

# THE HERITAGE SCHOOL PARENTS' CLUB

## The Heritage School Parents' Club!

We hope that you take a few minutes to read about our exciting volunteer program and opportunities. As an automatic member of The Heritage School Parents' Club, you are encouraged to partner with your student's school in their education. One way to do that is through volunteering. The Parents' Club has made that very easy for everyone! This program is voluntary, not mandatory. We value your time. The more people volunteer, the more we can achieve.

## Volunteering: About the Three for Me program!

*Three for Me* is the parent volunteer program, sponsored by The Heritage School Parents' Club. It is a promise from parents to our children and our school that you are making a pledge to volunteer three hours of your time throughout the school year. That's only three hours for the entire school year. If you have the ability to volunteer more than three hours, we welcome you. We are asking all parents to get involved!

Where do I fit in? [Click here for more information](#)

Or contact: Beverly Minor: [royalminor@numail.org](mailto:royalminor@numail.org)



## PARENTS' CLUB 2010-2011 MEETING DATES:

The Parents' Club meetings are open to all parents, grandparents, and family members and are held on the second Tuesday of the month in the Media Center. Meetings begin at 8:30 am.

- Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Media Center
- Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Media Center
- Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Media Center
- Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Media Center
- Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Media Center
- Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Media Center
- Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Media Center
- Apr 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Media Center
- May 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Media Center

## 2010-2011 PARENTS' CLUB INITIATIVES

### *Smart fundraising*

As a parent group we have chosen two fundraisers for the year, the Heritage Fun Run and the discount card fundraiser, which will provide funding for technology, items on a wish list for the school, as well as fund events and services during the school year. All other events that have charges will fund the actual event being offered. Our goal is to keep as many of the profits earned here at the school.

### *Events*

Offer exciting, fun events for students and families! Parent volunteers are needed to make each event successful.

### *Providing Services*

Lending a helping hand: The Parents' Club provides services to a number of programs here at school, please read the descriptions page to see where you fit in; your time is greatly appreciated!

## 2010-2011 OFFICERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

President: Beverly Minor: [royalminor@numail.org](mailto:royalminor@numail.org)

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## 2010-2011 MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Parents' Club is to support and promote the social and academic programs of The Heritage School, to act as a liaison between the administration and the parent body, and to utilize the services of parents for the benefit of the school. In addition, the club partners with the school administration, helping to fulfill the current needs, and helps purchase much needed items outside of the school's annual budget.

Please support the Parents' Club by becoming involved in our events and programs. The more volunteers we have, the more we can accomplish.

Parents' Club meetings are open to all parents, grandparents or family members and are held the second Tuesday each month. Please check the calendar for dates and times of our other meetings.

# THE SMART WAY TO GROW Our FUNDRAISING

**THE PARENTS' CLUB WILL HAVE TWO FUNDRAISERS DURING THE YEAR. OUR 2010-2011 INITIATIVE IS TO KEEP AS MANY OF THE PROFITS EARNED HERE AT OUR SCHOOL. WE HAVE INCLUDED THIS IN OUR PLANNING MEETINGS TO ENSURE THE SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT.**

## FUN RUN

"The Heritage School Fun Run' is the Parents' Club major fundraiser of the year, and first year undertaking the event. The entire run committee is made up of volunteer parents like you from organizing, setting up the track, cheering, handing out water, etc. so 100% of the donations raised will stay here at the school! We can't make this event happen without many volunteers. Please consider volunteering!

## WHAT WILL THE MONEY BE USED FOR?

Funds collected will purchase and maintain state of the art technology equipment. The funds raised from the past three fun runs were dedicated to purchasing digital projectors and SMART Boards for classrooms. SMART Boards are interactive white boards which allow the teachers to interactivity show students lesson plans and allows the students to be directly involved in the lessons by clicking and dragging life-sized pictures, words, or math problems around on the board. Students benefit from the visual and audio advantages the SMART Board lessons offer, and students are eager to participate. Smart boards can be seen being used in many classrooms, as well as The Media Center. Our goal for this year is to install a projector in the SLC, as well as purchase and maintain new equipment. Every Heritage student, staff as well as families will benefit.

## DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER

Earn money for the Heritage School while benefitting from the discounts offered by local participating and Heritage family businesses included on our fundraising discount card. Details coming soon.

# 2010-2011 PARENTS' CLUB EVENTS

## PARENTS CLUB WELCOME PICNIC

The Parents' Club hosts an annual picnic for Heritage families in to start the school year off. It is a great way to meet new families or visit with friends! Volunteer duties include planning event, serving refreshments, decorating, etc.

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Held the first Saturday in December for grades EC-6<sup>th</sup>. Includes Santa's breakfast buffet, Santa's store for shopping, photos with Santa, holiday entertainment, and a visit with Santa Claus. Volunteers are needed for set up in the SLC the day prior.

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Volunteers partner with the Development Office in providing hospitality, greeting and helping visitors with refreshments in the SLC.

## LIP SYNC

Lip sync is an every other year talent event sponsored by The Parents' Club. It is open to students in grades 1 - 12, as well as parents, faculty and staff. Favorite songs, both old and new, are preformed. Volunteer duties include planning, accepting applications, event set up, etc.

## THE PARENTS' CLUB CLOSET SALE/ LOST & FOUND

The Parents' Club holds two used clothing/ Heritage Logo sales each year with items donated and collected throughout the year. Help will be needed sorting and storing items in the Parents' Club room, maintaining inventory, and selling. We also maintain the LOST & FOUND area of the school and keep the area tidy.

## FACULTY AND STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

The Parents' Club hosts an annual luncheon for faculty and staff. Volunteers plan a luncheon and small gift, host the event, and clean up afterwards. Volunteers are also needed to cook food items from a provided recipe, as well as provide classroom coverage for teachers to attend the luncheon.

## USED TEXTBOOK SALE

This is a yearend event that allows parents of middle and upper school students to purchase slightly used textbooks for the next school year at reduced prices. Volunteers will be needed to help with the program.

## Services: Helping the Library

### BOOK FAIRS

Fall and Spring Book Fairs are held to highlight popular titles for children and adults by Scotts Bookstore, benefitting the library with 25% of the proceeds being returned to the school supplementing the library's collection of books. The Parents' Club provides the volunteer helpers.

### LIBRARY GUILD

Volunteer according to your schedule, helping with day to day operations as well as special reading events throughout the year.

## Rewards: Earning for the school

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION- Collects and assembles

Box Tops for Education which earns money for the school.

**PIKES NURSERY RECEIPT PROGRAM:-**Collects receipts for rewards program.

**PUBLIX REWARD PROGRAM-** Partners with Publix store manager to ensure forms are filled out and are kept on file in the school office. Key chain cards and information forms are distributed to Heritage School families through back to school mail packet.

## Services: Providing Information

### HERITAGE INFORMATION SIGN

Parent volunteers are needed for updating the Information Sign, located in the upper driveway on a weekly basis. The sign supplies weekly current information regarding school activities.