

G.E.N.E.R.A.L.S.,

I hope everyone has had an exciting yet restful summer. I wanted to send out some basic information as the first day of school is rapidly approaching. Please do not hesitate to contact the main office at 706-937-3568 if you have any questions or concerns. Email addresses are available on the school website, [www.heritagegenerals.com](http://www.heritagegenerals.com) as well if another form of contact is needed.

**School Supply List:**

Basic supplies will be all your student needs for the first few days of school:

- Number 2 Pencils
- Blue and/or Black ink pens
- Notebook Paper
- At least 1 three ring binder (students may prefer to have one per academic class which would be 4)
- A highlighter

Once students find out what team they are on at Open House, then a more specific list will be provided. However, it will not vary too much from the above list.

**Locker Information:**

Lockers will be based on a lottery system this year. At Open House, students will draw a piece of paper from a source of some kind provided by their homeroom teacher. This will determine whether their locker will be a top or bottom one.

**Open House Dates/Times:**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House – Friday, August 3rd, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House – Monday, August 6th, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House – Tuesday, August 7th, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

**Collecting items:**

We will be collecting the aluminum tabs from the tops of the cans in order to help support the Orange Grove Center in Chattanooga. If possible, please bring tabs in their own sandwich bag.

We will once again be collecting boxtops and coke rewards. Both can be turned into the Homeroom Teacher. We appreciate your support in bringing in as many of these as you can.

**Upcoming Dates\*:**

**Wednesday, August 1st** - 1st day back for teachers,

**Friday, August 3rd** - 6th Grade Open House from 4 to 6  
**Monday, August 6th** - 7th Grade Open House from 5 to 7  
**Tuesday, August 7th** - 8th Grade Open House from 4 to 6  
**Wednesday, August 8th** - First Day of School  
**Thursday, August 9th** - XC tryouts begin  
**Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** - Back to School Bash at Gilbert Stephenson Park from 6 to 8.  
This event is for all HMS students and their immediate family. Tickets will be sold at the pool gate for \$5. Pizza and drinks will be available at the event for purchase.  
**Saturday, August 11th** - Volleyball Play Day @ Rossville Middle School  
**Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** – R/W/B Football Game @ HMS/Volleyball @ Gordon Lee  
**Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** – NGAC FB Jamboree @ RHS, SB vs. GL (JV only)  
VB @ Lakeview, XC Tryouts begin  
**Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** - Back to School Dance during Connections/HHS FB vs. LFO  
**Saturday, August 18th** - Softball Play Day  
**Monday, August 20th** - Coupon Books Sale begins - runs through Sept. 4th  
**Tuesday, August 21st** – JV FB vs. CVMS, VB vs. Saddle Ridge, SB vs. Trion  
**Thursday, August 23rd** – FB @ CVMS/VB vs. Lafayette/XC @ HMS, SB @ GL  
**Friday, August 24th** –HHS FB @ Ringgold, SB Tournament @ Jack Mattox  
**Monday, September 3rd** - Labor Day, No School!

\*Please check the athletic website for the dates of all upcoming athletic events.