



Heritage  
Christian  
School

# Heritage Headlines

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Week Of Welcome  
2016  
2017

## School Start-up Newsletter

Welcome back to Heritage to returning students and a special welcome to the many new families with us this year.

### **HCS Information Night**

- Tuesday, September 20, 7 pm at KCC in the Fellowship Room (downstairs in the church). This is especially important for new families but open to all families.
- KCC Youth is hosting a Grade 7 to 12 event also starting at 7 pm in the main sanctuary.

### **New HCS Staff Changes**

- **Crystal Piech**  
½ time grade 3 and ½ time grade 5.
- **Carrie McDonnell**  
½ time Elem PE/French and ½ time admin.
- **Leanna Kohnke**  
English 8, Social Studies 8, PE 8-9, English 9, Social Studies 10, Social Studies 11, & English 11.
- **Mike Chobot**  
Computer 8-9, Math 8-9 Core, Wood-Art 8-9, Drama/Film/Television 11, AW-Math 10-11, Carpentry 11, Computer Programming 11.
- **Jacque Chelini**  
Spanish 8, Spanish 9, Intro Spanish 11, Spanish 11, and Spanish 12.

## **High School News**

- **Academic & Attendance Accountability**  
Last year we implemented a consistent late assignment policy. This year we will be initiating a strict attendance policy. The HS section of the website has details.
- **Grade 10-12 Morning Star**  
We will be at Morning Star Bible Camp from Wednesday, Sept 14th at noon until Friday, Sept 16th at 3pm. Your student brought home an info sheet today. The HS section of our website has details.
- **Grade 8-9 Electives**  
The Grade 8s & 9s will rotate electives. Each student will take one quarter of:  
Study Skills, Music, Wood-Art, and Art.
- **Logo-wear**  
An order form and sizers will be available in the office for anyone who would like to order a Saints hat, shirt, hoodie, sweats or jacket. The fall order deadline is September 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **Athletics**  
Students are encouraged to participate in HCS school sports: Basketball, Soccer, Cross Country Running, & Track & Field. Senior Boys basketball practices have begun. Senior girls will begin after Morning Star. Check with Mr. Dorie for more details.
- **Chaplain Update**  
We prayerfully continue looking for a new Chaplain. We do not wish to rush this as we believe God has the right person for us. We appreciate your prayers on this.



## Hosting Opportunities:

Grade 10 & 12 students are required to help with billeting the visiting students however, any HCS family can request to host students this year from Mexico or Ontario.

This is a great way to be blessed by opening your home up to the world.

Mr. Robideau will post more details in future newsletters.

- 25 Mexican students from Oaxaca City  
**January 28 to February 11**  
Liceo Federico Froebel
- 22 Ontario students from Midland, ON  
**March 12 to 19, 2017**  
St. Theresa's High School

## HCS Office Notes

- Please call the office when students will be absent (250)-862-2377.
- Remember to send us your new contact information as soon as possible.

## HCS Fundraising Events

<b>September</b>	GCP - Krispee Kreme at Wal Mart Leadership Fundraisers
<b>Sep/Oct</b>	Christmas Catalog sales
<b>October</b>	GCP - Krispee Kreme at Wal Mart Leadership Fundraisers
<b>Oct/Nov</b>	Elementary Fundraiser
<b>November</b>	Poinsettia Fundraiser
<b>Jan/Feb</b>	Leadership fundraisers
<b>March</b>	GCP - Krispee Kreme at Wal Mart
<b>Mar/Apr</b>	Readathon Leadership Spring Plant Fundraiser
<b>April</b>	GCP - Krispee Kreme at Wal Mart CHEC conference food booths
<b>May</b>	Spring Catalog Sales

## Travel Opportunities:

These trips are arranged for all students in the class to participate in. More details will be handed out to each class in the next month.

- **Grade 10 Eastern Canada** (Cost - \$300)  
A Government sponsored exchange to Midland, ON. The Ontario school will visit early March with HCS grade 10 reciprocating in early May.
- **Grade 11 Adventure Trip** (Cost – TBA)  
The grade 11's will travel to Vancouver Island and participate in a camping & kayaking week long adventure in late May.
- **Grade 12 Global Citizenship Program**  
The first meeting is tonight after the BBQ in Mr. Dorie's room. Make **SURE** your student sees Mr. Robideau if you were unable to make meeting.

## Theater News

- **Bard on the Beach**  
Limited tickets are available.   
Mr. Smith & Mr. Robideau will be taking Gr 12 students to Vancouver on Saturday, Sep 17 (early) returning late Sunday.
- **HCS Drama**  
**Performance Week: March 13-17**  
Auditions for "**SHREK Jr.**" will take place Sep. 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 to noon for gr. 8-12, on the 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 12:20 for gr. 5-6, and on the 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 to 12:20 for gr. 7 – noon.
- A **Drama Club fee** of \$40.00 (per family) will be charged this year to students participating in the HCS Drama Club.
- Check out the **Drama Closet Clean Out** on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Baby to adult clothes. \$1 to \$20 per item.

## Scuba Diving Certification

- Contact Mr. Smith if you are interested in receiving your scuba diving certification
- A scuba diving trip will be planned for fall. Certification can also be used in Mexico.