

# Patriot Perspective: HA High School



October 2, 2015

Dear Parents,

The first nine weeks is already drawing to a close! We certainly have had a productive school year thus far. Our fall sports teams are wrapping up competitive seasons and student clubs are in full swing. As part of our assembly series, MSU President Mark Keenum provided an inspiring message to Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors to stay the course towards the pursuit of an university education. Further, the Senior Class recently installed playground equipment at the Palmer Home in fulfillment of the Senior Project – what an important example they are setting for our student body as we seek to instill a mindset of unselfishly serving others.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and understanding as the Heritage Academy family dealt with the loss of our friend and colleague, 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, Martha Claire Fitzner. She was a pillar of virtue and a true example of a servant leader. Like her life, we know her legacy will impact many.

An important next step in the development of our 1 to 1 technology program for students in grades 9 through 12 is the upcoming implementation of a learning management system (LMS). Most colleges and universities in Mississippi use the LMS called Canvas. We will transition to the high school version of Canvas beginning in the second nine weeks. This past nine weeks the Canvas implementation was piloted in some of our chemistry classes with very positive results.

Check our web site at [www.heritagepatriots.com](http://www.heritagepatriots.com) for important dates, sports schedules, lunch menus, handbooks and other pertinent information for the school year.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Greg Carlyle  
Headmaster

## Helpful Links

Heritage Web Site  
[www.Heritagepatriots.com](http://www.Heritagepatriots.com)

Manage student lunch accounts on [My Payments Plus](#). Get app for free from the App Store.

## Upcoming Events

**October 5 – 9**  
9 Weeks Tests

**October 5**  
Uniform Sale (2:30-5:30 pm)

**October 6**  
College Fair

**October 12**  
Fall Break

**October 16**  
Homecoming Assembly (1/2 day)  
Homecoming Football Game

**October 19**  
Hazard Lecture Series, 7 pm  
Elementary SAB

**October 25**  
Honor Society Induction  
SAB at 2 pm

**October 26**  
Hazard Lecture Series, 7 pm  
Elementary SAB

**November 23 - 27**  
Thanksgiving Holidays