



Heritage Highlights

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June 2009

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students and Parents:

Commencement ceremonies always mark the end of one journey and the beginning of another journey in the life of teens, parents, and the school. It is a time of great celebration for the vast majority, a time of regret for a few, and a time of eager anticipation for the challenges that await us all in the future.

On Wednesday, May 20, Heritage High School celebrated the accomplishments of the Senior Class of 2009. Heritage opened its doors in 1972 and graduated its first class in May 1974. What struck me at this year's celebration was how vastly different the world is for today's graduates compared to the world the Class of 1974 embraced. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, our current system is preparing today's students for jobs that don't exist yet, and by the time our graduates reach the age of 38 they will have held 10-14 different jobs.

I am very proud of our graduates, and I can say with confidence that our graduates are ready for challenges that the world has in store for them. They are well prepared and will be able to compete in the 21st Century and will be leaders in the rapidly changing global economy.

Heritage High School is and always will be one of the premier high schools in the state of Colorado and one of the top schools in the nation. The key to our tradition of excellence has always been bright and talented students, caring and supportive parents, and a passionate and talented staff. As your students will attest, we are fortunate to have a fabulous faculty and it is unfortunate that we must say farewell to the following staff members who will move on to other positions, retirement, or a leave of absence.

*Indicates retirement.

Carol Andersen	Catherine Bratton	Jim Brehm	Shanna Cook
Megan Bruemmer	Steve Contreras*	Laura Elder	Matt Huff
Amy Haselgren	Andrew Huntsman	Kathryn Kramer*	Steve Wolf
Eddy Legrand	Janis Marooney*	Melissa Mosher	Julie Stonis
Aaron Paul (SRO)	Judy Marxhausen	Susan Truitt*	

These individuals have served as valuable members of the Heritage faculty and we wish them each success in all their future endeavors. Their devotion to our students and school made a huge difference.

This has truly been a remarkable year and we eagerly await the beginning of another great year. My wish for staff and students is that you embrace the summer; enjoy the beautiful state of Colorado, exercise and rest, read a good book, enjoy your families, and recharge your batteries in anticipation for the fall.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Moritz
Principal

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As a community of learners, founded on the principles of integrity and respect, we are committed to rigorous and relevant learning for all students. We cultivate meaningful, collaborative relationships. We develop global citizens who are creative, critical thinkers and life-long learners prepared for the challenges of leading in the 21st Century.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION PACKETS ARE DUE JUNE 15

Current ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students received their 2009-10 mail-in registration packets during Advisory on May 18. Incoming freshmen and new students received their packets through the mail with the May newsletter. The packets were mailed to the address listed in *Infinite Campus* as the primary household for each student. Included in the registration packets were Census Verification Reports for both households if there was more than one. These reports need to be reviewed, updated with current addresses and phone numbers, and returned by **June 15**. All forms are also available on the Heritage website. (<http://heritage.littletonpublicschools.net>) If you have any questions regarding mail-in registration, please contact the Main Office at 303-347-7600.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Heritage Main Office will be open during the summer except for the weeks of June 29 and July 6. Our summer office hours are from **7:30 a.m. to 12 noon** and from **1 to 3 p.m.** The phone number to reach the Main Office is (303) 347-7600.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FALL

School supply lists are **not** provided at Heritage over the summer months. If teachers require specific supplies for their classes, they will inform students during the first week of classes in the fall. Suggestions for general supplies to start the year include spiral notebooks with pockets, #2 pencils, and pens.

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

The LPS Summer Food Program will provide meals to all children, ages 1 to 18 years, without charge. Meals will be served at:

**Field Elementary School
5402 S. Sherman Way
Littleton, CO 80121**

**June 1 to July 31
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend next fall's Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, August 26, 2009 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The activity provides parents the opportunity to visit their students' classes, to meet teachers, and to learn about course content and class expectations. We look forward to seeing you then. More information will be included in the August newsletter.

ATTENTION INCOMING 9TH GRADERS

Freshman Orientation will be held **Friday, August 14, from 8 a.m. until approximately 1 p.m.** Photo ID pictures will be taken **after** Orientation ends. Ice cream sandwiches will be served; however, there is a possibility that your student may not be done until 2:30 p.m. so you may want to send a sack lunch for them to eat while they wait for their pictures to be taken.

The orientation day involves an assembly, "getting to know you" and team building activities, and a tour of the building. The students will also receive their schedules and locker assignments. This orientation is important and will allow your student to meet new people, get acquainted with Heritage, and feel more comfortable on the first few days of school. Please mark your calendars and make arrangements for your child to be at school that day. There is no make up day. Please leave backpacks and school supplies at home, as they are not needed for the day. We look forward to meeting your ninth grader and hope for your support of the Link Program and Heritage High School. Enjoy your summer, and we'll see you in the fall!

NEW STUDENTS INVITED TO ORIENTATION DAY IN AUGUST

New Student Orientation for upperclassmen will be held on **Friday, August 14, from 8 to 10 a.m.** The orientation involves questions and answers and a tour of the building from current HHS students. This orientation day is important and will allow your student to meet new people, get acquainted with Heritage, and feel more comfortable on the first few days of school. We hope you will join us!

PATRONS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

On Monday, March 9, the HHS Patrons of Academic Excellence (PAE) honored 431 students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. At the annual Academic Excellence Awards Ceremony, we gave away four \$500 scholarships. The lucky seniors were **Jacob Doe, Sayuri Higa, Jonathan Nilemo, and Kayla Yee**. PAE would like to thank the following donors who helped sponsored our ceremony:

Peter and Naomi Nemkov
Donald and Lori Martin
Jeff and Carla Donelson
Karen and Don Meersman
Randy and Lisa Tuomala
Peter and Pam Dailey
Toby Paioff
Kathy and David Bair
Steve and Kathy Clark
Dale and Christine Farmer
Paul and Karen Bulba
David Lafrance and Justine Miani
Melinda and David Sargent
Walter and Karin Michel
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Todd and Alice Kreinbring
The Ed Zook Family
Cheryl and Brian Stewart
Susan and Danny McIntosh
Michael and Denise Krohn
Claire and Tom Hanson
Mitch and Jayne Veeder
Dean and Sally Thomsen
William and Stephanie McCabe
Dean and Karyn Panos
Gary and Cheryl Scally
The parents of Sarah Evenson
Kurt and Vreni Nielsen
Rick and Debra Hjelm
The Lavie Family
John and Lorraine Wankum

POST GRAD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Parents, get the inside track on preparing your child for their education after high school, financial aid, gap years, and the world of work. Join as a volunteer in the Heritage High School Post Grad Center for the 2009-2010 school year. Our volunteers are fully trained; work one day a week for 2½ to 3 hours, and make a tremendous difference in the lives of our students. Contact Katie Burnett at kburnett@lps.k12.co.us if you are interested in volunteering.

PATRONS OF FINE ARTS

Patrons of Fine Arts extend a very big thank-you to all Fine Arts parents. Whether you gave one hour of your time or many hours, your contribution to the Arts was felt by all.

PFA Officers for 2009-10:

President	Krista Igoe
Vice Pres.	(open)
Secretary	RuthAnn Keil
Treasurer	Diane Kirk

Raise funds for next spring's Music Department trip to New York City with:

- King Sooper's Gift Certificates - call Allison Johnson at (303) 730-6805.
- Use www.OneCause.com for your on-line shopping. With access to over 700 online merchants, a percentage of each purchase is donated to your student's Share Account for the trip. When you register, under "choose school," type "Heritage H.S. Patrons of Fine Arts." If you have questions, contact Krista Igoe at kristaigoe@gmail.com or (303) 974-5210.

FIRST ANNUAL MR. EAGLE CONTEST A SUCCESS

DECA would like to thank all the students and staff who attended the first Mr. Eagle Contest. A special thanks goes to our staff judges: **Amanda Glerup, Jay Grenawalt, Father Justin, Robin Mitchell, and Janet Sedivy**. Ticket sales and donations for the favorite senior boys generated \$2,000 to be given to DECA's national philanthropy, the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The winner of this year's contest was Brandon Kaufman. Jackson Allison raised the most money donations for MDA. Great job to all nine contestants! We had a great turnout, and this will become DECA's annual event. Save the date of April 8th for next year's contest!



HHS GOES MAD; BUILDS AND EQUIPS SISTER SCHOOL IN AFRICA

Few, if any other high schools across the nation can boast of the kind of work that Heritage High School has accomplished over the past three years as our students have rallied to first build and then equip their sister school in the West African country of Sierra Leone. Three years ago, Heritage students learned about the struggles of the people in this country, which is considered by several measures to be the poorest nation in the world. The HHS Community Relations Committee responded by creating the concept of MAD (Making a Difference) Week in an effort to make a difference in this war torn country. In 2007 and 2008, Heritage students raised over \$14,000 and \$17,000 respectively for a remote community in Sierra Leone near the town of Kabala. In the summer of 2008, three Heritage students traveled to Sierra Leone to help clear the land and begin building Heritage School of Kabala.

MAD Week 2009 was another amazing success. In one short week, despite a weak economy, the Heritage community raised over \$17,500 to equip its sister school with desks and build a well that will provide clean, safe, accessible drinking water to students at the school and people of the surrounding community. Two Heritage students will travel to this country again this summer to help paint the school and deliver the additional funds.

For MAD Week 2009, students organized events to inform their classmates about the plight of the people of Sierra Leone and to encourage them to contribute. It was a community-wide effort as students from a variety of clubs and activities jumped on board to help the students in Africa who will attend their sister school. The Fine Arts department donated over \$2200. The Epilogues, an emerging local band, played a benefit concert, and The Shack restaurant hosted a MAD Week night. Two Heritage teachers shaved their heads for the cause, prompting students to donate almost \$2000. The Alpine Club organized a sponsored hike. Finally the seniors took on the staff in the annual student vs. staff basketball game, defeating the faculty for the second consecutive year in a tightly contested affair.

This year the students and staff emphasized education as well as fund raising. In an effort to inform the student body about related global issues, student groups created "educational hallways" throughout the building and attended presentations made by guest speakers. Guests included Ali Kamanda, a native of Sierra Leone who works closely with Operation Classroom; Lindsay Strine, one of our students who traveled to Sierra Leone last summer to begin building our sister school; Stasia Humphreys of the Dalit Freedom Network, who discussed the plight of this untouchable class in India; and Ved Nanda, a world renowned global activist who shared his work in international law. In classrooms, teachers connected with the MAD Week events in a variety of ways. In one class, students sat on the floor to experience what it would be like to try to learn despite the lack of desks. Language Arts students read [A Long Way Gone](#) to get a look inside a boy soldier's life during the most brutal years of Sierra Leone's Civil War. Science classes learned about key diseases of West Africa, how they spread and how they are combated. Heritage students made a difference in the lives of others but also during MAD week they made an important difference in our students' lives as well as they gained a greater connection to another community half way around the ever shrinking globe.

It would be impossible to note all those whose efforts and generosity made this week such a huge success, but among the largest contributors were:

- SouthPark Orthodontics donated \$1000.
- The Shack Restaurant donated over \$844.
- Several individual Heritage families donated between \$100 and \$500.
- The Epilogues Band benefit concert netted over \$350.
- Numerous local businesses put out collection jars at their registers, collecting over \$300.
- South Metro International Reading Association contributed \$300 for the purchase of books to support literacy at the new school.
- The Alpine Club organized a sponsored climb, raising \$260.
- Paul and Kendra Plath donated Rockies Baseball Tickets valued at \$170.
- Kids and Family Dentistry donated \$100.
- EduKit Vending Inc. donated the candy sold at the concert and basketball game.

Heritage High School would like to thank the entire community for making MAD Week so successful. It is never too late to donate as this will be an ongoing project. To contribute, make your donation to "Operation Classroom." All contributions are tax deductible. Send checks to Operation Classroom at Heritage High School; 1401 W. Geddes Ave.; Littleton, CO 80120.

HONORS AND AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO SENIORS WHO GRADUATED WITH HIGH HONORS:

Iftin Abshir	Megan Lyons
Katie Allison	Adin Martineau
Natalie Anderson	Audrey McKenny
Michael Athens	Kastalia Medrano
Kelsey Bartling	Jeremy Merkel
Brett Becker	Randi Mosher
Spencer Berry-Fortier	Jacqueline Murphy
Ashley Blaylock	Jonathan Nilemo
Kamilah Branche	Alicia Niswonger
John Brittan	Linden Northern
Sherazad Castellino	Chelsea Novotny
Morgan Cirbo	Erin O'Toole
Tia Cody	Julia Owen
Annalee Collins	Theodore Panos
Katherine Cross	Zach Pendleton
Breanna Cullen	Katherine Percy
Valerie Evenson	Rebecca Pilgrim
Janessa Farmer	Catherine Pirzadeh
Jacob Favret	Michelle Popovich
Nicole Fazio	Jill Rankin
Katie Fischer	Joelle Rickard
Hannah Flink	Tonya Santaus
Abigail Funk	Cameron Sargent
Kristen Funk	Esther Schwepker
Lindsey Glade	Taylor Semin
Anna Goss	Kara Sevcik
Sophia Guerra	Jessica Shaw
Karlee Hanneman	Audrey Stout
Jamie Heldt	Brenna Stuhlman
Kyle Hercher	Katherine Thomas
Sayuri Higa	Nathan Thompson
Kodi Hildebrandt	Melissa Tucker
Jacob Holley	Sarah Tucker
John Hosack	Lesly Uc
Rachel James	Lydia Veeder
Reed Johnson	Treva Vollmer
Joyce Keeley	Patrick Whitney
Brett Kelvie	Julie Widmann
Sarah Kendall	Hali Wolf
James Klemm	Kayla Yee
John Kreinbring	Taylor Young
Timothy Krier	Aaron Zitek
Elizabeth Little	

CONGRATULATIONS TO SENIORS WHO GRADUATED WITH HONORS:

Lisa Allen	Brynn Moody
Colleen Allison	Lindsey Nicolette
Molly Baca	Jenna O'Grady
Sara Barker	Ashleigh Osborn
Shelby Byers	Tyler Parker
Ryan Calhoun	Phillip Pettibone
Kayla Cartwright	Jordan Rand
Patrick Conklin	Elise Ranger
Lauren Crookston	Holley Reitz
Alexandra Day	Randy Richards
Jacob Doe	Benjamin Ruckhaus
Karie Eitel	Nicholas Schafer
Shelby Goetz	Eric Steyaert
Joshua Halbert	Alexandra Stirling
Kori Hjelm	Lisa Tinglum
Rose Holtsnider	Kelly Tuomala
Amelia Johnson	Mary Van
Robert Lavie	Adam Walker
Christina Miller	



TOP ELEVEN SENIORS

Ashley Blaylock
 John Brittan
 Valerie Evenson
 Nicole Fazio
 Anna Goss
 Joyce Keeley
 Jacqueline Murphy
 Theodore Panos
 Cameron Sargent
 Taylor Semin
 Kara Sevcik

SENIOR DEPARTMENT AWARDS

In addition to *Honors* and *High Honors*, the following awards were presented at the 36th Annual Awards convocation on May 18, 2009:

Business Technology	Janessa Farmer Alex Martens
Fine Arts (Visual)	Bailey Bress
Fine Arts (Performing)	Kyle Darbonne
Language Arts	Joyce Keeley Sherazad Castellino
Math	Cameron Sargent Ashley Blaylock
Physical Education	Tyler Parker
Science	Cameron Sargent
World Languages	Anna Goss Valerie Evenson
Golden Eagle Award	Kim Perron
Principal's Award	Joyce Keeley

SENIOR ATHLETIC AWARDS

HHS Scholar/Athlete Awards – Student must have a 3.2 GPA + be involved in 2 sports or spirit group.

Lisa Allen	Cross Country, Track, Volleyball
Kelsey Bartling	Cross Country, Tennis
Ashley Blaylock	Tennis, Volleyball
John Brittan	Swim, Tennis
Kayla Cartwright	Cross Country, Lacrosse
Nicole Fazio	Swim, Gymnastics
Shelby Goetz	Tennis, Volleyball
Joshua Halbert	Lacrosse, Cross Country, Hockey
Kyle Hercher	Lacrosse, Hockey
Jacob Holley	Cross Country, Wrestling
John Hosack	Lacrosse, Tennis, Wrestling
James Klemm	Basketball, Track
Jonathan Nilemo	Wrestling, Lacrosse
Zach Pendleton	Lacrosse, Tennis
Kimberly Perron	Track, Cross Country
Catherine Pirzadeh	Track, Volleyball
Nicholas Schafer	Lacrosse, Football
Alexandra Stirling	Basketball, Soccer
Nathan Thompson	Cross Country, Wrestling
Kelly Tuomala	Cross Country, Swim
Treva Vollmer	Cross Country, Track
Patrick Whitney	Soccer, Track
Kayla Yee	Basketball, Soccer
Taylor Young	Basketball, Lacrosse, Tennis

National Scholar/Athlete Award – (Given by the Army)
Student must have a 3.2 GPA.

Taylor Young **Lisa Allen**

United States Marine Corps – Distinguished Athlete Award

Jordan Delbaugh **Julie Widmann**

Heritage Distinguished Athlete Award – Student must have participated in one sport.

Jordan Edwards **Cody Sanders**

CHSAA, College in Colorado, and the Colorado Rockies Active Scholar Award – Students must have a 3.5 GPA, participated in a sport/activity one year and a different sport/activity the next year. Student must be active each year of the past two years.

John Hosack **Kayla Cartwright**

Randy Campbell Scholarship – Student must have a 3.2 GPA + have shown leadership.

James Klemm **Nicole Fazio**

Outstanding Senior Athlete Award

Brandon Kaufman **Kayla Yee**

Hall of Fame Inductees Class of 2009

(More may be added after Spring sports.)

Ashley Blayock	Tennis
John Brittan	Swim/Tennis
Jason Buffum	Football
Jordan Edwards	Track
Karie Eitel	Swim
Kyle Hercher	Lacrosse
Brandon Kaufman	Football
Zach Pendleton	Lacrosse
Hayden Porter	Lacrosse
Cody Sanders	Football/Track
Julie Widmann	Swim
Taylor Young	Lacrosse

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

These students were chosen by their teachers for their outstanding community and school involvement:

Sonja Forgo
Sophie Guerra
James Klemm
Randi Mosher
Jon Nilemo
Alicia Niswonger
Lindsay Strine
Hali Wolf
Kayla Yee
Leighan Zimmermann

STUDENT AWARDS RECOGNITION

Community organizations and colleges recognize Heritage students for their involvement in the community, academic endeavors, and leadership roles. On Monday, May 11, 2009, the following students received recognition:

Community:

Katie Ching	HOBYS Leadership Seminar
Nicole Schmitt	Masonic Officers Assoc. Award
Chris Bransgrove	Masonic Officers Assoc. Award
Evan Cordrey	Rotary Youth Leadership Award
Evan Lawson	Rotary Youth Leadership Award
Michael Ann Finnin	Rotary Youth Leadership Award
Semhal Tsegaye	Rotary Youth Leadership Award
Kyle Hanson	World Affairs – National Rotary Leadership Seminar
Evan Lawson	World Affairs – National Rotary Leadership Seminar

College and University: Junior Recognition and Scholarship Opportunity

Caitlyn M. Clark	Colorado School of Mines Achievement of Math & Science
Michael Ann Finnin	Williams College Book Award
Kyle Hanson	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal of Achievement
Kimberly McCabe	University of Colorado Outstanding Student Award
Colton Pinto	Rutgers Book Award

FRESQUES SISTERS HAVE SUCCESSFUL SEASONS

Sophomore **Melissa Fresques** competed at the USAG Level 8 State Gymnastics Championship in March and is the Colorado State Vault Champion, placed 3rd on Balance Beam, and placed 3rd All-around. She qualified for the Level 8 Regional Gymnastics Championship in Oklahoma and placed 3rd All-around. She will continue to train at Encore Gymnastics Academy for Levels 9/10 next season. Her sister, senior **Victoria Fresques**, and her All-Star Cheer Team "Rocky Mountain Elite" competed at the World Championships in Orlando Florida in April. Congratulations to you both for successful seasons!



ULTIME FRISBEE TEAM WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to the Heritage Ultimate Team for winning the Colorado State Championships on Sunday, May 3. The team was captained by **Elliot Newey**, **Max Henry**, and **Shelby Byers**, and was coached by Language Arts Teacher Mike Gallagher. Great job!

BOARD OF EDUCATION INFORMATION

The public is invited to call (303) 347-3515 for recorded information on upcoming Board of Education meetings. The recording lists the date, time, location, and agenda for future board meetings and work sessions. The recording is updated as new information becomes available.

LPS JOB INFORMATION LINE

For a recording of current LPS job openings and the application process, call (303) 347-3500.

LPS 24-HOUR INFORMATION/ACTION LINE

Have a question about Littleton Public Schools? Call the LPS 24-Hour Information/Action Line at (303) 347-3447. This line is answered during regular business hours. Messages left on the recorder after hours are returned early the next morning.

LPS DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENT GOAL

Ninety percent of all students will be on or above grade level in reading, math, writing, and science by 2011. The achievement gap in student performance will be cut in half by 2009.

PTO NEWS AND THANK YOUS

2009-2010 PTO BOARD

Congratulation to the 2009-2010 Heritage PTO Board:

PTO President – **Kelly Perez**

President Elect – (Open)

Secretary – **Leanna Gallagher**

Co-Treasurer – **Audrey Anderson** and **Liz Lively**

VIPs Coordinator – **Kelly Rayl**

A big THANKS to all the volunteers. Thank you for your time and support. On behalf of the Heritage PTO Board, we wish everyone a fun and safe summer. If you have any questions, please call Kelly Perez at (303) 794-2639.

THANK YOU POST GRAD VOLUNTEERS

The Heritage High School Post Grad Center is as successful as we are only with the devoted help of the following volunteers. Your dedication and commitment to the Post Grad Center is so greatly appreciated! You come in every week with a smile and a real genuine desire to help and support our students. Thank you all!

<p>Alice Kreinbring Leanna Gallagher Katarina Null Bruce Fitts Margaret Mientka Liz Rowbotham Bobby Sue O'Dell Valere Mathis Lisa Snyder Liz Theberge Sam Langstaff, M.D. Linda Graham Joni Lieb</p>	<p>Nancy Stout Jean Larson Ruth Ann Keil Elise Murphy Rowe, Ph.D Karen Bulba Lisa Payne Ann Cohen Cathy Carnes Becky Near Martha Poland Sandy Graham Laura Adams</p>
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TEACHER APPRECIATION VOLUNTEERS

Food and beverages were provided for the wonderful teachers of Heritage High School by the HHS PTO Teacher Appreciation volunteers last month. Thank you to the following individuals who contributed their time and donations:

<p>Maripat Sparks Lisa Schandle Xan Serocki Lisa Chirico Simone Pendleton Andy DeScala Vicki Drake Laurie Bacheller Karen Ikard</p>	<p>Kelly Rayl Sharon Dean Andy Reinhard Linda Young Laurie Patton Ed Hansen Holly McNamara and Lisa Hansen (Co-chairs)</p>
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COPY CENTER VOLUNTEERS

The entire HHS staff would like to thank the parent volunteers who kept our Copy Center running smoothly all year long. These dedicated and hard working volunteers logged many hours and are greatly appreciated!

<p>Lisa Holsteen Janet Parker Karen Ikard Michael Blaney Terry Gibson Kay Washburn Cheryl Stewart JoEllen Pinon Linda Stevenson Missy Hart</p>	<p>Susan Perrigo-Sidrow Karen Bolis Carrie Paulson Connie Caruso Cathy Green Tracy VanVleet Liz Theberge Jan Johnson Suann Sheptak</p>
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NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped fold, stuff, and label the *Heritage Highlights* parent newsletter and registration packets this year:

<p>Vicki Drake Karen Ikard Janet Parker Susan Sidrow Shawn Pinto Catherine Stevens Amy Conklin</p>	<p>Kay Frevert Laurie Patton Kelly Rayl Beth Corn Lisa Hansen Debi Gorka Kathy Fieber</p>	<p>Rhonda Cartmel Leanna Gallagher Cheryl Stewart Ruth Ann Keil Lisa Muetterties Xan Serocki Cindy Seymour</p>	<p>Andy DeScala Lynette Armbrust Liz Theberge Tammy Whitney Mary Smith Ginny Rosenbach</p>
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HERITAGE PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MAKE AFTER PROM A HUGE SUCCESS

The 2009 After Prom Committee wants to thank everyone for their volunteer time, donations, and support:

Melinda and Dave Sargent
 Willie and Andy Descala
 Mary Martins
 Lori Franck
 Chuck Martinez
 Connie Caruso
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 Kathy Bair
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 Melanie Opitz
 Amy Conklin
 Simone Pendleton
 Colleen Heldt

Ray Bowman
 Cindy and Paul Hansen
 Tami Holley
 Karen Ikard
 Dianne Fortier
 Janet Parker
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 Rob Schmitt
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 Shawn Hinton
 Gary Olson
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 Kurt Keeley
 Martha Poland
 Mary Martins
 Eric Rheinhardt
 Carol Silverstain
 Zach Kreeger
 Jarrod Russo
 Brea Gilbreath
 Martine Gould
 Greta Vendell
 Nichole Christ
 Bethany Sickmeyer
 Linda Rasa
 Julie Jensvold
 Laurie Lee
 Zach Fleischman
 Miles Cole
 Jimmy O'Connel
 Sean Summers
 Laura Adams
 Lou Mednick
 Sue Overby
 Marcia Meier
 Kevin Rein

Kristine Sterling
 John Elvig
 Rhea Witters
 Cathy Trehus
 Barry Brennan
 Mark Brown
 Dave and Deborah McGrath
 Julie Rausch
 Shelly Wright
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 Barb Kerin
 Jaime Nevarez
 Janette Castleton
 Kevin Kowalis
 Tom Byorick
 Nancy Ollada
 Kathy Smith
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 Theresa Tucker
 Wendy Arney
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 Ruthie Neuwirth
 Cheri McGuire
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 Peggy Block
 Andy Reinhardt
 Julie Theobald
 Lucy Pendleton
 Donna Olson
 Audrey Anderson
 Michelle Rardin
 Judy Martinez
 Jane Brennan
 Kay Frevort
 Betsy Fordham

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 Colorado State University
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 Expressions Photography
 Fazoli's
 Janssen Photography
 Good Times Burgers and
 Frozen Custard
 Jose's Restaurant
 Jump Street
 Kroenke Sports
 King Soopers
 Littleton Ace Hardware
 Lowe's
 McDonalds
 McKinners Pizza Bar
 Monty Nuss Photography
 Peaberry Coffee
 Powerade
 Qdoba
 Red Rocks Community
 College
 Romano's
 Smith Sports
 Southwest Sun
 Subway
 Tattered Cover
 The Shack
 Toast
 University of Colorado
 Safeway
 Vision Photography
 Water World
 Wingman
 Xerox

HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE APPLICATION

School improvements at the school level are achieved through the process of school-centered decision making. Successful goals in education are the results of careful planning. The purpose of the Heritage High School Accountability Committee is to work collaboratively to improve student achievement and school climate and safety. The work of the committee is in compliance with state accountability requirements and district policy. Meetings are generally held the second Tuesday of each month from 4 – 6 p.m.

Name: _____ Home Telephone: _____
Address: _____ Work Telephone: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____

Check One: _____ Parent of HHS student _____ Non-parent community member

If Parent: Elementary school attendance area _____
Middle school attendance area _____
Grade level(s) of child(ren) 2010-11 school year: _____

(A synopsis will be used on the ballot to be printed in the next newsletter in order to give an insight into each individual.)

Reason you wish to serve on the Committee:

Strengths and experiences you would bring to the Committee:

Education, work history, and general background:

Please return this form to the Main Office by June 30, 2009 c/o Ken Moritz, HHS Principal. Applications will be kept on file for one full year to use in the event a subsequent vacancy occurs.

I give Heritage High School permission to print the above information (without address or phone) on a ballot which will be distributed in the next newsletter.

Signature _____

Date _____

NEED AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE HERITAGE HIGHLIGHTS NEWSLETTER?

Newsletters will be published approximately every other month. If you would like an article to be included in our parent newsletter, contact Kathy Smith at (303) 347-7678 or kasmith@lps.k12.co.us, and submit your item by the dates listed below. Please include the contact information of the person/group submitting the article. Articles that are submitted anonymously will not be published.

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July 15, 2009
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December 2, 2009
February 10, 2010
April 14, 2010

HHS TIP LINE (303) 734-6730

The purpose of the phone tip line is to provide a confidential opportunity to give school officials information about use, possession, distribution or sale of drugs or alcohol as well as any information regarding a dangerous situation.

STATEWIDE TIP LINE (877) 542-SAFE

Safe2tell, a toll-free, anonymous Colorado tip line answered by the State Patrol, is for anyone concerned about a threat to student and staff safety. Safe2tell is a statewide initiative that is an expanded effort of Crime Stoppers in schools.

VISION STATEMENT

Littleton Public Schools: Exceptional community, extraordinary learning, expanded opportunity, and success for all students.

MISSION STATEMENT

To educate students for the future by challenging every individual to continuously learn, achieve, and act with purpose and compassion.

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