



HERITAGE ACADEMY

August 30, 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.

Open for Business: The Patriot Café!!



Before



After

Through the Parent Survey taken in May 2011, our Administration and School Board learned that our parents wanted lunch options that were hotter, fresher and healthier. After researching various food service programs, it was our good fortune that they discovered MMI Dining Systems, an organization with over 50 years of experience in the food service industry. (HA Alum Susan Sparkman Smith serves as MMI's Director of Development!)

The school board's Building & Grounds Committee coordinated the construction and renovation effort. They extended the SAB to add a

walk-in freezer and a sidewalk to access it, applied for licenses and permits, lined up inspections, purchased equipment, and had floors, tile and awnings installed. In the meantime, Mrs. Dot was busy hiring and managing her staff, planning menus, ordering food, and establishing procedures to quickly feed a crowd of hungry students.

Now that school has begun, the Patriot Cafe staff is hard at work cooking and serving the best school cafeteria food around!

The final detail involves a new payment system that allows parents

to electronically transfer funds into their child's lunch accounts. This system is very close to being operational. When it is, parents can go to this site:

<https://www.mypaymentsplus.com> and enter their child's 4 digit ID number (for questions, contact Heritage-manager@MMIHG.com). Users will be able to check that web site to see what their children have been eating at school and they can check their account balances, too.

We have met our goal of providing hotter, fresher and healthier options. The best part is that our options are delicious, too! Bon appétit students!

In Search of Veterans!

As a school we honor our Veterans every year in November. This year we plan to take it a step farther by honoring our Veterans and recording some of their history. Under the direction of English teacher Mrs. Pat Perdue, students will be interviewing Veterans and creating a book about their special memories. Each Veteran will receive a collection of these stories at our Veterans Day Assembly.

If you are a Veteran or know of a Veteran who our students can interview (by phone, e-mail or in person), please contact Beth Lucas at blucas@HeritagePatriots.com with the Veteran's name and contact info. Our Veterans Day Program this year will be on Thursday, Nov. 8th.





Yearbook Dedicated To HA 6th Grade Teacher Mrs. Susan Baird!

Each year, the Heritage Academy yearbook, *The Heritor*, is dedicated to a HA faculty or staff member. The honoree's name is not revealed until the yearbooks are about to be distributed. How exciting it was when the announcement was made that the 2011-12 yearbook was dedicated to **Mrs. Susan Baird!** Mrs. Baird's love of this school and her students is not a secret to anyone who knows her. She supports our students in the classroom and beyond! Congratulations, Mrs. Baird! This honor was well deserved!

Caption: Yearbook Sponsor Mrs. Velma Gore (far left) presents a yearbook to Mrs. Susan Baird. Mrs. Baird was pleasantly surprised when her husband, Larry, daughter Marbeth, and grandchildren (far right) showed up for the occasion. Marbeth and 3 of her 4 children (Nicholas, Hannah, and Sophia) travelled from Houston, Texas to be here!

4th Graders Build an Edible Animal Cell



Students in Mrs. Julie Moore's 4th grade science classes didn't just learn about animal cells...they made them and then they ate them!! It was a fun way to learn the different parts of the cells and students were given jello, twizzlers, malted milk balls and more yummy items to each build their own cell. These students are sure to remember this memorable lesson! In the photo, Mrs. Moore is passing out twizzlers to be used as the mitochondria.

MacBooks issued to 9th Graders



The Apple 1:1 program at Heritage continues! Each student in 9th - 12th grades is issued an Apple MacBook just like they are issued a text book. Students will be using the laptops for assignments at school and at home. In the photo above, 9th grade students (pictured l-r) Jimbo Killebrew, Caleb Gurley, and Hunter McMillen wait their turn as Grant Belheimer receives his laptop from Mr. Jimmy May.

Jr. Kindergarten Students Discover the home living areas on their 1st day of school!



News & Notes:

NOTIFY ME!

We have a New School Notification System in Place! Visit our newly designed school web site to sign up for "Notify Me." This is our new way to inform parents of weather dismissals, event cancellations and more! Go to www.HeritagePatriots.com and scroll down to the bottom of the home page. Click on the link and follow instructions. (The previous text alert system used by the school has been replaced with this new system. All parents will need to sign up even if you have received text alerts in prior years!)

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE for parents of 7th - 12th graders

Tuesday, Sept. 4th

High School SAB

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**Follow your student's schedule,
meet his or her teachers, learn
what to expect in school this
year, when tests are given, what
projects will be assigned and
more!**

**Sr. Class Parent Meeting at 7:00 in the Library
Jr. Class Parent Meeting at 7:00 in the SAB**

Grandparents' & Guests' Day 2012

AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRADITION

Be sure to get FRIDAY, OCT. 5th on the calendar for grandparents or other special guests who may be able to attend our elementary school Grandparents' & Guests' Day! Each student will participate in a short program that morning and then school will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. so that the children can spend time with their guests.

School Calendar:

Sept. 3	Labor Day (No School)
Sept. 4	HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Grades 7-12; 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	Sr. Class Parent Meeting; 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	Jr. Class Parent Meeting; 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	ACT at Heritage
Sept. 11	Elementary Progress Reports
Sept. 12	High School Progress Reports
Sept. 18	School Pictures Made (Grades 7-12)
Sept. 19	School Pictures Made (Grades JrK-6)
Sept. 26	MAIS Swim Meet
Oct. 5	Grandparents Day (JrK-6); ½ day; Dismissal - 11:45 a.m.
Oct. 5	Homecoming (Grades 7-12) ½ day Dismissal - 12:00
Oct. 8	Fall Break - No School (Note change in fall break)
Oct. 9	College Fair (Grades 10-12)
Oct. 10	Fall Uniform Sale, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. High School Gym Lobby
Oct. 15-19	Nine Weeks Test (Grades 7-12)
Oct. 17	PSAT
Oct. 22	2nd Nine Weeks begins
Oct. 22	Hazard Lecture Series (#1)
Oct. 23	Report Cards (Grades 1-12)
Oct. 24	MAIS Cheer/Dance Competition
Oct. 27	ACT at Heritage
Oct. 28	Honor Society Induction, 2:00 p.m.
Oct. 29	Hazard Lecture Series (#2)
Nov. 8	Veterans Day Program, 9:00 a.m. (Grades 4-12)
Nov. 19-23	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
Dec. 8	ACT at Heritage
Dec. 17-19	1st Semester Exams (Grades 7-12)
Dec. 20	Christmas Break begins
Jan. 6	Christmas Break ends

Show Your School Spirit!!

Special Dress Days for Grades 7-12

Fri., Aug. 31st Wear "white" to school (and fb game!)

Fri., Sept. 7th "Tacky Tourist" theme

Fri., Sept. 14th "Cowboys and Indians" theme

**Please make a note of these important
events and check the school website
often for updates!**

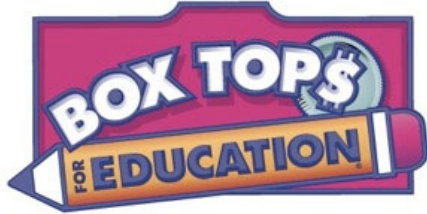
**HAVE A GREAT LABOR DAY
WEEKEND!**

Support HA ! Easy ways you can help our school!



USE YOUR KROGER CARD TO SUPPORT HERITAGE!

Please continue to use and load your school issued 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.



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