



Building On Excellence

A Capital Campaign for Heritage Academy

*A Campaign Update
for our Parents, Alumni,
Grandparents & Friends*

February 25, 2016



Early Giving Exceeds Expectations Progress Report: Over \$1.2 Million Pledged to Date! - CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$1.5 Million -

FROM THE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

"We are getting *very close* to achieving our campaign goal of \$1.5 million but we need a concerted effort to reach the finish line. Presently we are at 85% of our goal and cannot begin construction of Fitzner Hall until we reach 100% of our goal. With that in mind please give strong consideration to making a pledge to this campaign. No donation is too small. This is a critical point in Heritage Academy's future. If we want to be the best we must all make a commitment. Thank you for your consideration."



Tommy Howard
Campaign Chairman

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Through our collective generosity we can achieve great things.

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Make an on-line donation by clicking **HERE!**

Gifts of any size are welcome! Prefer to send a check? Checks can be made payable to:

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PROJECT UPDATES

MARTHA CLAIRE KENNEDY FITZNER HALL & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RENOVATIONS



The first phase will include construction of cafeteria space; a second phase will include the addition of an operational kitchen for the preparation and serving of meals. Plans also call for demolition of the two existing portables that currently



Elementary school renovations will involve construction of a new dining facility dedicated solely to food service. This building will be named in memory of Martha Claire Kennedy Fitzner who graduated from HA in 1975 and taught classes here for over 22 years. This building will stand alone and will connect to the existing school building with canopied walkways.

SCIENCE & MATH UPGRADES



The primary goal of a new science and math wing is to further our mission of effectively preparing students for college by inspiring, challenging and motivating them.

TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENTS



Technology infrastructure updates ensure optimal capacity and internet speed as we continue to upgrade and add state of the art technology to our campus.

ATHLETIC FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS



house the music and art classrooms. Portable trailers are not ideal for learning, from both a safety and educational standpoint. A newly constructed music classroom, attached to the new dining facility, will provide additional space for fine arts as well as the opportunity to include new equipment to enhance the program.

Finally, a renovation to the Student Activity Building (SAB) will remove the cafeteria from this area, and an indoor physical education space will be restored. Basketball goals will be re-installed as well as other supports for indoor PE activities. Such renovation will provide space for elementary PE, PeeWee sports, and other school activities such as Boy Scouts, early arrival, and after hours care. It will also serve as an additional after-hours practice facility option for high school sports.

A new wing, in the current north wing of the high school, will be dedicated to upgraded science labs, which will greatly strengthen the entire science program and the quality of the laboratory experiences. An extensive renovation of the current chemistry and biology labs is necessary to upgrade lab layout, infrastructure and major equipment. An additional biology lab and a physics lab will be constructed from existing classrooms in the north wing. The physics lab will house our robotics lab and be designed to support a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) curriculum. The additional biology lab will allow for each of our biology teachers to have concurrent access to biology labs, increasing the ability to make the courses laboratory-centered.

The remaining two classrooms will be converted into math labs. These labs will provide for more effective integration and infusion of technology into the instructional process for mathematics.

In the high school, we have upgraded the old, out-of-date internet infrastructure with new, state-of-the-art systems that provide our students and faculty with a strong, safe and reliable connection to the Internet.

We now have new Ethernet wiring, new servers, and new wireless access points in the high school, all which work together to provide a faster and more dependable internet connection within our classrooms. Students and teachers can now quickly and easily access educational content anywhere in the building.

Over the next several months, the same upgrades will be complete in the Elementary School, SAB, and outlying areas of campus.

At Heritage Academy, we want to provide an atmosphere that instills pride in our student athletes and our school family. Enhanced athletic facilities increase the aesthetics and safety of our campus while providing a first-class appearance. New home and visitor bleachers for the football field have been completed. Both are handicap accessible. Upgrades also include a new chair back seating option and a play area for children.



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