



October 2015

# HEARTLAND BAPTIST ACADEMY

## Spotlight

Since beginning this school year, it has been a desire of mine to improve what Heartland Baptist Academy offers to its families. The focus of this improvement would be two-fold, improving our academics as well as our operational procedures.

To improve our academics, I have asked Miss Martinez to begin teaching two subjects per grade level twice per week. This change has given her more hands on teaching opportunities with her students, focused attention on existing areas of weakness, and built positive study habits that should translate into students other academic studies. Additionally, we have increased reading to and with the students to concentrate on improving comprehension. I am thankful for the positive feedback from her class on this and for the results we have seen in their grades.

Procedurally we are now requiring all cash, check, and in-person card payments to be made in the Finance Office at Heartland Baptist Bible College. This change will allow us to keep my focus on academics at HBA instead of student accounts. Also, it will allow us to make better use of the infrastructure already in place in the relationship between HBBC and HBA. Charges not related to tuition, textbooks, and registration fees may still be made at HBA.

—Mr. Moriarty

### Feast Day 2015



**When: 11:45—1:15 p.m. on Monday, November 23**

**Where: HBBC gymnasium (parking at rear of gym)**

**Who: All HBA students and their immediate family members welcome**

**What: This is a special event each year for HBA. We will enjoy a special presentation from some of our students, a variety of great dishes in a pot luck lunch, a message from Pastor Dan Preston of Lubbock, TX, and our very first book fair.**

**\*Miss Silvers will be contacting each family beginning November 2nd to sign up for specific needs for the pot luck lunch.**

**\*\*Attendance from our students will be viewed the same for this activity as any other instructional period. Please plan to have your student present on this day.**

### Jasmine Moran Museum

#### Teacher and Student Summary

“The students seemed to have a great time with the hands-on learning. This gave them the opportunity to use items that usually are not available.” -Miss Jenkins

“My favorite part was the bubbles. It’s amazing how God made our eyes to see. He made the air for the bubbles to float. There was where you could stand inside and bubbles would go all the way around it was like you were stuck in there. It was awesome. I can’t wait to go again.”

-Natalie Merlo

### Oklahoma Historical Society

For more than 100 years the Oklahoma Historical Society has strived to protect, chronicle, and share the history of our great state. The Oklahoma Historical Society maintains numerous museums, historic homes, and military sites located throughout Oklahoma. Intriguing destinations including historic homes, military



sites, and museums offer a unique glimpse into Oklahoma's past.

## Calendar of Events

Nov. 6

Deadline for 6-12th grade field trip sign up and payment

Nov. 6

Career Day

Nov. 13

Oklahoma Pride Day

Nov. 20

Oklahoma Historical Society Field Trip (6-12th Grade)

Nov. 20

HBA Pride Day

Nov. 23

Thanksgiving Feast



## 1st Quarter

### Top 10 Honor Roll!

Student Name	Grade	Percent
1. Gaddis, Tyler	9th	4.00
2. Walkup, Mary	9th	4.00
3. Bannister, KayDee	8th	4.00
4. Merlo, Natalie	4th	3.97
5. Bannister, Kendra	7th	3.90
6. Gaddis, Trevor	4th	3.79
7. García, Abigail	7th	3.78
8. Feinauer, Hannah	8th	3.78
9. Heckle, Jeremiah	2nd	3.77
10. Merlo, Lucas	K	3.76

### CANDLE FUNDRAISER

“Calvary Candles” make a great supplemental fundraiser for student’s tuition charges. 40% from each dozen’s profit will be applied to their account. These make Christmas gifts!



### Help Your Class Reach Their Goal!



Teacher/Class	Amount Already Received	Goal to reach
Mrs. Moriarty/ Kindergarten	48 Box Tops	100 Box Tops
<b>Miss Jenkins/1-2 Grade</b>	<b>274 Box Tops</b>	<b>500 Box Tops</b>
Miss Martinez/3-6 Grade	69 Box Tops	700 Box Tops
Mr. Meierdierks/7- 12 Grade	491 Box Tops	1,000 Box Tops

### Did You Hear??

There will be one winner chosen from each class for the following:

- Writing/Drawing prompt for Career Week, Oklahoma Pride Week, and HBA Pride Week. **Prize: FREE pizza, candy bar, and soda on winning Friday!**
- Best outfit for Career Day and Oklahoma Pride Day. **Prize: FREE pizza and soda!**
- Age group with best collage on Oklahoma Pride Day will receive an **ice cream party** at lunch!

### WE ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT:



## “Journey to Jerusalem”



Thursday, December 3 at 6:30 pm

We would like to extend an invitation to our 3rd annual Christmas program. Your students will be joining in song to celebrate “The Birth” of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

- Each student is required to meet the deadline for acquiring their costume that has been communicated by their teacher.
- This year’s program will be held in the stage room (F-203) at HBBC. (See attached map)
- Cookies and punch will be provided to follow.
- Video recordings also will be available this year!

### Upcoming Birthdays

Oct. 28

Trenton Gaddis  
and Mrs. Moriarty

Nov. 22

Ava Salcedo

Nov. 26

Gracie Paez

Dec. 18

Louis Lafleur