



September 2015

HEARTLAND BAPTIST ACADEMY

Spotlight

Fall 2015

Time is ticking away as students at HBA conclude their first month of school. I am thankful to the Lord for how well this semester has begun. I appreciate the students willingness to jump back into the swing of things so quickly, and that they have done so with a positive attitude.

As the semester rolls on it has come time for the first publication of HBA's very own newsletter, the *Spotlight*. The intent of this publication is to be a help to our parents by reminding them about important events coming up, and to highlight some of our students by displaying some of their hard work. We also desire it to aid in the development of close relationships within our school's families as each family gets to know other students through the "Student Spotlight" articles.

Please take time to thoroughly review each issue sent home for important information, and let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you.

Serving for Him,
Mr. Moriarty

Coming Up

Spirit Month is coming up, with lots of opportunities for the students to dress up and have fun!

Nov. 6 Career Day: Dress up to show us what career you want to have when you grow up.

Nov. 13 Oklahoma Pride Day: Wear something representing a favorite person, place, or thing in our great state.

Nov. 20 HBA Pride Day: Wear your new HBA polo on this day to show your school spirit. *Class dress required for those not wearing HBA polo's.*

Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Feast Day: Dress like someone or something you are thankful for. Please sign up in the office to bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert for all to enjoy during a special family potluck at 11:30 in the gym!

Remember to hang the "Spirit Month" flier on the fridge!

Keep On Clippin'

HBA participates in the Box Tops 4 Education fundraising program. Each box top sent in earns the school ten cents to aid in the purchasing of necessary school supplies. This semester each classroom has set a goal and a reward if that goal is reached.

Goal:

Mrs. Moriarty: 100 Box Tops

Miss Jenkins: 500 Box Tops

Miss Martinez: 700 Box Tops

Mr. Meierdierks: 1,000 Box Tops

Jasmine Moran Children's Museum

This is one of the world's largest children's museums and one of North America's favorite family destinations! Jasmine Moran is a hands-on, award-winning museum. It is uniquely created as an imaginary town where children can actually BE the doctor, the judge, the firefighter, the waterworks engineer, and so much more! For more information, visit omn.sciencemuseumok.com.

Calendar of Events

Sept. 25

Deadline for K-5th grade field trip sign up and payment

Oct. 8

Jasmine Moran Museum Field Trip (K-5th Grade)

Nov. 6

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

Nov. 20

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



Reminders:

LATE ARRIVAL— If your child arrives after 8:15, please send them to the office to receive a late arrival slip.

ABSENCES—If your child is going to miss school unexpectedly, you must inform our principal by 8:00 AM according to our handbook. Personal excuses or failure to inform Mr. Moriarty on time will result in an unexcused absence and count against their report card attendance.



\$20



Girls— Purple
Boys— Green

NEW HBA POLO'S

Order forms and payment **MUST** be turned in by October 23. These shirts will be worn on Friday, November 20 for “HBA Pride Day.” Shirts will be \$20.00 and may be paid for in cash, check, or a card payment online.

**Come and
Get ‘em!**



Student Spotlight Trenton Gaddis— 1st Grade

My favorite Bible story is “David and Goliath.”

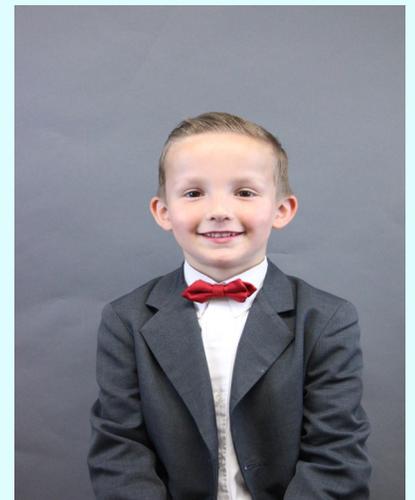
My favorite subject is “Letter and Sounds.”

I like my teacher because “She lets us do fun things.”

When I grow up, I want to “be a barber.”

My favorite thing about HBA is “lunch.”

A fun fact about me is that “I looove watermelon.”



Upcoming Birthdays

Oct. 5

Kali Matney

Oct. 19

Miss Martinez

Oct. 28

Trenton Gaddis
and Mrs. Moriarty

Nov. 22

Ava Salcedo

Nov. 26

Gracie Paez

Dec. 18

Louis Lafleur