

Jesus saith unto him, I
am the way, the truth,
and the life.
John 14:6a

THE HEADLINER

Heritage Christian High School
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Lying

By Lauren Lenting

The student body of HCHS was privileged to hear Rev. Mahtani speak to us for a chapel this week.

The passage that Rev. Mahtani spoke from was Proverbs 19 verses 5 and 9 (These two are almost identical). Verse five reads, "A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall not escape." What is obvious from the verse is Rev. Mahtani's topic: Lying.

Rev. Mahtani also referred us to the Heidelberg Catechism, Question and Answer 43. The question reads, "What is required in the ninth commandment." Part of the answer reads "That I bear false witness against no man nor falsify any mans words. . . that I be no backbiter, slanderer . . . I avoid all sorts of lies and deceit...but that I promote the honor and good character of my neighbor."

Rev. Mahtani proceeded to ask if any of us have not lied in the past week or even in that day. It was no surprise that no one raised his or her hand. This made us realize how much we do lie in a day or in a week.

Rev. Mahtani reminded us that sometimes we lie and think that we can "get away with it," and we sometimes do. But then he presented us with a text in Revelation that reminded us that we never get away with lying or any sin. Revelation 21:8 reads, "...and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone." God will know, and he will judge us for it.

But there is a positive to Rev. Mahtani's speech. If we profess to believe the truth then we should speak the truth always. Let us always remember to promote our neighbor and to speak the truth for this is pleasing in God's eyes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Course Sign-up Forms

Parents, this week students received course sign-up sheets for next year's classes. Please discuss the course selections with the student and sign the form. The form should be returned by Wednesday, April 14.

Books for Sophomore English

Sophomores will be reading the books *Night* and *The Pearl* in English class. If they do not already own a copy of these books (the same version), they must purchase them from Mrs. DeKok by Monday. *Night* costs \$4, and *The Pearl* is \$7.

Important Dates

April 28	Junior/Senior Farewell Dinner
May 5	Choir Concert at Peace PRC
May 11, 12	Juniors Field Trip to Missouri
May 10-12	Senior Class Trip to DC

Hot Lunch Helpers

We are looking for lunch helpers for the upcoming school year. If you are willing to help, please call Jan Huisenga at (708) 339-1733 or leave a message. Thanks!

Hot Lunch

April	12	Tacos
	19	Pizza
	26	Hot Dogs

Transportation Reimbursement

The Illinois State Transportation Reimbursement form will be filed in June. Illinois parents who desire to apply should call or come to the school office soon to complete the online form with our secretary, Jan Huisenga. Please visit or call the school office by Friday, May 19 on Tuesday or Thursday mornings when our secretary is present. "The Board provides this information in strict compliance with Illinois law. In accordance with our longstanding policy to avoid state aid and control, the Board does not endorse this program."

