



Dear Parents of Heritage Students:

Thank you for your support of the Heritage Athletic program, and please allow me to introduce myself as the new District Athletic Director and Heritage High School Assistant Principal. I am excited to join the Heritage family, and I look forward to the challenge of carrying-on with the tradition of excellence here at Heritage High School.

The fall sport parent meeting will be on Monday, August 19 at 7PM in Vasher Theater. Heritage High School will be charging a non-refundable **\$100 Athletic Registration Fee** one time per year to each student athlete. The fee must be paid prior to the deadline date of Sept. 12 for fall sports, Dec. 12 for winter sports, and April 17 for spring sports. White Pine is \$75 for the registration fee. Charges will be put on student accounts at Heritage following tryouts, and fees must be paid to the cashier's office on or before Sept. 12 for fall sports. All athletes must have a physical after April 15 of the current year to be eligible to participate. **They must be on the MHSAA Physical Form which can be found at stcs.org (click on "Heritage" then "Athletics" then "Forms" and then "Physical Card")**. If you have questions regarding the fee, please contact the Heritage Athletic office at 989-399-8069.

The Heritage Athletic Association exists to promote, foster, encourage and support the Heritage Athletic program. The first meeting will be Monday, Aug. 12 in the Heritage Media Center (use the north lot and Entrance C). With the money raised through the membership drive, 50/50 raffles, the "Queen of Hearts" drawing and the annual "Hawkktion" at the Saginaw Country Club on April 17, 2020 the Athletic Association is able to provide the following:

- \*Scholarships for male and female athletes (\$8,000) (Membership in the H.A.A. is required to be eligible for a H.A.A. Scholarship)
- \*All awards including pins, patches, numerals, gym banners and team awards (over \$8,000)
- \*Specialized equipment requested by coaches (over \$15,000)

**Your support of the Heritage Athletic Association will assist in giving each and every athlete the recognition and equipment they deserve. Memberships are \$25, \$50, \$100, or \$250. All \$50 memberships and above include a Heritage yard sign with your student's name and sport.** \*Yard sign due dates are: August 25 fall, December 7 winter, and April 14 spring.

The \$100 membership gives you one free ticket to the "Hawkktion", and the \$250 sponsorship gives you two free "Hawkktion" tickets. The H.A.A. "Queen of Hearts" drawing will be hosted weekly at G's on Bay Road. Cost is \$1 per ticket. Winners are awarded weekly, and the grand prize is 60% of the amount collected and goes to the person who draws the "Queen of Hearts." For more information, contact the athletic office. The first drawing will be held at G's in August and the drawings are moving to Thursdays. Tickets will be available at G's, Redmonds on Bay, and Baynes as well as the Heritage Athletic office. We sincerely hope that you will continue to support the organization as you have in years past. The Heritage Athletic Association Membership Form is attached to this letter and linked at [stcs.org/athletics](http://stcs.org/athletics). The H.A.A. is a 501-C3 and all contributions are tax deductible. If you have not already joined, please return the form with a check to Heritage Athletic Association, 3465 N. Center Rd. Saginaw, MI 48603. If you would like to know more about the Athletic Association, please call 399-8069.

**MEMBERSHIP DOES NOT PROVIDE YOU WITH A HERITAGE SEASON PASS. SEASON PASSES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE.** *There is no change in pass prices for 2019-20.*

**Athletic Pass Prices for 2019-20 are:**

**Family Pass - \$120** includes 2 adults and students Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> grade only (Students admitted with a Parent Only on this pass)

**Adult Pass - \$60** includes all events for the year for one adult

**Student Pass - \$35** includes all regular season events for the school year for 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade Heritage Students.

Students must have their pass put on their student ID. **(This is not included as a part of the Athletic Registration Fee.)**

Passes are good for HOME athletic regular season events ONLY. They do not include SVL or MHSAA Tournaments hosted by Heritage High School. They may be picked up at the HHS Athletic Office between 7:30 & 3:30 PM beginning Monday, August 12.

**Admission Fees for 2019-20: 9/JV/Varsity Events-Adults \$6 and Students \$5**

Our expectation is that our parents will set a positive example with good sportsmanship. Please help us create a positive atmosphere for all of the people participating and attending events. You can assist by asking people to cheer in a positive manner or informing event staff of problems or poor sportsmanship. **Important dates: Fall Sports Parent Meeting, Monday, August 19, at 7PM in the Heritage Vasher Theater (Winter Monday, Dec. 2 and Spring Monday, April 6).** Schedules, updates and cancellations can be found at [www.mhsaa.com/schools/heritage](http://www.mhsaa.com/schools/heritage) for the coming year. Thank you for your continued support of Heritage Athletics and the Heritage Athletic Association.

Sincerely,

Justin Thorington, RAA, District Athletic Director  
Heritage High School Assistant Principal