



# HERITAGE JUNIOR HIGH

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## WEEK of November 9, 2015

Monday, November 9 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts, Stevenson, 5 – 7pm

Tuesday, November 10 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Football, Heritage at Malow  
(Eisenhower), 4:00 pm

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts,  
Stevenson, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

[UAIS/HJH Academic Asst. Program](#), Rm 340, 3 – 4 pm

Wednesday, November 11 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts,  
Stevenson, 4:30 – 6:30 pm

HJH Pinterest Craft Club, Media Center, 3 – 5 pm

HJH Photography Club, Rm 354, 3:10 – 4 pm

Thursday, November 12 – HJH Science Olympiad Mtg, Tech Ed Rm, 3:15-4:15 pm

HJH SO/Elastic Launch Glider, Gym, 7 - 8:30 pm

Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – Heritage Day

HJH Dance, Cafeteria, 3:15 – 5:00 pm

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 17 – ARC Blood Drive, Media Center, 1 – 6:45 pm

[UAIS/HJH Academic Asst. Program](#), Rm 340, 3 – 4 pm

Wednesday, November 18 – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:30 – 7:30 pm

Thursday, November 19 – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12-3 pm & 4:30-7:30 pm

HJH Science Olympiad Mtg, Tech Ed Rm, 3:15-4:15 pm

HJH SO/Elastic Launch Glider, Gym, 7 - 8:30 pm

Friday & Saturday, November 20 & 21 – Barnes & Noble Book Fair

Please visit our website for more information: <http://www.macomb.k12.mi.us/utica/heritage/index.html>

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Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/UticaCommunitySchools>

Twitter – <https://twitter.com/uticaschools>

YouTube – <http://www.youtube.com/uticaschools>

LinkedIn – <http://www.uticak12.org/districtinfo/linkedin.asp>

The UCS App – <http://www.uticak12.org/districtinfo/news/app.asp>

The UCS RSS Feed – <http://www.uticak12.org/districtinfo/rss/UCS.xml>



Utica Community Schools has created a new blog site for regular updates on district initiatives. You can access the site at: <http://drchristinejohns.wordpress.com/>.

The UCS App is now available at App and Android Stores. The UCS App includes the latest news, athletic updates, lunch menus, videos, updates, and calendars for our schools. [Click here](#) for more information and links to the stores.

# Counseling Corner

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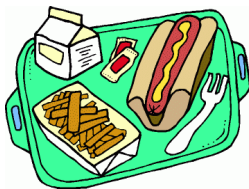
*Mrs. Rehn A-J*

*Mrs. Kretschmer K-Z*

If we can be of any assistance, please encourage your student to sign up to see their counselor. Students can sign up before school, after school, or between classes by completing a counselor request form available in the counseling office. Counselors will then ask teachers to send the student to the counseling office, where students are free to discuss their concerns.

We encourage parents and students to communicate with the teachers. If you have any questions or concerns regarding class work, grades, or behavior, please feel free to contact teachers via phone or email. The agenda is a great communication tool, as well. Students may ask teachers to initial their agenda at the end of each class. To ensure work completion, parents should check the agenda daily.

## Free or Reduced Breakfast/Lunch [Return to Top](#)



Based on your total household income, your child may qualify for meals at a reduced or free rate. If you believe you may be eligible, please go to the web site [www.lunchapp.com](http://www.lunchapp.com) to apply.

**Students who received free/reduced meals last school year must complete a new application.**

## Parent Sounding Board [Return to Top](#)

The Heritage Sounding Board is made up of you, the parents. You are invited to attend every meeting. The Heritage Sounding Board is a chance for you to meet with Mr. Waak in the Media Center Conference Room. Past and present events, district happenings and plans for improvement will be discussed. Morning meetings will run from 9:30 - 10:30 am and evening meetings will run from 7 - 8 pm. All dates are subject to change so please check this page for updates.

November 2, 2015 (9:30 - 10:30 am)  
December 1, 2015 (7:00 - 8:00 pm)  
January 12, 2016 (9:30 - 10:30 am)  
February 9, 2016 (7:00 - 8:00 pm)  
March 22, 2016 (9:30 - 10:30 am)  
April 19, 2016 (7:00 - 8:00 pm)  
May 31, 2016 (9:30 - 10:30 am)

## Heritage Fundraisers [Return to Top](#)

Did you know that heritage Junior High has four ongoing “no sell fundraisers” that are very easy to participate in?  
Please help our school by:

### **Sending in printer cartridges**

Ink and Laser cartridges  
(NO copy toner please)



### **Sending in Box Tops**

### **Sending in Labels for Education**



### **Signing up for Target Rewards**

[www.target.com/tcoe](http://www.target.com/tcoe)

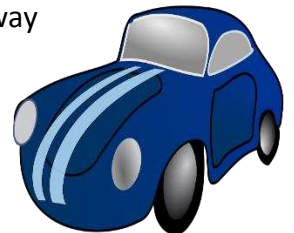
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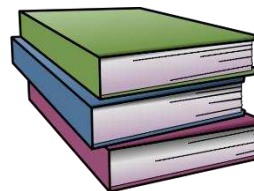
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Enter the parking lot from the south driveway. Drop off your student in the back of the building. Continue around to the front of the building. Exit at the north driveway.

**NO STUDENTS ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING.**

Before and after school can be a very busy time in the parking lot. There are many students trying to get to school and home safely. Students will be crossing the driveway in the front of the school. It is very important all traffic signs and rules are obeyed. Students are to be dropped off and picked up in the back of the building only. When dropping off or picking up, please pull all the way along the yellow curb to allow others to drop off their child as well. No one is to be dropped off or picked up in the front of the building. When returning to the front of the building to exit, form two lanes after you pass the yield sign. Those in the left lane will turn south on to Dodge Park Road and those in the right lane will turn north on to Dodge Park Road. This will help eliminate one long line. Patience goes a long way in the parking lot! Thank you for your cooperation!





## Math Textbook:

Step 1: Go to: [www.phschool.com/math/](http://www.phschool.com/math/)

Under Student/Teacher Resources, click on **Textbook Companion Sites**.

Step 2: Click on PH Mathematics © 2004

Note: If you want to view the textbook online you must login to SuccessNet.

Name is **hjh1415**, password is **hornets!** (With the !).

Step 3: All of the UCS textbook covers appear for specific math classes. The primary resource is listed:

**Grade 6** uses **Course 1**

**Grade 7** uses **Course 2** and **part of Course 3**

**Advance Math 7** uses **Course 2, Course 3, & the first 4 chapters of Algebra 1**

**Math 8** uses **Course 3 & the first 4 chapters of Algebra**

**Algebra**

**Geometry**

**Algebra 2**

## Social Studies Textbooks:

7<sup>th</sup> grade: [www.myhrw.com](http://www.myhrw.com)

Students are provided a user name and password from the teacher.

8<sup>th</sup> grade: [www.learntci.com](http://www.learntci.com)

Students create user name and password.

9<sup>th</sup> grade: [www.glencoe.com/ose](http://www.glencoe.com/ose)

Password: ED3A5FEF6D



## English Textbooks:

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Textbooks are unavailable at this time. Check back for updates on individual assignments and short stories.

# Heritage Hornet Sports [Return to Top](#)

Visit the HJH Website for [Fall Sports Information](#) & [Schedules](#).

Athletes are encouraged to have their rides at school when practice ends. Coaches supervise the students at school until they are picked up.

Admission Prices for the 2015/2016 School Year:

**Adults:** \$2.00

**Students:** \$1.00 (*Grade 7 & up*)

*Passes are also accepted.*

*\*\*Admission will be charged for all games.*

*\*\*Concessions are available!*



## SPORTS ELIGIBILITY

Heritage Junior High School has a **weekly** eligibility program in place for all athletes. The expectation is that all athletes maintain satisfactory grades and good conduct marks throughout the school year. The coaches and staff want all our athletes to represent our school with pride, both as a student in the classroom and an athlete in the sports arena.

The eligibility form is given to the athlete each **Wednesday** before or after practice or game. The athlete will give the form to each of his/her teachers on **Thursdays** throughout the season. The athlete's teachers will write the grade and conduct mark on the form **for that week** and sign it. At the end of the school day on Thursday, the athlete will return the completed form to his/her coach who will submit it to the athletic director. **Athletes who receive 2 F's, 2 D's, or 1 U in a given week are ineligible to participate in their next athletic contest.** Athletes with poor grades/conduct marks will receive a letter from the athletic director informing them of their grades and ineligibility. Parents of the athletes are asked to sign the letter and have their athlete return it to the coach.

## Heritage Daily Schedule [Return to Top](#)

### Full Day:

1 <sup>st</sup> Hour:	8:10 – 9:08
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour:	9:14 – 10:10
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour:	10:16 – 11:12
4 <sup>th</sup> Hour:	11:18 – 12:57
A Lunch: 11:18 – 11:49	
B Lunch: 11:55 – 12:20	
C Lunch: 12:26 – 12:57	
5 <sup>th</sup> Hour:	1:03 – 1:59
6 <sup>th</sup> Hour:	2:05 – 3:01



### Half Day:

1 <sup>st</sup> Hour:	8:10 – 9:08
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour:	9:14 – 10:10
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour:	10:16 – 11:12

**Let's go Hornets!!**

## Heritage Band [Return to Top](#)

Is your child a member of the prestigious Heritage Junior High Band? Are you on Ms. Hofer's e-mail list? If not, please e-mail her with the subject line "Contact" to be added. Throughout the year you will receive valuable information about the happenings in the band department, and if you miss a flyer that was sent home, there's no need to worry, as electronic copies are forwarded to all band parents...but you must be on the list! Join now! Please contact [Ms. Hofer](#)

SmartMusic is taking off in the Heritage band classes. We now have about half of our students enrolled, but we need more! Every band student at our school has been given access to a free 30-day trial membership, which will require a download of the software (free of charge) at <https://www.smartmusic.com/support/downloads/>. To get enrolled in the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band SmartMusic gradebook, go to <https://gradebook.smartmusic.com/enroll/class/149026>. For Concert Band, go to <https://gradebook.smartmusic.com/enroll/class/148841>. Please contact [Ms. Hofer](#) for an access code so that your child can have productive, meaningful practice sessions that will be enjoyable and possibly even entertaining! SmartMusic will drastically change the way students practice and will provide for a more positive experience when preparing music for band class!

Our **concert** is right around the corner, just a little over a month away! Heritage will be the site for the concert on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. It will feature the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band and Concert Band (8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> grade), which will perform both holiday and traditional band selections. Admission is free, but donations are gladly accepted. Let's make it a standing-room-only crowd! Everyone is welcome.

## UAIS/HJH Academic Assistance Program [Return to Top](#)

The goal of the Academic Assistance Program is to promote an environment where students can get assistance with subjects that are challenging but also providing a place that is quiet for students to do independent work. It is a voluntary program provided by the UAIS students held on Tuesdays from 3:10 – 4:00 pm in room 340. Permission slips are required to participate and can be found either in the Main Office or [following this link](#).

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## Pasta for Pennies

- ✚ Benefits the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- ✚ Runs until the week before Thanksgiving
- ✚ Top class receives an Olive Garden lunch if we bring in over \$850 total from the school



# AAP Parent Request [Return to Top](#)

The goal of the Utica Academy for International Studies Academic Assistance Program (AAP) is promote an environment where students can get assistance with subjects that are challenging; as well, it is a place that provides a quiet area for students to do independent work which might not need direct instruction. This is a voluntary program being provided by the UAIS students.

To have tutoring be more effective and efficient, please read the guidelines and sign the form.

## Guidelines

The Heritage student is responsible for the following:

- Arriving no later than **3:10 pm and staying until 4:00 pm in room 340 on Tuesday**. To maintain safety and security, no student may leave early. A sign in/out sheet is utilized at all sessions and serves as a record of attendance.
- Show up with all handouts, textbooks, novels, notes, pencils and any other items needed to work on subjects; tutors do not supply these.
- Communicate clearly to the tutor the subject in need of assistance and the particular focus of need.
- No texting or phone conversations at this time; they may contact you prior OR end of tutoring session.
- Conduct his or herself in a responsible manner so as not to disturb other students receiving tutoring or disrespectful to UAIS tutors. Chronic violation will prohibit student from continued attendance.
- **All students are to wait at the back door for pick-up (the same as end of day procedure)**. No picking up students at the front of the building. Again, this is for safety and security.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign above and complete the backside of this form. Have your student bring with him or her to continue attending the UAIS Tutoring Club.

Thank you,

Mrs. Yeokum

UAIS Tutor Club Supervisor

Parent referring student for tutoring: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s): \_\_\_\_\_

How often is parent/teacher suggesting student attending?

\_\_\_ every Tuesday for the quarter      OR      \_\_\_ 1-2 times a month

Student : \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the end goal(s) for the student during the tutoring session parent/teacher is requesting:

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If there is anything you can share with us that will aid in our assisting this student, please fill below:

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In case of emergency or need of contact provide name and phone number:

1. Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



# Boys Basketball Freshman Tryouts [Return to Top](#)

## Location:

All freshman basketball tryouts will take place at Stevenson High School in the main gym.

## Things to Bring:

Physical (fall sports players already have one on file with the school)

A copy of your 1<sup>st</sup> quarter report card

## Times:

Monday 11/16: 6:30 pm- 8:30 pm

Tuesday 11/17: 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Wednesday 11/18: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Thursday 11/19: 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

\*Please arrive early and be ready to begin tryouts at start time. Also, please have rides ready to pick you up at the end of practice.

## Cuts:

All cuts will be made face to face with the coaching staff

Cuts will be made at the end of practices on 11/17, 11/18 and 11/19.

Ideally the final roster will be in place at the end of practice on 11/19, however, at the coaches' discretion, cuts may be extended to further evaluate.

\*Cuts will be made at the end of practice. Please be patient with pick up time on cut days as we speak with players individually.

**All freshman boys MUST try out for the freshman team  
(unless specifically spoken to by Coach LaCombe)**