



FRISCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL**

February 17, 2012

Mark Mimms  
*Principal*

Dear Heritage Family,

Alan Waligura  
*Associate Principal*

Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> is President's Day and a non-instructional day for our students. While the faculty and staff will be in professional development on Monday, the students have a holiday. We hope that everyone enjoys the long weekend!

Ronnie Sterling  
*Assistant Principal*

Details about graduation tickets for the Charter Senior Class of 2012 have been finalized. Each senior will receive 12 tickets to graduation, which will be held at the Dr. Pepper StarCenter on Saturday, June 2, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. If you know that your family will not need all 12 tickets, please return them to Rhonda Feather in the Front office. If your family will need additional graduation tickets, please send your request to [HHS@friscoisd.org](mailto:HHS@friscoisd.org) and include the following information:

Diana Topham  
*Assistant Principal*

Student name

Number of extra tickets needed

Jennifer Redden  
*Assistant Principal*

Extra tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. For record keeping purposes, please note that only requests sent to the above e-mail address will be honored.

Eric Green  
*Assistant Principal*

**Bulletin Board Notes:**

Patti Wilson  
*Lead Counselor*

**\*Parent Communication** – Follow Mr. Mimms on Twitter! For details, go to the graphic in the Principal's Corner on the Heritage website.

Katie Puente  
*Counselor*

**\*Hold List** - If you want to know if your student is on the hold list, please send an e-mail to [featherr@friscoisd.org](mailto:featherr@friscoisd.org) and list your student's name and ID number.

Heather Holmes  
*Counselor*

**\*Mock AP World History Exam** - There will be a mock exam on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. Please mark your calendars now if you have a student that will be participating in this.

Luke Smathers  
*Counselor*

**\*Senior Ring Orders** - Jostens will be on campus on April 21<sup>st</sup> in the Lecture Hall to take ring orders for incoming seniors.

Rosalyn Greer  
*Counselor*

**Co-Curricular Activities:**

Rhonda Feather  
*School Secretary*

Abby Fuchs made 4<sup>th</sup> Chair in the First Violin section of the All-State String Orchestra. This is quite an accomplishment and we are very proud of her. Congratulations!

The Heritage AcDec team is headed to State! For the first time, Heritage has a team that earned the right to compete in San Antonio because of their excellent showing at the ACDEC Region IX Tournament in January. Our team came in 3<sup>rd</sup> overall out of 16 schools in the most competition region in the state, and we are very proud of our students. We wish them luck as they travel to the competition on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Collin Charles is advancing to Regional Powerlifting Competition in Everman, Texas on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Way to go Collin!

Two of our Heritage Coyotes are headed to state competition next week! Wrestler Malin Monrad earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place at Regionals and is headed to state. Swimmer Alex Marsolek is also headed to Austin for state competition next week. She will be competing in the 200 IM and 100 Breaststroke. We wish both of these Lady Coyotes the best of luck next weekend!

The Girls Varsity Basketball team came up short against Highland Park in the first playoff game of the year this past Monday. It was down to the buzzer and they only lost by two points. We are very proud of the excellent game they played and are looking forward to what they will accomplish next year!

### **Extracurricular Activities:**

Listed below are highlights of the upcoming week's competitions:

**Boys & Girls Wrestling** - State competition is next weekend in Austin and Heritage will be represented by Malin Monrad.

**Swimming** - State competition is next weekend in Austin and Heritage will be represented by Alex Marsolek.

**Powerlifting** - The team will be at The Colony on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> for the final meet of the regular season.

**Boys Soccer** - The JV2, JV1 and Varsity teams play Wakeland at Memorial Stadium on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and travel to Centennial for matches on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Girls Soccer** - Our JV and Varsity teams will be at Wakeland on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> for matches. They will host Centennial at home for matches on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Tennis** - The Varsity team will travel to Flower Mound for the Flower Mound Varsity Tournament on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Baseball** - The regular season begins with the JV Maroon and JV Gold teams playing McKinney Boyd at Heritage on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. The JV Gold team will then participate in the Frisco TNT tournament on February 23<sup>rd</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup>. The Varsity team opens its regular season at Dr. Pepper Ballpark on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> against Mesquite. They travel to Prosper to play both Crandall and Prosper on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. They then face Argyle on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and Lake Dallas on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, with both of those games in Prosper as well.

**Softball** - Our JV and Varsity teams will compete against Skyline at Heritage on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. On February 23<sup>rd</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup>, the Varsity team will participate in the Southlake Varsity Tournament.

**Track & Field** - The team is headed to Standridge Stadium tomorrow for a meet against Newman Smith High School. The Varsity team will be competing against Frisco High School on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Golf** - The Girls Varsity team will host Frisco High School at Plantation Golf Club on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and the JV Boys team will be hosted by McKinney North at Oak Hollow Golf Club on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

For details regarding competition times and locations, please visit the Heritage Athletic Website at

<http://www.friscoisd.org/schools/heritage/athletics.htm>.

### **Counseling Center:**

Heritage goes GREEN with a new feature added to Family Connection where students will submit community service hours online! Students simply log in to Family Connection, click the Community Service link, and complete the community service form. Information will be submitted to counseling for verification! Students can no longer check a box to receive a copy so students should also keep track of the hours they submit. Seniors should remember that April 1, 2012, is the deadline for submitting community service hours for recognition at graduation!

Online Advanced Placement Exam Registration for Heritage students will begin February 20<sup>th</sup>. More information regarding this process will be sent by email through Family Connection. Most important to note for this year is that some state funding will not be available as in prior years; therefore, each exam fee will be \$87. A student may receive fee assistance if the student is currently receiving assistance through the lunch program.

**2012-2013 Course Selections:** Counselors will be meeting with students in Social Studies classes throughout February to assist with next year's course requests. Juniors will meet individually with counselors beginning February 8<sup>th</sup> through February 17<sup>th</sup>. Counselors will meet with sophomores on February 21 and 22 and freshmen on February 23 and 24. Parents and students are encouraged to look over the 2012-2013 Fisd course catalog that is now posted on the Heritage website under Counselor Corner prior to the presentations.

Reminder that ELA TAKS for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders is scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup>. Doctor's appointments and other scheduled appointments should be rescheduled to ensure that students are available that day for testing. Exit level testing for 11<sup>th</sup> graders is a graduation requirement and missing the spring testing will require that a student test in the summer.

End of course testing for English 1 for 9<sup>th</sup> graders is scheduled for March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. The test is a graduation requirement so please plan for your student to be present on both days. Reminder to reschedule any doctor's appointments or other appointments that have been scheduled for those two days.

Senior Prom will be on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at The Cotton Mill. For site information, visit [www.mckinneycottonmill.com](http://www.mckinneycottonmill.com).

Graduation will be held at the Dr. Pepper StarCenter at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, 2012.

The 2012 Charter Senior Class has a website! Please bookmark [www.heritagecoyotes.com](http://www.heritagecoyotes.com) and visit this site regularly to stay up on the latest senior events and information.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark S. Minnis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small star above the letter 'i' in "Minnis".

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