

## School

### Improvement Plan

This week, our students are focusing on "Living out God's Call." Our character trait for the month is "Benevolence." The elementary students are generously giving to the Toy Drive which will help children who may not have a Christmas. The upper school students are "stuffing the envelope" in order to purchase gift cards for the same purpose. We are blessed to teach our children about giving to others with pure hearts!

### Dud's Days

The future Dud's Days are as follows:

Dec.14<sup>th</sup>  
Dec.20<sup>th</sup>



### Congratulations!

Congratulations to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade! They received 100% participation for their class selling the value cards and had a pizza party last Tuesday.

### PSC Opportunities

We are in need of having a few things hung up in the gym. If you are able to do so, please contact the office and let them know.



**KITCHEN WORKERS NEEDED!!!**  
The kitchen is in need of permanent workers for Mondays and Tuesdays. If you are able to come and help at all during the lunch hour, please let Mrs. Muzzy know.

## Calendar of Events

December 1-3-SHEA Tournament  
December 6-JVB/VG/VB Basketball Games (H)  
December 9-Secondary Christmas Program  
December 13-PTF Night Out-Dicky's  
December 13-JVB/VG/VB Basketball (H)  
December 14-DUD's Day  
December 16-JVB/VG/VB Basketball (A)  
December 16, 19-20-Secondary Finals  
December 20-DUD's Day  
December 21-January5-Christmas Break  
January 26-Snow Creek Ski Trip

## Benevolence

### Character Trait of the Month

Benevolence is giving to others' basic needs without having as my motive personal reward.

"Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do... But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." Matthew 6:1-4



### Christmas Programs

The secondary Christmas program is Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. The program will begin at 6:30PM and will be held here at Heritage.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade music class will also be presenting a Christmas program. The program will be on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 6:30PM and will be here at Heritage.

## **This Week In Chapel**

This week in secondary chapel Mr. Runyan spoke to students about being kind to each other in the school.

This week elementary students learned about the true gift of Christmas.

## **Secondary Academic Information**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Electives**

Electives are scheduled to be full year electives. If for some reason, you would like to **CHANGE** your elective from the one you are taking currently, you must have a meeting with Mrs. Lischke before the end of first semester to discuss this change and its impact on your credits for graduation. Some classes may not be changed. Sign up on the list hanging up outside the office by December 9<sup>th</sup>. If you do not meet with Mrs. Lischke, your schedule for next semester will remain the same.

### **Finals Schedule**

The Secondary Finals schedule went home with students this week. Attached is a form that states whether your student is planning on staying for study hall on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> and Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Please fill out this form and have your student turn it in to their homeroom teacher by Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. The finals schedule is as follows:

**Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> hour final  
(7<sup>th</sup> Grade will go to 7<sup>th</sup> hour final during the 4<sup>th</sup> hour final)

**Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> hour final

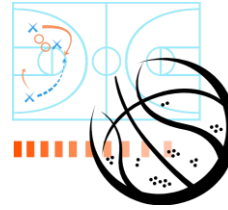
**Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>:**  
6<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> hour final, Christmas Party after.

## **ACTORS NEEDED!**

If you are interested in being a part of the spring play, please sign up in the office. Once again, Mr. Stone will be taking care of the spring play and needs to know how many actors are planning on joining the production.

## **Basketball Games**

**Tuesday, December 6 vs. Cornerstone**  
**JV. Boys 5:00,**  
**Varsity Girls 6:15**  
**Varsity Boys 7:45**



### **Eagle Sports Line**

Boys Heritage 63- Eagle Heights 47  
Girls Heritage 48- Eagle Heights 14

Be at Heritage Christian School Tuesday night as the eagles open up their home basketball slate against cross town rival Cornerstone. JV game begins at 5:00 with Girls and Boys varsity games to follow.



### **Toy Drive**

The elementary classes are participating in TFI's Holiday Drive by having a Toy Drive. Students are asked to bring new gifts that appeal to them. The class that gives the most (based on the number of students in the Class) will earn a donut and juice party.

The secondary students are raising money for gift cards for older children who live in foster homes. They are "stuffing the envelope" the first hour of each day with spare coins or cash. The Class who collects the most percentage wise will earn a juice and donut party!

Highlights:  
Spring Play sign up  
Toy Drive  
Kitchen Help Needed!

Spiritually Grounded,  
Academically Excellent,  
Faithfully Serving