

Heritage

PAB focus

PARENT ADVISORY BOARD (PAB) NEWSLETTER

Keeping Parents and Students of Heritage Traditional Classroom and Digital Academy Informed!

How the PAB Used Your Donations to Benefit Heritage

With your generosity and the success of our fundraising through lunch and after-school programs, the PAB has been able to purchase the following items for our students and teachers at both Heritage and the Digital Academy:

- Hydrometer for the PE teachers
- Flags for PE Flag Football
- Electronic Piano for the Music Department
- 2 CD Players
- Enchanted Learning Subscription
- Frog & Toad CD Set
- Kids Listening Center
- Gardening Supplies
- Bean Bags for PE
- Fish Wish Books for the Library
- 1 Projector Screen
- 1 Overhead Projector
- Reading A-Z Subscription
- "Kids Vote too!" Stickers
- Playground Balls and Storage Bags
- 3 Digital Projectors

The PAB also solicited a donation from a private Corporation and received 14 new microscopes for the Biology lab. This newsletter highlights the upcoming PAB election. Please become a member! The PAB and your participation are important to our kids!

Help Us Collect Student "Candid's"

We need one parent from each class to create the Heritage yearbook "Candid's" page for their child's class. This important volunteer will compile all of the photos taken by the participating parents and consolidate them into a collage for the yearbook. This project typically takes no more than one evening to complete.

Parents....we need your digital photos! Our goal is to have a picture of every child in each class. Photos can be taken at school or during any of the special events being held during the holiday season. For our purposes, the best pictures capture the children from the waist up and include no more than three students in each frame.

If you would like to participate in the creation of the "Candid's" page or if you have digital photos you'd like to submit, please contact Cynthia Diaz at heritageyearbook@cox.net. She will coordinate with the parent volunteers to ensure all of the photos are forwarded to the appropriate people.

Thank You to the Families that Supported the 2008 Scholastic Book Fair!

Your generosity resulted in a profit of over \$2,500 this year!

Special thanks go to: Anna Barton, Claudine Rumbawa, Christine Rideout, Connie Phillips, Debbie Maslyk and all of the fabulous volunteers who ran this year's fair and made it so much fun!

Classroom Contest!

Donate any of the items listed below to Heritage and enter our contest running January 5th to the 30th. The Classroom that collects the most items will win a \$50 cash prize!

- Inkjet or LaserJet Toner Cartridges
- Video Games and/or Consoles
- iPods™ or other MP3 players
- PDA's and Laptops
- Cell phones

Highlights:

- Your Donations at Work
- Volunteer for "Candid's"
- Book Fair "Thank You"!
- Enter our Contest!
- Family Movie Night
- Gardening News
- Rubio's Fund Raiser Jan 29
- Zumba Dance Begins
- Important Dates
- Jump Rope Club
- Keebler Kids Marathon
- iGive Fundraiser
- PAB Member Elections

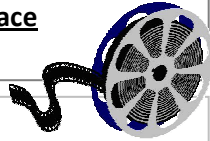


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JOINS US FOR ANOTHER FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

Our last one was such a hit, we're doing it again! Bring your lawn chairs, picnic dinner and plenty of blankets and enjoy a great family movie with us. The next showing will be held on Friday night, January 16th and **admission is free!** The gates will open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie begins at 7:00. Our next film will be: **The Great Race** starring Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis and Natalie Wood.



Rubio's Fund Raiser!

Please bring your Rubio's school flyer and stop by their East Valley Parkway restaurant on Thursday, January 29th between 12:00 and 3:00 p.m. Rubio's is generously donating 20% of the monies raised to Heritage. Our last event raised \$154.50 for the school!

Important Dates:

| Month | Date | Event |
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| Dec 19 to January 5 | | No school – Winter break |
| January | 13 | Parent Advisory Board Meeting: 1:00 p.m. at the Digital Academy |
| | 15 | All Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m. prayer @ the Flagpole / 7:00 p.m. meeting in the MPR |
| | 19 | No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Celebrated |
| | 23 | Award Ceremony 3 rd -8 th |
| | 27 | Parent Advisory Board Meeting: 1:00 p.m. at the Digital Academy |
| | 29 | Half Day and Rubio's Lunch |
| February | 6 | No School: Lincoln's Birthday Celebrated |
| | 10 | Parent Advisory Board Meeting: 1:00 p.m. at the Digital Academy |
| | 16 | No School: President's Day Celebrated |
| | 24 | Parent Advisory Board Meeting: 1:00 p.m. at the Digital Academy |

iGive.com®: Competitive Internet Shopping that Benefits Heritage Students!

The PAB has partnered with iGive.com, an Internet shopping mall that will donate up to 26% of every purchase made by Heritage registrants to benefit our school. There are no administrative costs, fees, or mark-ups. Their online mall features over 700 of the web's best stores, including Amazon.com, Pottery Barn, eBay, Staples, PETCO and QVC and iGive promises you'll never pay more shopping at their site. Your iGive account is free and private. Please register today at: <http://www.iGive.com/HeritagePAB>

Your Participation is Key!

PAB Member elections for 2009-10 will be held in the spring for the term beginning in late summer. Board members work with parents and school administrators to develop programs that provide financial support and promote Heritage as an interactive community member. Attend an upcoming meeting or contact Tammy at tlckidsmom@yahoo.com. PAB meetings are open to all parents and questions and opinions are welcome. If you have an item to place on the agenda, please contact PAB secretary Kathryn Arsenault ktaesq@hughes.net. Minutes of the meetings are available on the school website at www.heritagek8.org.

Gardening News:

In a continuing effort to incorporate gardening into our core curriculum, the Kindergarteners through 3rd Graders recently heard the story on why we have winter and spring through the myth of Demeter and Persephone. In conjunction with this myth, we ate pomegranates in November to celebrate National Pomegranate Month. We also learned how daffodils came into existence through the escapades of Hades, Narcissus and Echo. Each classroom planted a pot of daffodils to commemorate Narcissus' oversized love for himself!



The Heritage Gardening Program would like to thank **Grangetto's Farm and Garden Supply** for their donation of 30 cubic feet of potting soil and for their on-going support of our school and garden.

ZUMBA® Fitness Zumba Dance Class Begins the Week of January 5th.

The cost of the nine week session is only \$62.50 and sibling discounts are available. Teachers and parents join free! Sessions for the Grade school students will be held on Wednesdays and Middle School students will have classes on Thursdays. E-mail your registration to Anna Barton at: abarton2008@hotmail.com

Jump Rope Club Begins!

Bring a smile and we'll teach you how to jump rope! Learn single rope, 2 person 1 rope, Chinese wheel, traveler, double Dutch, and long rope skills. The Class costs only \$72 per person and will be held from January 5th through March 9th at 2:45-3:45 p.m. Please call or e-mail Melinda Everett for more details 619-851-6880. Melindae123@yahoo.com



The Keebler Kids Marathon Promotes Fun, Exercise, and School Support!

Encourage your students to participate in this 1-mile run/walk on Saturday, January 24th at LEGOLAND® Carlsbad. If you have any questions, please e-mail Tammy Cummings at tlckidsmom@yahoo.com.

Heritage K-8 Parent Advisory Board Members:

President: Tammy Cummings
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 Secretary: Kathryn Arsenault
 Members: Jami Baar, Stephanie Boren, Marna Farwell