



# HERITAGE ACADEMY

September 12, 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.

## News & Notes:

### HELPFUL LINKS to Web Pages:

Heritage's Official School Uniform Company  
[www.uniformsacc.com](http://www.uniformsacc.com) Password: hapatriots  
(Note: School Uniform Sale on **Oct. 10th** at High School Gym Lobby - 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. for your cold weather needs!

Heritage's Meal Payment Account is up and running! Funds can be transferred electronically at <https://www.mypaymentsplus.com> (there is a 4% charge per electronic transaction OR checks or cash can be deposited at no charge by sending with your student to school). Contact Patriot Café Manager **Dot Reichle** if you have any questions about your cafeteria account. Her e-mail address is: [Heritage-manager@MMIHG.com](mailto:Heritage-manager@MMIHG.com).

**School Day Pictures** will be made on Sept. 18th for Grades 7-12 and Sept. 19th for Grades JrK-6.

**It's Time to Order Your School Yearbook** for 2012-2013!  
Forms are available in both school offices or by clicking [here](#).

### Elementary Grandparents & Guests Day

Friday, October 5th; Program Times:

8:30 – 9:00 JrK, SrK, 1st and 2nd grades

9:30 – 10:00 Grades 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th

(Refer to the flyer that was sent home in the Tuesday take home papers for more details!)

**Fall Break** - Please note the change in fall break.  
There will be no school on Monday, Oct. 8th.

### High School Special Dress Days (Grades 7-12):

Friday, Sept. 14 - Cowboys & Indians

Homecoming Week: A Blast From the Past!

Mon., Oct. 1 - Wear 50's & 60's attire

Tues., Oct. 2 - Wear 70's attire

Wed., Oct. 3 - Wear 80's attire

Thurs., Oct. 4 - Wear Red & Blue

Friday, Oct. 5 - Dress Up Day

(girls - dresses, boys shirt & tie)

## School Calendar

SEPTEMBER is our Box Top Competition Month!

- Sept. 12 High School Progress Reports
- Sept. 18 School Pictures Made (Grades 7-12)
- Sept. 19 School Pictures Made (Grades JrK-6)
- Sept. 20 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night - 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Proceeds benefit the HA Senior Leadership Project
- Sept. 26 MAIS Swim Meet
- Oct. 5 Grandparents & Guests 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 Tests (Grades 7-12)
- Oct. 17 PSAT (10th & 11th Grades)
- 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
- Nov. 19-23 Thanksgiving Break (No School)
- Dec. 8 ACT at Heritage
- Dec. 14 Deadline to Order School Yearbook
- Dec. 17-19 1st Semester Exams (Grades 7-12)
- Dec. 20 Christmas Break begins
- Jan. 6 Christmas Break ends

## Support our Patriots!

### FALL SPORTS:

**Football, Girls' Soccer, Softball,  
Volleyball, Cheer, & Dance**

**Click on each sport for the  
team's schedule.**

**Help us help you! Please label your child's lunch boxes, uniforms, etc. Also, when writing checks, please indicate on the memo line "what" item the check is for and your child's name.**

**We are Looking for Veterans!**

## Join the PTA!!

Dues for 2012-2013 can be paid in either school office. Regular dues are \$25 each and includes one (1) PTA Directory. Additional directories can be purchased for \$5 each.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VETERANS!**

HA High School English Teacher, Mrs. Pat Perdue is looking for Veterans our students can interview for a writing assignment. The information that is obtained will be compiled into a keepsake booklet honoring the Veterans who participate and preserving a part of history . If you know of a Veteran our students can interview by phone, e-mail or in person, please send the Veteran's name and contact info to: [blucas@HeritagePatriots.com](mailto:blucas@HeritagePatriots.com)

**PLEASE SUBMIT NAMES BY SEPT. 25th**

BE INFORMED:

## Ways to Communicate With Heritage!

- \* Visit our New & Improved Website!
- \* Follow us on Twitter @HAPatriots
- \* Like us on Facebook Heritage Academy Patriots
- \* Sign up for [NOTIFY ME](#) to receive text or e-mail alerts in the event of school closings or event cancellations.
- \* Read our Electronic Parent Newsletter (e-mail [blucas@HeritagePatriots.com](mailto:blucas@HeritagePatriots.com) to add someone to our "parents" or "friends" e-mail lists!)  
[www.HeritagePatriots.com](http://www.HeritagePatriots.com)



## Things Are "Taking (Geometric) Shape" in Jr. Kindergarten!



Decorating "Themed" Placemats



Talking About Shapes

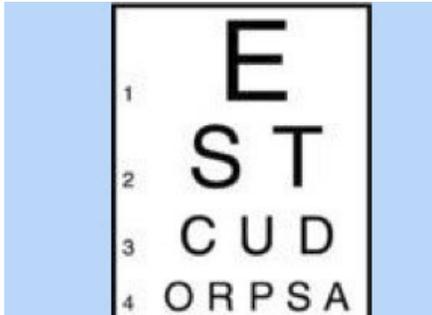


Sorting Food Items on Placemats

Children in Mrs. Gerry's and Mrs. Kelly's Jr. Kindergarten classes have been busy learning about shapes! In addition to shape names such as squares, circles, rectangles and ovals, the students were introduced to hexagons, pentagons, and rhombuses, too!

Learning activities for this math unit included singing about shapes, sorting them, making art projects with shapes, searching for shapes and more! To assess whether the children could recognize, identify and describe the shapes, the classes had a "shape party!" Every student

brought an assigned snack to share. Then the children colored their placemats and sorted each snack from their plate onto the placemat. The best part was getting to EAT the shapes! 3D Shapes will be introduced soon! Wow! What they learn in Jr. Kindergarten!



### Vision Screening Provided for JrK and SrK Students

Thanks to Dr. James Brown (Starkville), each of our JrK and SrK students received complimentary vision screening yesterday. This is an excellent service as each year one or more students is identified who needs follow-up care. (The students also received a free hearing screening earlier in the year provided by the Otolaryngology Associates of Columbus).

The vision and hearing screenings were coordinated by Mrs. Ellen Brumley, our GATE teacher, who also helps to incorporate the 5 "whole child" tenets into our school. The screenings are part of the "healthy" child.



Summer Reading....

Third grade students used a paper sack to tell about their summer reading book. They placed 3 articles about the book in the bag. They also wrote the author and title on one side and then they drew an illustration



It's out of the bag!!

about the book on the other side. Finally, each student presented their book to the class, using the 3 items in the bag to tell the story. Pictured above are Elizabeth Nichols (left) and Jayden Glasgow (right).



Third Grade Students...Learning through Singing!

Mrs. Lisa Naugher's 3rd grade students practiced singing a song about the 7 continents to Mrs. Libby Springer's 4th grade social studies class. After a couple of rounds, they invited the 4th graders to join in on the song.

As you can see, our teachers find many beneficial and different ways to engage our students in learning!

### MAIS Honor Society Officers Elected



Recently elected to serve as officers of HA's High School MAIS Honorary Society are (l-r): President - Molly Chain, Vice-President - Caroline Ellis,

### Cowboys, the Wild West and MacBooks!



Mrs. Deb Shelton's 5th and 6th period U.S. History classes used their MacBooks to research "wild west" cowboys and outlaws. The students did a

Secretary - William McGrath and Treasurer - Paige Pilkinton. Mrs. Linda Simpson (not pictured) is the faculty sponsor of the organization. Students are selected for membership based on scholarship and citizenship. New members will be inducted into this and other Heritage Honor Societies on Sunday, October 28th.

class presentation describing how these figures from the late 1800's shaped the history of the United States. The students used Glogster software to create digital posters as an audio-visual element to their presentation. In the photo above, Blake Ballard, A.K. Weathers and Mrs. Shelton look over Tinsley Brooks' shoulder at his digital poster. View some of their projects by clicking [here](#).

### Krispy Kreme Marketing Rep Visits HA Journalism Class

Students in Mr. Cary Haycox's Journalism class received two treats in class yesterday! The first treat was a visit from Karen Stanley, Marketing Rep for Krispy Kreme Doughnuts in Columbus. The second treat was that she brought donuts for the class!

Mr. Haycox invited his college friend to come talk with the class about the process of Krispy Kreme coming to Columbus. Stanley gave a "history" lesson about the company and what was involved in the decision to open this new location. They also learned about the different events that will be part of the Grand Opening.

On a side note, Stanley communicated the importance of volunteering and how volunteers are used in the opening of this and other projects her marketing company (NeonFrog) has developed.



**Karen Stanley (holding box) surrounded by the HA Journalism class.**

### Chick-fil-A Spirit Night to Benefit the HA Sr. Leadership Project



On **Thursday, Sept. 20th**, plan to feed your family dinner from Chick-fil-A! From 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., a percentage of their sales will be donated back to the HA Sr. Leadership Project - the Columbus-Lowndes Humane Society! Take a break from the kitchen and treat your family to Chick-fil-A!

### The August Winner ~ Pam Sykes!

Pam Sykes was the winner of the August Kroger Card Competition. She received \$50 in free groceries! Thanks to everyone who loaded their Kroger gift cards during the month of August.

Please continue to use and load your Kroger gift cards through September 30th. If you have not taken the opportunity to set up an account at [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) and register your Kroger Plus Shopper's Card, please take the time to do this today. This will put you one step closer to making the transition to the new rewards program.

Simply log on to [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) and click on "Create an account" located towards the top of the screen on the right. If you have any problems registering your card, you can call 1-800-576-4377 and Press 4. A representative from Kroger will help you.

Contact Jennifer Brady at [jbrady@HeritagePatriots.com](mailto:jbrady@HeritagePatriots.com) for any questions!



### TURN IN YOUR BOX TOPS IN SEPTEMBER!

We are having a Box Top collection competition among the elementary classes during the month of September! The winning classroom will receive a class party! Please save Box Tops all during the year and turn them in with your student during the designated months...or any time! High School

students can turn in Box Tops to the high school office and give their favorite elementary teacher credit!

