries in Canton. It was a fun evening that the whole family could enjoy.

MEMBERS

12th Grade: Abbey Earich, Rachel King, Jake Moody, Lauren Randolph
11th Grade: Andrew Boak, Joey Corbit, Nathan Martin, Ryan Neighbor
10th Grade: Josh Bartsch, Julia Brooks, Ruthanne Brooks, Diva Colter, Hannah Kasler, Rachel Wade
9th Grade: Siera Colter, Ashlee Galliher, Claire King

MIDDLE SCHOOL BETA CLUB

8th Grade: Rachel Bartsch, Katie Corbit, Megan Davis, Trustyn Holland-Kerekes, Austin Jakubiak, Eva Kelley, Andrew Wade
7th Grade: David Bartsch, Christian Chang, Maci Jakubiak, Kelcey Norris, Luke Nowak, Rachel Schukert

PROGRESSBOOK MAKES PROGRESS



ProgressBook software is up and running smoothly for 6th-12th grade students and staff. Parent Access is now open to elementary

parents and middle school and high school parents and students. Parents can log in using the code provided by the office. The site gives parents access to homework assignments, grades, class schedules, daily announcements, and forms. Parents can set up an email or text alert to let them know when their student is logged as missing an assignment or receiving a low grade. As teachers continue to learn features, they will be adding more information. Progress Reports will no longer be mailed (saving money and time), but will be done through ProgressBook and will be viewable online for parents. The only families who will receive a mailed progress report in grades 6-12 are those parents who have not provided an email address. At this time, report cards will continue to be mailed. We encourage every parent to use Parent Access in ProgressBook. Please call, email, or stop in if you have questions or difficulty and want help.

BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS

By Tim Rexrode, Chairman

The HCS students, faculty, and staff are off to a great beginning of the new school year! The Board of Education is also off and running with exciting changes to report.

Expanded Board

The HCS Association members voted to allow the number of board members to increase from a maximum of 12 to a maximum of 15 members and to allow 2/3 of board members to be recruited from the community at large. As a result of these changes, the BOE is now made up of 14 members with varying backgrounds and abilities, but unified in the common goal of moving HCS forward to the honor and glory of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to the benefit of all HCS students.

Advisory Committee Forms

Another notable change this year is the formation of an Advisory Committee. This committee will be made up of volunteers from various segments of our community, such as Banking & Finance, Government, Education, Religion, Industry, Health Care, Industry, Parents of HCS Students, Heritage & Lincoln Alumni, Sports, Legal, Fund Development, and others. Our goal is to have 25 members serve on this committee. We currently have 15 committed members. The responsibilities of the Advisory Committee will be to present suggestions and ideas to the BOE for the betterment of the school and to work hand-in-hand with the Development/Endowment Committee to raise funds for HCS. The Board is planning a kick-off dinner meeting with the Advisory Committee on Thursday, October 25 to lay out a blueprint as to how we are going to work together to achieve the goals we have set forth.

Please pray for, and partner with us, as we endeavor to increase enrollment, enhance the spiritual and educational experience for our students, and provide better pay and benefits for our faculty and staff. To God be the glory, great things He has done and will continue to do!

TEDDY ROOSEVELT INSPIRES STUDENTS



"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." – Theodore Roosevelt

darkest days of grief, and the importance of healthy living, conservation, outdoor adventure, laughter, and always choosing to do what is right.

He spoke of his excellent education at home and at Harvard, yet determining that "a thorough knowledge of the Bible was worth more than a college education." He gave sound advice for today: "When you work, work hard. When you play, play hard. When you work, don't play at all."

Mr. Wiegand engaged attention, artfully weaving into his talks important history about the Square Deal, the establishment of national monuments, the creation of the Panama Canal, the assassination attempts and the urgent situations of the day. Students asked numerous questions and some even took autographs. For information or to book an excellent performance, visit www.teddyrooseveltshow.com.

2012-2013 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

Heritage is thankful to have a board of education that brings together talents and skills from a variety of business, community and church organizations. Below are the board members, the committee they chair, and their business/work affiliations.

Tim Rexrode, Board Chairman
Owner - Water Professionals, Inc

Jeff Gill, Board Vice Chairman
HCS Buildings & Grounds Committee
AFD Industries Inc.

Vicki DeMarco, Board Secretary
Friends of Heritage PTO Treasurer

Doug Medley, Board Treasurer
HCS Finance Committee
First Church of the Nazarene
Owner - OK Lighting Ohio

Mike Brown
HCS Spiritual Life Committee
Canton Area YMCA

David J. Cornet
Stifel Nicolaus

Darryl Dillenback
HCS Advisory Committee
Owner - Home Town Laundromat
Agency Owner - DNS Insurance Inc

Sharla Elton
HCS Marketing Committee
Aultman Hospital & Stark State College

Bob Gill
HCS Development Committee
Retired - AFD Industries Inc.

Kiersten Heckert
HCS Education Committee
Title 1 Middle School Tutor @ HCS
Instructor at Malone University

Beth Lechner
HCS Personnel Committee
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Stark

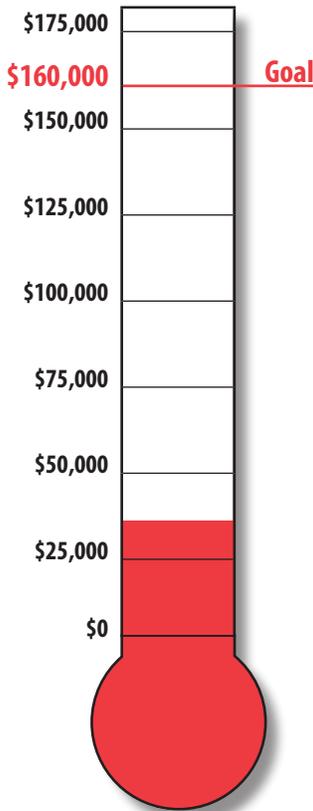
Mark Lipps
The Timken Company
& Financial Services Business

Steve Nowak
HCS Athletic Committee
Vice President - Right at Home

Edward Yarber
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Development and Fundraising

PROGRESS TOWARD FINAL GOAL: \$160,000



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.

- Golf Outing
Goal \$30,000 | Raised \$32,000
- Heritage Hike
Goal \$13,500
- Jubilee Card Sale
Goal \$10,500
- Candy Sale
Goal \$6,000
- Spring Auction
Goal \$25,000
- Annual Kids' Campaign
Goal \$75,000
- **Total \$160,000**

**Please Help Us Reach Our Goal By
June 30, 2013.**

BOXTOPS = \$\$\$

The Friends of Heritage PTO (FOH) serves Heritage by raising money for classrooms, special projects and school events, and strives to help parents and staff work together to support Heritage and each other. FOH runs the "BoxTops and More" campaign to raise money through the collection of BoxTops, Campbell's labels, and much more.

Visit "Support Heritage" at www.heritagechristianschool.org to see the list of simple ways YOU can easily help the school by participating in "quiet" fundraising. Last year, we raised more than \$2,500 through these collections. We currently have more than 34,000 points in our Campbell's labels account, which will help us receive FREE items of our choice, such as cameras or classroom items.

JUBILEE CARD



The new Jubilee Savings Card is in the works and becomes effective November 1, 2012. The card offers year-round savings at many local merchants!

HERITAGE HIKE COMES HOME

This year K-5th grades hiked right in our own neighborhood at Meyers Park. Grades 6-12 hiked to the McKinley Monument. Changing the venue from a rented site saved the school more than \$700 plus travel expenses. Each student who raised \$100 in pledges earned an invitation to the Heritage illuminated "moon pie" party. The moon pie party is a play on the theme this year of reflecting the light of Jesus to the world, just as the moon reflects the sun's light. Our goal is to raise more than \$13,500! Thank you for supporting students!

LIVING AND GIVING

SECOND IN A SERIES OF TIMELY ADVICE ON ESTATE PLANNING

By Charles C. Riddle, Fund Development Director

In the June Issue of The Heritage Conqueror, we ran an article themed Developing Your Legacy. In this issue, HCS will provide general information about charitable giving. In no way does this information take the place of your own legal counsel and is not intended to provide professional advice or serve as a substitute for needed professional financial support by a licensed competent professional.

WAYS TO HELP HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL THROUGH BEQUESTS & REVOCABLE GIFTS

Do you have a valid will? If so, is it current? And does it protect your family and meet your philanthropic needs? If you said, "Yes!", congratulations – a current and valid will is the cornerstone of all financial planning. And yet, studies show that at least six out of 10 adults in the U.S. do not have a valid will.

Making a charitable bequest in a will is the most familiar and widely-used planned gift to benefit Heritage Christian School as well as other charities.

For donors with taxable estates, charitable bequests are completely tax-deductible when distributed. Below are some of the types of bequests for your consideration.

1. General – A designated amount of money such as \$10,000.
2. Specific - A certain item, such as X number of stock shares or my home at 123 Main St. or any other item of value.
3. Percentage - A designated percentage of your estate, such as 10% , 20% etc.
4. Residuary - Gives Heritage Christian School all or a percentage of anything left after all specific bequests are satisfied.
5. Contingent Bequest - Only takes effect if another bequest fails, such as "If my father should predecease me, then this item should go to Heritage Christian School."

If you already have a will and want to make some simple changes, you can do so with a codicil. A codicil is a simple addition or amendment to an existing will. As with wills, codicils have certain signing formalities and can be revoked or changed at any time during your lifetime.

Please make sure your family has a valid will and regularly review it so it meets your needs. For more information, contact Mr. Riddle at criddle@heritagechristianschool.org.

GOLF OUTING SPECIAL THANKS TO...

Greg Friedl, Auctioneer
Lynn Beckett, Photography
The Friends of Heritage PTO
The Heritage High School Beta Club (Honor Society)
The Heritage Golf Team and Coach Jeff Burton

GOLF SCRAMBLE COMMITTEE

Bob Harmelink, Chairman
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Bob Gill
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Melissa Butt
Kathy Martin
Wendy Nowak
Howard Pizor
Charles Riddle

ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE EXCEEDS GOAL!

Who: 25 golfer foursomes and a host of businesses and organizations
What: Raised \$32,000
How: By sponsoring, swinging, putting, bidding, and selflessly giving
When: On Friday, September 14
Where: At Tam O'Shanter Golf Course
Why: To Raise Money for Tuition Assistance for HCS students in need

A most sincere and grateful THANK YOU goes to the hundred golfers and dozens of area businesses and organizations that participated in the Heritage golf outing!

Without the golf outing and other fundraising events, Heritage could not continue to provide tuition assistance to area families who cannot afford to pay for Christian education.

Almost 25 percent of families at Heritage qualify for the school's tuition assistance program.

Headed by Bob Harmelink, former board chair and former HCS parent, the golf committee worked for months to gather the support of friends and businesses in the community. Committee member Tina Gill, wife of board member Jeff Gill, garnered a huge array of donations for the dinner auction and door prizes. More than 10 auction items worth \$500 to \$5,000 were sold that day, along with giving nearly 40 door prizes worth \$50 or more. Greg Frank of Copeco was instrumental in helping move the auction and donations forward as he spoke from the heart to golfers to support the important work of Heritage.

Golfers received quality gifts for their participation – a golf chair in a carrying bag, a golf towel, a Heritage bag, a delicious meal, and a pile of coupons for free items at area restaurants.

As the day neared its end, a final plea was made to help us exceed our final goal. In the final minutes, decisions were made to donate directly to Heritage – without receiving anything in return.

And as people opened their hearts to give, Heritage also received a generous donation of \$2,000 that took the event over its goal. That \$2,000 was given in honor Bonnie Snyder of Sebring, Ohio. We are most grateful.

The highest bid of the day was made by team sponsor Mr. Joe Pallotta, who won an excellent University of Akron season ticket package and prizes for more than \$1,500.

"This was my first year attending the golf outing and I was struck by the generosity of this local community," said Wendy (Musch) Nowak, director of communications for Heritage, HCS alum and parent of HCS students. "It was a great opportunity for me to personally thank these individuals for their financial support. My own family benefits from it. We never used to need tuition assistance, nor did we qualify. But in recent years, our income has changed dramatically. I am blessed beyond measure to have the support of such gracious givers. From the bottom of my heart, thank you!"

Thank you to our Sponsors! We couldn't have done it without you!

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Other donors were: Planet Fitness, Pizza Hut, Mullinax Ford, Taggarts, Kennedy's BBQ, Samantha's Sunny Corner, P. Graham Dunn, Macaroni Grill, Tim's Tavern, Darrah's Restaurant, Rockne's, Danny Boys, Save the Fish Burger Bar, Heggy's, Desert Inn, Denny's, Chili's, Outback, Carlo's Trattoria, Panchos Grille, Mulligan's, Tlaquepaque, Papa Gyros, Menches, LaPizzaria, Fazolis, Panera, Mariachi Loco's, John's Tavern, Hartville Kitchen, Roosters, Spitzer, Fisher Foods, TGI Fridays, Ianazone's Homemade Pizza, Red Lobster, Grinders, Eadies Fish House, Gregory's Restaurant, Italo's Pizza, Jane's Restaurant, Milk & Honey, Lee's Panda Garden.

Golf Course donors were: Arrowhead, Chenoweth, Chippewa, Edgewood, Elms, Fire Ridge, Green Valley, Lakeview, Mayfair, Meadowlake, Pines, Pleasant View, Raintree, Riceland, Rolling Green, Sanctuary, Sleepy Hollow, Spring Hills, Spring Valley, Tam O'Shanter, Tannenhaus, Turkeyfoot Lake, Willandale, Zoar Village, The Pines.



BLESSINGS OF THANKSGIVING

It's time to count our God-given blessings at Heritage in this 45th year of Christian education. Do you have a blessing to share? We'd love to hear from current families, staff, former families, alumni, donors and friends. To share a blessing you've received from Heritage, email Wendy at wnowak@heritagechristianschool.org. We want to encourage one another this Thanksgiving season by sharing stories of God's faithfulness through the years!

FINE ARTS DVD HONORING MRS. BARBEE

HCS is working to raise approximately \$3,000 toward the completion of the Mrs. Barbee Dressing Room. It's been funded about 1/3 of the way, and we need your help! Anyone donating toward that project will be named in that room upon project completion. Thank you to the alumni families who already have supported this project!

Archive copy DVDs of the 2012 Fine Arts Program "Songs from Stage and Screen: A Tribute to Elisabeth Barbee" are available now free with a donation toward this project. (Suggested donation of at least \$5). Most sincere thanks go to HCS parent Ken Chang for donating countless hours to the DVD video production and editing and to Chase Howe for his photography of the event. Visit "Support Heritage" to see photos and get information.

TRIP NEWS

A big THANK YOU goes to HCS grandparent Bernice Poore, and parents Vicki DeMarco and Amy Collins for volunteering in the TRIP office! This is a big help, and we all look forward to serving Heritage families this year! Don't forget -- Christmas is quickly approaching! Budget now to buy TRIP gift certificates for all of your wish list needs! TRIP is the gift certificate program that helps families receive credit toward tuition just by purchasing gift cards through Heritage. Any family can participate and have their TRIP credits applied to a Heritage family's tuition. Call the Main Office for details. Thank you to Raechel Sickafoose for heading this effort.

ART AND HISTORY MEET PHOTOGRAPHY

The Art 3 and 4 high school students recently took a field trip to the Malone University Photo Lab. They learned some history about early photography as they studied the most famous picture of Abraham Lincoln, taken by Alexander Gardner the day before Lincoln's assassination. The photograph appears to be torn, but it's not. In actuality, the glass plate of the negative cracked during the photograph. After that lesson, the students created photograms and pinhole cameras. They learned how to take a picture using just a box with a hole the size of a pin. "We are very thankful to Malone Professor Gary Spangler for giving us a wonderful opportunity to enjoy and experience another medium of art," said Holly Reiber, HCS Art Teacher.

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