



HHS IN THE KNOW

Weekly Bulletin

January 23, 2017

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS FROM LPS SUPERINTENDENT BRIAN EWERT:

IMPROVING PLCS - an emerging idea: Other high performing schools locally and across the nation know what we in Littleton Public Schools have known for a decade: Professional Learning Communities increase student academic growth and achievement. Engaging in Professional Learning Communities helps us keep our promise to students to prepare them for meaningful post-secondary opportunities upon high school graduation.

Our community has high expectations for its schools. Professional Learning Communities are the mechanism through which we will continue to meet these expectations. In order to provide our teachers with the tools, skills, and information they need to meet the needs of ALL students, teachers need more time to collaborate with one another in Professional Learning Communities. An emerging idea is to provide more frequent and consistent time throughout the school year for PLCs.

Please visit the LPS website at: www.littletonpublicschools.net/district/improving-plcs-emerging-idea to learn more. The website will be updated frequently, so please check back for additional details. We invite you to attend a parent meeting in January or February to hear LPS Superintendent Brian Ewert share important information about the district's vision for improving student learning through Professional Learning Communities. He will share emerging ideas of how to adjust instructional time to provide more opportunities for professional collaboration, and he would like to hear your thoughts. Parents and community members are welcome to attend the meetings at ANY school. A complete list is available through the link above.

PLC LATE START DAY: Wednesday, January 25, is the next PLC Late Start Day. School will begin at 9:21 a.m. and buses will run two hours later than normal.

INVITATION TO JOIN GRADING POLICIES COMMITTEE: Heritage High School is forming a Grading Policies Committee, and we are seeking members. Students, teachers, parents/guardians and community members are invited. The committee's purpose is to survey the current grading practices used at HHS and make recommendations for best practices aligned with school and district instructional goals. We hope to form a diverse committee with representation from every demographic among HHS stakeholders. Members will be chosen based on this. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Nicole Amidon, Assistant Principal, at: (303)347-3620 or namidon@lps.k12.co.us.

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE HONOR MUSIC FESTIVAL: The performance will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 23, at the Boettcher Concert Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. and tickets can be purchased onsite for \$12. Tickets can also be purchased online for \$16 (there is a \$4 service charge) through this link: www.axs.com/events/328757/2016-2017-continental-league-honor-music-festival-tickets

GSA CLUB: The GSA (Genders and Sexualities Alliance) has its first meeting of the semester on Monday, January 23, in Room 326 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. See Mr. Ray, Mr. Behrmann, or Ms. Glorso-McCabe in Science with questions. ALL students and allies are welcome - come be a part of inclusion at Heritage!

GIRLS' TENNIS PRESEASON MEETING: If you are interested in playing tennis this spring, please plan on attending the preseason meeting on Wednesday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the HHS Student Center. This meeting will cover the season, tournaments, tryouts, dues/fees, and uniforms. Players and one parent or guardian should plan on attending. Please email Kristi Brethauer with questions at kbrethauer@lps.k12.co.us.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: Heritage FCA meets every Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m. in Room 336. It is always a fun time to meet new students, learn about Jesus, and eat breakfast (which is provided!). Come join us!

GIRLS SWIM AND DIVE TEAM NEWS: Congratulations to the Girls Swim and Dive Team for their First Place Finish at the Smoky Hill Invitational on January 14! The following relay teams and individuals also took First Place:

- 200 Medley Relay, 1st Place - **L. Hunt, E. Spotts, K. Andrews, M. Kiefer** (new meet record)
- 200 Free Relay, 1st Place - **G. Scharf, E. Spotts, C. Mitchell, K. Harston**
- 400 Free Relay, 1st Place - **K. Harston, M. Kiefer, C. Mitchell, K. Andrews**
- 100 Fly and 100 Back, 1st Place - **K. Andrews** (new meet record)
- 500 Free, 1st Place - **C. Mitchell**
- 100 Breaststroke, 1st Place - **E. Spotts**

Come out and cheer the swimmers and divers on at the Continental B and C League Meets this weekend! Continental C League is at 5 p.m. at Regis on Friday, January 27; Continental B League is at 10 a.m. at Heritage on Saturday, January 28; and Continental Dive Meet is at 5 p.m. at Littleton High School on Friday, January 27.

BOYS SWIM AND DIVE REGISTRATION AND MANDATORY MEETING: If you are interested in joining the 2017 Boys Swim and Dive Team, please come to Room 336 on Tuesday, January 31, at 7 p.m. This will be an informational meeting for parents and prospective swimmers and divers. Swimmers and divers will register for the team and order their team swim suits and equipment. Note: All student athletes are required to have an Athletic Physical Form on file in the Athletic office. In addition to this meeting, please register on the HHS Athletics website. If you have any questions please email Karen Myles rkmyles@comcast.net.

AP SEMINAR AND AP RESEARCH COURSES: AP Seminar and the AP Capstone program are available to 10th, 11th, and 12th graders for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are currently a freshman, sophomore, or junior who is interested in this opportunity, please come to a student/parent meeting in the Second Floor Lecture Hall on Monday, February 6, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. We will discuss the benefits, scope, and requirements of the program in this informational question and answer session.

ATTENTION SENIORS: If you have had a PFA (Patrons of the Fine Arts) Share Account, the funds need to be used by the end of the school year, or allocated elsewhere (to a department, or another student or sibling). PFA Share Accounts contain funds raised through PFA King Soopers Gift Cards and other fundraising opportunities with the Fine Arts programs at Heritage. Funds can be used for fine arts fees, registrations, trips, and competitions. This includes music, visual arts, theater, and debate. Please use the form found next to the PFA Box in the band hall, or we can send you one. To find out if you have a balance in your Share Account, or for any other questions, please contact Loelle at share@hspfa.net.

ART SHOW: Congratulations to the following Heritage students who were selected to show their work at the LPS K-12 District Art Show at Arapahoe Community College January 17 through February 7, with a closing reception on Tuesday, February 7, from 5 to 7 p.m.:

Josh Ashton, Grade 11 (Clay)
Rebekah Blackmore, Grade 12 (Fused Glass tile)
Emerson Lane, Grade 12 (Clay)
Becca Payne, Grade 9 (Mixed Media)
Jennifer Seale, Grade 9 (Prismacolor)
Sophia Henderson, Grade 9 (Conte)
Izzy Anderson, Grade 9 (Prismacolor and Conte)

Kelsey Cahill, Grade 10 (Pencil)
Ryanne Hopp, Grade 9 (Pencil)
Pamela Giguiento, Grade 12 (Graphite)
Sybil Roberts, Grade 12 (Acrylic on Canvas)
Ashleigh Maguire, Grade 12 (Acrylic on Canvas)
Neena Saragih, Grade 9 (Acrylic on Canvas)
Brooke Graumann, Grade 12 (Acrylic on Canvas)

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL SENIOR NIGHT: Save the Date! Tuesday, February 7, is Senior Night at Heritage for your Boys' Basketball Team! Please join us for the pregame Senior Night event starting at approximately 6:45 p.m. as we honor our senior players. Come out and cheer your Heritage Eagles on to victory over Douglas County High School!

SWIM WAIVER TEST: The Heritage Swim Waiver Test will be given after school on Tuesday, February 14. Any student who wishes to take the test must sign up with Mrs. Lee by Monday, February 13. Sign up in person OR by emailing Mrs. Lee at llee@lps.k12.co.us. Please include your full name, grade in school, and your counselor's name. Requirements for the test are available on the [HHS website > About HHS > Departments \(under Academics\) > Physical Education](#). Students must complete their swimming requirement or successfully pass the Swim Waiver Test before the end of their junior year, or they will be required to enroll in and successfully complete a swimming class during their senior year.

THANK YOU SHADOW MENTORS: A huge thank you to all of our Shadow Mentors who shared their day and our school with visiting students on January 19:

<p>Keegan Ahern Andrew Alexander Chris Allen Abigail Armstrong Sandra Baird Madeleine Bolan Caitlin Brown Sherrie Bustamante Michela Byrne Kelsey Cahill Madison Castro Alycia Dallakoti Madison Dodd Spencer Dorsch</p>	<p>Cameron Dreyer Bella Fleck Laurie Ann Frazier Portia Glommen Emily Graumann Andrew Groeling Corey Gust Nicole Hathaway Miles Hersch Daxton Hight Nathaniel Hodges Jereme Houser Lennon Jones Kagney Kingston</p>	<p>Alex Kratzenstein Vic Laudano Cole Mathews Nick Mejia CJ Mitchell Erin Mortensen Connor Mudd Lilly Mullen Mitchell Myles Carson Neary Matthew Nickell Ashley O'Daniel Ethan Perry Cy Robinson</p>	<p>Avery Russell Nathaniel Shiba Kaitlyn Shilliday Mark Spangler Carly Spotts Kylie Stephens Nick Tater Bryce Timmons Kameron Toney Joshua Tonsing Austin Van Denend Aaron Weiss</p>
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PHONE NUMBERS:

- **Heritage High School Main Office: 303-347-7600**
- **Safe2tell, a toll-free, anonymous Colorado tip line answered by the State Patrol, is for anyone concerned about a threat to student and staff safety: Statewide Tip Line: 1-877-542-SAFE**
- **HHS Tip Line - The purpose of the phone tip line is to provide a confidential opportunity to give school officials information about use, possession, distribution or sale of drugs or alcohol, as well as any information regarding a dangerous situation. HHS Tip Line: (303) 734-6730**

LINKS:

- **Heritage High School Website: <http://heritage.littletonpublicschools.net/>**
- **Heritage High School [Important Dates and School Calendars](#)**
- **Heritage High School [Sports and Activities Calendar](#)**
- **Heritage High School [Bell Schedules](#)**

- [Heritage High School Staff Directory](#)
- [Click this link to get information about the Go Heritage Mobile App](#)
- [Click this link to view all district-approved flyers posted to the LPS website. Flyers](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA:

[Like us and then follow us to get automatic messages when we update our news feeds:](#)

- www.facebook.com/HeritageLPS
- <https://twitter.com/hhslps>

The HHS In the Know is generally emailed to parents/guardians and posted to the "For Parents" page of our website by Monday morning during the school year.

To submit information to be included in the weekly bulletin, please email KASmith@lps.k12.co.us by 10 a.m. on Thursday.

Littleton Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex (which includes marital status), sexual orientation, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, age, disability, or need for special education services.

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Michael Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources or Melissa Cooper, Director of Special Education and Student Support Services; Littleton Public Schools - 5776 S. Crocker St. Littleton, CO 80120 - 303-347-3300

* Please scroll down to view Eagle Events and other attachments for this week. *

STUDENT OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION

Heritage High School has an academic recognition program called Student of the Month. Teachers representing the nine curricular departments select four students of the month, usually one from each grade level. Selection criteria are based on high academic achievement and performance in the classroom.

Each month we invite students and parents to attend a reception where teachers cite examples of exemplary student achievement. Each honoree receives a certificate and a pen. Students' photos are taken to display on digital displays around campus.

Congratulations to the following students to be honored at the January 2017 ceremony for the month of December:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>
Trinity Bonham	Fine Arts
Giselle Brygger	World Languages
Molly Callison	Physical Education
Giulia Cominelli	Math
Andrew Cox	Language Arts
Dylan Devlin	Social Studies
Nesta Furlong	Language Arts
Pamela Giguiento	Fine Arts
Hailey Gonzales	Practical Arts
Sam Harrison	Practical Arts
Nate Johnston	Math
Floren Kahan	Language Arts
Tessa Leonard	Science
Ethan Perry	Science
Neena Saragih	Fine Arts
Atley Sievers	Science
Carly Spotts	Fine Arts
Molly Sullivan	Physical Education
Grant Thompson	Science
Cole Whetzel	Social Studies

Heritage 2016-17 Multiple Activities Schedule
(as of 01-20-2017)

Activity	Time	Versus	Location	Location Detail	Comments
MONDAY, JAN 23, 2017					
Student of the Month Ceremony	6:30am-7:15am		Library	Library	
Admin Team Meeting	7:30am-11:00am		Conference Room - Main Office	Conference Room - Main Office	
Advisory - Class Meeting	9:15am-9:45am		Gym - Main	Main Gym, Theater	Mike Smith Lesson #5
Counseling - Sit Team Meeting	11:38am-12:28pm		Conference Room - Main Office	Conference Room - Main Office	
Drama - Musical Rehearsal	2:30pm-5:30pm		Theatre	Theater	
Art Express Club	2:30pm-3:30pm		Room 116	Room 116	
Basketball - Girls Practice	2:30pm-6:30pm		Gym - Main	Main Gym	
Operation Eagle Club Meeting	2:30pm-3:30pm		Room 329	Room 329	
GSA Club Meeting	2:30pm-3:30pm		Room 326	Room 326	
Grading Committee	2:30pm-3:30pm		Conference Room - Community	Conference Room - Community	
Basketball - Boys Practice	2:30pm-7:30pm		Gym - Auxiliary	Auxiliary Gym	
Rachel's Eagles - Meeting	2:30pm-3:30pm		Room 205	Room 205	
Cheer Practice	2:45pm-5:30pm		Gym - C Climbing Wall	Gym - C Climbing Wall	
Wrestling - Practice	3:00pm-5:15pm		Wrestling Room		
Littleton Soccer	5:30pm-8:00pm		Fitness Center	Fitness Center	
ACES Swim Club	5:45pm-7:45pm		Pool	Pool	
Wrestling Youth Practice	6:00pm-7:15pm		Wrestling Room		
Wrestling Youth Practice	6:00pm-7:15pm		Weight Room	Weight Room	
Heritage Gold Crown - Jan & Feb	6:30pm-9:00pm		Gym - Main	Main Gym	
Continental League Music Festival	7:00pm-9:00pm				Boettcher Concert Hall
Heritage Gold Crown - Jan & Feb	7:30pm-9:00pm		Gym - Auxiliary	Auxiliary Gym	
TUESDAY, JAN 24, 2017					
Counseling - Sit Team Meeting	9:23am-10:18am		Conference Room - Main Office	Conference Room - Main Office	
Botany Club Meeting	2:30pm-3:30pm		Greenhouse		
Drama - Musical Rehearsal	2:30pm-5:30pm		Theatre	Theater	
Ultimate Frisbee	2:30pm-3:00pm		Room 323	Room 323	
TSA Club Meeting	2:30pm-3:30pm		Room 111	Room 111, Room 112	
No Place For Hate Club Meeting	2:30pm-3:30pm		Room 115	Room 115	
Cheer Practice	2:45pm-5:30pm		Gym - C Climbing Wall	Gym - C Climbing Wall	
Wrestling - Practice	3:00pm-5:15pm		Wrestling Room		
Basketball: Boys Freshman Game	4:00pm	Rock Canyon	Rock Canyon High School		
Basketball: Boys Sophomore Game	4:00pm	Rock Canyon	Rock Canyon High School		
Basketball: Girls C Level Game	4:30pm	Rock Canyon	Heritage High School		(Time Changed)
Lacrosse - Girls Workout	5:00pm-6:00pm		Gym - Lower Fitness Center	Gym - Lower Fitness Center	
Heritage Gold Crown - Jan & Feb	5:30pm-9:00pm		Gym - Auxiliary	Auxiliary Gym	

Basketball: Boys JV Game	5:30pm	Rock Canyon	Rock Canyon High School		
Basketball: Girls JV Game	5:30pm	Rock Canyon	Heritage High School	Main Gym	(Cancelled)
ACES Swim Club	5:45pm-7:45pm		Pool	Pool	
Lacrosse - Boys Workout	6:00pm-8:00pm		Gym - Lower Fitness Center	Gym - Lower Fitness Center, Weight Room	
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	6:00pm	Rock Canyon	Heritage High School	Main Gym	(Time Changed)
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	7:00pm	Rock Canyon	Rock Canyon High School		
After Prom Committee Meeting	7:00pm-8:30pm		Conference Room - Community	Conference Room - Community	

WEDNESDAY, JAN 25, 2017

PLC Late Start Day					
Counseling - PLC Meeting	7:00am-9:21 am		Conference Room - Main Office	Conference Room - Main Office	
FBLA Club Meeting	2:20pm-3:00pm		Room 107	Room 107	
FCCLA Club Meeting	2:30pm-3:30pm		Room 101	Room 101	
Thespian Club	2:30pm-3:30pm		Theatre	Theater	
Drama - Musical Rehearsal	2:30pm-5:30pm		Theatre	Theater	
Curling Club	2:30pm-3:30pm		Room 109	Room 109	
Wrestling - Practice	3:00pm-5:15pm		Wrestling Room		
Speech & Debate Club Meeting	3:30pm-5:00pm		Lecture Hall - 2nd Floor	2nd Floor Lecture Hall, Library	
Basketball: Boys Freshman Game	4:00pm	Chaparral	Heritage High School		(Rescheduled from 01-27-17)
Lacrosse - Girls Meeting	4:30pm-5:30pm		Lecture Hall - 3rd Floor	3rd Floor Lecture Hall	
Basketball: Boys Sophomore Game	5:30pm	Chaparral	Heritage High School	Auxiliary Gym	(Rescheduled from 01-27-17)
Basketball: Boys JV Game	5:30pm	Chaparral	Heritage High School		(Rescheduled from 01-27-17)
Littleton Soccer	5:30pm-8:00pm		Fitness Center	Fitness Center	
ACES Swim Club	5:45pm-7:45pm		Pool	Pool	
Wrestling Youth Practice	6:00pm-7:15pm		Weight Room	Weight Room	
Wrestling Youth Practice	6:00pm-7:15pm		Wrestling Room		
Tennis-Girls Meeting	6:30pm		Student Center	Student Center	
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	7:00pm	Chaparral	Heritage High School	Main Gym	(Rescheduled from 01-27-17)

THURSDAY, JAN 26, 2017

FCA Club Meeting	6:30am-7:05am		Room 336/Personal Survival Room	Room 336 - Personal Survival Room	
Advisory - Counselors Meet w/Freshmen	9:13am-9:43am				
Advisory - Junior Registration	9:13am-9:43am		Theatre	Theater	
Counseling - Sit Team Meeting	9:48am-10:38am		Conference Room - Main Office	Conference Room - Main Office	
Counseling - Department Meeting	12:30pm-2:18pm		Conference Room - Main Office	Conference Room - Main Office	
Drama - Musical Rehearsal	2:30pm-5:30pm		Theatre	Theater	
Science Club Meeting	2:30pm-3:30pm		Room 327	Room 327	
Space Club Meeting	2:30pm-3:30pm		Room 324	Room 324	
Film Club Meeting	2:30pm-3:30pm		Room 204	Room 204	
Basketball - Boys Practice	2:30pm-7:30pm		Gym - Auxiliary	Auxiliary Gym	

Basketball - Girls Practice	2:30pm-5:30pm		Gym - Main	Main Gym	
Green Club Meeting	2:30pm-3:00pm		Room 321	Room 321	
Cheer Practice	2:45pm-5:30pm		Gym - C Climbing Wall	Gym - C Climbing Wall	
Wrestling - Practice	3:00pm-5:15pm		Wrestling Room		
Basketball: Girls C Level Game	5:30pm	Chaparral	Chaparral High School		(Rescheduled from 01-28-17)
ACES Swim Club	5:45pm-7:45pm		Pool	Pool	
Lacrosse - Boys Workout	6:00pm-8:00pm		Gym - Lower Fitness Center	Gym - Lower Fitness Center, Weight Room	
Wrestling: Boys Varsity Match	6:30pm	Douglas County	Heritage High School	Main Gym	Senior Night
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	7:00pm	Chaparral	Chaparral High School		(Rescheduled from 01-28-17)
Heritage Gold Crown - Jan & Feb	7:30pm-9:00pm		Gym - Auxiliary	Auxiliary Gym	

FRIDAY, JAN 27, 2017

Swimming/Diving: Girls JV Meet	TBD	TBA	Regis Jesuit High School		C League Swim Championship
Swimming/Diving: Girls JV Meet	TBD	TBA	TBA		B League Dive Championship
Math Dept. - Activity	11:15am-12:20pm		Senior Pit		Statistics Taste Test Experiment
Counseling - Sit Team Meeting	12:23pm-1:18pm		Conference Room - Main Office	Conference Room - Main Office	
Ping Pong Club	2:20pm-3:20pm		Senior Pit		
Basketball - Girls Practice	2:30pm-6:30pm		Gym - Main	Main Gym	
Eagle Maker Studio-Coding Club	2:30pm-3:30pm		Library Computer Lab - Large	Library - Computer Lab - Large	
Basketball - Boys Practice	2:30pm-7:30pm		Gym - Auxiliary	Auxiliary Gym	
Wrestling - Practice	3:00pm-5:15pm		Wrestling Room		
Speech & Debate Qualifying	3:00pm-10:00pm		All School	ALL School	
Basketball: Boys Freshman Game	4:00pm	Chaparral	Heritage High School	Auxiliary Gym	Rescheduled to 01-25-17
Basketball: Girls G-Level Game	4:00pm	Chaparral	Chaparral High School		Rescheduled to 01-28-17
Littleton Soccer Club	5:00pm-7:30pm		Fitness Center	Fitness Center	
Basketball: Boys JV Game	5:30pm	Chaparral	Heritage High School	Main Gym	Rescheduled to 01-25-17
Basketball: Girls JV Game	5:30pm	Chaparral	Chaparral High School		Rescheduled to 01-28-17
Basketball: Boys Sophomore Game	5:30pm	Chaparral	Heritage High School	Auxiliary Gym	Rescheduled to 01-25-17
Belles - Varsity Practice	5:45pm-7:45pm		Gym - C Climbing Wall	Gym - C Climbing Wall	
Wrestling: Boys JV Invitational	6:00pm	TBA	TBA		League Invitational
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	7:00pm	Chaparral	Heritage High School	Main Gym	Rescheduled to 01-25-17
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	7:00pm	Chaparral	Chaparral High School		Rescheduled to 01-28-17
Heritage Gold Crown - Jan & Feb	7:30pm-9:00pm		Gym - Auxiliary	Auxiliary Gym	
Ice Hockey: Varsity Game	8:00pm	Mountain Vista	South Suburban Ice Rink		

SATURDAY, JAN 28, 2017

Swimming/Diving: Girls JV Meet	TBD	Highlands Ranch	Heritage High School		B League Swim Championship
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Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	TBD	Chaparral	Chaparral High School		Rescheduled to 01-28-17
Basketball: Girls G-Level Game	TBD	Chaparral	Chaparral High School		Rescheduled to 01-28-17
Speech & Debate Festival	7:00am-5:00pm			Entire Building - Heritage High School	
Wrestling - Practice	8:00am-10:00am		Wrestling Room		
Wrestling: Boys Varsity Invitational	8:30am	Thomas Jefferson	Thomas Jefferson High School		Mile High Classic
Wrestling: Boys JV Invitational	8:30am	TBA	TBA		League Invitational
Basketball - Boys Practice	9:00am-11:00am		Gym - Auxiliary	Auxiliary Gym	
Basketball: Girls G-Level Game	10:00am	Chaparral	Chaparral High School		Rescheduled to 01-26-17
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	11:30am	Chaparral	Chaparral High School		Rescheduled to 01-26-17
Basketball: Boys Sophomore Game	12:00pm	Green Mountain	Green Mountain High School		
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	1:30pm	Green Mountain	Green Mountain High School		
Basketball: Girls G-Level Game	4:00pm	Chaparral	Chaparral High School		Rescheduled to 01-28-17
Basketball: Girls JV Game	5:30pm	Chaparral	Chaparral High School		(Cancelled)
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	7:00pm	Chaparral	Chaparral High School		Rescheduled to 01-28-17
Ice Hockey: Varsity Game	8:30pm	Battle Mountain	South Suburban Ice Rink		