

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers"

L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables



GENERAL

- School Uniform; a reminder that with anticipated colder weather when we return and the dress code not allowing non-uniform and outside coats to be worn in school, students need a school jumper/sweater/cardigan/jacket - available in the uniform shop. There are no blue denim jeans in the dress code but black denim jeans are permitted
- Many thanks to parents and families for supporting the Golden Autumn celebrations with so many lovely creative pictures, pumpkins and tableaux
- We are reviewing our current mobile phone and device policy in school and would ask that you continue to work with us so students are not using phones unnecessarily, are having too much screen time and that the current policy is adhered to. Digital learning supports wider learning but we are reviewing this approach if students cannot follow the expectations of home and school.

The school has recently received two prestigious international education honours for its work and innovation in global education. Director, Rob Ford, received in London from the British Council their International School Award honouring the global learning of Heritage in education in Eastern Europe. In France, at the Europeans Etwinning conference, global education coordinator, Tatiana Popa, has been awarded one of the highest prizes for international education from a field of 1000s of schools across Europe for the global learning at Heritage she has led on. The school is very proud of these achievements and will continue to build on this as we go forward.

Thank you to all parents for attending the Teacher-Parent conferences this week.

- Founders Lecture Series; a huge thanks to all our speakers who have contributed this inaugural programme since September including Deputy British Ambassador, Gary Davies and the Chevening Scholars; HE, Ambassador Mikuts of Latvia; Debbie O'Connell, Chisinau Animal Welfare & Rescue Centre and this week Doug Muir of USAID. The programme enriches & challenges the wider World experience of our students through our school community's expertise. We are looking forward to a very following exciting line up in November and December.
- We wish all our school community a wonderful great and rest in the autumn sunshine and we look forward to seeing our students and staff back on Mon 4th November. Stretch and Challenge reading list from the summer, for less screen time and if you are in need of a good book can be found here: <https://www.heritage.md/en/news/summer-reading-challenge/>

-Huge thank you for all students who brought in dog/ cat food for Dog Rescue Center. Your support is vital if we are to make a lasting difference to animals' lives. You can also donate the following items:



- Metal bowls (the dogs will eat the plastic ones!)
 - Bottles of disinfectant
 - Brushes and scourers
 - Buckets
 - Brushes with stiff bristles
 - Shovels
 - Old blankets and towels
- The dog shelter donations will be collected at the reception.



PRIMARY SCHOOL

A huge thank you for a terrific Golden Autumn celebration on Wednesday. Students were able to create beautiful pieces with their classmates; and some even carve pumpkins.

Family Friendly Friday will continue the Friday when we return (November 8th) at 8:10. So far, those parents who have attended have shared how much they enjoy this event.

Thank you for those parents who signed up and came to Parent Teacher Conferences. It's always wonderful to have the opportunity to share our students' success with their parent and guardians.

Gentle reminder about the Mid-Term break next week. Despite it being a holiday, students should continue to ready nightly.

See you on November 4th!

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Upper school assembly for grades 5-6 is every Tuesday at 8.15 in 217.

Upper school assembly for grades 7-9 is every Thursday at 8:15 in 217. These are director Rob Ford's assemblies for upper school and students need to be in there for 8:15

Our students celebrated the beauty of Golden autumn and created original projects, their exciting works promote creativity, encourage self expression and teamwork. The whole community enjoyed the special works and the exhibitions! Thank you!

Strong parent-school partnership is an essential part of ensuring the best outcomes for all students, at Teacher Parent conferences we had the opportunity to focus on enriching educational experience and the student progress, these meetings contribute greatly to child's success. Sign in into the studii.md account to have the daily updates on the learning process, do not hesitate to contact the school if there are any technical issues.



We thank you for participating in the launched survey and we look forward to the feedback from the parents, who have not yet been able to access the link.

Every parent's opinion is very important to us!

We remind you that the survey can be accessed online at: <http://heritage.md/satisfaction-survey> or directly on the platform: <https://form.jotformeu.com/92813063901352> where you can easily access from your mobile phone.

We are waiting for your answers until October 27th and thank you for your involvement!

Special thanks go to our parents and students who promote reading ,students are enjoying new books and our library thanks to your generous book donation.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 24-25 - **Teacher -Parents Conferences**
- October 26 - November 3 - **Autumn Break**
- November 18-24 - **International Education Week**
- November 29- **English language Olympiad**
- December 19 -**Heritage Holiday Programme**
- December 20 - **Heritage Kindness Fair**
- December 21- **Orphanage Visit**
- December 25- **January 8 Winter Break**



The International Women of Chisinau are beginning to organize the yearly Charity Bazaar. They recruit embassies and other interested parties to sell products (homemade goods, pre-loved clothing, etc) and the proceeds are donated to a good cause. Our parents are invited to get involved donating items for the Charity Bazaar to support the event.

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