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Summer 2014

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HERITAGE SENIOR CLASS OF 2014



**\* Andrew Michael Boak** ♦ +  
Son of Ms. Jill Boak  
Stark State College



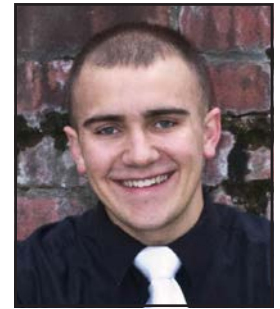
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Son of Mr. & Mrs. James Cassler  
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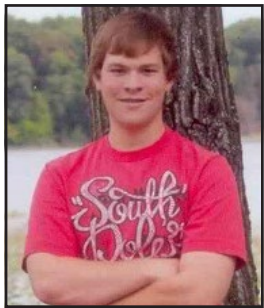
**\*\* Joseph Matthew Corbit**  
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Corbit  
Kent State University - Stark



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Son of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Davis  
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**\*\* Nathan Lee Martin** ♦  
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Donavon Martin  
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Son of Mr. Kevin Neighbor & Mr. & Mrs. Darren Costello  
Malone University



**\* Cody James Spitale**  
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Stark State College



**Miriana Marlene Rexrode**  
Daughter of Mr. David Rexrode & Mrs. Cynthia Rexrode-Lyons  
Indian River State College



**Logan Danielle Webster**  
Daughter of Mrs. Kimberly Wilson  
Ohio Valley University

♦ Honor Diploma

\*\* Highest Honor 3.7 - 4.0

\* With Honor 3.3 - 3.69

+ Family Plaque Recipient

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

**2014 Valedictorian** - Nathan Martin

**2014 Salutatorian** - Joseph Corbit

Class of 2014 Graduation Ceremony

Faith Community Church, 7 p.m. May 30, 2014

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# SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## August

- Aug 1 HCS at "First Friday" (Downtown Canton) - 6:00-10:00 p.m.
- Aug 20-21 Teacher in Service- New Staff Only
- Aug 22 All Staff Security Drill- 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
All offices will be closed
- Aug 25 Teacher in Service-12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Open House- 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
HS/MS Orientation- 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**Get Acquainted Night- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**  
Fall Sports Picture Day (7th-12th Grades) - 2:30 p.m.  
Teacher in Service- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Aug 26 **First Day of School**
- Aug 27

## September

- Sep 1 No School- Labor Day
- Sep 5 MS Team Building
- Sep 11 Grandparents Chapel & Refreshments
- Sep 26 Interim Check Point  
Golf Scramble- 9:00 a.m. at Tam O'Shanter Golf Course

## October

- Oct 6-10 OAA Testing (3rd Grade Reading)
- Oct 9 Fall Picture Day
- Oct 15 PSAT/NMSQT Testing (Juniors)
- Oct 16-17 No School (K-12) –ACSI Teacher Convention
- Oct 18 Elementary & MS Volleyball Awards Program- 9:00 a.m.
- Oct 24 Annual Heritage Hike (K-5)

- Oct 25 HS Fall Sports Awards Program- 9:00 a.m.
- Oct 27 Mandatory Parenting Meeting- OHSAA Winter Sports- 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 27-31 OGT- Fall Session- Juniors/Seniors (Make Up/Retesting)
- Oct 31 End of the 1st Nine Weeks
- Oct 31 Annual Heritage Hike (6-12)

## November

- Nov 6 Parent/ Teacher Conferences (6-12) - 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 7 Report Cards Sent Home
- Nov 10 Veterans Day Chapel (Grades 3-12)
- Nov 11 Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-5)- 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 13 Fall Picture Retake Day  
Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-5) -3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 14 No School (K-12)- Parent/Teacher Conferences- 9:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Nov 20 Parent/Teacher Conferences (6-12) - 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 21 HCS Fall Play- Friday Premier
- Nov 22 HCS Fall Play- Saturday Evening Show
- Nov 25 "Feast with Father" Luncheon
- Nov 26 Student Council Carnival
- Nov 27-28 No School- Thanksgiving Break

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



A Teacher In-Service was held on June 17 & 18 at the Amish Door Inn in Wilmot, Ohio. Tammy Puch, a consultant at Malone University, presented on Brian Cambourne's Model of Conditions for Learning. Mrs. Puch discussed many applications of the theory to the classroom and also on how to create a diverse learning environment. The focus of this theory is to understand how students learn and teach them

accordingly. There was also deeper discussion on the function of the brain and how that affects learning in both boys and girls. The staff also participated in a session from Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina about Bible Integration by Dr. Bryan Smith and Donavan Hataway.

The Board of Education was in attendance as North Canton Chief of Police Steve Wilder and Sergeant C. Saler, Commander of the Canton Regional SWAT Cooperative Team gave a presentation about the Active Shooter/Assault Training Exercise they will be conducting on August 22, 2014 for all HCS staff. This program was also used to train other area schools including North Canton City Schools. The overall goal for this training is to ensure the staff at HCS continues to provide a safe and secure learning environment for each and every student.

## ANNUAL PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

On May 23, 2013, Brumbaugh-Herrick, Inc. conducted the required 3-year re-inspection of Heritage Christian School for hazardous Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM) for the purpose of reassessment according to the Public Law 99-519, AHER Act of 1986. The report is in the Main Office.

## LOVE THE CHILDREN MINISTRIES IS BACK!



HCS has been selected again by Love the Children Ministries to be blessed with school supplies for each 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 over 10 years. Each year, Love the Children selects one organization or school to supply school supplies for. We are thrilled to continue to have this opportunity to work with Love the Children Ministries. School supplies will be handed out at Get Acquainted Night on August 25. If you would like to help with this mission for Heritage students, you can adopt a student and purchase supplies for them yourself or you can help us by donating a gift to Love the Children for a Heritage student. Please contact Tana Watson at [twatson@hscscanton.org](mailto:twatson@hscscanton.org) for more information on ways to help.

## FRIENDS OF HERITAGE

The President of our FOH, Becky Corbit would like to personally thank all the ladies who helped this year with the different functions and events during the school year. A special note to Amy Collins, Tammy Lamiell, Debbie Durbin, Ellie Brooks, Jill Boak, Jill Chang and Vicki DeMarco for their dedication and continued involvement. Looking forward to working with you next year!

# PRESCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>August</b>		<b>October</b>	
22	All Staff Safety and Security Drill - <b>All offices will be closed</b>	9	Fall Picture Day
25	Open House - 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Get Acquainted Night - 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	10	Chapel- 9:00 a.m.
27	<b>First Day of School</b>	17	Ramseyer Field Trip
<b>September</b>		23	Conferences (3 year olds) - 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
1	No School - Labor Day	24	Conferences (Pre-K) - 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
5	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	31	Storybook Party
11	Grandparent's Day Chapel & Refreshments	<b>November</b>	
19	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	7	Chapel- 9:00 a.m.
		13	Fall Picture Retake Day
		21	Chapel- 9:00 a.m.
		25	"Feast with Father" Luncheon
		26	Pilgrim & Native American Day/ Carnival
		27-28	No School- Thanksgiving Break

## GOOD NEWS: NEW ACTIVITY FEE REPLACES FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENT AND ALL YEARLY INDIVIDUAL FEES

Heritage Christian is always looking for ways to help you afford the costs that come with your child's education. No more asking you for money throughout the school year for different field trips or participation fees. No more wondering how much more you owe for your fundraising requirement. We are now, for the 2014-2015 school year moving to Activity Fees! This annual mandatory fee is meant to help you combine all of the additional costs that come with your child's learning experience!

### KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADE MANDATORY ACTIVITY FEE=\$300.00

**Elementary (K-5) Fee includes:**

- All Field Trips (including End of Year Trips)
- ACSI Academic Competition Fee
- One Yearbook per Student
- Art Project Fees
- Physical Education Fees
- Beulah Beach trip
- Music Fees
- Student All-Access Home Game Sports Pass
- **All Fundraising Requirements**

**Secondary (6-12) Fee includes:**

- All Sports Fees
- Student All-Access Home Game Sports Pass
- All Field Trips (Including Mall Day)
- ACSI Academic Competition Fee
- One Yearbook per Student
- Fine Arts Fees
- Washington D.C. trip
- Testing Fees
- **All Fundraising Requirements**

**Well over a \$400.00 value! Save AND receive a yearbook PLUS One student all-access home game sports pass!**

Our goal is to help you keep your child involved in as much as possible with as little cost to you. **With this new Mandatory Activity Fee in place, we are no longer enforcing the \$300.00 Fundraising Requirement.** We understand that not all of the items covered by the fee will pertain to your student this coming school year, but as we are reminded in Ephesians 4:16, "He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love". (NIV) For more information, go to [www.hcscanton.org](http://www.hcscanton.org)

## GREEN THUMBS UP!



Junior Jasmine Lyons put her green thumb to use by weeding and planting beautiful flowers all around our school grounds. She went to work right after school let out to get our flower beds ready in time for Heritage to host the Lincoln Alumni Association's Concert! Thank you Miss Lyons for putting your talents to good use and beautifying HCS. Your labor of love is much appreciated.

## ANNUAL CONQUERORS' GOLF SCRAMBLE



Heritage's Annual Golf Scramble will be held on Friday, September 26 at 9:00 a.m. at Tam O'Shanter Golf Course. Registration is due by September 19. 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, please contact

Charles Riddle at 330-452-8271 or email [criddle@hcscanton.org](mailto:criddle@hcscanton.org). You can also contact the Golf Scramble Chair, Bob Harmelink at [bohar@neo.rr.com](mailto:bohar@neo.rr.com) for further details on this event.

## STUDENT ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

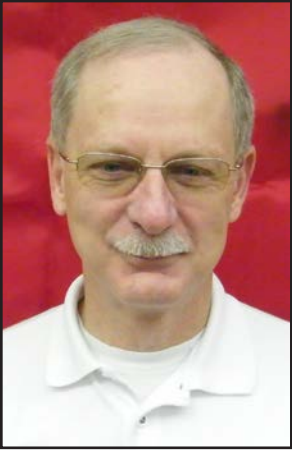


Junior Katie Grimes made headlines in the Canton Repository on June 4 for being the "first Heritage female athlete to earn a state berth (as) she finished fourth in the 400 at the Fairless Division III regional. She was one of 16 qualifiers aiming for a berth in the finals at the OHSAA State Track and Field Championships." ([cantonrep.com](http://cantonrep.com))

Way to go Katie! We are proud of our Conqueror.



## UPDATES FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION



Another successful school year has passed with Heritage students being impacted in a very positive way, not only in their academic achievements, but in their spiritual lives as well. Our goals of Academic Excellence, Bible Based Curriculum and Instruction, and Commitment to our Community, continue to be top priorities as we prepare for the 2014-15 school year.

One of our major projects for the new school year is to make Heritage Christian School a much safer place for our students to learn and grow. As we consider the increasing incidence of violence and killings in schools across the nation, it is absolutely necessary to take the needed precautions to ensure that our kids are as safe as possible while they are in our care. To accomplish this we are taking the following precautions:

1. A stop, check, and pass system is being put in place to insure that we know at all times who is in the school building and that all visitors have a visitors pass prominently displayed while in the building. As this process is streamlined, more information regarding the proper procedures for entry/exit of the school building will be forwarded to all parents/guardians, visitors, etc.

2. To ensure rapid communications between faculty, staff and police; portable walkie-talkie radios will be provided to Heritage personnel on duty during school hours.

3. Comprehensive training will be provided to all Heritage faculty/staff personnel by Canton and North Canton Police Department, school security experts. This training will equip our personnel to have the knowledge and confidence to properly respond to various types of threat scenarios that conceivably could confront our school.

Other needed improvements to the school building are in process over the summer and scheduled to be completed in time for the beginning of the new school year in August. They include:

- Installation of a new roof over the main part of the school building.

- The boy's restroom on the third floor is being completely renovated. Once completed, this will be the fourth restroom that will have been remodeled.
- The ceilings, walls and lockers in the hallways on the third floor are being repaired and will be given a fresh coat of paint.
- All of the seats in the auditorium are being repainted.
- New classrooms are being painted and equipped with desks, smart boards, etc., to accommodate the expected increase in our student population.

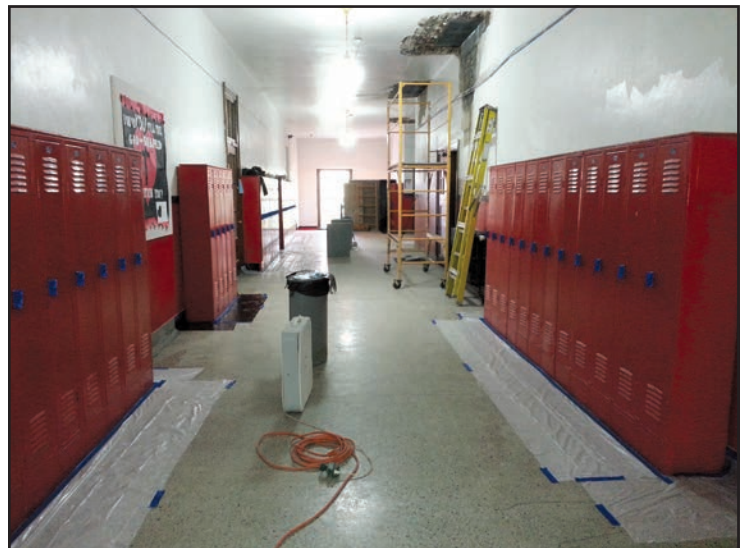
The most important resource for ensuring that our students are receiving the best possible education, our teachers, have been involved in training classes to make sure they stay on the cutting edge of available teaching techniques, technology and methods to integrate sound biblical doctrine in all subjects. All of this is to make sure we are equipping our kids for the challenges they will face as they mature into young adults.

Finally, the 14 members of the Heritage Christian School Board of Education are working diligently to provide the faculty, staff, and parents the support they need to continue to provide our students with the best quality Christian education experience possible.

To God be the glory, great things He has done!

*Tim Rexrode*

BOE Chairman



# 2013-2014 Year in Review

## SCHOOL YEAR THEME:

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in TRUTH"

- 3 John 1:4

## ACT SCORES

Heritage Senior Class Average 2014.....	22
State Average.....	21.8
National Average.....	20.9

## A WORD FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



Greetings and God's Blessing on each of you.

The Lord has been faithful and gracious with HIS blessings on Heritage Christian School this past year. The following highlights are a small portion of the accomplishments made during the 2013-2014 school year. It goes without saying that the key to this past year lies with a very dedicated and committed Board of Education, teachers and staff, parents, and students that give their time, talents, and treasure in support of Heritage Christian School to continue our Mission of ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, on a BIBLICAL FOUNDATION with COMMITMENT to our COMMUNITY, the nation and the world.

Highlights from this past year include:

- Enrollment increased from 197 students to 243 students K-12.
- Employed 4 new teachers for a total of 24 teachers.
- External and internal renovations to the physical facility included all classrooms painted, heating and lighting improvements, second floor boys bathroom renovated, partial roof repair in progress and new kitchen equipment installed.
- A five year lease on the Martin Center provides a home gym for basketball & volleyball and conversation has taken place with Canton City /Parks and Recreation Department on the Meyer's Park upgrade.
- A full time Marketing Director and Business Manager Position established.
- Progress made toward achieving the 9 VISION 2015-2016 ASPIRATIONAL GOALS.
- Continuing excellent programs in art and music, athletics, and most importantly a quality educational experience for every student from Pre-School through the 12th grade including daily Bible study and prayer with participation in one of two weekly chapels including local mission work.

Indeed, the Lord continues to bless us as we move forward in providing the best Christian Education possible here at Heritage Christian School.

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of our school.

In HIS Name and Service,

*Charles C. Riddle Sr.*, Administrator

## INDUCTION OF JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH BETA CLUB MEMBERS

A total of 27 students were inducted into the Middle School and High School Beta Clubs. These students have to maintain a 3.30 GPA or higher for three-consecutive nine week periods and have to meet honor and character requirements.

## 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%. All full-time sophomore students that have gone through the program here at Heritage have passed all of their OGT tests on their first attempt.

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The 2014 Valedictorian is Nathan Martin

The 2014 Salutatorian is Joey Corbit

### HONOR GRADUATES

Out of the 9 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 Nathan Martin, Joey Corbit, Ryan Neighbor & Andrew Boak

8th Grade Macin Jakubiak, Rachel Schukert, & Rachel Fisk

### PRESIDENTIAL EDUCATION AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

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

12th Grade Cody Spitale, Logan Webster, & Miriana Rexrode

# 2013-2014 Year in Review

## ACSI DISTINGUISHED CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AWARD

### ACSI REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

#### ACSI REGIONAL MATH OLYMPICS

Twenty-eight HCS students in grades 3-8 attended the ASCI Math Olympics. Seven students came in 5th place, four students were in 4th place, two students were in 3rd place and two students received first place standings: Andrew Coblentz in fifth grade reasoning and Evan Caldwell for sixth grade computation. Throughout the day students participated in several timed tests in the areas of reasoning or computation

#### ACSI REGIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

We had 10 music students attend the ACSI Music Festival with 6 total entries.

Students receive a blue (superior), red (excellent), or white (good) ribbon. This year we had 2 Good, 3 Excellent, and 1 Superior-Natalie Schmitt who is in 6th grade.

#### ACSI REGIONAL SPEECH MEETS

Congratulations to the eleven HCS students that traveled to Mt. Vernon Nazarene University to participate in the ACSI speech meet on Tuesday, March 18th. Abby Arelt and Cody Spitale assisted as timekeeper and door monitor, and nine students competed earning 3 Superior and 6 Excellent. Heritage took home two "Best in Category" trophies, so a special congratulations to 1st place winners Ruthanne Brooks and Nathan Davis!

#### ACSI REGIONAL ART FESTIVAL

Twenty-one students attended the ASCI Art show this spring. Students received 5 Good, 11 Excellent, and 5 Superior with 2 Best in Show. Congratulations Ethan Lamiell (3rd grade) and Carrie Rexrode (4th grade) on receiving Best in Show.

#### IRA G. TURPIN AWARD

Mikal Meadows was named as an "Ira G. Turpin Scholar" this May. This scholarship honors the late Honorable Ira G. Turpin, former Stark County assistant prosecutor, judge of the Stark County Court of Common Pleas and judge of the U.S. Fifth District Court of Appeals. The scholarship is awarded annually to an African-American student from Stark County that ranks in the upper half of their class that displays perseverance, high standards and hard work toward achieving their career goals.

#### CARSON SCHOLARS

Heritage Christian School submitted 30 nominees from the 4th through the 8th grade based on grade point averages and other criteria for selection established by the Ben Carson Scholars Fund organization. The Ben Carson Scholars Fund picked two students from each class of nominees and the following students are recognized nationally as Ben Carson Scholars:

Fourth Grade students: Ellis Chang and Hannah Caldwell  
Fifth Grade students: Joshua Mongold and Sienna Darden  
Sixth Grade students: Natalie Schmitt and Kenneth Martin  
Seventh Grade students: Madison Ott and Ruth Pilcher  
Eighth Grade students: Christian Chang and Macin Jakubiak

## FUTURE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Daniel Durbin was recently honored as the first ever recipient of this award by the Downtown Massillon Association for his efforts and hands on labor over the last two years in an overall effort to promote and revitalize downtown Massillon.

### COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

This year the choir sang at a Canton Charge Game, the Heritage Banquet, and our HCS Graduation as far as off-campus performances. The choir has also been invited to sing at a Cleveland Cavaliers game next school year.

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.

Souper Bowl of Caring results are in and we have exceeded the school goal!!!! The school goal was 1000 items and with your generous help we have collected 1,296 items to support the Total Living Center and Turnaround Community Outreach food pantries.

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

- Served at the Annual Golf Outing
- Rang bells for the Salvation Army
- Participated in the Martin Center workday and Heritage school-wide workday.
- Served at Mom and Me Luncheon and Feast with Fathers
- Worked at the Café Disco event for people with developmental disabilities
- Collected items for Souper Bowl of Caring food drive

### DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDRAISING

The Heart of Heritage Breakfast was held on April 3rd, 2014 at Meyer's Lake Ballroom. Total monies collected was \$142,970 and a total of \$485,000 has been pledged over the next four years. We are very excited about our progress with the Benevon Model and plan to continue it through next year.

#### FUNDRAISERS 2013-2014

- Annual Hike  
Goal \$10,000 | Raised \$12,972
- Jubilee Card Sale  
Goal \$10,000 | Raised \$7,283
- Golf Outing  
Goal \$40,000 | Raised 46,364
- Kids Campaign  
Goal \$75,000 | Raised \$11,102
- Heart of Heritage Fundraising Breakfast  
Goal \$125,000 | Raised \$485,000

### ENROLLMENT

For the 2013-2014 school year, we had 44 preschool students, 143 elementary students, and 100 secondary students.

For the 2014-2015 school year, our enrollment to date shows 35 preschool students, 157 elementary students, and 110 secondary students.

A second enrollment period for Ohio EdChoice will take place in July and school enrollment is ongoing throughout the summer.



# 2013-2014 Year in Review

## MEDIA

Heritage received coverage in the Canton Repository this year.

- Brian Cassler was our representative on the Repository Teen Board. This board selects the student of the month for the paper.
- "Katie Grimes Making History at Heritage Christian", applauding her athletic accomplishments in Track.
- Heritage was mentioned in an article about the Martin Center complete with photos of the newly renovated gym
- Major article in the Faith and Values section featuring the Ben Carson Reading Room

## GRANT ASSISTANCE

- Received a \$3,600 grant from Aultman for a wellness program
- Received \$20,000 grant from the Brach Foundation to remodel the third floor boys bathroom. Renovation began in June.

## ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

What an exciting year for the Athletic Department. We started the school year with a new web page that is all things HCS Athletics to improve communication between the school and the public. We also have an active Twitter account where people post scores, share pictures, and we can easily announce schedule changes or postponed games. Holding our basketball games in our own home gym this year was an incredible blessing. Students hung signs, seniors were showcased and the school took pride in having their own home. We are excited to have volleyball games played there next year and to continue strengthening our relationship with the Martin Center.

We have two student athletes that will be continuing their sports careers in college. Logan Webster will be playing basketball at Ohio Valley University and Nathan Martin will be playing boys' basketball at Malone University. We are proud of the leadership our senior athletes have exhibited in our program and they will be greatly missed.

## TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Heritage has been approved by Cisco Networking Academy to start the process of using Cisco approved curriculum and testing beginning 2015-2016 school year. Cisco Systems, Inc. is an American multi-national corporation headquartered in San Jose, California, that designs, manufactures, and sells networking equipment. Thanks to a grant awarded earlier this school year, the IT Department has finished replacing all classroom teacher computers, office computers and library PCs with new Intel Core i3 desktops. All computers in the building have now been migrated off Windows XP in time for Microsoft's end of support for the XP operating system. The entire wireless network infrastructure in the building was upgraded this fall.

## PRESCHOOL PROGRESS

Preschool has had a terrific school year. We close with enrollment at 44 students. We are very pleased with the growth and retention of the preschool students. Our teaching staff has done a remarkable job this year and we are tremendously blessed to have each of them here at HCS.

We have 25 students that have graduated Pre-K this school year. We have 13 students that will be moving upstairs to attend Kindergarten here at HCS next fall. We are in the process of applying for Step up To Quality; this is a star rating system that Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and the Ohio Department of Education apply to early childhood programs to improve quality in early learning. This program encourages low ratios, smaller group size, higher staff education and improved learning standards. Mrs. Tricia Burton and I met with former HCS Preschool Director Elisa Schlegel, currently an Early Childhood Specialist at the Early Childhood Resource Center, on May 7th to discuss the transition for our program. She has been a wonderful help with getting us started in the right direction! We will start as a one-star facility and climb step by step. We are looking to have this program in place shortly after the start of the upcoming school year.

The preschool has also been selected to receive an Early Childhood Education Expansion Grant in the amount of \$80,000. This will provide tuition for 20 students that are eligible; they will need to meet certain income guidelines. We will be receiving details in the coming weeks as the project period begins July 1st.

With a heavy heart I must announce that our 3 Years Teacher, Jenna Schiffhauer, resigned from the preschool. God gave her to us for a season, and we appreciate all she has contributed to our program. Her last day was May 30, 2014. Join us in praying for God's guidance as she embarks on a new journey

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

Students participated in one Spiritual Emphasis week this school year. Chapels, K-12, had many outside speakers including HCS Alum to share what God has placed on their hearts for our students. This spring, Secondary students were encouraged to participate in a 3 day project called "The Silver Ring Thing, Bare Essentials" This project was taught by HCS teachers. This was a message of abstinence until marriage, centered in a relationship with Christ. I Thess. 4:3-4 was the basis of our study. Students received a consumable workbook and prayer journal.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION, 2013-2014

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## ADMINISTRATION

Charles Riddle, Administrator  
Howard Pizor, School Principal  
Karla Robinson, Secondary Principal  
Holly Grove, Pre-School Director

## TEACHER REFLECTIONS

We asked our teachers to take a few moments to look back at the 2013-2014 school year. This is what some of our teachers shared.

Cody Spitale had been a longtime HCS student but left to attend public school. He attended the 2013 HCS Graduation ceremony and shared with me at the close of the evening that "...he had now figured out what was missing in his life." He thought he needed to come back to HCS and graduate with his close friends. Cody did eventually return to HCS to finish out his Senior year and graduated with the Class of 2014. It was great to witness how the class welcomed him back into the fold and how Cody grew stronger spiritually over the course of 2013-14 year.

- Mr. Martin (High School Social Studies; Senior Bible Class)

I hope that you are remembering our fun times at Camp-Read-A lot! Remember reading can take you anywhere you want to go....so keep reading!!!

Love, Mrs. McNutt (First Grade Teacher)

Thank you, parents of 4th graders, for sharing your precious children with me this year. Throughout the year we shared plenty of laughs, had a lot of fun, and learned many new things together. I was especially impressed with their Number the Stars journals and the deep thoughts they put into their daily writing. I am extremely proud of this class, all of their effort, and the progress each of them made this year.

Love in Christ,  
Mrs. McConahay (Fourth Grade Teacher)

## BABY ANTHONY HAS ARRIVED!



Case Nathaniel Anthony was born June 25 at 12:22 p.m. to parents Tim and Lisa Anthony. He was a healthy 5lbs 9oz, 18.5 inches long. Mrs. Anthony is the Middle School Math Teacher and has just completed her first year at HCS. "We weren't expecting Case to arrive this early, but God is good and we are so grateful for a healthy, beautiful baby!" Big sister Jillian is adjusting nicely and the family is doing well. Congratulations!

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