

Weekly Newsletter 8/30/2019



## **16<sup>th</sup> in the Nation!**

Classical Learning Test is a college admissions test that aligns very well with our methods and content here at Heritage. Last year was the first year Heritage gave the test to our students. We are proud to announce that our students' scores placed us in the top 25 schools in the nation. Over 600 schools administered the test. The CLT website says, "Given the CLT's level of rigor, high performance on the CLT serves as a strong indicator of excellence in a secondary school... Many different ways exist to rank schools: graduation rates, student satisfaction surveys, size of endowment, elite college acceptance rates, etc. Our ranking is an attempt to directly measure education quality." Congratulations to our teachers and students!

## **On the Calendar**

Sept 2 Labor Day – No School

Sept 19 Picture Day

Sept 26 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences

Sept 27 Morning Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School

Sept 20-Oct 5 Ditto Work Week

Oct 4 Grandparent's Chapel

Oct 16 PSAT test for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders

# Announcements

## Student Allergies

Our online registration process was a great success! However, we did not have a place for parents to let us know about student allergies. If your child has an allergy or health concern you would like us to be aware of, please email that information to [office@heritageclassical.org](mailto:office@heritageclassical.org).

## College Fair

St. John Vianney High School is hosting a college fair on September 18. More than 150 colleges and universities will be on their campus. For more information, or to see which schools will be there, go to [www.vianney.com/9-18-18-college-fair.html](http://www.vianney.com/9-18-18-college-fair.html).

## Grandparents' Chapel: Save the Date

This year on Friday, Oct. 4, Grandparents will be invited to join us for chapel and a morning of school activities. More details and an evite will be coming soon.

## Sports Schedules

Volleyball and Soccer games have started. Game schedules can be found on the website on the sports pages.

<https://www.heritageclassical.org/girls-volleyball>

[www.heritageclassical.org/soccer](http://www.heritageclassical.org/soccer)

Be sure to come out and cheer on our athletes this fall!

## Soccer Canceled for Today

Today's soccer game vs. The Fulton School has been canceled due to weather concerns. The game will be rescheduled.

## Fees on TADS accounts

Tuition statements for October will include some additional fees. If your child is in Modernity, Music History, Psalms, or Senior Research, a \$10 materials fee for each class will be on the statement. In addition, sports fees will be on the statement. Please sign into your TADS account to see the charges in detail.

## Wet Wipes

Thank you to all who brought in general cleaning supplies at the beginning of the year. We also need Clorox Wet Wipes. If you can pick some in and send them to school, we will be eternally grateful, especially as cold and flu season approaches.

## **Interim Finance Director**

Please join us in welcoming Shannon Beckemeyer as our Interim Director of Finance. She will be working after hours to keep our books in order and our teachers paid. Here's a little about her:

"I'm a busy mom of 4 kids: Bree (5), Brendan (10), Ali (12), and Trevor (16). Kids are busy with school, taekwondo, and cheerleading just to name a few:) We live in O'Fallon, MO and attend church if Foristell, MO at River Oaks Church which we love! I work full time for Matrix Providers on the payroll team and also help with the bookkeeping at our church (along with a couple other side jobs!) I am blessed every day by God's grace and provisions in my life for which I am so grateful! (Oh, and I'm Larry Birchler's daughter:)"

You will continue to get emails from [accounts@heritageclassical.org](mailto:accounts@heritageclassical.org). They may still say they are from Sandy Nagle. To make the change, go to your contacts and edit the information there.

## **Alt Schedules**

As we settle into the year, we have some regular alternative schedule days planned. The first and third Wednesdays of the month will be Alt D days. This will give an extended lunch time so clubs can meet during school hours. The last Friday of the month will be either Alt A or Alt C so that house competitions can be planned. Each week we will post the Alt schedules planned for the following week. You can find the [Alternative Schedules on the website](#).

Next week:

Wednesday (Oct. 4) Alt D

## **Sports Corner**

Joplin Fall tourney dates:

State Tournament for Soccer and Volleyball runs October 24-26 in Joplin. Teams and coaches are staying at LaQuinta in, in Joplin. Their rooms are already reserved. We will arrive Wednesday evening, October 23 to settle in before games begin on Thursday morning.

State Tournament for Girls' Basketball and Boys' Basketball will also be in Joplin

February 13-15. We will again stay at LaQuinta with coaches and team member rooms already reserved there. Teams will arrive Wednesday, February 12 in the evening to prepare for games Thursday morning.

Shoutout to Heritage Hawkeyes who have grown their team with at least 2 new members already!

Throughout the year, if you have vids or pictures of any of our sports teams in action at practice or games....please email all to [yearbook@heritageclassical.org](mailto:yearbook@heritageclassical.org) This way they will be in one place when we work on our end of the year awards night!

Don't forget to watch our Volleyball girls in action today at THE FULTON SCHOOL AT St. ALBANS today--playing at 5:30!

And our next Soccer Home Game-Tuesday, Sept 3 at 4:30!

Be sure to have the 'permission to treat' form filled out with your athletic physical for your athlete. That page is given to the coaches to keep with them at games/practices in case of emergency and would contain health insurance coverage info and your permission. Miss Watson has blank copies of that page on her desk if you need that one form! It was included in the MSHSAA packet so many have already signed it.