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Dear Heritage Family:

Next week is Homecoming Week! We hope you have already marked your calendars for Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> for our Homecoming Community Pep Rally. We will meet on the HHS football field at the end of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade game that evening, which begins at 5:00 p.m. The Pep Rally will not begin before 6:30 p.m., but will start as soon as the 9<sup>th</sup> game is over. We hope you plan on joining us!

In addition, our Homecoming football game is Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> and the dance is Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. It's not too late to buy tickets for the dance, so for more information you can visit the HHS website or take a look at the information attached to this letter.

## ~ Safety and Security ~

Following the completion by our full staff of Active Shooter Training, we participated today in a regularly scheduled lock-down drill. This drill allows our students and staff to participate in a lock-down situation where safety precautions can be practiced. Students are fully informed of each aspect of the drill prior to walking through it and assessments are made after each drill to ensure that we are using best practices in these different situations.

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Congratulations to Alyssa Duhart! She finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place at the Cross Country District Competition and qualified to compete in the Regional Championships coming up on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. In addition, our Varsity Boys placed third and will compete in the Regionals as well. Way to go!

As a reminder, varsity football tickets will be on sale in the front office before school and during lunches. Be sure to buy early, though, because ticket sales cut off at 2:30 p.m. the day **before** a varsity game in order to submit the required reconciliation paperwork to district. For all the latest on athletic news, be sure to check out the Heritage Athletic website at [www.heritagecoyotesathletics.com](http://www.heritagecoyotesathletics.com). You can also keep up with all the latest news on the Heritage Athletics Twitter account @coyotes\_ath and Facebook page **Frisco Heritage Coyotes Athletics**.

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

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| 10/16/2018 | Orchestra Fall Concert in the Auditorium     |
| 10/17/2018 | HHS Homecoming Community Pep Rally           |
| 10/18/2018 | Homecoming Football game                     |
| 10/20/2018 | Homecoming Dance at Heritage                 |
| 10/22/2018 | Varsity Choir Fall Concert in the Auditorium |

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

**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.

**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 that sign up for a VOE in the office can return the next morning to pick it up. Please note that we do not e-mail or fax a VOE. It must be picked up in person.

Have a good weekend!