

HHS IN THE KNOW Weekly Bulletin

Week of July 31, 2023

COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENT CHANGES: The Counseling Department is excited to announce that the LPS School Board has approved an additional counselor at the high school level to help us better manage caseloads, student needs, and departmental goals. As a result of this addition alpha assignments for students may have changed. Please see the <u>Counseling Department</u> website for email addresses.

- A-Dd: Shannon Kershaw
- De-Hi: Stephanie Fast
- Hj-Mk: Meghan Haines (Gadell)
- MI-Sc: Candy Riegel
- Sd-Z: Nick Rolling
- Intervention Counselor: Mary Abbott

GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL: This fall, all AHS, HHS, LHS, and OHS female student athletes are invited to participate on our Lions Flag Football team. LHS fall Sports Registration is now open. You must register online AND submit a current physical prior to participating in tryouts, etc. Please click <u>here</u> for more details and to register. There is no district athletic participation fee to play Flag Football this fall, but there will be a small team spirit pack fee, final price TBD. For more information or to be added to the roster, please contact Head Coach Ronnie Kois at <u>rkois@lps.k12.co.us</u>.

Start of season schedule:

- Monday, 8/7, 7:30pm: Player/Parent Meeting in the LHS North Gym
- Tuesday, 8/8 and Thursday, 8/10, 7:00-8:30pm: Practice on LHS turf
- Tuesday 8/15 and Thursday, 8/17, 4:00-5:30pm: Practice on the LHS Turf/grass field
- Additional practices TBD (plan on the majority of practices taking place on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and (some) Fridays during the season.
- Games: primarily on Saturdays starting 8/19

PARKING PERMITS: Parking permits are limited to **Seniors and Juniors ONLY** for the 2023-2024 school year. In order to receive a permit, all fees must be paid and paper copies of all current documents must be turned in with cash or check ONLY. **There will no longer be an option to prepay online or email documents**. Parking Permit Distribution Day will be on **Tuesday**, **August 8th**, Seniors: 10:30am-12:00pm and Juniors: 1:00-2:30pm. Please read 2023-2024 Parking Procedures for additional information AND to fill out the online pre-application.

STUDENT SCHEDULES: In order to allow time for students to work with counselors to make appropriate adjustments, first semester student class schedules will now be available on Infinite Campus by noon on *Wednesday, August 9th.* Corrections will be done on a limited basis for level placement and academic need for graduation only. If corrections need to be made, an electronic correction form will also be available online at that time. All requests for changes must be submitted online. Students must follow the schedule as listed in Infinite Campus until any correction requests are processed and displayed in the student's schedule.

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION: If you have a student playing a fall sport at Heritage, you will need to register them on the Heritage Athletic registration site (<u>https://heritage-ar.rschooltoday.com</u>). This site can also be found if you click "Athletic Registration" across the top of the main Athletic page on the Heritage website (<u>www.heritageagles.com</u>). If you have never registered for a sport, you will first need to create an account. Once you receive a confirmation email that the account has been created, you will login and register. If you are a

returning parent/athlete, please log back into your account to register. If you are having troubles with registering please <u>click here for step-by-step instructions</u>. Once you have completed the registration you/your athlete need to send in a current physical either in person to the Athletics Office or you may email it to Kate Moreland at <u>kmoreland@lps.k12.co.us</u> or fax it to 303-347-7639. Registration for fall sports will close at 11:59pm on Monday, July 31st. Before you/your athlete can participate on the first official day of fall sports - Monday, August 7th - you **must** be registered **and** have an updated physical on file with the Athletics Office.

ANNUAL FAMILY CHECK-IN PROCESS: <u>Please click this link</u> to view important 2023-2024 Annual Family Check-In Information on the Summer Information page of the Heritage website. All students must have their primary parent/guardian complete the Check-In process by Friday, August 11th. This is an online process, and parents are encouraged to complete the process as soon as possible to avoid delays at the beginning of the school year. Please note: there are three steps to the HHS Annual Family Check-In:

- Step 1: Log on to your Parent Portal account on <u>Infinite Campus</u>. Click on the Annual Family Check-In link on the left menu bar, and click on the 2023-24 registry.
- Step 2: Return to the <u>Heritage website</u> and complete fee payment. All seniors are required to pay the \$25 graduation fee. All other fees are optional.
- Step 3: Also on the <u>Heritage website</u> please take a few minutes to submit the PTO Volunteer Form the final step of the Check-In Process. There are many opportunities to help everything from one-time to weekly, bi-weekly or monthly commitments.

If you have any questions or need to sign up for the parent portal, please click this link to view <u>HHS Summer</u> <u>Office Hours and contact information</u>.

HHS WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS!

- Freshman Orientation LINK invites all incoming 9th grade students to join them at Heritage from 8:00am to 12:00pm on Monday, August 14th, for Freshmen Orientation. Students will get a chance to tour the school and meet other incoming freshmen before school starts on Tuesday, August 15th.
- Upperclass Students Orientation New 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students are invited to attend New Student Orientation on Monday, August 14th, from 1:30 to 3:30pm. The HHS Ambassadors will give students a tour of the building, help them find classes and lockers, and answer questions before school starts on Tuesday, August 15th.

NEW BELL SCHEDULE: Due to the additional instructional minutes LPS added to each school day for the 2023-2024 school year, start and end times have been adjusted to accommodate these minutes. The school day will now begin at 8:20am and release at 3:35pm. For the full bell schedule, please check <u>the HHS website</u>.

HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL PTO NEWS: Every Heritage parent/guardian, teacher, and staff person is automatically a member of the Heritage PTO. With its all-volunteer board and generous parent donors and volunteers, our PTO funds and runs many projects that benefit our students and teachers and help to strengthen our school community. The Heritage PTO puts on dinners for teachers before parent/teacher conferences, and funds teacher grants as well as college prep for first-generation college students. The PTO also donates to several student-run charity projects at school, including a food bank. The biggest project of the year is After-Prom, the big celebration held immediately after prom each spring where we host several hundred students for a safe and fun late-night blast of food, games, entertainment and prizes - all donated by the wonderful Heritage community. How can you help?

- Contribute to the HHS PTO when paying your fees for the 2023-24 school year. (Step 2 of the Annual Family Check-in Process.)
- Complete and submit the <u>PTO Volunteer Sign Up Form</u>. (Step 3 of the Annual Family Check-in Process.)
- For more information:
 - Visit the website at: <u>Heritage High School PTO | Building community and supporting our school</u>.
 - Follow us on Facebook at: <u>Heritage High School PTO Littleton</u>, <u>Colorado</u>,
 - Contact PTO President Christine LeCompte at <u>christinelecompte@comcast.net</u>.

FOR PARENTS:

SAVE THE DATE: Heritage High School's **Back-to-School Night** for parents will be on Wednesday, August 23rd, 2023 from 6:00 to 8:30pm. The evening will begin in the Heritage Theatre. More details to come in August.

SENIOR PARENTS: Graduation fees for all seniors have now been added to Infinite Campus. Please log in to your portal to pay this and any other optional fees.

HELP EARN REWARDS FOR HERITAGE AND LPS WHILE SHOPPING:

- HHS is enrolled in the King Soopers Rewards Program. Just log into your King Soopers Account, Community Rewards, and search for Heritage High School either by name or by MY380, and then click enroll. Money earned through this program will help support our Eagle Family Foundation program here at school which assists students and families in need.
- HHS is also enrolled in American Furniture Warehouse's Year Round School Rewards Program. When you shop at one of their stores, please mention Heritage High School at the time of purchase.
- Office Depot donates five percent of purchases back to us when you designate Heritage High School (School ID #70018158) at the time of purchase.
- Amazon Customers: Be sure to sign up as an AmazonSmile customer and select the LPS Foundation as your charity of choice. When you make a qualifying purchase from Amazon, they will make a donation to the foundation that equals .01% of your purchase total. And the best part...it doesn't cost you anything! <u>Simply click here to register your account</u>. When you log into your account to make a purchase, just make sure you sign into Smile.Amazon to ensure your purchase qualifies for a donation.

PHONE NUMBERS:

- Heritage High School Main Office: 303-347-7600
- Heritage High School Attendance Line: 303-347-7630
- 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
- Colorado Crisis Services: 1-844-493-8255 or Text "TALK" to 38255
- LPS 24-Hour Security: 303-347-3420

LINKS:

- Heritage High School Website: <u>http://heritage.littletonpublicschools.net/</u>
 - Important Dates and School Calendars
 - Sports and Activities Calendar
 - Bell Schedules
 - <u>Staff Directory</u>
- Infinite Campus Portal: <u>https://littletonco.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/littleton.jsp</u>

- Click this link to view all district-approved flyers posted to the LPS website. Flyers
- LPS Website Community Resources: <u>https://littletonpublicschools.net/community-resources</u>

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Like us and then follow us to get automatic messages when we update our news feeds:

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

The HHS In the Know Weekly Bulletin is emailed to students and parents/guardians and posted to both the "For Students" and "For Parents" pages of our website on **Friday** (for the following week) during the school year. To submit information to be included in the weekly bulletin, please email <u>CLambert@lps.k12.co.us</u> by **10 am each Wednesday**.

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* Please scroll down to view Eagle Events and other attachment(s) for this week. *