



# The Messenger

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*Heritage Academy exists to help parents send out educated servants of Jesus Christ by blending the best of home with the best of college-preparatory education.*

## Spring 2010

Number of Secondary Students:	82
Average Secondary Class Size:	9
Number of Elementary Students:	22
Average Elementary Class Size:	5
Number of Primary Students:	11
Average class size:	11
Total Number of Students:	115
Full Time-Equivalency (FTE):	75
Number of Families Enrolled:	74
Number of Churches Represented:	24

## Events & Announcements

### Parent Information Presentations

Parents interested in enrolling their students at Heritage Academy are invited to attend one of the following one-hour Parent Information Presentations:

- Wednesday, February 17
- Tuesday, March 16

Presentations will begin at 3:30 p.m. Children are welcome, although childcare will not be provided. Please call ahead to register: 573.449.2252

### February 12: Registration Deadline for Girls' Soccer and Co-ed Track & Field

Registration forms are available upon request from the office. Girls' soccer will require twelve 7th-12th grade girls to carry; co-ed track and field will require ten 6th - 12th grade students to carry. All activities will begin in early March and end before the last day of school in May. Students enrolled in at least one credit-generating course within the fall or spring semesters of the 2009-2010 school year are eligible to participate. For cost and more details, contact the school office.

### February 15: School in Recess or Make-up of Snow Day

If school has been cancelled two or more full days during the spring semester because of inclement weather, students will come to school this day. Otherwise, school will be in recess.

### February 23: Parent/Teacher Fellowship

Parents may pick up their student's first set of semester progress reports from the secondary lunch room (bottom floor, on right) Tuesday, February 23, between 6:45 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Teachers will also be present, ready and willing to briefly connect with parents in response to parent initiative. This evening won't necessarily provide opportunity for private, confidential conversations between teachers and parents, but having teachers on hand will enable parents and teachers to discuss whether or not another more formal meeting would be beneficial and when that might occur.

Parents who are unable to stop by during this evening to pick up progress reports will be able to pick them up in person from the office on Wednesday and Thursday, February 24 and 25. Progress reports will not be released to students unless student pick up has been authorized by a parent who has communicated this ahead of time to the office.

### March 1: Spring Tuition Due in Full

March marks the final payment due from families who have been paying spring tuition in monthly payments. A statement indicating your family's exact remaining balance will be placed in your family's school mailbox before the end of the month.

### March 18: Fall 2010 Schedule & Tuition

Heritage Academy's Course Schedule and Tuition Rates for the fall semester of 2010 will be released to families Tuesday, March 18. Early registration period for continuing families will begin April 12 and end April 21. Early registration period for new and returning families will begin April 26 and end May 14. Regular summer registration period will last from May 17 to July 30. Registrations received after July 30 will be considered late and be assessed an additional \$50 late fee.



Heritage Academy is a K-12 University Model School, certified by the National Association of University-Model Schools® (NAUMS).

### Heritage Academy Basketball

Directions to away games are posted on Heritage Academy's website:

**www.heritageacademy.info.** Heritage will host home games at Midwest Sports Academy (1425 East Boone Industrial Drive, east off Rangeline Road) unless otherwise noted. Admission to home games is \$1/student, \$2/adult, or \$5/ family.

2/13 (Sat)	Away	JH Girls	12:00	Christian Fellowship School @ Columbia, MO Admission: 1.50/student; \$4/adult
		V Girls	1:00	
		V Boys	2:30	
2/16 (Tues)	Away	V Girls	6:00	Kirksville Homeschool @ Kirksville, MO Admission: \$1/student; \$2/adult
		V Boys	7:15	
2/18 (Thurs)	Away	JH Girls	5:30	Lighthouse Preparatory
		JV Boys	6:30	
2/22 (Mon)	Away	V Girls	4:30	Applewood Christian
		JV Boys	5:45	
		V Boys	7:00	
2/25 (Thurs)	HOME	V Girls	4:00	Heartland Christian
		JV Boys	5:30	
		V Boys	6:45	

### March 3: Basketball Uniforms Returned to Office

Basketball uniforms must be laundered and returned to the office by this date. 9th-12th grade students who fail to meet this deadline will be unable to letter. Families who have not returned their students' uniform by March 10, will be assessed a uniform replacement fee.

### March 3: Transcript Deadline

Courses dropped after this date will be recorded as *WP* (withdrawal passing) or *WF* (withdrawal failing) on student transcripts.

### March 4: Basketball Awards Banquet

Basketball athletes and their families are invited to attend an Awards Banquet Thursday, March 4th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. We'll be using the Fellowship Hall at Faith Baptist Church (3909 Brown Station Road, Columbia, MO 65202). Families, A-M, are asked to bring a large dessert to contribute to the dessert table. Families, N-W, are asked to bring a side dish that feeds at least eight. We'll be collecting a small fee (\$2/person or \$8/family) to cover the cost of meat and drinks, which will be provided. Sunday dress is appropriate. Please let Mrs. Swenson know if you will not be attending.

### March 29 - April 2: Spring Recess (school out of session)

### April 11-15: Stanford Achievement Testing

Details and registration forms will be distributed soon.

### Mum-Alum Empty-the-Attic Sale

Heritage Academy Mum-Alums will host their fourth annual "Empty the Attic" Garage Sale June 4-5. All proceeds will go to Heritage Academy. Collection dates will be June 1-3. Keep this in mind as you catch the bug for spring cleaning and come across those items in good to excellent condition you are wishing to clear out. Adult clothing or shoes (with the exception of formal wear and uniforms) will not be accepted. Books, DVD's, and CD's should be appropriate for a Christian School. Volunteer opportunities and additional details to follow.

### Leadership Club

During first semester finals the Leadership Club hosted a pizza fundraiser to help provide Christmas gifts to the Burmese refugee population in Columbia. The \$101 earned was used to help purchase a guitar that one of the Burmese men had dreamed of owning. A large group of the refugees meet each Saturday for worship and Christian teaching. The guitar which we helped supply will be used in leading this weekly worship time. Many blessings will be brought to our Burmese brethren and to our Lord as a result of our gift! Thanks to all who participated.

### Community Prayer

Parents are invited to remain on campus for community prayer two mornings a week after first-hour student drop-off. Prayer occurs Tuesday mornings from 8:00 - 8:30 in Room 307 (upstairs) and on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 - 9:30 downstairs in the elementary commons area. If you are unable to attend but would like to pray throughout the week for needs related to Heritage Academy's community and operations, a weekly prayer sheet that summarizes items in focus are available in a folder labeled "Prayer Warriors", behind family mailboxes.

### GoodSearch.com

Did you know you can help Heritage Academy by using GoodSearch as your search engine? Go to [Goodsearch.com](http://Goodsearch.com), choose "Heritage Academy, Columbia, MO" as your default charity and, each time you search, a financial contribution will go to Heritage Academy.

### Box Tops for Education

Heritage Academy continues to collect *Box Tops for Education*<sup>®</sup>. As these are collected, they may be brought in and deposited in the Box Tops bin, visible on the shelf beneath family mailboxes.

In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence, and His children will find a place of refuge. The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, to avoid the snares of death.

Proverbs 14:26-27