

# HeritageHighlights

<http://heritage.littletonpublicschools.net>

June 2008

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Heritage Parents and Students:

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 21, Heritage High School celebrated the accomplishments of the Senior Class of 2008. 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 even exist yet, and by the time our graduates reach the age of 38 they will have held 10 to 14 different jobs.

I am very proud of our graduates, and I wish them all a future full of promise and adventure, but I wonder if they are fully prepared to face the rapidly changing world in the 21st Century. Have we all done our jobs as educators, parents, and students to ensure these graduates have the skills and capabilities that will be demanded in an increasingly competitive global marketplace? Do our graduates have the necessary skills to compete in a world flattened by the rapid pace of technological and communication advancements? Time will tell the answers to these questions, but I am sure that the Class of 2008 is far more globally aware than many graduating classes that have preceded them.

The success of the second annual Make a Difference (MAD) week in support of Operation Classroom in Sierra Leone was largely a result of the collective leadership and ownership of this worldly group of seniors. The goal of Operation Classroom was simple. Raise more money than last year and help to build a school for African teens. Simply, collect \$17,500 and send it back to the same village to people who captured our hearts and minds a year ago. Well the Heritage community surpassed even the most optimistic expectations and in just one short week students, staff, parents, and the entire community raised over \$26,000! How this community rallied to support people in this part of war-torn Africa is simply remarkable.

In July, students will return to the Koinadugu District to witness the ground breaking of Heritage High School's sister-school in Kabala, Sierra Leone. The building is expected to be completed within a year and the current goal is to establish an internet connection so that students and staff at Heritage can continue this on-going global relationship. By using the power of the internet and technology we can continue to create a bridge between our two schools and continue to flatten our world.

So is the Class of 2008 ready for the world they are stepping out into? Have we done our jobs as teachers and parents to instill a love of learning and a value for education? Do our graduates have a global sense of empathy and a willingness to support those less fortunate? Can they compete in a rapidly changing global environment?

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Heritage High School will provide each individual an environment where students and staff share mutual respect and commitment to purposeful learning and teaching.

The answer we can all be sure of is—**Yes**, they are ready. **Our graduates will not only compete, they will lead!** I am so proud to be part of a community that values our schools and is committed to creating global citizens. Thank you!

Finally, I would like to recognize the following members of our community who will not be returning to Heritage in the fall: (\* = Retirement, + = Leave of Absence)

**Darren Allman**, Visual Arts

**Sue Beasant**, Mathematics \*

**Jane Brug**, Spanish

**Angela Clark**, Practical Arts

**Tom Copley**, Summit Program

**Elizabeth (Betty) Draper**, Language Arts \*

**Mert Martens**, Social Studies \*

**Joan Mitchell**, Language Arts

**Debbie Morrison**, Counseling \*

**Stanford Paris**, Performing Arts \*

**Kate Rice**, French +

**Tom Roberts**, Social Studies \*

**Andrea Rudolph**, Science +

**Andrew Sarmiere**, Science

**Claudette Siekmeier**, Practical Arts

**Gundula Tournier**, German

**Melisa Wesswick**, Counseling

**Jason Whitehorn**, Technology +

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

Graduating seniors and staff, thank you for making Heritage High School a wonderful place and for leaving your legacy of excellence for those who follow in your footsteps.

Sincerely,



Kenneth J. Moritz  
Principal

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS

### REGISTRATION PACKETS SENT TO PRIMARY HOUSEHOLDS

Registration packets were mailed with this newsletter to the address listed in *Infinite Campus* as the primary household for each student. If you **only** received the newsletter, your address is listed as a secondary household for your student.

Included in the registration packets are Census Verification Reports for both households if there is more than one. These reports need to be reviewed, updated with current addresses and phone numbers, and returned by June 23. If any emergency contact information changes during the school year, please notify the registrar at (303) 347-7613. It is important that we have current addresses and phone numbers for all students and their parents/guardians.

The June newsletter is the only newsletter that is mailed to every household. If you would like to continue to receive a hard copy of the newsletter and have not already signed up for it, you need to complete the “Opt-In for Heritage Mailings” form included in the registration packet or contact Kathy Smith at (303) 347-7678.

\*\*\* TEN THINGS EVERY HERITAGE PARENT NEEDS TO KNOW \*\*\*

**1. COMMUNICATION IS KEY!**  
**(303) 347-7600**



**Daily**—Check the HHS Website for up-to-the minute news at: <http://heritage.littletonpublicschools.com>

**Weekly**—Sign up to receive the PTO's "In the Know" email each Monday during the school year.

**Monthly**—Parent newsletters are published by the first of each month and are available online or in the Main Office, or submit an Opt-in Form to have it mailed to your home.

**As Needed**—All-Call phone calls are made when urgent information needs to be communicated. Be sure to update your contact information!

**3. ATTENDANCE / CLINIC**  
**(303) 347-7630**

- Parents need to call the Attendance Office to **excuse** their student's absence by 12 noon of the day following the absence. Notes are not accepted at high school.
- If a student needs to be excused from school early for an **appointment**, a parent should call the Attendance Office the day before the appointment and have the student pick up a pass to excuse them from class early on the day of the appointment.
- Students must check in at the Attendance Office when they arrive to school **late**.
- Parents should notify the Attendance Office at least one week prior to **pre-arranged absences** of three or more days.
- Students are allowed to self-medicate in high school, providing they do not share their **medicine**. We do not stock aspirin or other medication.

**5. LATE START DATES**

August 27, 2008  
September 10, 2008  
September 24, 2008  
October 8, 2008  
November 12, 2008  
December 3, 2008  
January 14, 2009  
February 4, 2009  
February 25, 2009  
April 8, 2009



**2. INFINITE CAMPUS**

Parents can access the following information via the web-based *Infinite Campus* Student Information System:  
**Schedules, Grades, Attendance, Fees and Fines, and texts of All-Call Messages.**

To receive a password and instructions on how to access *Infinite Campus*, parents need to present a photo ID at the Main Office. If you received a password at another LPS school, you do not need to get another one!

If you get locked out of the system or have problems, you can contact Technology Coordinator Heidi Dudley at [hdudley@lps.k12.co.us](mailto:hdudley@lps.k12.co.us) or (303) 347-7676 for assistance.

**4. COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**  
**(303) 347-7610**

**Counselors** are assigned to students alphabetically. Students can sign up to meet with their counselors during their unscheduled periods.

**Requests for homework** can be made by calling before 8 a.m. on the third day of an illness.

Homework will then be available for pick-up after 3 p.m.

**Transcripts** are only viewable on *Infinite Campus* during certain times. Final transcripts are sent to colleges the first week of June.

**The Post Grad Center** is located inside the Counseling Office and is a great resource for students to explore their post-high school options.

## TEN THINGS EVERY HHS PARENT NEEDS TO KNOW (CONT.)

### 6. ATHLETICS / ACTIVITIES (303) 347-7640

- Students who get involved at high school are more successful!
- Complete lists of clubs, activities, sports, coaches, and summer sports camps are posted on the HHS website under "Campus Life."
- Athletic schedules can be accessed at <http://www.highschoolsports.net>
- Athletic packets can be picked up in the Main Office and are due before the first day of practice each season.

### 8. HERITAGE LIBRARY (303) 347-7674

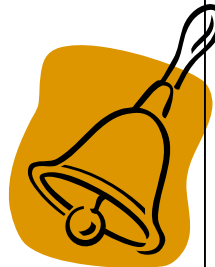
#### Library Hours

7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Monday—Thursday)

7 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Friday)

Student ID's are required to checkout materials.

A limited number of computers are available for students to use during their unscheduled periods. Heritage subscribes to several electronic databases.



### 7. BELL SCHEDULES

#### Monday/Thursday

1st	7:21-8:13
2nd	8:18-9:08
Advisory	9:13-9:43
3rd	9:48-10:38
4th	10:43-11:33
5th	11:38-12:28
6th	12:33-1:23
7th	1:28-2:18

#### Tues/Weds/Friday

1st	7:21-8:18
2nd	8:23-9:18
3rd	9:23-10:18
4th	10:23-11:18
5th	11:23-12:18
6th	12:23-1:18
7th	1:23-2:18

#### Late Start Wednesday

1st	9:21-10:00
2nd	10:05-10:43
3rd	10:48-11:26
4th	11:31-12:09
5th	12:14-12:52
6th	12:57-1:35
7th	1:40-2:18

### 9. ADDRESSING CONCERNS

1. First step is to have a conversation with appropriate teacher, coach, sponsor, or staff member.
2. Second step is to meet with student's counselor.
3. If unable to find a resolution to a problem, the third step is to meet with the appropriate administrator.

### 10. PARENT / TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Many volunteer opportunities are available to parents. You can sign up to help on a regular basis throughout the year, just one time, or on an as-needed basis. Be sure to review the Volunteer Sign-Up sheet in the registration packet to see what fits your schedule.

**HHS parents make a huge difference  
at our school!**

**\*\*\* PLEASE SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE! \*\*\***

*More detailed information on these and other important topics can be found in the Student Planners which will be distributed in August.*

## ATTENTION INCOMING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Freshman Orientation will be held **Friday, August 15, from 8 a.m. until approximately 1 p.m.** Photo ID pictures will be taken **before** Orientation begins – from **7 to 8 a.m.** The orientation 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 day is important and will allow your student to meet some 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.

## ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS

New Student Orientation will be held on **Friday, August 15, from 8 a.m. until approximately 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 some new people, get acquainted with Heritage, and feel more comfortable on the first few days of school.

## 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 OFFICE HOURS

The Heritage Main Office will be open during the summer except for the first two weeks in July. Our summer office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 3 p.m.

## TECHNOLOGY REQUEST

Included in the registration materials with this newsletter, you will notice that we are asking for a voluntary \$30 technology donation for every student.

This money will be used to help us meet our current technology goals of replacing the four- and six-year-old computers in our library classroom labs, purchasing document cameras for every classroom, expanding the number of wireless sub-laptop computers within the building, and providing us a technology fund from which to purchase other items such as printers, portable audio devices, webcams, digital cameras, microphone headsets, wireless access points, and other technologies as they emerge. We hope we can count on your support!

## LPS SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Just as learning does not end when school lets out, neither does the need for good nutrition. Children who aren't hungry learn better, act better, and feel better. The Summer Food Service Program helps children get the nutrition they need during the summer. During the school year, more than 18 million children receive free and reduced-price meals at school. During the summer, that number drops to only about 3 million.

The Food Services Department of Littleton Public Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Services Program. Meals will be provided to all children, ages 1 to 18 years, without charge. Meals will be served from **June 2 to August 1 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at:**

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

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## MAD WEEK 2008 A HUGE SUCCESS

The Heritage High School community surpassed even the most optimistic expectations during their annual MAD (Making a Difference) Week fund raising efforts from April 28 to May 3. In one short week, the students, staff, parents, and the entire community rallied for the cause and raised over \$26,000. This total was almost \$9,000 over our goal. With this money, the HHS community will fund approximately 75 percent of the total cost of building and equipping our sister school in Kabala, Sierra Leone. In addition, students collected more than 30 boxes of school supplies and athletic equipment. Three Heritage students, **Claire McKeever, Lindsay Strine, and Kira Gruzinski**, will travel to Sierra Leone in July to deliver the funds and to help with the beginning of construction.

The plans for the school in Kabala are beginning to take shape. The blue prints have been completed and the Paramount Chief in the Koinadugu District has granted the land and approved the construction and opening of the Heritage School. The land will be cleared and materials will be accumulated so that the beginning of construction will coincide with the arrival of the Heritage students in July. The building is expected to be completed within a year.

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:

**The Littleton Rotary Club**  
**Wingman Restaurant**  
**South Metro International Reading Association**  
**GEA Power and Cooling**  
**The Streets at Southglenn**  
**Bradford Auto Body**  
**The Heyday Band**  
**Heritage Theatre Company and Thespian Group**  
**Heritage Alpine Club**  
**Heritage Community Clean-Up organized by Alex Raab and supported by the Boy Scouts**  
**Fazoli's Restaurant**  
**Paul and Kendra Plath**  
**EduKit Vending Inc.**  
**Jammin DJs**

We 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.

## EL POMAR YOUTH IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS GRANTS

Each fall Heritage students take a survey to identify the needs that they believe are most urgent within the community. Then, from this survey, a mission statement is developed that is circulated by the El Pomar Foundation through its website among the non-profit community. This year the mission statement for Heritage High School was:

**"To address the greatest concerns of our school community, the Heritage EPYCS program is committed to using our resources to support non-profits devoted to the environment, education, emergency services, and sports and recreation."**

This year our students reviewed over 100 requests for funds. After careful consideration, the HHS EPYCS committee awarded a total of \$8300 to the following organizations for 2008:

- **Excelsior Youth Center** – to fund treatment and education of troubled young females to enhance their successful reintegration into the community.
- **Anchor Center for Blind Children** – to support education for visually impaired young children and their families in a nurturing environment where children reach their potential.
- **Family HomeStead** – to provide both emergency and transitional housing, as well as supportive case management for homeless families with children.
- **Front Range Earth Force** – to support their Community Action and Problem Solving program to engage young people as active citizens who improve their environment.
- **Art Reach, Inc.** – to ensure people of all ages who struggle with physical, mental, behavioral, or severe economic challenges have an opportunity to experience the arts and culture.
- **Mountain Trails Camp** – to educate youth at risk, including how to build and maintain trail systems.
- **Sacred Heart House of Denver** – to offer a continuum of services to homeless mothers and single women who have a desire and commitment to become self-sufficient.
- **Lost and Found, Inc.** – to offer services for drug and alcohol abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment for youth and families.
- **Heritage High School PACE Program** – to support the integration of PACE students into the broader school community.

## COUNSELING INFORMATION

### FIRST SEMESTER SCHEDULES

Preliminary first semester schedules for the 2008-2009 school year were distributed to upperclassmen on May 19. Incoming freshmen schedules were mailed home on May 20.

These preliminary schedules were distributed to students so they would be able to check for correct level placement in classes and have an opportunity to submit a Schedule Correction Form to the Counseling Office if necessary. Counselors will continue to work on schedules, making the necessary corrections, and a final schedule will be available online by August 15, 2008.

### COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2008-2009

The Counseling Department bids a fond farewell to Debbie Morrison and Melisa Wesswick. We wish Debbie a happy retirement and Melisa best of luck as she joins Goddard Middle School's Counseling Team. Their dedication to the students at Heritage High School has been truly appreciated!

We are excited to welcome Candy Riegel and Dawn Cope to our team beginning next fall. You will have an opportunity to learn more about each of them in the August newsletter. Our new caseloads are identified below. These changes were made in order to balance our caseloads and to develop continuity with families and counselors. Each counselor will be working with all four grade levels with the following alpha breakdown:

#### A – Cam

Candy Riegel (303) 347-7616

#### Can – G

Laronda Lawson (303) 347-7615

#### H – Mc

Maureen Stewart (303) 347-7617

#### Md – Scg

Dawn Cope (303) 347-7682

#### Sch - Z

Rich Zerr (303) 347-7614

### THANK YOU POST GRAD CENTER VOLUNTEERS

The following parents logged many hours assisting students with the *Choices* program to explore their post high school options. Many more hours were spent assisting counselors in preparing college transcripts. Thank you for all you do!

**Mary Abbott  
Lynnette Baer  
Susan Baird  
Sharon Barker  
Cathy Carnes  
Valerie Cavanaugh  
Bruce Fitts  
Laura Gabriel  
Sandy Graham  
Claire Hanson  
Laura Hylbert**

**Valere Mathis  
Leigh Miller  
Jodie Nicholls  
Katarina Null  
Donna Pieper  
Darlene Richards  
Linda Ryder  
Catherine Stevens  
Sandy Wilday  
Debbie Wiss**

### POST GRAD CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2008-2009

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 2008-2009 school year.

If you are interested in helping students plan their future, this is the opportunity for you. Our volunteers are fully trained; work one day a week for 2 ½ to 3 hours, and make a tremendous difference in the lives of our students. For more information, contact Post Grad Coordinator Katie Burnett at [kburnett@lps.k12.co.us](mailto:kburnett@lps.k12.co.us).



## HONORS AND AWARDS

### CONGRATULATIONS TO SENIORS WHO GRADUATED WITH HIGH HONORS:

Shelby Adams	Brendan Lang
Olivia Annalora	Henry Lively
Tucker Baer	Abigail Loar
Christopher Bair	Andrew Logan
Taylor Baird	Matthew Manuel
Andrew Baird	Ryan Massa
Michael Baird	Claire McKeever
Brooke Basner	Christa Merrion
Matthew Beard	Devon Moody
Jack Blanding	Kerri Nelson
Matthew Blei	Trevor Okoren
Bryan Bolen	Frances Oliver
Yasmine Boudhaouia	Erin Onat
Alexis Bridenbaugh	Sezen Onat
James Busch	Madison Orcutt
Margaret Caschette	Samantha Parks
Hilary Cavanaugh	Jordan Parry
Kelly Clark	Marie Patton
Aimee Corn	Alexandar Perez
Rachel Crandall	Allison Peters
Kara Cranor	Whitney Petersen
John Darling	Nicole Petersen
Julie-Anna Dietz	Kari Pfannenstien
Ann Dylla	Courtney Phillipy
Kayla Finnin	Marshal Poet
Alyssa Floyd	Kathryn Powers
James Foreman	Ashley Railey
Karrissa Garza	Steven Ramm
Kaleigh Gerlich	Sarah Renner
Kayla Gershon	Eugene Rhee
Cassandra Gerving	Jennifer Richards
Rachel Goold	Kirsten Risley
Betsy Groat	Megan Robertson
Amanda Gustin	Shannon Roepe
Kathryn Gutierrez	Laura Roesch
Alex Gutstein	Gabriela Ryan
Katelyn Henning	Kathryn Sahr
James Holley	Richard Sanders
Tracie Hopp	Ashley Scott
Tonia Hopp	Brittany Semin
Erin Huggins	Bethany Serafin
Devon Hussey	Collin Skufca
Rachael Jorgensen	Rachel Smith
Amy Jouppi	Jonathan Sorkin
Jesse Klekamp	John Stirling
Kayla Kohake	Michelle Toteve
Molly Lallement	Hong Diem Truong
John Lamb	Andrew Tsoi

### HIGH HONORS (CONTINUED):

Jeffrey Turre	Lauren Wilson
Megan Urban	Lauren Wiss
Lynn Urbina	Allison Wojteczko
Ian Van Houten	Abbey Woods
Spencer Vore	Sharon Wu
Megan Walerius	Cameron Yeaman
Molly Wendell	Kyle Young
Gregory Wetterlin	Morgan Zimmerman



### CONGRATULATIONS TO SENIORS WHO GRADUATED WITH HONORS:

Tyler Armitstead	Nicholas Kreider
Danielle Beaumont	Austin Leffel
Leslie Boersma	Ranai Loken
Benjamin Brandhorst	Brent MacKenzie
Cale Brock	Earnest Mathis
Chelsea Brotherton	Ashley McBride
Gregorio Campuzano	Rachel Means
Andrew Conti	Lisa Meleney
Lauren DeBow	Alyssa Mortensen
Ashley DeSalvo	Samantha Motsinger
Melissa Diehl	Ariana Musgrave
Michael Dobbs	Ethan Oehring
Casey Fanganello	Lyna Pham
Mark Feero	Jordan Strajna
Patrick Fitts	Lloyd Sutton
Steven Freeman	Christina Toensing
Alexis Gillespie	Danielle Tomasetti
Colin Glesner	Jenna Tromburg
Amanda Grassello	Amanda Wallace
Jacqueline Hernandez	Rachel Weiman
Micaela Jaramillo	Kevin Wilday
Jonathan Jones	David Wills
Michael Kazakoff	Rebecca Wren
Kyle Kitchen	

**SENIOR DEPARTMENT AWARDS**

In addition to *Honors* and *High Honors*, the following awards were presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Convocation on May 20, 2008:

Business/Technology	<b>Jon Sorkin</b>
Fine Arts – Visual	<b>Ian Warren</b>
Fine Arts – Performing	<b>Jordan Parry</b>
Language Arts	<b>Richard Sanders</b>
	<b>Sarah Renner</b>
Math	<b>Spencer Vore</b>
Physical Education	<b>Brad Bieganeck</b>
Science	<b>Spencer Vore</b>
Social Studies	<b>Lyna Pham</b>
World Languages	<b>Jack Blanding</b>
	<b>Kaleigh Gerlich</b>
Principal's Award	<b>Claire McKeever</b>
Student Government	<b>James Holley</b>
Golden Eagle	<b>Jeff Turre</b>
ACTS	<b>Kerri Nelson</b>
Eagle Service Scholarship	<b>Sarah Renner</b>

**SENIOR ATHLETIC AWARDS 2008**

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

<b>Olivia Annalora</b>	Girls' Lacrosse – Girls' Swim
<b>Michael Baird</b>	Football – Wrestling
<b>Michael Charles</b>	Boys' Track – Cross Country
<b>Andrew Conti</b>	Boys' Basketball – Boys' Tennis
<b>Charlie Crouse</b>	Boys' Track – Football
<b>Casey Fanganello</b>	Boys' Swim – Boys' Tennis
<b>M. Taylor Feero</b>	Boys' Track – Cross Country
<b>James Foreman</b>	Boys' Track – Cross Country
<b>James Holley</b>	Cross Country – Wrestling
<b>Kyle Kitchen</b>	Boys' Lacrosse – Football
<b>Claire McKeever</b>	Cross Country – Girls' Swim
<b>Lisa Meleney</b>	Girls' Swim – Girls' Track
<b>Frances Oliver</b>	Cross Country – Girls' Swim
<b>Marie Patton</b>	Cross Country – Girls' Track
<b>Ashley Railey</b>	Girls' Soccer – Girls' Swim
<b>Ryan Skogg</b>	Boys' Track – Football
<b>Molly Wendell</b>	Girls' Swim – Girls' Tennis
<b>Gregory Wetterlin</b>	Baseball – Cross Country
<b>Kevin Wilday</b>	Boys' Lacrosse – Boys' Tennis

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

<b>James Holley</b>	Cross Country, Wrestling
<b>Claire McKeever</b>	Cross Country, Girls' Swim/Dive

United States Marine Corps – Distinguished Athlete Award

<b>Ali Kayeni</b>	Football, Wrestling
<b>Micaela Jaramillo</b>	Girls' Lacrosse

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

<b>Ann Dylla</b>	Volleyball
<b>Jonathan Jones</b>	Boys' Swim
<b>Kyle Major</b>	Football, Boys' Track
<b>Gabriel Mamigonian</b>	Wrestling
<b>Marie Patton</b>	Cross Country, Girls' Track
<b>Ryan Skogg</b>	Football, Boys' Track
<b>Collin Skufca</b>	Boys' Basketball
<b>Kevin Wilday</b>	Boys' Tennis, Boys' Lacrosse

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

<b>Jack Blanding</b>	Football, Baseball
<b>Ashley Railey</b>	Girls' Soccer, Girls' Swim

Randy Campbell Award – Student must have a 3.2 GPA and have shown leadership.

<b>Michael Baird</b>	Football, Wrestling
<b>Olivia Annalora</b>	Girls' Swim, Girls' Lacrosse

Outstanding Senior Athlete Award

<b>Conor Brennan</b>	Boys' Basketball, Boys' Swim/Dive
<b>Taylor Baird</b>	Girls' Track

Hall of Fame Inductees Class of 2008\*

<b>Olivia Annalora</b>	Girls' Lacrosse
<b>Tucker Baer</b>	Boys' Tennis
<b>Conor Brennan</b>	Boys' Swim
<b>Ann Dylla</b>	Volleyball
<b>Casey Fanganello</b>	Boys' Swim
<b>Jonathan Jones</b>	Boys' Swim
<b>Kyle Major</b>	Football
<b>Gabe Mamigonian</b>	Wrestling
<b>Morgan Sedivec</b>	Girls' Track
<b>Ryan Skogg</b>	Football
<b>Kevin Wilday</b>	Boys' Tennis
<b>Darren Hulick</b>	Boys' Lacrosse - 2007

\* More may be added after Spring Sports



## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Heritage High School has an academic recognition program called Student of the Month. Teachers representing the nine curricular departments select four students of the month, usually one from each grade level. Selection criteria is based on high academic achievement and performance in the classroom.

Each month we invite students and parents to attend a reception where teachers cite examples of exemplary student achievement. Each honoree receives a certificate and a pen. Students' photos are taken to display in a showcase near the main entrance.

The following students were honored for the month of April 2008:

<b>Jesus Abarca Nava</b>	<b>Tiffany Oldson</b>
<b>Sydney Andersen</b>	<b>Jennifer Pedersen</b>
<b>Benjamin Brandhorst</b>	<b>Alexandar Perez</b>
<b>Erin Drake</b>	<b>Colton Pinto</b>
<b>Nicole Fazio</b>	<b>Catherine Pirzadeh</b>
<b>Andrew Hayes</b>	<b>Sarah Renner</b>
<b>Dylan Jimas</b>	<b>Jennifer Richards</b>
<b>Ana-Marija Kasljevic</b>	<b>Joelle Rickard</b>
<b>Miroslav Kasljevic</b>	<b>Cameron Sargent</b>
<b>James Klemm</b>	<b>Jessica Shaw</b>
<b>Dominique Martinez</b>	<b>Andrew Shultz</b>
<b>Tyler Morrill-Campagna</b>	<b>Ryan Stevens</b>
<b>Randi Mosher</b>	<b>Chelsea Taylor</b>
<b>Samantha Motsinger</b>	<b>Frieda Valdez</b>
<b>Megan Muetterties</b>	<b>Jessica Vargas</b>
<b>Jonathan Nilemo</b>	<b>Taylor Werges</b>
<b>Kathryn Oehring</b>	



## BAND NOTES 🎵 🎶 🎷

Jazz Band I performed four great numbers at the Skyline Jazz Festival in Longmont on May 1, joining the Wind Ensemble in earning straight "Superior" ratings this year, including the sight-reading evaluation. Jazz Band II earned straight "Outstanding" ratings for its performance. Congratulations to both groups on such wonderful shows!

Thanks to all who attended the Large Ensembles Concert on April 29. The crowd was huge and the performances were wonderful! Students from the concert bands, orchestra, and choirs put on an amazing concert concluding with all 240 musicians performing "America, The Beautiful" conducted by Mr. Keena, Mrs. Wilbanks, and Mrs. Funk.

The April 29th Fine Arts Silent Auction was a huge success thanks to the efforts of HHS parents Lori Franck, Joyce Eagen, Diane Bentheimer, and their crew! We'll announce exactly how much money we raised for the Fine Arts Department when the totals are in. Thank you to all who bid on the auction donations!

## NEED AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE HERITAGE HIGHLIGHTS NEWSLETTER?

Newsletters are published once a month, usually by the first week. If you would like an article to be included in our parent newsletter, simply contact Kathy Smith at (303) 347-7678 or [kasmith@lps.k12.co.us](mailto:kasmith@lps.k12.co.us) and submit your item by the dates listed below. Please include the contact name and phone number of the person/group submitting the article. Articles that are submitted anonymously will not be published.

### Monthly Newsletter

August 2008  
September 2008  
October 2008  
November 2008  
December 2008  
January 2009  
February 2009  
March 2009  
April 2009  
May 2009  
June 2009 (registration)

### Due Date

July 16, 2008  
August 13, 2008  
September 10, 2008  
October 15, 2008  
November 5, 2008  
December 3, 2008  
January 14, 2009  
February 11, 2009  
March 4, 2009  
April 15, 2009  
May 19, 2009

## PTO NEWS

### PARENTS – WE REALLY NEED YOU!

The PTO is looking for a volunteer to fill the Secretary position on our 2008-2009 Board. This is a super opportunity to get involved with a minimal commitment of hours. You need to attend each PTO meeting (or find a substitute) and take notes and forward them on to the PTO president. Occasionally, you get to write a thank you note for treats or donations to the PTO. This position is a well oiled machine and would be easy to take over! It is a great way to get a bird's eye view of school activities, and the best way for parents of incoming students to become involved!

Interested? Please email [vadelius@yahoo.com](mailto:vadelius@yahoo.com) or call Kent Vadelius at (303)733-1197 to volunteer.

### AFTER PROM A HUGE SUCCESS

Once again, the HHS PTO sponsored an awesome After Prom in April. This event, held at Heritage following the Prom at Red Rocks, was well attended by juniors, seniors, and their guests.

Many parents and businesses contributed to the success of the evening, but a special thank you goes to **Betsy Fordham** and **Julie Theobald**, Co-Chairs of the event. They and an army of volunteers spent months preparing for this safe and fun evening of celebration. Thank you to everyone involved!

### 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!

**Lisa Holsteen**  
**Janet Parker**  
**Karen Ikard**  
**Hillary Skufca**  
**Terry Gibson**  
**Trish Dudley**  
**Debbie Wiss**  
**JoEllen Pinon**  
**Linda Stevenson**  
**Missy Hart**

**Susan Perrigo-Sidrow**  
**Karen Bolis**  
**Carrie Paulson**  
**Susan Baird**  
**Lynette Baer**  
**Connie Caruso**  
**Cathy Green**  
**Tracy VanVleet**  
**Kelley Semin**  
**Liz Theberge**

### TEACHER APPRECIATION VOLUNTEERS

A big Eagle thank you to all the PTO volunteers who contributed to last month's successful teacher appreciation efforts which were coordinated by Lisa Hansen. The following PTO members provided donations for the week:

<b>Leanne Gossack</b> <b>Lauri Murphy</b> <b>Karen Ikard</b> <b>Lisa and Ed Hansen</b> <b>Mary Nichols</b> <b>Kathie Covell-Larson</b> <b>Anne Henning</b> <b>Karen Bulba</b> <b>Kim Manning</b> <b>Sandy Graham</b> <b>Laura Hylbert</b>	<b>Carole Mason</b> <b>Betsy Henry</b> <b>Lori Franck</b> <b>Karen Foreman</b> <b>Heather Fleck</b> <b>Lucy Pendleton</b> <b>Colleen Heldt</b> <b>Andy DeScala</b> <b>Koleen O'Keefe</b> <b>Kathy / Chuck Hollifield</b>
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Many thanks to these volunteers and any additional PTO members who may have made anonymous donations.

### NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

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

<b>Vicki Drake</b> <b>Cheryl Stewart</b> <b>Leanne Gallagher</b> <b>Karen Ikard</b> <b>Janet Parker</b> <b>Roberta Bendik</b> <b>Debi Gorka</b> <b>Andy DeScala</b> <b>Lisa Hansen</b> <b>Ginny Rosenbach</b> <b>Colleen Keogh</b> <b>Sally Thomsen</b> <b>Susan Sidrow</b> <b>Maria Fischer</b> <b>Shawn Pinto</b> <b>Karen Bulba</b>	<b>Anne Henning</b> <b>Amy Conklin</b> <b>Bruce Fitts</b> <b>Cathy Green</b> <b>Kelly Rayl</b> <b>Judy Peterson</b> <b>Laura Patton</b> <b>Kay Frevert</b> <b>Terry Gibson</b> <b>Susan Tilton</b> <b>Ruth Ann Keil</b> <b>Connie Caruso</b> <b>Linda Young</b> <b>Beth Corn</b> <b>Liz Theberge</b>
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HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

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.

APPLICATION

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) 2009-10 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:

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Strengths and experiences you would bring to the Committee:

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Education, work history, and general background:

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Please return this form to the Main Office by June 30, 2008 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## LPS DISTRICT INFORMATION

### VISION STATEMENT

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

### 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.

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

### LPS JOB INFORMATION LINE

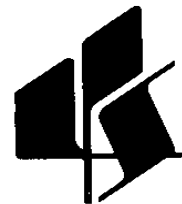
For a recording of current LPS job openings and the application process, call (303) 347-3500.

### 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 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.



### 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.



# LITTLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS DELAY AND CLOSURE PROCEDURES 2008–2009

In case of emergency or severe weather conditions, please tune in to the following radio or television stations for information on changes in school schedules. Stations will be contacted no later than 6:30 a.m. for late starts and school closures, and as soon as possible for early dismissals. Since media stations are often not able to make detailed emergency announcements, it is important that you become familiar with the schedules below and keep this sheet handy for reference.

<i>AM RADIO</i>	<i>FM RADIO</i>	<i>TELEVISION</i>	
KHOW (630)	CHANNEL (93.3)	KRFX (103.5)	CW2 Channel 2
KKZN (760)	KPTT (95.7)	KKFN (104.3)	CBS4 Channel 4
KOA (850)	KBCO (97.3)	KBPI (106.7)	7NEWS Channel 7
	KYGO (98.5)	KQKS (107.5)	9NEWS Channel 9
			FOX Channel 31

Visit [www.littletonpublicschools.net](http://www.littletonpublicschools.net) for Emergency Closure Information

## DELAYED START/STORM SCHEDULE

**High Schools and Middle Schools:** No delay in school start or bus pickup times.  
**Elementary Schools:** One half-hour delay for school start times and bus pickup times. Elementary school start times for ALL students are as follows:  
 Early Elementary Schools ..... 9:06 a.m.  
 Late Elementary Schools ..... 9:36 a.m.  
**Afternoon Kindergarten:** No delay in school start time.  
 Walkers and those who use private transportation should plan to be at school at the delayed start time—*not before*. All levels—including morning kindergarten—will be dismissed at their normal times, unless notified otherwise.  
*Please note: During inclement weather, bus pickups may be delayed by congested traffic even though a delayed start has not been declared.*

## EARLY DISMISSAL

**Morning Early Dismissal:** A minimum of 45 minutes must be allowed between dismissal times for each level. If the decision to close school early is made by 9:00 a.m., the following dismissal times will be in effect:  
**High Schools**..... 9:30 a.m. **Late Elementary Schools**..... 11:45 a.m.  
**Middle Schools**.....10:15 a.m. **Morning Kindergarten** students will be transported  
**Early Elementary Schools**.....11:00 a.m. on the regular bus to their a.m. bus stop.  
**Noon Early Dismissal:** If the decision to close school early is made by 10:00 a.m., schools will notify afternoon kindergarten parents that there will be no afternoon session. The following dismissal times will be in effect:  
**High Schools**.....12:00 Noon **Early Elementary Schools**..... 1:00 p.m.  
**Middle Schools**.....12:30 p.m. **Late Elementary Schools**..... 1:30 p.m.  
**Afternoon Early Dismissal:** If the decision to close school early is made by 11:00 a.m., schools will notify afternoon kindergarten parents that there will be no afternoon session. The following dismissal times will be in effect:  
**High Schools**..... 1:10 p.m. **Early Elementary Schools**..... 2:10 p.m.  
**Middle Schools**..... 1:40 p.m. **Late Elementary Schools**..... 2:40 p.m.  
 Vocational education, special needs students, preschool students, and Adolescent Day Resource Center will have bus pickup times determined by the Transportation Department. Transportation staff will notify buildings. **When all district schools are closed, all school-sponsored activities are canceled.**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

- **Monday, June 23, 2008**  
Mail-in Registration forms and fees due
- **Friday, August 15, 2008**  
Freshman LINK Orientation from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
(Freshmen will have their photo ID's taken on this day.)  
New Student Orientation from 8 to 10 a.m.
- **Saturday, August 16, 2008**  
Western Welcome Week Parade
- **Tuesday, August 19, 2008**  
First Day of School –  
ALL STUDENTS
- **Wednesday, August 20, 2008**  
Senior student I.D. photos will be taken from 7 a.m. to  
1 p.m. in the Lower Student Center
- **Thursday, August 21, 2008**  
Junior student I.D. photos will be taken from 7 a.m. to  
1 p.m. in the Lower Student Center
- **Friday, August 22, 2008**  
Sophomore student I.D. photos will be taken from 7 a.m.  
to 1 p.m. in the Lower Student Center
- **Friday, August 22, 2008**  
Welcome Back Dance, Student Center, 7 to 10 p.m.  
(Student ID's required)

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