

YEARBOOK: MRS. BISCONTI

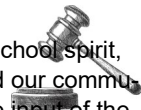
The Yearbook is a fantastic way to be part of producing a creative book that highlights all the major moments of your time at Heritage. We need photographers who own their own camera that can take pictures of fun and exciting moments during their day in Heritage and at school events like baseball games, chorus concerts, and so much more. Each year the book is a new and exciting adventure as the theme and focus changes from year to year. If you are creative and want to be involved in preserving your classmates memories, please join us.

SPECTRUM CLUB: DR. STERN and MRS. EGIPCIACO



The Spectrum Club works to promote acceptance of all LGBTQ students among the student body by providing a safe space and creating opportunities for education to increase knowledge on the topic. Students in the group will work to organize fundraisers, assemblies, spirit weeks, etc. to increase their presence within the school community and promote acceptance by their peers of LGBTQ students. Spectrum will also look to participate in volunteer opportunities in the larger community to support the LGBTQ population. Meetings will be held both during lunch and as a Leadership Advisory.

STUDENT COUNCIL: MS. DELIA & MRS. EGIPCIACO



The role of Student Council is to foster school spirit, raise funds to benefit the school, and aid our community here in Livingston. Together with the input of the student body, this group discusses plans and themes for school dances and activities that can be done to better our school and our bond as students.

MINECRAFT CLUB: (student run)

The HMS Minecraft Club is brand new this year. We will be meeting one day a week after school (specific day TBD.) We will all be in a single server working together in a survival world. Collecting resources, mining ores, creating armor, and tools will all be things we do in our world. Be sure to bring your own laptop and have a Minecraft account. This club is for Minecraft PC (computer/laptop) ONLY.

(no mobile or console)



TSA & Future City : MR. ZUSHMA

The Technology Club: TSA and Future City Clubs meet in rooms 227/228 in the mornings (7:30-8:25) and in the afternoons (Tuesday-Friday until at least 4 pm) as participants schedule permits. Offerings range from design and construction of transportation solutions to graphic designs and invention. Students interested in design, engineering should see Mr. Jeskey and Mr. Zushma to discuss participation.

STOCK MARKET GAME: MRS. PINTO



The SIFMA Foundation's Stock Market Game (SMG) gives students the chance to invest a hypothetical \$100,000 in an on-line portfolio. Students learn economic and financial concepts they'll use for the rest of their lives as they work together in teams, practicing leadership, organization, negotiation, and cooperation skills. Progress in the competition is tracked electronically, and students will also keep a journal in order to enter an Essay Contest. We meet during each lunch period in Room #115.

GARDEN CLUB: MRS. GALLO/MRS. NEWMAN



We aim to bring the school and community together by beautifying school grounds, holding plant sales and other fundraisers, and reconnecting with the natural world. Students will learn focus and patience, cooperation, teamwork, and social skills. We will work together on various projects throughout the year such as cleaning out the courtyard, creating a layout and preparing garden beds for planting, planting seeds or seedlings, watering, weeding, and harvesting. Join the Garden Club today and let's grow together!

ALLERION/CREATIVE ARTS MAGAZINE: MRS. MACCARELLA

As a member of Allerion's editorial staff, you will learn editing, layout and publishing as you assemble the artwork of HMS student contributors. Join our editorial staff and learn the magazine design process first hand! For more information, stop by to see Mrs. Mac in 207 or join the Allerion Schoology Group (Access code: N83BN-6FQDC). Check out the amazing work last year's Allerion Club did to showcase students creative talents:

<http://www.flipsnack.com/F6C5E859E8C/allerion-2018/full-view.html>

HMS CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS 2019-2020

Learn more about the clubs and activities here at Heritage Middle School. If you are interested, attend a meeting or talk to the club advisor to get more information.



BOOKED FOR LUNCH: MRS. TANNLER

Join Booked for Lunch and enjoy some great books with us. We meet once a month in the library during both lunch periods. Miss Karen, from the public library, and Mrs. Tannler, from HMS supply the books. Sign up and show up, and we promise you some great new adventures! Please sign up for *Booked for Lunch* on the library website!

CLASSIC LITERATURE: MRS. CZYZEWSKI

For 7th & 8th graders who enjoy reading. Students are invited to come to our first meeting and help us choose our book list for the year. We choose one book a month to read and meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month.



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD: MR. KUZIOLA

The Science Olympiad tournaments are rigorous academic interscholastic competitions that consist of a series of individual and team events which students prepare for during the year. The competition follows the format of popular board games, TV shows and athletic games. These challenging and motivational events are well balanced between the various disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, computers and technology.



CREATIVE COLORING: MRS. TANNLER

Coloring has been shown to reduce stress, improve concentration and brighten your mood. This club meets Fridays in the library for a chance to relax and color with friends while enjoying lunch. Please sign up for Creative Coloring on the library website!



BUILDER'S CLUB: MRS. BISS

The Builders' Club is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Livingston. It is the middle school version of the Key Club at the high school. The focus is on building the leadership skills of kids who want to make a difference in their community and in the world through service. It involves stepping up to volunteer for various causes. Builders' Club is uniquely built on an important principle: Amazing things happen when the students take the lead.



HMS DIVERSITY CLUB: MS. MERLO

The HMS Diversity Club is a place for students and faculty to celebrate and learn about our differences and realize our similarities. We are a small club who aim to make a BIG difference. We will explore our own diversity through promoting ethnic and multicultural awareness with each other and around our school!

- Meet new people
 - Develop leadership skills
 - Build new friendships or strengthen old ones
 - Expand the knowledge of your peers and their backgrounds
 - Share your own culture through food and recipes, traditions, language, travel, etc.
 - Make positive change in your school and community
- Brainstorm diversity initiatives in and around our school



CHALLENGE 24 GAME: MRS. PINTO

The *24 Game* is an arithmetical card game in which the objective is to find a way to manipulate four integers so that the end result is 24. Winners of our HMS competition go on to represent our school at the county tournament.



FALL PLAY/SPRING MUSICAL:

MRS. BISS/MRS. EGIPCIAKO

Fall Play

A Wrinkle in Time - November 22nd -24th

Auditions were already held for this show

Spring Musical

Aladdin-Shows are March 27th-28th

Announcements for the interest meeting and the audition dates after New Years!



FORENSICS: MRS. PINTO

Students are given the opportunity to participate in various facets of public speaking including Interpretive Reading and Oratorical Declamation. In-district and regional/county tournaments are held. Group meetings and personal coaching sessions are offered. We meet once per week in Room 115.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA): MRS. MAGALHAES

The Future Business Leaders of America is a student-based business organization that provides opportunities for members to explore and experience positive leadership skills for life now as well as for the future! Meetings are every other Wednesday after school in Room 315.

MATHCOUNTS: MRS. DOWNEY

Meets Tuesday after school to work on challenging math problems that have been provided by the Mathcounts Foundation. Mathcounts is a non-profit organization that has existed for more than 30 years and it provides engaging math programs to middle school students of all ability levels in order to build confidence and improve attitudes towards math and problem solving. In January several students are selected to represent Heritage and compete against other middle schools within the state.

