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Technology



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Mrs. Howard Fetherolf
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University - Stark



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College of Technology



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Daughter of Mr. & Mrs.
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Kent State
University - Stark

~Honor Diploma
**Highest Honor (3.7 to 4.0)
*With Honor (3.3 to 3.69)
+Family Plaque Recipient
Plaques are awarded to
those who have attended
Heritage Christian School
for at least 12 years.

2013 Valedictorian - Rachel King

2013 Salutatorian - Aby Earich

Class of 2013 Graduation Ceremony

Faith Community Church, 7 p.m. May 31, 2013

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SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

- Aug 13 Schedule Pick Up 10:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Aug 19 Teacher in Service 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Open House- 4:00p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- High School and Middle School Orientation- 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Get Acquainted Night- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Aug 20 Teacher in Service- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Aug 21 First Day of School
- Aug 30 Middle School Team Building

September

- Sept 2 Labor Day- No School
- Sept 5 Fall Sports Picture Day- 1:15 p.m.
- Sept 12 Grandparents Day Chapel and Luncheon
- Sept 20 HCS Golf Scramble
- Sept 27 Interim Check Point (22 class day)

October

- Oct 2 PLAN testing (sophomores)
- Oct 4 Annual Heritage Hike
- Oct 7-11 OAA Testing (3rd Grading Period)
- Oct 10 Fall Picture Day

- Oct 14 Columbus Day- No School
- Oct 16 PSAT/NMSQT –Testing (juniors)
- Oct 25 End of 1st Nine Weeks (46 class days)
- Oct 28-1st OGT-Fall Session-Make Up/ retesting (juniors/seniors)
- Oct 31 Jubilee Card Kick Off (Elementary)

November

- Nov 1 Report Cards Sent Home
- Nov 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-12) - 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-12) -9:00 a.m. - No School K-12
- Nov 11 Veterans Day Chapel (Grades K-12)
- Fall Sports Banquet – 6:00p.m.
- Nov 14 Fall Picture Retake Day
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (6-12) – 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 15 HCS Fall Play- Friday Premiere
- Nov 16 HCS Fall Play – Saturday Evening Show
- Nov 23 School Wide Work Day – 9:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Nov 26 “Feast with Father” Luncheon
- Nov 27 Student Council Carnival
- Interim Check Point (20 class days)
- Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving Break- No School

A WORD FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



I believe that 2012-2013 has been a very productive and positive school year for Heritage Christian School.

Keeping up with school maintenance issues, addressing needs for additional funding sources, recruiting new students for 2013-14, working on the 2015 Vision Goals and Objectives, meetings with Board Committees, teachers, and staff and providing the Board of Education with school data and reports

from which the Board can make good decisions is critical to the successful and smooth functioning of Heritage Christian School.

None of this takes place without the cooperation, support and dedication of every teacher and employee, Board members, Advisory Board member, and all parents and families here at HCS. Academic Excellence on a Biblical Foundation with Commitment to our community, the nation and the world is the cornerstone on which Heritage Christian School is preparing its students for serving God and country in a lifetime of Christian service.

I especially want to thank Tim Rexrode, BOE Chair, Howard Pizor, School Principal, Karla Robinson, Secondary Lead Teacher and Lisa Rotondo Pre-School Director for their leadership and support during 2012-2013 in making this an outstanding year.

In His name and service,

Charles C. Riddle Sr.

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Interim Administrator/Fund Development Director

PENNIES FOR PAINT

The Middle School Beta club collected loose change from Elementary and Secondary students in April to donate to Hammer and Nails. Hammer and Nails is a Christian nonprofit outreach organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for disadvantaged area homeowners through home improvements. The total raised from this project was \$631.14. Thank you to all of the staff and students that collected change for this project.

Annual Conquerors' Golf Scramble

Heritage's Annual Golf Scramble will be held on Friday September 20th at 9:00 am at Tam O' Shanter Golf Course. Registration is due by September 13. We invite

you to come out and be a part of an event that will provide financial assistance to families that desire to provide their children with a Christian education. For more information contact Charles Riddle at 330-452-8271



BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

HCS Basketball coaches are hosting Summer Basketball Skills Drill Camp beginning July 14th and runs into the fall. The camp is for boys and girls Grades 3-8 and costs \$2.00 per night. Come out every Sunday night from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. to improve your skills and have access to high school coaches! This Drill Camp will be held in the school gym in the lower level of the school. Learn techniques that will help you be the best basketball player you can be in a structured environment. You do not have to be a Heritage student to attend. This Drill Camp is open to all students.

CLASS OF 1988 25TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

The class of 1988 celebrated their 25th High School Reunion on July 20th. They were joined by the classes of 1987 and 1989. Alumni enjoyed a day full of fellowship that began with an afternoon picnic followed by a tour of the school. The reunion activities concluded with a dinner to allow more time to reminisce and reflect on their experiences at Heritage. A special thank you to Jeff Finefrock for organizing this event.

“Rock Solid, 1 Corinthians 10:4”

HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY RETIREMENT NURSE NANCY



After many years of service in Canton City Schools and Heritage, Nurse Nancy is hanging up her stethoscope. She is looking forward to spending time with friends and family. Nurse Nancy's kind face and soft spoken manner has calmed many children and staff over the years. We will miss her greatly and pray that she has a blessed and relaxing retirement.

LOVE THE CHILDREN MINISTRIES AND LOVECANTON



HCS has been selected by Love the Children Ministries to be blessed with school supplies for each elementary student for the coming school year! Love the Children is a nonprofit organization based in Canton, Ohio and has been serving Canton area families for the past 10 years. Each year, Love the Children selects one organization or school to supply school supplies for. Through combined efforts of LoveCanton, they have selected our elementary students to gift this year. We are thrilled to have this opportunity to work with Love the Children Ministries and LoveCanton. School supplies will be handed out at Get Acquainted Night on August 19 at the Love the Children Ministries booth.



BIENVENIDO BEBE OLIVER!

Oliver Howe, son of Chase and Stacy Howe, arrived on May 19 at 11:17 a.m. He was a healthy 9 pounds 4 ounces and 20.4 inches long. Mrs. Howe is the Middle School and High School Spanish Teacher and has been with Heritage for three years. Baby Oliver has a big sister named Lorelai and is the second child for the Howe Family. Congratulations!

CORE CONTENT STANDARDS TEACHER IN-SERVICE

The K-12 staff attended a two day workshop at the Amish Door. The purpose of this workshop was to update the curriculum at Heritage to match Ohio Core Content Standards. Our new curriculum implementation will mirror the Ohio Achievement Assessments our students all participate in.

The work shop was conducted by Gretchen Shaffer, a sixth grade teacher and Curriculum Coordinator at Lake Center Christian School in Lake Township. She focused a lot on Instructional Shifts; teaching our educators how to transition their teaching styles to reflect the Ohio Standards. They are now focusing on a deeper understanding of subject matter rather than focusing on getting through the material. For this reason, there may be portions of the books that are not covered because although it is all important, having complete understanding of the depth and breadth of a certain subject is essential and key to life-long subject knowledge. As educators, the goal for each child is to become critical thinkers. We want our students to be creative and interpret new concepts to apply to the world around them. This will create a generation of progressive thinkers and problem solvers. New ways to incorporate these ideas in the classroom include:

- Student Lead Learning
- School-wide learning consistency
- Student Focused Learning.
- Broadening their technological understanding so the students will have an easier time with technology changes
- Less focus on rote memorization and move toward real-world, unpredictable application
 - Example: The emphasis of memorizing all 50 states and their capitals (when we all can just Google that information) will now be narrowed in focus on one particular state, the wildlife (science), the founders and important people from the region (history), the size and dimensions of the state (math) and so on.
- Less lecture learning and more experience based. Learning is to become a dyadic process between teacher and student.

This in-service was about recognizing the concepts that were present in the teaching styles of the staff and expanding upon them. It was a lot of work and the teachers are working diligently over the summer to improve the curriculum to continue in our mission of Academic Excellence.



COMMUNITY FUN FAIR



Heritage hosted a Community Fun Fair event in Meyers Park on June 15. We passed out free hot dogs and water bottles to everyone. School supplies were passed out at our booth to people in the community that requested more information about Heritage. Other organizations in attendance were: The American Red Cross, Aultman WOW, Boy Scouts of America (Tuskegee), Lynch Syndrome Awareness, Early Childhood Resource Center, Habitat for Humanity, Hall of Fame Senior Olympics, Abidewithme.us, Heritage Christian School Adult Ed and CompTIA, Apostolics of Canton, School Choice, Heritage Christian Preschool, and Girl Scouts. The Stark County Bookmobile also came and we had a special appearance from Stark Parks FeLeap the Frog! We played games with the children from the neighborhood, listened to music, and fellowshiped with one another. We are excited about the great feedback we received about the event and look forward to working with these and other organizations in the future. The Fun Fair Sponsors include Flower Factory, Schwab's Baking Company, Chik-fil-a, Sugardale, and United Methodist Publishing. A very special thank you goes out to the volunteers who made this event run smoothly. We truly appreciate your servant's heart:

Larry and Amy Wade
 Karla Robinson
 Diane West
 Tracy Nedelka
 Rebecca McConahay
 Marty and Kathy Martin
 Amber Kasler
 Brian Jacobsen
 Heidi Graybeal
 Tricia Burton
 Brian and Ellie Brooks

Connie and Paul Endrizz
 Jamie Davis
 Holly Grove
 Heather White
 Joey Burns
 Tony and Tana Watson
 Mike McAfee
 Howard Pizor
 Detective Joe Mongold
 Charles Riddle



FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

Heritage students received a grant through Arts in Stark that helped them explore the well preserved history of the Lincoln Lions. Students created artwork that reflects the time period the school was active, as well as architecture, and inspiration from the Lincoln year books. The evening also included a band concert with selections from both the Lincoln Alumni band and the Heritage bands. The music was a journey through time and also included pieces the students composed themselves. This was a wonderful time to see what the students from pre-K through 12 have been creating all year. We celebrated with the Lincoln Alumni as well as Heritage families and alumni the gifts and talents of our students. Special Thank You to:



HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

*Denotes High Honor

12th Grade

Jonathan Arelt*
 Austin Caldwell*
 Abbey Earich*
 Alyssa Frey*
 Shannon Grimes*
 Rachel King*
 Jacob Moody
 Lauren Randolph

11th Grade

Andrew Boak*
 Brian Cassler*
 Joseph Corbit*
 Nathan Davis
 Summer Kinney
 Nathan Martin*
 Ryan Neighbor*
 Logan Webster

10th Grade

Walter Joshua Bartsch*
 Julia Brooks*
 Ruthanne Brooks*
 Diva Colter*
 Andrew DeMarco
 Luke Fisk
 Kathryn Grimes*
 Hannah Kasler
 Melody Rexrode

9th Grade

Siera Colter
 Ashlee Galliher*
 Andrew Hamilton
 Claire King*

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

*Denotes all A's

8th Grade

Rachel Bartsch
 Katherine Corbit
 Daniel Durbin
 Austin Jakubiak
 Andrew Wade
 Michaela Williams

7th Grade

David Bartsch
 Christian Chang*
 Dominic Fier
 Macin Jakubiak*
 Kelcey Norris
 Luke Nowak
 Rachel Schukert

6th Grade

Aniecea Darden
 Noah Kandel
 Matthew McNutt



2012-2013 Year in Review

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

ACADEMIC PROGRESS

ACT AVERAGE SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2013

Heritage Senior Class Average for 2013	24.1
State Average	21.8
National Average	21.1

INDUCTION OF JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH

BETA CLUB MEMBERS

Five students were inducted into the Junior High BETA club and 9 students into the Senior High BETA club. These students have to maintain a 3.30 GPA or higher for three-consecutive nine week periods and have met honor and character requirements.

OHIO ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENT

The Ohio Achievement Assessment is issued to students in 3rd through 8th grades to measure student's knowledge and ability in various subjects. Students were tested according to Ohio's Academic Core Content Standards. The total results from this academic school year were not available at time of printing.

OHIO GRADUATION TEST

Passing the Ohio Graduation Test is required for students to graduate from high school. These tests are distributed in 10th grade. Ninety percent of our sophomore class has passed this exam on the first attempt compared to the state average of 82.5%.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- The 2013 Valedictorian is Rachel King
- The 2013 Salutatorian is Abbey Earich

HONOR GRADUATES

Out of the 10 graduating seniors, two qualified as Honor Graduates for meeting seven out of eight criteria, including overall GPA of 3.5 and/or a composite ACT score of 27 or above.

PRESIDENTIAL EDUCATION AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

3.5+ GPA and scoring within the 85th percentile in ACT Math and English:

- 12th Grade- Rachel King, Abbey Earich, Ashlee Fetherolf, and Shannon Grimes
- 8th Grade- Katie Corbit, Andrew Wade, Rachel Bartsch, Austin Jakubiak, and Daniel Durbin

PRESIDENTIAL EDUCATION AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

3.0+ GPA and scoring within the 70th percentile in ACT Math or English:

- 12th Grade- Lauren Randolph, Jacob Moody, Alyssa Frey, and Austin Caldwell
- 8th Grade- Megan Davis, Eva Kelley, and Andrew Martin

ACSI DISTINGUISHED CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AWARD

ACSI recognizes students who have excelled in: Athletics, Drama, Academics, Christian Service, Fine Arts and Leadership

Rachel King, Abbey Earich, Shannon Grimes, Nathan Martin, and Joey Corbit

ACSI REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

ACSI REGIONAL MATH OLYMPICS

Thirty-four HCS students in grades 3-8 attended the ASCI Math Olympics held at Heartland Christian School in Columbiana, Ohio. Throughout the day students participated in several timed tests in the areas of reasoning or computation.

ACSI REGIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

At the ACSI Music Festival in Cedarville, Ohio, secondary students performed vocal solos, vocal duets, instrumental solos, and instrumental ensembles.

At the elementary ACSI Music Festival, students are allowed to perform solos or in ensembles. Fifth grader Natalie Schmitt prepared a solo for the festival. At the end of the day, all of the students gather to listen to the top performers of the day and Natalie was selected as a top performer.

ACSI REGIONAL SPEECH MEETS

The elementary students did a fabulous job at the regional speech meet in Wadsworth, OH on March 9, 2013. Five middle school students and 22 elementary students competed in regional speech meets. Students earned 21 blue ribbons (superior), 6 red ribbons (excellent) and 2nd grader Savannah Grove received a perfect score.

AMERICAN LEGION BUCKEYE BOY'S STATE DELEGATE

Junior Brian Cassler represented HCS as a delegate to this event held at Bowling Green State University. The eight-day experience provides hands-on opportunities in the operation of the democratic form of government, the organization of political parties, and the relationship of one to the other in shaping Ohio government. The American Legion Buckeye Boys State program is sponsored by the Ohio American Legion, the largest veteran's organization in the State of Ohio.

Year in Review (Continued)

COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

All-School: Heritage families collected a total of 773 non-perishable food and toiletry items. The Middle School Beta Club donated half to Turnaround Community Outreach, and we teamed up with Mrs. Richards' kindergarten class to take the other half to the Total Living Center.

CompTIA certification training was opened to the general community as an adult education evening course. Throughout the summer, Heritage will offer computer training to HCS families and the community. Another session of the adult CompTIA course will begin in September.

CIA (Christians In Action): Teacher-led teams of middle school and high school students served local shelters and food banks monthly during the school day.

The High School Choir had an opportunity to sing at First Church of the Resurrection in Canton. The experience allowed students to not only demonstrate their musical ability, but spread the word about Heritage Christian School into the community.

This year the High School Choir had the opportunity to sing the National Anthem at a Canton Charge (minor league basketball team) game. The group received wonderful comments from employees and enjoyed a great game afterwards. This is something that we hope to continue to do in the future.

Junior and Senior High Beta club members participated in the following service activities this year:

- Students volunteered at the Inn at Belden Village to spend time with the residents. Students lead a Bingo game, played the Wii Connect, and had conversations with the residents.
- Picked up trash at Greenfield and around the park at social period.
- Volunteered for Hammer and Nails.
- Teamed up with Love Canton Church to help with Love the Children Toy Drive.
- Served at the Annual Golf Outing and the Grandparents Luncheon.
- Chick-fil-a night for Beta to provide funds for our various service projects.
- Rang bells at Fisher's for the Salvation Army, served at various luncheons and breakfasts, and also partnered with Student Council to put on the annual Conqueror Carnival.

DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDRAISING

The 2012-2013 school year was an exciting year with \$419,767.13 in contributions received.

Capital improvements received \$176,002.85 and gifts to operating amounted to \$243,764.28 respectively.

In addition a matching grant from the Stark Community Foundation of \$10,000 matched by \$10,000 in contributions from the Board of Education and staff resulted in a Heritage Christian School Endowment Fund managed by the Stark Community Foundation with a corpus of \$20,000.

Capital contributions supported renovation of one boys bathroom, boiler and radiator repairs, 2 new computer labs, Ben Carson Reading Room, new printers, installing air conditioning in computer lab, and a new school hot water heater. Operating contributions supported much needed tuition support, printing of flyers and brochures, student recruiting recognitions with I-Pads, and many other operating needs of the school funded in part as follows:

- Golf outing exceeded its \$25,000 goal netting \$ 27,500
- The spring Auction exceeded its \$25,000 goal netting \$35,900
- The Jubilee Card sale raised \$9,150 of its \$13,000 goal.
- The Heritage Hike raised \$ 10,450 of its \$13,500 goal.
- The Candy sale raised \$ 1,900 of its \$9,000 goal.
- The Annual Kids Campaign to date has raised \$ 45,000 of its \$100,000 goal with the month of June yet to go.

The Board of Education approved Heritage to participate in The Benevon Model of fundraising that moves us away from activity and special events fundraising to a method of creating sustainability with donors that believe in our mission and are willing to help support the school on a long term basis.

The "Heart of Heritage" Tours are designed to bring community leadership, parents, pastors other leaders into the school for one hour tours and let them see, feel and hear the impact that Academic Excellence on a Biblical Foundation with Community Commitment can have on our students and their families.

Heart of Heritage Tour Dates

Summer Tour Dates

- Tuesday, May 28th at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 11th at 9:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, July 10th at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 31st at 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 10th at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, August 13th at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 28th at 9:00 a.m.

Traditional School Month Tours

1st week of the month: Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

2nd week of the month: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

3rd week of the month: Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

ENROLLMENT

For the 2012-2013 school year, we had 38 preschool students, 111 elementary students, and 84 secondary students.

For the 2013-2014 school year, our enrollment to date shows 35 preschool students, 146 elementary students, and 104 secondary students. A second enrollment period for Ohio EdChoice will take place in July and school enrollment is ongoing throughout the summer.

Year in Review (Continued)

MEDIA

Heritage received major coverage in the Canton Repository this year.

- CompTia Authorized Academy – discussed the new opportunities available to the students of Heritage and the community we serve through new computer labs and the IT learning program.
- 9/11 – Ten Years Later – Students participation in the 93 Cents for Flight 93
- Students' response to Sandy Hook by writing letters of prayer and hope to the families who lost loved ones in the shooting.
- Shannon Grimes was our representative on the Repository Teen Board. This board selects the student of the month for the paper.

GRANT ASSISTANCE

Heritage received the following grants:

- \$750 – Arts in Stark to finance the Fine Arts Festival – incorporating history into the arts
- \$20,000 – Helen Brach Foundation – remodel another bathroom
- \$5,650 – ValMark Securities to replace a hot water heater
- \$2,500- Flowers Foundation- Operating costs

ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

Final plans are being made to reconfigure The Martin Center Gym. Heritage in partnership with The Martin Center is going to refinish, reline, add new scoreboards, add new wall padding, and renovate the locker rooms at The Martin Center. The Martin Center Gym will be home to Heritage High School Volleyball and Basketball practices and games. Lori Brittian returned as our head Volleyball coach and will continue work with the Varsity team and add JV while working with Middle School and Elementary students. She will also conduct summer student workouts. Shannon Grimes and Austin Caldwell will represent HCS in the Meyers All Star Game. Austin Caldwell also received First Team District 4 honors as well as signing with Ohio Christian University, where he will be continuing his education and playing basketball for the defending NAIA National Basketball Champions. Derek McNutt received Honorable Mention All-District 4. On the girls side Logan Webster made First Team All-District 4 and Katie Grimes was named Honorable Mention All-District 4. Katie Grimes advanced into regional semi-finals by placing 3rd in the 400 meter run at Norwayne and placed 8th overall in the regional semi-finals yesterday with a personal record of 60.7 seconds in the 400.

TECHNOLOGY UPDATED

The new secondary computer lab features 21 new state-of-the-art PCs running Windows 7. Twenty-five similar computers were also installed in the elementary computer lab, replacing obsolete equipment at that level. The school's computer network was converted to Gigabit Ethernet throughout the third floor, and our Internet service was upgraded to improve bandwidth and uptime. Two high-end servers were donated and are installed. HCS also launched a career track in information technology this year as an Authorized Academy Partner of the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA). Ten high school students enrolled in the Advanced Computer I class last fall and have spent the year preparing for entry-level IT certification exams.

PRESCHOOL PROGRESS

This year we have 27 students graduating from the preschool program and 15 of those students are continuing their futures here at Heritage. Shawna Anderson is moving on to continue the success of the students at HCS as a kindergarten teacher. Katy Reid is also moving into a new position as a substitute here at the school as she completes her master's degree at the University of Akron full time. Tricia Burton has completed her first year here at Heritage and will continue as a Pre- Kindergarten teacher for the next school year. The preschool continues their outreach within the community with Sarah Care and community services to help our families.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

This year, Heritage conducted two secondary Spiritual Emphasis Weeks. First semester focused on prayer and the Sermon on the Mount. The second semester was focused on ministry and developing their personal ministry plan. We also had approximately 20 different outside speakers for the secondary and elementary chapels. Sponsored Church Leaders Appreciation Breakfast was an opportunity to bring in local church leaders and fellowship together. Churches of the Week recognized the congregations that our students attend. There are currently over 70 churches represented in our student body. The 2nd-12th grade students participated in the Bible Quizzing Competition over the Sermon on the Mount. Bibles will be distributed to our seniors at graduation.

BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS

Mike Brown and Steve Wilder recently stepped down from the Board of Education. We thank them for their service during the few months they were active. Steve will remain serving on the Advisory Board and Mike has worked with the Administration as an Independent Contractor to help with recruitment of new students.

We will be saying Goodbye to Mark Lipps, who has served on the Board of Education from 1999-2004 and again from 2009-2013. He was the Buildings & Grounds Committee Chairman for years and has been amazing in keeping the school running on a shoe string budget often using ingenuity, duct tape and much prayer. We will miss you Mark.

-Vicki DeMarco, Secretary

ADULT BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES



COMPTIA A+ CERTIFICATION CLASSES.

Gain hands-on skills and the knowledge needed to prepare you for optional industry-approved certification exams. This 13-week course covers the content of the latest CompTIA A+ Certification exams. Classes will focus on a foundational study of personal computer technology, computer networking and peripheral devices. You will develop competency in configuring and maintaining operating systems, including virtualization technologies.

- Weekly beginning September 9 – December 12, 2013 (No classes Thanksgiving week.)
- Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 PM to 9 PM.
- 78 hours of training that emphasizes computer system setup, maintenance, repair, and basic networking.
- Cost: \$300 plus separate textbook purchase (approx. \$35)

Email questions to Brian Brook at
bbrooks@heritagechristianschool.org.

HOLY HUMOR - SAY A PRAYER

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. "Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer." said his mother. "I don't need to," the boy replied. "Of course, you do" his mother insisted. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house." Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook."

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