Celebration of Excellence 2016

THE Heritage Middle School

May 19, 2016

6pm

Welcoming Comments Dawn Sayre

Special Guest Recognition

Reading of Honorees /Teachers Pam Antos

Closing Comments Dawn Sayre

Reception Main Gym

* *Stage Left (Students will walk up steps to center stage) Student will hand teacher flower.*
* *Stage Right (Teachers will walk to center stage) Teacher will hand student certificate.*
* *HR imaging will be on hand to take a photo of the teacher and student at center stage.*
* *Teacher and Student exit stage right.*

**Hayden Apel being honored by Mr. Joe Ross**

Hayden will be the first to tell you that he has always been a Panther. This year he has enriched our culture in a number of ways and I appreciate him more now than I ever have before. Congratulations Hayden

**Georgie Armstrong being honored by Mrs. Elaine Ruiz**

Georgie moved to Hilliard in the middle of her 8th grade year. Rather than mourn the loss of her "old" friends, school, or lifestyle, she chose to embrace the change, find new friends, and involve herself in school activities, all while excelling academically. Congratulations Georgie

**Noran Awad being honored by Mr. Rob Kirkpatrick**

Noran had several setbacks the first nine weeks. She embraced the challenge and learned from them and grew in the class as a result. Congratulations Noran

**Abby Baumann being honored by Mrs. Erica Byers**

Abby is always positive and demonstrates above the line thinking on a consistent basis. Congratulations Abby!

**Kelsey Binion being honored by Mrs. Andrea Garnett**

Kelsey is one of those people that enters your room at the beginning of the school year and immediately makes a difference in the classroom environment.  Her fabulous sense of humor and quick-wit are contagious; her ability to connect with her peers is awesome; her willingness to work hard is admirable – Kelsey strives for excellence in all areas– in sports, in the classroom and in life. She is committed to being the best she can be and supporting others who may be struggling along the way.

**Zachary Beckett being honored by Mrs. Teresa Zenitsky**

Zach is ALWAYS eager to learn and grow, no matter how many times he messes up along the way. He is never deterred by a bad quiz grade or a pronunciation correction; he will be the first one with his hand right back up to try the next question. Congratulations Zachary!

**Sydney Bodak being honored by Mr. Josh Bope**

Syd embodies EXCELLENCE. Syd is an undeniably wonderful student and young lady, but it is her positive attitude towards learning and her genuine kindness towards everyone around her that makes her a star. Congratulations Sydney!

**Laurel Bonn being honored by Mr. Matthew Burgei**

She always gave 100% on everything she did and really impressed me with her creative projects. I knew I was getting her best work daily. Congratulations Laurel

**Braden Bower being honored by Mrs. Taush McGhee**

Braden goes above and beyond to help his fellow students. He always has a positive attitude and a smile on his face. Congratulations Braden

**Madison Collins being honored by Mrs. Ann Bowen**

Madison has grown and stayed positive throughout the school year, never giving up an optimistic outlook on life and an easygoing attitude. Whatever challenges have come Madison's way, Madison has dealt with them with an open mind and the ability to see the forest through the trees. Congratulations Madison!

**Arthur Cox being honored by Mrs. Jill Morris and Mrs. Tammie Strawser**

Arthur has worked so hard not only to adapt to a new school district, but also to thrive. He has made amazing advances in Spanish in a very short time. Congratulations Arthur

**Mason Curry being honored by Mrs. Alicia Tremayne**

Mason has worked diligently all year in math. He has consistently taken risks even if he unsure of the outcome. Mason challenges himself daily and persevered when concepts were difficult. I am proud to nominate Mason for his consistent determination and positive growth mindset. Congratulations Mason

**Karsen Davidson being honored by Mrs. Kerry Mendenhall**

Karsen Davidson is the epitome of Panther Pride personified in that his genuine love for his school and his teams stand out as he enthusiastically embraces Panther life. More importantly, known as everyone's "cheerleader," Karsen is known for his genuine encouragement and support in his quest to better the experience of his 2020 classmates. Bravo, Karsen!

**Lauren DeMoss being honored by Miss Annie Fussner**

Lauren has never given up or given in to a bad mindset when stuck or discouraged. She has always persevered and maintained a growth mindset and has grown so much as a result! I am so proud of her! Congratulations Lauren!

**Nadia Ferbrache being honored by Mrs. Angela Granchi**

Nadia has demonstrated growth mindset this year by overcoming obstacles and not letting that stop her from having a positive outlook or get her down in class. She is always working hard and helping others, all while keeping a positive attitude both inside and outside of the classroom. Congratulations Nadia

**Peyton Filby being honored by Ms. Elaine Ellis**

Peyton has persevered through every difficult situation that has come her way throughout the school year, both on the field and in the classroom. She is a great example of what you can achieve with hard work, determination, and a positive attitude. Congratulations Peyton!

**Emma Fratianne being honored by Mr. Michael Daubenmier**

When Emma no longer felt challenged in Pre-Algebra half way through the year, she chose to drop an elective so she could take Pre-Algebra and Algebra at the same time She did so even though she would not receive a grade or credit for the Algebra course. This is a true growth mindset Congratulations Emma!

**Wesley Fraley being honored by Mr. Joe Sebastian**

Wes has been a pleasure to work with, always asks questions and for help when needed and always has a positive hard-working attitude. Congratulations Wesley

**Audrey Finfrock being honored by Mrs. Sara Given**

Over the two years I've known her, Audrey has consistently been one of the orchestra's hardest working students. She is consistently attentive, prepared, and actively pursues opportunities to improve both in and out of class. Congratulations Audrey!

**Braxton Fuller being honored by Mrs. Kristen Geoit**

Braxton has demonstrated growth mindset by pushing through obstacles and instead of using them as a crutch or giving excuses, finds the positive and uses every struggle as an opportunity to grow as an individual. Congratulations Braxton

**Sofia Gentile being honored by Mrs. Kim Nees**

Sofia has gone above and beyond on every assignment this year. I love that she is always willing to challenge herself, and she takes pride in her work. She is also very willing to lend a hand when needed, and even without me asking her, she will help other students when they need support. Congratulations Sofia

**Jenna Hartwell being honored by Mr. Adam Heaston**

Jenna has maintained a positive attitude and an incredible work ethic to develop as a singer all year. She sets an excellent example as both a student and citizen. Congratulations Jenna!

**Paul Hodge being honored by Ms. Kathleen Litt**

Paul has an abundance of energy and at times mischief, but he works hard in Pre-Algebra and asks good questions to make sure he understands each detail of the concepts. I appreciate his effort and enjoy his enthusiasm. Congratulations Paul!

**Rachel Horvath being honored by Mr. Nic Gaston**

**Sage Inoue being honored by Ms. MaryAnn Best**

Sage has worked hard in Language Arts throughout the school year, significantly improving his writing skills. I have enjoyed having him in class! Congratulations Sage

**Michael John being honored by Mr. Richard Kelch**

Michael regularly demonstrates a growth mindset in Pre-Engineering. He combines thought, creativity and tenacity to come up with unique (and correct) solutions to problems in class. Congratulations Michael.

**Jasmyn Jones being honored by Mrs. Linda Reasinger**

Jasmyn's work ethic has been outstanding in Social Studies this year. She has worked hard to push herself to do better each day. Congratulations Jasmyn!

**Kendal Jurasek being honored by Mr. Russ Edgington**

Kendal's positive energy and mindset lifts the spirits of those around her. She is a role model for all. Congratulations Kendal!

**Emma Kowalski being honored by Mr. Brad McConkey**

Emma is a perfect example of a person who has an Incredible Growth Mindset. She has used Growth Mindset to accomplish many goals in Track this Spring. Congratulations Emma!

**Tyler Lanning being honored by Mrs. Claire Roderick**

Tyler continues to impress his fellow classmates and me with his work ethic during the food unit of FCS. He has demonstrated tremendous amount of growth in his ability focus on all things culinary. Congratulations Tyler!

**Margaret Lee being honored by Mrs. Laura Tornes**

Margaret has such a great growth mindset and positive attitude when it comes to algebra and school in general. She is always pushing herself to learn and to make our school better! Congratulations Margaret!

**Kayla Levesque being honored by Mr. Joe Burke**

Kayla has done an outstanding job this year of improving her musicianship as well as getting involved in Jazz Band and Solo and Ensemble. I am very proud of her mindset to improve! Congratulations Kayla!

**Sydney Llewellyn being honored by Mr. Kaleb Secor**

Sydney is an AMAZING student who always puts exceptional effort and a positive attitude forward. Sydney always has a smile on her face, is willing to help others, and when faced with adversity finds the positives and overcomes. Congratulations Sage

**Colton Martin being honored by Mr. Billy Martin**

Colton is a confident leader amongst his peers now. He does the right thing when no one is watching him. Which is the definition of Integrity! Congratulations Colton.

**Caleb Melfe being honored by Mrs. Kerry Mendenhall**

As a new student to Heritage, Caleb immediately jumped in with both feet to make the most of his experience here. Caleb's curiosity and zest is also one who initiates activities like YouTubers and role-playing clubs; with his love of rock music we cannot wait to see what he will do next!

**Will Mifsud being honored by Mr. Matt Byerly**

Will has helped me get through some tough mornings by always starting my day with a kind and positive smile and greeting. I really appreciate him as a person!! Congratulations Will

**Bailey Miller being honored by Jeff VanKirk**

Bailey is a very respectful and responsible student who is polite to the staff and kind to her peers. She brings her smile and a positive attitude to the classroom every day and remains engaged and focused on any task given to her. Congratulations Bailey

**Emily Movshin being honored by Ms. Aubray Gibson**

Emily has had multiple concussions this year and continues to work as hard in class. She never complains, asks for help to improve, and accepts the fact that sometimes she has to work hard before she sees improvement. Congratulations Emily!

**Hala Museitif being honored by Mr. Bruce Stephanic**

Everyday, Hala has a positive attitude that allows her to be successful in school. She sets an example for other students by being kind, respectful and always doing what is expected academically. Congratulations, Hala!

**Hope Nixon being honored by Mrs. Beth Boza**

Hope embodies several of the characteristics evident in our Panther Nation culture including creative problem solving, resiliency and teamwork. While her stellar artwork speaks volumes of her pride in her work, it is the creative ideas that drive her art and her dedication to always finding a path through difficulties that stand out. Congratulations Hope!

**Rachel Naumchik being honored by Mrs. Kerry Mendenhall**

Rachel Naumchik is a quiet leader who works hard to maintain her 4.3 G.P.A.
without grandstanding and instead focuses on supporting her classmates. I love how Rachel is actively involved with a genuine sense of wonder and appreciation and makes it a priority to embrace her experience while always placing her classmates' welfare first.

**Evan Riehl being honored by Mr. Eric Dameron**

Evan has the perseverance & resiliency to overcome some challenging learning obstacles. He has a great sense of humor and is a joy to have in class. Congratulations Evan!

**Ella Roberston being honored by Mrs. Tenise Hawk**

Ella shows great determination and resiliency in math to understand a concept even when it may be difficult to grasp. Her hard work and consistent effort daily demonstrates a "growth mindset" and gives her the confidence to "try" anything she puts her mind to, even when it might seem too difficult to conquer. Congratulations Ella

**Clair Rowland being honored by Mrs. Ashli Japser**

I love Clair's positive outlook each day. Clair stays focused in our crazy class 2nd period and always keeps her awesome smile! Congratulations Clair!

**Cami Siemer being honored by Mrs. Brandy Cook**

Cami is always motivated to improve her skills in reading and writing. She never complains or becomes frustrated, instead she asks questions until she understands something. Congratulations Cami!

**Olivia Zawadski being honored by Mrs. Amanda Schaeffer.**

Olivia had demonstrated integrity, perseverance and hard work despite a difficult family situation. Her strength is an inspiration for everyone. Congratulations Olivia!

**Grant Zoller being honored by Ms. Brooke Finlay**

Grant always has a positive attitude and gives his best every day. He does anything asked of him. Congratulations Grant!