

School

Improvement Plan

This week, the eighth grade class is our focus for the school improvement plan. Mrs. Wineinger challenged their critical thinking skills by having them do a planet presentation. The students introduced facts about planets to their classmates through oral presentations. Out of this world eighth grade!!

Picture Retakes

If your student missed pictures or you are unhappy with your student's picture, retakes will be November 14th.

Help Needed (PSC Opportunity)

We are in need of someone to hang mission statements in each classroom. This would involve drilling holes in the concrete walls to hang the frames. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Darby juliedarby@hcstopeka.org.

Parent Opinion Surveys

Parent Opinion Surveys were given out during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please take a moment to fill this out and turn it in to the office, there is a box on the ledge by the window by Wednesday, November 9th.

Talent Show

The talent show has been cancelled due to a lack of acts.

STOREHOUSE NEWS

We are excited to announce two new retailers that have joined the HCS Storehouse program!! TACO BELL (6%) and BUFFALO WILD WINGS (8%) are now available in \$10 denominations.

Please also "like" the new "Heritage Storehouse" page on Facebook. This page is designed to keep HCS families informed on Storehouse happenings and information.

Calendar of Events

November 1-Soccer/Volleyball Banquet
November 4-DUD's Day
November 8-PTF Meeting
November 8-Kansas Honors Banquet
November 10-Southwestern Baptist Visiting
November 11-Mission Day
November 14-Picture Retakes
November 15-DUD's Day
November 16-PLAN Test
November 17-Math Olympics Testing
November 17-PTF Night Out Chuck E. Cheese
November 19-Elementary Skating Party

PTF NEWS

- ✓ Don't forget to turn in your Fundraiser cards participation slips! Help your class to win a pizza party. Fill out and turn in a new form every time you sell more cards and turn the form in. There will be a box in the hallway by the lunch room to drop off your completed forms.
- ✓ Our next PTF General Session is Tuesday, November 8th. Fellowship begins at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m. Come and hear about the exciting things going on at HCS!
- ✓ The next "Night Out" event is Thursday, November 17th at Chuck E. Cheese on Wanamaker Road. Chuck E. will come and visit the students on Thursday afternoon. Thank you to all who participated in the McTeacher Night at McDonald's in October. **We raised \$955 for our school.**
- ✓ The Elementary Skating Party is Saturday, November 19th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Sk8away at 8th and Fairlawn. Look for more information to come home with your elementary student.

This Week In Chapel

This week in secondary chapel Mr. Runyan spoke to the students about not being selfish and living their lives for God.

This week in elementary chapel, the students were taught about the Operation Christmas Child 2010 report. They learned about why we pack boxes and the impact that they can have on others by answering the call of the "Great Commission."

HCS Seniors Excel Academically

The Kansas Honors program has selected three seniors from Heritage Christian School as Kansas Honors Scholars. These seniors are Matt Doss, Jessica Corwin, Stefanie Lischke. Each of the seniors has earned a 4.0 unweighted GPA. They will be recognized at the Kansas Honors Program Awards Reception to be held Tuesday, November 8th at the Ramada Inn.

Congratulations Kansas Honors Scholars!

Stefanie Lischke has been recognized as a "Commended Student" in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended students are recognized for the exceptional academic promise demonstrated by their outstanding performance on the qualifying test used for program entry.

Stefanie has also been selected as one of the 20 state finalists in the 2011 Wendy's High School Heisman Award program. The award recognizes outstanding high school seniors nationwide who excel in athletics, academics and community leadership.

Congratulations Stefanie!

Eagle Sports Line

By Kaleb Milazzo

Soccer: Heritage Christian Soccer played in the KCAA State Championship tournament in Wichita last weekend. Their first game was Friday against Cair Paravel. It was an easy win for HCS. The first half had goals scored by Josh Ralph, Thomas Tangari, and two by Caleb Cowsert. In the second half Ralph and Tangari scored again, and Caleb Current scored a nice header goal off a great cross by Zach Thomas. To end the game the goal keeper, Jacob Bohlander got a chance to play forward and scored a goal. HCS won 8-0. Then they played again on Friday against the Wichita Warriors. Early in the game, Kosten Ward scored a goal off of a nice assist by Caleb Cowsert. Wichita, however, got it right back and tied the game at one each. In the second half Paul Muzzy scored and Heritage's defense played great to give them the win 2-1. Saturday, Heritage Christian played against Sunrise for the KCAA Championship. The teams were very evenly matched, and it was a hard fought, physical game. Sunrise scored a goal to end the half. HCS couldn't score to tie it up and lost 1-0. They finished the season at 12-4 and were second in the KCAA tournament.

Volleyball: HCS Volleyball also played their KCAA tournament last weekend. On Friday, they started against Derby. They won game one and game two was won with a great block by Lyndsey Cowin 25-23. Then they played Sunrise, and lost in two. After that they played Cair Paravel. Game one they won in a blowout 25-9. But they lost the match by losing game two and three close. Then they played Veritas. Game one the ladies lost, game two they fought hard and won 27-25. Unfortunately, the Lady Eagles lost game three. On Saturday they played Tyro for seventh place and won.

CONTENTMENT

Character Trait of the Month

The character trait for the month of November is Contentment. Contentment is realizing that God has already provided everything I need for my present and future happiness.

Philippians 4:12-For I have learned, in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content.

Highlights:
PTF News
Taco Bell Joins Storehouse!
Surveys

Spiritually Grounded,
Academically Excellent,
Faithfully Serving