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*We Are...* **HERITAGE**

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Dear Heritage Family:

Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> is Presidents' Day and a school holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and it will be a 'B' day.

While every day is digital learning day in Frisco ISD, there is a special Digital Learning Day on February 22, 2018. Each year, districts across the United States and around the world hold special events to celebrate Digital Learning Day. Heritage teachers will celebrate the awesome digital learning that is going on at our campus by participating in Digital Learning Day 2018. Be sure to look for information that includes **#DLDay**, **@OfficialDLDay** and **#FriscoFutureReady!**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5K Fundraiser for Gabe is coming up in April. Gabbriel Atao was a Cross Country athlete here at Heritage that would be a graduating senior this year. This event, hosted by the Cross Country Booster Club, raises money for scholarships. An informational flyer is attached along with this letter for more detailed information.

**The graduation date and time for the Heritage Class of 2018 has been set. Our graduation ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at The Ford Center. Mandatory graduation practice for seniors is Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> in the Competition Gym.**

The possibility for inclement weather still exists, so we'd like to remind you about the district's bad weather policy. If a decision must be made as to school closing or a late opening, announcements will be posted on the front of the **Frisco ISD website**, social media channels such as **Twitter** and **Facebook** and on area radio and television stations. The District will also utilize the phone/email/text message system to communicate directly with parents, so please be sure to have up-to-date contact information on file at your child's school. The goal is to have a decision made by 5:30 a.m. **Otherwise, schools will be open as scheduled.**

Thank you for supporting our Coyote Students and Athletes! We currently have swimmers at state competition, and our Boys Basketball team is moving on to the playoffs. We will bring you updated information on their results, along with those of our students participating in upcoming BPA and AcDec competitions.

To help you keep up, we have a new Heritage Athletics website. It's a centralized site with all team schedules, results, rosters, news articles, pictures, etc. There are also link to buy football tickets, see district standings and access an all sports calendar. You will be able to sign up for alerts that will allow you to receive score and special posts for any sport. In addition, we also have a new Heritage athletics Twitter account **@coyotes\_ath** and Facebook page **Frisco Heritage Coyotes Athletics**. Visit [www.heritagecoyotesathletics.com](http://www.heritagecoyotesathletics.com) and check it out!

In order to maximize your student's class time and make this year a success, please note the following information:

**PARKING:** Every student that parks on campus will need a parking sticker and this year, FISD is implementing a parking permit fee for students. We sell parking permits in the front office from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., during lunches, and 4:15 to 4:30 p.m. each school day. If needed, students may pick up a copy of the required paperwork in the front office during normal office hours.

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Please note that if your student needs an additional parking sticker, there is no additional charge. If your student drives more than one vehicle onto campus, or if you have a vehicle change for your student, only the completed additional paperwork is required. **Student parking stickers are NOT transferrable.**

ATTENDANCE: Information regarding absence reporting for your student can be found on the Heritage website.

DELIVERIES: Students need to remember to bring all necessary items with them to school in the morning. It is important to minimize classroom disruptions, so please remember to send lunch money, lunches, clothing, books and supplies with your child in the morning rather than deliver it during the day. Any food not picked up on the day of delivery will be disposed of the following day.

LUNCH: Please remember that FISD schools are closed campuses. That means students are to remain on campus during lunch periods. Parents are welcome to bring lunch to their child, and eat with them in the cafeteria.

SIGNING OUT: We are happy to call your student to the front office to be checked out once you are in the office, but do not call students in advance. This will help keep our students in the classroom as much as possible. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT: There is a 24 hour turn-around time to receive a Verification of Enrollment (VOE) for your trip to the DMV. Students should come into the front office 24 hours in advance and sign up to receive one.

We have some important dates for you to make note of in the weeks ahead.

2/19/2018	Presidents' Day Holiday – No Classes
2/28/2018	Carter Blood Drive on the HHS Campus
3/12-16/18	Spring Break – No Classes

Have a good weekend!