

NEWSLETTER April 2017

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HERITAGE COVENANT SCHOOLS

REGISTER NOW and SAVE \$

The last time HCS raised its Administrative Fee was ten years ago. We will continue to provide the same level of personal service that we always have without raising our fees.

Now is the time to preregister for next year and have the advantage of a discount as well.

Enroll by April 15th for 20% discount.
must be postmarked by deadline date!!

For one student \$130 minus 20% = \$104.

Two students \$195 minus 20% = \$156.

Three (or more) students \$260 minus 20% = \$208.

Enroll April 16 - May 31 for 10% discount.

For one student \$130 minus 10% = \$117.

Two students \$195 minus 10% = \$175.50.

Three (or more) \$260 minus 10% = \$234.

The renewal application is on the third page of this newsletter. You may print additional copies of the renewal form as well as the **full application for new students** by going on-line at ...

www.HCSedu.com

or call the HCS office 931 593-2881.

If paying online, please, *please, please* remember to send the appropriate renewal or application to the HCS office.

Which comes first?

... government or economics?

High schoolers are required to take a semester each of American government and macro-economics. The question has arisen as to which subject should be taught first: government or economics?

Because the combo title is normally listed as "Government *and* Economics," most will quite naturally teach government first, then economics practically as an after-thought. That order is backwards.

In the *Financial Fitness* materials which I highly recommend for Personal Finance (which is *micro*-economics), chapter twenty-one in the textbook is titled, "The First Three Great Economic Questions."

While the author continues to cover five questions which must be asked and answered in every society, I want to bring your attention to these two:

Q #1: How will people get the necessities of life? Q #2: Who will rule?

Under Q #1, the author covers barter, command and market economies, as well as property rights and specialization.

It is under Q #2 that the author states,

Every government eventually seeks to increase its power, and the rulers in every economic arrangement eventually try to move toward a command economy — with themselves in charge.

Note that the first great question (how will people get the necessities of life?) is the foundation of economics, and the second (who will rule?) is the basis of government. Thus, economics is naturally primary, and politics is secondary.

[The emphasis is my own.]

Purely for your enjoyment

Saw this on the internet and couldn't resist sharing it with y'all.

The Stages Of Life Explained.

On the first day, God created the dog and said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years."

The dog said, "That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?" So God agreed.

On the second day, God created the monkey and said, "Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span." The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the dog did?" And God agreed.

On the third day, God created the cow and said, "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years."

The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?" And God agreed again.

On the fourth day, God created humans and said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years." But the human said, "Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?"

"Okay," said God. "You asked for it."

So that is why for our first twenty years, we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years, we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years, we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years, we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Six Ways to Make People Like You

From the classic *How to Win Friends and Influence People* by Dale Carnegie.

1. Become genuinely interested in other people.

You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.

2. Smile.

The expression a woman wears on her face is far more important than the clothes she wears on her back.

3. Remember that a man's name is to him the sweetest and most important sound in any language.

4. Be a good listener. Encourage others to talk about themselves.

5. Talk in terms of the other man's interests.

6. Make the other person feel important—and do it sincerely.

"talk to a man about himself and he will listen for hours." – Disraeli

Nine Ways to Change People Without Giving Offense or Arousing Resentment

1. Begin with praise and honest appreciation.
2. Call attention to people's mistakes indirectly.
3. Talk about your own mistakes before criticizing the other person.
4. Ask questions instead of giving direct orders.
5. Let the other man save his face.
6. Praise the slightest improvement and praise every improvement. Be "heartily in your approbation and lavish in your praise."
7. Give a man a fine reputation to live up to.
8. Use encouragement. Make the fault you want to correct seem easy to correct; make the thing you want the other person to do seem easy to do.
9. Make the other person happy about the thing you suggest.

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Heritage Covenant Schools RENEWAL 2017-18

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DATE OF RENEWAL _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

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STUDENT NAME, Last: _____ First: _____ Full Middle: _____

GRADE LEVEL for **2017-18** Academic Year _____ BIRTH DATE _____
Month / Day / Year

PLEASE UPDATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH HAS CHANGED IN THE LAST YEAR

PARENT (or guardian) NAME(S) _____

Telephone Numbers: Home: (____) _____

His Work:(____) _____ Cell: (____) _____ Her Work: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

MAIL ADDRESS

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HCS CALENDAR

12-16 April—Easter break
12 May—End of 4th Quarter
14 May—HCS Commencement
26 May—4th Quarter reports due

*The Administration, Parents
and Senior Class of
Heritage Covenant High School
invite you to join us for
Commencement Exercises
Sunday
the Fourteenth of May
in the year of our Lord
Two Thousand Seventeen
three o'clock in the afternoon
at
New Hope Community Church
605 Wilson Pike
Brentwood, Tennessee*