



THE HEADLINER

Heritage Christian High School
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Classis West 2005

By Lauren Lenting and Brittany Kooiker

On September 6 the high school student body was privileged to go to the Office Bearer's Conference of Classis West. The keynote address was given by Rev. Allen Brummel, minister of our South Holland church. The text that Rev. Brummel spoke on was II Timothy 2:2: "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

Rev. Brummel spoke of the importance of maintaining our seminary and the importance of trained, faithful professors. He encouraged the seminary students and the professors in their hard labor. We thank God that we have such faithful men to teach the men God has called.

On September 7 Mr. Van Uffelen's Church History classes went to a business session of Classis West. We were told to pay attention because we would be studying about Synod and Classis and how they are conducted later in the year. Rev. A. Brummel opened with devotions and a speech on I Samuel 2:2. Then Rev. D. Kleyn read the credentials and last meeting's minutes. We noticed how the order of events followed articles 29-52 of the Church Order since we had read them before the meeting began.

We should thank God for the order and faithfulness of these meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clothing Sale

An HCHS clothing sale is planned this month for all students, parents, and supporters of the school. **The absolute deadline for ordering is September 30. You will find an order form attached to this Headliner.** Additional order forms are available in the office. Jan Huisenga is available for questions Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the office. This sale does not happen every year, so ORDER NOW!

Shorts

Because the forecast for Monday, Sept. 12 exceeds 90 degrees, students will be permitted to wear modest dress shorts of appropriate length that day. A decision for Tuesday will be made and announced on Monday.

Class Rings

Ordering Freshmen received information about class rings on September 6. A representative will be at school on Tues., Sept. 13 to take orders. Freshmen and other students who wish to order a class ring should discuss the information they received with their parents, and then have payment here at school on Sept. 13 to complete their order.

Resizing Any student who has purchased a class ring and would like it to be resized should bring their ring to school on Sept. 13, when the representative will be here.

Yearbook Party

Last year's student body is invited to a yearbook party on Thurs. Sept 15. Students may purchase 2004-2005 yearbooks at the party for \$15, one per student. They may purchase others for \$25. Free pizza and pop will be provided around 7:30. Students should bring pens to sign each other's yearbooks.

PSAT

Juniors planning to go to college are encouraged to take the PSAT on Saturday, October 15 at school. Interested students should sign up in the office with \$12 for the cost of the test. Anyone with questions about the test should talk to Mr. Vermeer.

To Be or Not To Be ... A

Freshman

By Hayley Swan

Being called a “little freshie” is not the only thing we have to worry about as freshmen. We have to get used to harder courses, more responsibility, and little things like crowds in the locker rooms and figuring out how to open our locks.

Although the school year has just started, we are quickly adjusting to high school life. We have courses that are similar to ones in grade school, yet the courses here require us to be more responsible: For example, in grade school, teachers wrote down all the notes for us. However, now we know how and need to structure notes for ourselves in high school. Also, assignments must be in on time or else our grades get knocked down. When we are going to the next class there are no bells, so when the locker room empties we know we better be going to class soon.

Definitely different from grade school, high school is exciting because we get to learn with new teachers. We begin everyday with Mr. Van Uffelen in Church History II then we go to Mrs. Bosman for general science, and then off to Mr. Van Uffelen again for English I, then finally break! Next we go to Mr. Noorman for Western Civilization, then to Mrs. DeKok for Algebra I. Then it's about 12:30 and time for lunch.

After lunch some of us go to journalism with Mrs. DeKok, and some go to keyboarding with Mr. Van Uffelen. We end everyday with Mr. Medema's P.E. class. P.E. is a lot of fun, but we soon found out that it is very tiring. When Mr. Medema said jump roping wasn't just for little kids, he definitely was not joking.

Although the curriculum may be difficult we are thankful for the opportunity we have to study and learn from a Christian perspective.

2005 DATES

October 19	½ Day
October 20, 21	PRTI Convention (No School)
October 26	Midterms
November 3, 7	P/T Conferences
November 23	½ Day
November 24, 25	Thanksgiving Break
December 20-22	Exams
Dec. 23 – Jan 2	Christmas Break

Soccer Schedule

Sept. 16	Covenant DeMotte
Sept. 29	Luther East
Oct. 5	Illinois Lutheran
Oct. 7	Covenant DeMotte
Oct. 12	Illinois Lutheran
Oct. 14	Ridgewood Baptist

Volleyball Schedule

Sept. 16	Covenant DeMotte
Sept. 23, 24	Calumet Baptist Varsity Tournament
Sept. 29	Luther East
Sept. 30	Calumet Baptist
Oct. 7	Covenant DeMotte
Oct. 12	Illinois Lutheran
Oct. 14	Ridgewood Baptist

