HERITAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HERITAGE HAPPENING 10/9/2026



PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Picture retake day will be on Wednesday, October 21.
Click here to order:
For picture orders use code **0657JQT**
For yearbook only orders use code **0699MS**

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are looking for donations of gently used clothing items. We are specifically in need of girls pants size 6-8 and boys pants sizes 8-10 and 14. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

WATCHDOGS

Calling all Watchdogs! We'd love to have you join us as a Watchdog during lunch/recess. We'd love to have you volunteer and make that time extra special for Heritage kids. Your presence makes a difference. Click here to volunteer!

DROP OFF/PICK UP REMINDER

As we all work to form new routines during morning drop off and pick up, please remember to stay in your vehicle and we will help your student(s) out of and into your vehicle. In the afternoons, please know that the car rider line is only for vehicles. ***Anyone walking up to collect their student(s) will be directed to the office***.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences will be October 20 and October 22. Sign up for your student's conference here.

BOOK FAIR

The book fair will be open during conferences from 5-7 on both evenings.

AT A GLANCE

CALENDAR

- Parent Teacher Conferences
  - Oct 20 & 22
- Oct 21 - Picture Retakes
- Oct 22 - Half Day
- Oct 23 - Run the Field Elementary Night
- Oct 30 - Half Day

2026-27 CALENDAR

- 2026-2027 District Calendar

ATTENDANCE

If your child will be absent, please email the school office heattendance@bcpsk12.net or call Heritage attendance line (616) 878-6800 before 8:30am and state your student's name, reason for absence and teacher. When to keep your child home from school - **Guidelines**.

CAR TAGS

As a reminder, the car tag that you received at the beginning of the 25/26 school year will follow you through your family's time at Heritage. If you need additional car tags you can purchase them for $5 using this link. Please remember to order your current number.

HALLOWEEN PARTY INFORMATION

As we look ahead to Halloween, please see some important details and information about the day below:

1. Costumes: Please plan to have your student wear their regular clothes to school. Students are welcome to wear school-appropriate costumes during the parade and classroom parties. We ask that all toy weapons (guns, knives, bats, etc.) and dangerous props be left at home. Please also avoid violent costumes or those with blood or gore.
2. Parade Parking: If you plan to attend the parade, please park in the rock parking lot located north of the school.
3. Parade Time & Route: Our school-wide parade will begin at 10:45 AM (weather permitting), starting with 4th grade and ending with DK/Kindergarten. Please find the parade route here. After the parade, staff, students, and the four designated parent volunteers per classroom will return inside.
4. Classroom Parties: Parties will begin immediately after students return from the parade and will continue until dismissal at 11:40 AM.

We're looking forward to a fun and festive afternoon!

CALLING ALL BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS!

We're looking for parent volunteers to help our book fair run smoothly. If you're able to lend a hand, we'd love to have you join us. Thank you for supporting our students and their love of reading. Please click here to sign up!

ZUMBA KIDS

Zumba Kids is back at Heritage Elementary! Zumba Kids is a fun, fitness based after school club where kids move to music, play active fitness games, and have a great time staying active. Classes are Mondays, immediately after school until 4:45, starting October 19th. For more information and registration, visit www.kidsrockfitness.net/byron-center.

HIP HIGHLIGHT

Be sure to check out the latest HIP newsletter for important updates, upcoming events and ways to stay involved in our school community!

BCFAB CRAFT SHOW

Come support the BC Fine Arts Boosters by shopping at the craft fair. 100% of proceeds go toward the students in the Fine Arts programs. Click here for more details.

BC ATHLETICS REVERSE RAFFLE

Save the date for BC Athletics Reverse Raffle. Buy raffle tickets in advance here. Click here for Q&A and here for more information.

VOLUNTEERING AT HERITAGE

If you will be volunteering at Heritage Elementary you will need to complete an ICHAT form two weeks prior to your volunteer date. Teachers will communicate any volunteer opportunities in their weekly newsletter.

