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<http://hillsboroughschools.org/heritage>

A Monthly Insight into the *ONE OF A KIND* things happening at Heritage!



# Heritage

**Upcoming events >>>**

**11/1– Report Cards available for online viewing**

**11/11– No School—Veteran’s day**

**11/12 Family Night– Chuck E Cheese Wesley Chapel 3:00-9:00 Heritage receives 20% of sales.**

**11/17 Picture “Retake” Day**

**11/18 Great American Teach In (In person and virtual opportunities)**

**11/19 PTA Holiday Shop Preview**

**11/22-11/26– Thanksgiving Break– No School**

**11/29-12/3 PTA Holiday Shop**

**12/13– NOT an Early Release Day– Dismissal at 1:55 (resume early release Mondays on January 10.)**

**12/16 Heritage Winter Wonderland 5:00-7:00pm**

**12/20-1/3 Winter Break– Students return on Tuesday 1/4.**

## *A Message from our School Counselor*

Hello Bobcat Families,

What a wonderful school year this has been so far! I am so lucky to be Heritage’s School Counselor and get the opportunity to know such amazing students and their families! We had an amazing time at our Fall Festival and Book Character Parade last month. It was so nice to start making connections with our families!

As you know, we are a 7 Mindsets pilot school this year. Our staff and students have all been learning a new Mindset each month. For the month of November & December we will be learning about the Mindset, We are Connected. The We Are Connected Mindset teaches us that everyone who comes into our lives can help us to achieve and live our dreams. Working with, for, and through others is crucial to realizing our dreams. When you understand this and constantly seek the positives from relationships (even challenging relationships) with others, your performance in every area of your life improves. In the lessons for this mindset, we help students explore synergies with others, embrace diversity, and relish the competition that will allow them to maximize their potential by working with and through others. *Ask your child which adult on our campus they have connected with...someone they feel comfortable to talk to if they have a problem or concern.*

Speaking of, “We are Connected,” we want to CONNECT with YOU! On Thursday, November 18 we will host our annual Great American Teach-In! This year we can have volunteers come on campus or volunteer virtually for this amazing event! This event invites speakers (that’s YOU 😊) to talk with our students about your career, job, or hobby and directly relate their hard work today to their future. Enjoying speakers allows our students to gain knowledge about careers and opportunities they may not have already had information on. If you can take some time out of your schedule to speak to our students, please contact your child’s homeroom teacher to set up a time. We would love to CONNECT with you!

Wishing you all well! So very grateful to be a Bobcat!

Mrs. Simpson

## 7 Mindsets:

November/December:..  
We are Connected!



Come talk (virtually or in-person) about your job or hobby and set a good example. Speakers are needed for Kindergarten through Grade 12 and Technical Colleges.

For more information, please **contact the school of your choice** to learn about virtual or in-person options by November 4, 2021. Ask for the Teach-In Coordinator.

For more information on **district wide virtual** opportunities, please email [volunteer.services@hcps.net](mailto:volunteer.services@hcps.net)

HCPS needs you!

See the Jobs available online  
[Hillsboroughschools.org](http://Hillsboroughschools.org)

- Health insurance benefits
- Paid sick days
- Earning time in the Florida Retirement System

At Heritage we have  
open positions in...

Exceptional Student Education-  
paraprofessionals

Apply online and contact the  
main office.



**Registration:** <https://tampa-fl.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/local-toy-request-single-form.aspx?nPreviewInd=200&redirectInd=11>

**Application Close Date:** 11/20/2021

**Application Response End Date:** 12/05/2021 (Date when campaign will complete reviewing and responding to applications.)

**Distribution Start Date:** 12/15/2021 (First date of toy distribution. Approved applicants will be notified of specific distribution dates and locations. Check website for additional distribution details.)

**Distribution End Date:** 12/20/2021 (Date when all toy distributions are expected to be completed.)

## At Heritage we...



**Help**  
**Each student**  
**Reach their**  
**Individual**  
**Talents**  
**And**  
**Goals**  
**Everyday**

through high expectations, teamwork,  
respect, and the celebration of our  
diversity.



Wishing all  
Bobcats a  
wonderful holiday  
season!



### Can Food Drive:

Bring items listed  
below to Heritage...

11/9-11/18 and 11/29-12/16



CHANGING TOMORROW TODAY

- \_\_\_ (1) Turkey OR Gift Card—Please take to School Office
- \_\_\_ (1) Box Cereal (Hot OR Cold)
- \_\_\_ Sweets (Cookies, Pastries, OR Dessert Mix)
- \_\_\_ (1) Box OR Bag of Stuffing
- \_\_\_ (2) Starches (Instant Potatoes, Pasta, Rice, Mac & Cheese)
- \_\_\_ (2) Cans of Soup
- \_\_\_ (5) Cans of Vegetables
- \_\_\_ (2) Small Cans of Yams OR (1) Large Can
- \_\_\_ (2) Black Beans, Baked Beans OR Pork & Beans
- \_\_\_ (2) Cans of Fruit
- \_\_\_ (1) Can OR Packet of Gravy
- \_\_\_ (1) Can of Cranberry Sauce

**PLEASE DONATE**  
**InspireHope**  
**THANK YOU**

**NO GLASS CONTAINERS—PLEASE**

