



HERITAGE ACADEMY

August 16, 2012

*News to keep our parents
informed*

The HA parent newsletter is E-mailed every other week during the school year and monthly in June and July.

HA Senior Leadership Retreat: Building Young Leaders - Creating a Legacy

The HA Class of 2013 participated in a Back to School Leadership & Legacy Retreat at Camp Lake Forest Ranch near Macon, MS. The event began on Aug. 11 and concluded with the Seniors' return to campus on Monday, Aug. 13.

The Reverend Chad Kingsbury coordinated activities that revolved around two themes: teamwork and servant leadership. In addition to team building activities, students discussed what they would like their legacy to the community to be.

Ultimately, it was decided to assist with the building of the new Humane Society Shelter for Columbus & Lowndes County. During this school year, students will help raise funds for the project and will support the project in other ways as well.





Register now for the 2012-2013 ACT Test Dates

Heritage Academy is an official ACT Host Site. This is a service we provide to students in the Columbus-Lowndes County area and especially to our own students who feel more comfortable coming to a familiar environment to take the test. Most colleges use the December ACT score as the last opportunity to take the test

prior to awarding scholarships. We encourage our Seniors to register now for these upcoming test dates.

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 8, 2012	August 17, 2012	August 18 – 24, 2012
October 27, 2012	September 21, 2012	September 22 – October 5, 2012
December 8, 2012	November 2, 2012	November 3 – 16, 2012
February 9, 2013	January 11, 2013	January 12 – 18, 2013
April 13, 2013	March 8, 2013	March 9 – 22, 2013
June 8, 2013	May 3, 2013	May 4 – 17, 201



Tournament Information

Play Only	\$ 60.00
Sponsor Only	100.00
Play & Sponsor	150.00
Play, Sponsor & 1 dinner ticket	175.00
4 players, Sponsor & 4 dinner tickets	400.00

Tailgating

Columbus Country Club 4 Person Scramble Shotgun Start at 8:30 a.m. \$60.00 per person Prizes and Hole-in-One Contest Mulligans and Red Tees Available	Dinner at Columbus Country Club 6:30 p.m. Entertainment by Keith and Margie \$25.00 per person \$40.00 per couple
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Contact: Tim or Robbie Upton
 Tim- 662-364-1749
 Robbie- 662-352-3641

Red Tees and Mulligans will be available for purchase!

Register now "FORE" a great time!



Pictured l-r are: Amanda Shelton, Reade Heredia, Miller Puckett, Jill Johnson and MSU reps from the Student Leadership Office at MSU.

Heritage Students and Staff Visit MSU

This summer, a HA delegation visited MSU to gather information for our Service Learning Program. Amanda Shelton, School Counselor, Reade Heredia, Senior Class President, Miller Puckett, Senior Class Reporter, Greg Carlyle, Headmaster, and Jill Johnson, coordinator of Service Hours at HA, visited the Student Leadership and Community Engagement Program Office at MSU. Meggan Franks, the program Coordinator, and Carmen Wilder, the Assistant Director of the program, shared insights into the Service Learning and Volunteer initiatives their office helps to coordinate. Franks and Wilder provided valuable information and resources to help the visitors from Heritage Academy to enhance the Service Hours program at HA. They also suggested ideas for the Senior class to consider as the school year service project focus at the Senior Class Leadership Retreat.

The "First Day" at the Elementary School



Our teachers and Mrs. Wamble were ready to welcome our students!



Different groups of our 6th Grade Safety Patrol will be assisting students as they get



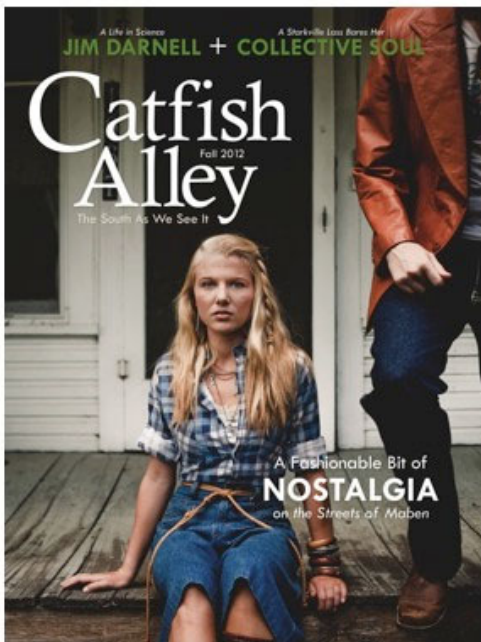
Organizing school supplies is an important task on the 1st day!

out of the car in the mornings.

Start the School Year off Right!

As we start a new year, here are a few tips to remember:

- * Label school uniforms, lunch boxes, backpacks, etc. in case items are lost or misplaced.
- * Start routines at home that will help your child learn organizational skills to make the mornings go more smoothly.
- * Arriving at school a few minutes early each day, helps your child get off to a great start! And, depart on a happy note each day.
- * Any time you write a check that comes to Heritage, it will help if you will write on the memo line your child's first and last name, teacher's name and the purpose of the check (child's name, teacher's name, lunch money).
- * Your child will be excited to see you each afternoon and may have things he or she wants to tell you. Make it a point to put down your cell phone when your child gets in the car every afternoon.
- * Get in the habit of checking the school web site often. Important information will be posted regularly.
- * Please drive slowly in front of each school and be watchful of other cars pulling out.



Have you seen the fall edition of Catfish Alley?

If so, you may have wondered who the mystery man on the cover could be. It is none other than Scottie Davis (HA 2012)! Inside the magazine, there are more photos of Scottie and other area residents you might recognize. Check it out!

Catfish Alley is published four times a year and is a regional magazine enjoyed by readers in east Mississippi and west Alabama. It is available at many retail stores around the Golden Triangle and beyond. It is also available by subscription.



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News & Notes

- * Note: The Elementary School office phone lines are back in service. We are sorry for any inconvenience.
- * Lunch menus are available on the school web site. The Patriot Café is now fully operational.
- * Need to contact our school uniform company?

Calendar:

- Aug. 16 & 17 JrK & SrK ½ day of school
- Aug. 20 First full day of JrK & SrK
- Aug. 25 Tees & Tailgating, 8:30 a.m.
- Sept. 3 LABOR DAY - No School
- Oct. 5 Homecoming (grades 7-12)
Grandparents' Day (grades JrK-6)
½ Day Schedule
- Oct. 8 **Fall Break (note change! One day only)**

Uniforms & Accessories
601-693-5331

www.uniformsacc.com (password: hapatriots)

* Our new website was launched this past weekend! For the next few weeks and months, access to more and more information will be added. Check it often by going to:

www.HeritagePatriots.com

* Thank you to all our parents who have helped get this school year off to a great start! It would be impossible to thank everyone for all the ways you have contributed, but you know who you are and we appreciate you!!!

Oct. 9 HA College Fair
Nov. 19-23 Thanksgiving Holidays

It's a Girl!!

Congrats to HA Athletic Director Barrett Donahoe and his wife on the birth of their daughter.

Addison Rivers Donahoe

August 14, 2012

7 lbs 4 oz.

Easy Ways You Can Help Our School!



Information on the Kroger Card program will be communicated to our new families soon! Kroger is in the process of changing the way we use our Kroger Cards to benefit our school!

Returning families, let's make the most of the next several weeks and use and load our Kroger gift cards! We do not want to see our earnings for Heritage decrease while we go through the changes in the reward program. As a little incentive, each person who loads their Kroger gift card during the month of August will be entered to win \$50 in free groceries!

Please continue to use and load your Kroger gift cards through September 30th. In the meantime, you can begin the transition towards the new rewards program by registering your Kroger Plus Card at www.kroger.com. Log onto this website and click on "Create an account" located towards the top of the screen on the right. This way you will be ready to link your card to Heritage when our new reward program is established. Share this information with friends and relatives who are using the gift cards on your behalf since we do not have email addresses for all the current participants.



Clip and Save Box Tops to Help Heritage!

Start the new school year off by clipping and saving Box Tops for Heritage! We will have classroom competitions each fall and spring semester! Box tops can also be turned into either school office year round. Ask your friends and family to help, too!

Support HA! Contact jbrady@heritagepatriots.com to find out other ways you can support our school!

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