

Dear Parents,

The end of the school year is coming to a close quickly. Even though it is the end of the year, we have a lot of great things in store for you and your child(ren). One particular event that I am really excited about is our High School Transition Program, which will be sponsored by our Parent Association. The program will be **Thursday, May 6th at 6 p.m.** in the Chapel of the Impact Center.

The goal of the program is to allow students and parents to get a feel for what high school will be like from an administrative and student perspective. The keynote speaker for the evening will be the Assistant Superintendent of Lima City Schools, Mrs. Jill Ackerman, who will discuss what it means to *Make the Leap to High School*. Also that evening administrators from both Lima Senior and Elida High Schools will be there to share information about their schools and answer parent and student questions. An added bonus of the program is that there will be a student panel made up of former Heir Force Community School students who are now in high school. We felt that having former HFCS students share their transition with current HFCS students would be a tremendous benefit.

Both Lima Senior and Elida will have information about their schools that you can pick up and take home to review with your student. If you would like, you can also set up a tour of either high school in order to get a first hand look at the school with your child. The program is open to all parents and students. All we ask is that you fill out the enclosed form and return it to the school office by ***May 3rd***, so that we can know how many people to expect.

Don't forget that tickets for Spring Extravaganza go on sale beginning, Monday, April 26th. Spring Extravaganza will be held on **Friday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m.** at Cornerstone Harvest Church. On **Monday, May 10th at 6 p.m.** we will be holding our first Vocabulary Bee, which will take place at the Impact Center. On **Thursday, May 20th** we will have our first 8th Grade Graduation to be held at the Impact Center at 6 p.m. On the last day of school, **May 21st**, we will have our second annual Student-Staff Olympics.

As you can see we are loaded with great programs, activities and events for you and your child. If you have any questions about any of the upcoming events, please contact our school office at (419) 228-9241 or email me at dlofton@heirforceecs.com. As always, thank you for allowing us to Shape Tomorrow's Leaders, One Child at a Time.

Sincerely,

Pastor Darwin O. Lofton
Executive Director

