



# PTO Newsletter

## October 2011

### Calendar Items

- Mon., Oct 10-13 *Fall Break - No School*
- Mon. Oct. 7@4:30pm *Jr High A Girls VB at Southpoint*
- @5:00pm *Flag Football vs Our Lady Of Sorrows*
- Tuesday, Oct.18 @5:00pm *JV VB vs Mesa Prep @5:30pm Varsity VB vs Peoria Accelerated @7:00pm PTO Mtg*
- Wednesday, Oct. 19 *Dollars for Duds*
- Thursday, October 20 @4:30pm *JV VB vs. EVAC @5:30pm Varsity VB vs EVAC*
- Friday, Oct. 21-29 @7:00pm *Varsity Football vs Sequoia*
- Mon Oct. 24-29 *Jr High Fall Sports Tournaments (Flag Football, Volleyball)*
- Tuesday, Oct. 25 *HS AIMS Retake - Writing*
- Wednesday, Oct. 26 *HS AIMS Retake - Reading*
- Thursday, Oct. 27 *HS AIMS Retake – Mathematics 6:00pm Trunk or Treat*
- Friday, Oct. 28 7:00pm *Varsity Football vs Career Success HS*
- Mon. Oct. 31-Nov. 5 *HS Fall Sports Championship Tournament Great 8 @7:00pm Varsity Football at Kingman High School*
- Tuesday, Nov. 8 *High School Volleyball Awards Banquet*
- Friday, Nov. 11 *Tackle Football Class AAA Semi-*

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### MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW PTO PRESIDENT

Parents and Teachers, I enjoyed meeting many of you at Registration time, and hope this year is going well for you. I would like to welcome the new parents and staff who have joined us this year at Heritage Academy. We have been blessed with a setting of strong core classes and uplifting electives for our scholars and want everyone to benefit from being a part of this community. In an effort to become “paperless”, this is our first endeavor to send our PTO Newsletter by email. Thanks to the efforts of the previous PTO President, Ellen Burgoyne, we are using email reminders to keep parents and teachers updated on activities and announcements. One of the purposes of our

Parent Teacher Organization is to “increase and facilitate communications and cooperation between the home and the school”. Please refer to the school website often <http://www.heritageacademyaz.com/index.cfm/calendar/>, along with reading the monthly announcements and PTO Board Meeting Minutes to keep informed of school activities and policies. You may also communicate with the Board by contacting us at [heritageacademy.pto@gmail.com](mailto:heritageacademy.pto@gmail.com). This is especially important due to our large geographic school locale. If I may quote Michael Pearson, Heritage Alumni, “You know you go to Heritage when...it’s hard to find someone to hang with because all your friends live around the Phoenix Metropolitan area and Coolidge!” Our PTO activities are a great way to meet together and see what a great community to which we belong.

I am personally grateful to Mr. Earl Taylor for his gracious communication with the PTO Board and for the time he has spent informing us of various functions and workings on campus. After witnessing the long lines to his office during Registration time, I hope that as he is thoughtfully solving problems he knows how appreciative many of us are for his patience and concern for our students. The environment he has created for our students is exceptional and I also appreciate those teachers and staff who have caught Mr. Taylor’s vision. Mr. Wade Melchin and Mr. Jared Taylor also help to make things run smoothly and also deserve our gratitude and appreciation.

Thank you, parents and staff, for your continued support of the PTO,

**Suzet Pope**  
PTO President  
2011-2012

## Calendar Continued...

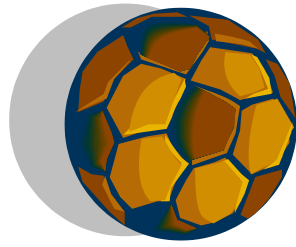
- Wed., Nov. 23  
*Double Half-Day  
Schedule*
- Thurs., Nov. 24- 25  
*Thanksgiving - No  
School*
- Fri., Dec. 2  
*@7:00pm Dance*
- C *Concert*
- Tuesday, Dec. 6  
*@6:30pm  
Heritage Instrumental  
Concert*
- Thursday, Dec. 8  
*@7:30am Hot Cocoa  
Day  
@7:00pm Ballroom  
Dance Showcase*
- Tuesday Dec. 13  
*@7:30pm Choir  
Concert  
United Methodist  
Church*
- Wednesday, Dec. 14  
*Dollars for Duds*
- Thursday, Dec. 15  
*- Fall Play  
- Candy Cane Grams*
- Friday, Dec. 16  
*Fall Play*
- Saturday, Dec. 17  
*Fall Play*
- Monday, Dec. 19  
*Candy Cane Grams*
- Tuesday, Dec. 20  
*Candy Cane Grams  
Last Day of Semester  
NO PTO MTG IN  
DEC*
- Wed., Dec. 21- Tues.,  
Jan. 3, 2012 *Winter  
Break - No School*
- Wed., Jan. 4, 2012  
*First Day Spring  
Semester*

Check the school  
calendar for more  
events and details  
at:

[www.hamesa.com](http://www.hamesa.com)

## Newsletter Items

If anyone has items,  
stories, or information  
about upcoming events to  
be included in the  
quarterly newsletter,  
Please feel free to contact  
Eric Orton at  
[caerico@yahoo.com](mailto:caerico@yahoo.com).



## SPORTS

Heritage Academy  
has new "Sports  
Authorities!"

Sally and Garth Liechty  
has kindly taken the  
vacancy left by the  
departure of Cynthia  
Peters, who was  
phenomenal in  
promoting, assisting,  
and all the other 'tings'  
to help the Heroes  
sports teams. Thanks  
loads to Cynthia and  
welcome Sally and  
Garth!! If you'd like to  
support the Liechtys  
and the Heritage Teams  
by offering to help  
where needed or to  
provide names of  
companies that might be  
interested in sponsoring  
Heroes Sports, contact  
them via e-mail at  
[glichty@hotmail.com](mailto:glichty@hotmail.com)



## Father and Son Activity

Mark your calendar  
NOW for the evening of  
Thursday, November  
17<sup>th</sup> 2011 for a night of  
FUN with dear old Dad!  
More details to come...

## Trunk or Treat

It's that time of  
year again... When  
ghosts and goblins  
roam the darkness  
of the Heritage  
grounds.

On Thursday,  
October 27<sup>th</sup>, after  
the sun goes down,  
the Student  
Council will be  
putting on the  
Trunk or Treat  
Party for all  
student and their  
families. This is  
one of the biggest  
parties the school  
puts on each year  
and each year, it  
gets better!! Dress  
up for the costume  
contest, dress up  
your car to spook  
the kiddies. And  
bring plenty of  
treats to pass out  
as there are usually  
large amounts of  
sugar deprived  
children in the  
area.  
See you there!



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