



THE HEADLINER

*Heritage Christian High School
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Making the Deadline...

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What a busy last couple of weeks the journalism class has had! We had to turn in twenty-four of our yearbook pages to the Herff-Jones plant. Whether it consisted of using journalism class, study halls, staying after school, or coming in on Saturday, however, we made our deadline! Kris Hawkins, our yearbook advisor from Herff-Jones, came in one day a couple weeks ago and asked us how our pages were coming. We said, "Good, but we've got a lot of work to do in order to make our deadline." Then she told us that she had a game for us to play. At first we were confused because we had just told her we needed to work on our pages, and we wanted to use class time to finish them up, but then she told us playing this game would show us something.

She told us to stand with our arms up, forming a square or a triangle with three or four other people. After about six or seven minutes we realized that that was quite hard! After that she said, "OK now try it, but help each other hold up your arms." We then found that the task was quite easy. The point of the game was to show us that, to make our deadline and produce a good yearbook, we needed to work together as a team. The winners of the game were given a Herff-Jones stress relief ball, which came in quite handy!

Throughout this year we, the Journalism class, have all worked diligently on our yearbook pages. We have enjoyed working on our yearbook this year, and we all hope that everyone who gets the yearbook will enjoy it when it comes out at the beginning of the next school year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Concert

HCCHS's choir will be giving a concert at Peace PRC today Friday May 5. The concert will begin at 7:30. Choir members are required to wear black pants or skirts and pastel shirts or blouses; the boys should also wear a tie.

Graduation Exercises

Graduation exercises will be Saturday, May 27 at 2:00 p.m. at South Holland PRC. Rev. Allen Brummel will address the class from their text, Habakkuk 3:19.

American Lit. & Senior Class Trips

The juniors will be taking a field trip to Missouri on May 11 and 12 related to their study in American Literature. The seniors will be going to Washington, D.C. for their class trip May 10 – 12. Any questions about the trips should be directed to Mr. Van Uffelen or Mr. Medema.

Textbook Returns

Students, be sure you hand in textbooks in good order to the teachers prior to exams. Remove all papers and pencil marks. Flatten all bent pages. Students who have textbooks with noticeable damage should talk to their teachers about repayment.

Sports Physicals

All current students planning to participate in sports next year should get their physicals this summer. Sports participation forms are available in the office. Completed forms are due the first day of school.

To Incoming Freshmen

Physicals. Remember to get your physicals this summer. Forms must be in the school office before school begins next fall.

Keyboarding. Testing is scheduled for Wednesday, May 24. 8th graders have the chance to pass out of the keyboarding course required for freshmen.

Report Cards

Report cards will be mailed on Wednesday, May 31.

2nd Semester Exams – 2006

	<u>Tuesday, May 23</u>	<u>Wednesday, May 24</u>	<u>Thursday, May 25</u>
8:00 – 9:30 AM	General Science Physics U.S. History	English I & III English II Spanish II	Geometry Algebra I Spanish I
9:45 – 11:15 AM	Church History Accounting	Western Civilization HAP	FST Graduation Practice

Other announcements regarding exams:

- ❑ Students will not leave the room during exams; therefore, students should take books to study or read if they have extra time.
- ❑ In Accounting, three major tests are given over course of the year. The exam will be the 3rd test.
- ❑ In Computer Applications, Publishing, & English IV, tests will be given in class periods previous to Exam Days.

Attendance:

- All Students expected at school by 8 AM each day.
- Those not taking an exam first hour will be in study hall.
- Those finished with exams after first hour are dismissed for the day. (9:30 AM)
- School dismisses at 11:15 each of these 3 days.

2006-07 DATES

August 29	School Begins ½ Day		
September 4	Labor Day (No School)	January 19	End of 1 st Semester
October 18	½ Day	January 22	Records Day (No School)
October 19, 20	PRTI Conv.(No School)	February 8	Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 1	Midterms	February 19	Presidents' Day (No School)
November 9, 13	P/T Conferences	March 21	Midterms
November 22	½ Day	March 26 - 30	Spring Break (No School)
November 23, 24	Thanksgiving Break	May 30 – June 1	Exams
December 22	½ Day	June 1	End of 2 nd Semester & Graduation
Dec. 25 – Jan 5	Christmas Break	June 6	Grade Reports Mailed
January 17-19	Exams		