

THE INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE HERALD

February 14, 2020

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Love. Love. Love. All you need is love. Love is all you need”

John Lennon/Paul Mc Cartney



GENERAL

For the United Nations 75th anniversary the UN are looking for all views in this survey (available in En/Ro/Ru) and as global citizens in Heritage International School, our voices are important. The world is undergoing a number of transformations. Our climate is changing rapidly. We are seeing major shifts in technology and in the make-up of our population. And we face risks from growing inequalities, long-running conflicts and new forms of violence. Managing these trends will require cooperation across borders, sectors and generations. So will achieving our shared vision for a safer, fairer and more sustainable world. Your responses to this survey will help improve international management of these trends, and put us in a better position to meet our aspirations for a brighter global future in 2045 – when the United Nations will turn 100. <https://un75.online/>

Visit of H.E. Ambassador Hogan of the USA to Moldova, and Mrs Hogan, to Heritage International School on Tuesday 18th February. We look forward to welcoming both our honoured guests to our school community.

*The very first edition of our student newspaper, **The Heritage Globe:**
<https://sites.google.com/heritage.md/heritageglobe/home>*

What do you know about Ireland & St. Patrick?

The Honorary Consulate of Ireland invites you to show us what you know

- 1) Make a video (max 3 mins)
- 2) In English
- 3) Open to all schools and classes

If you have a phone, know how to use the camera, can piece together a little film then we are waiting for your most original clip about Ireland and St. Patrick

We will host an early St. Patrick's Day Celebration with the Irish Ambassador on the 19th February 2020 in Chisinau and the best individual, group and school videos will be awarded prizes for their creativity and will be invited to come and showcase their work.

For more information please email us at stpatricksdays@Irishconsulate.md

Closing date for submissions 17th February



Honorary Consulate of Ireland in the Republic of Moldova invites our students to enter into and inter school competition. Open to all children of all ages; either singularly, in groups, as a class, with teacher, without teacher etc. A max of 3 min video (can be 1 minute, can be 2 but no longer than 3) in English outlining what they know about Ireland and St. Patrick – as part of our global St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

They must be original, they can be informative, funny, inspirational, historic – in fact as long as they keep to the theme they will be accepted. All videos must be complete and sent at the latest by 17th February. Prizes will be awarded in each category and the winners will be invited to attend a reception where they will showcase their work and be awarded prizes by the Irish Ambassador to Moldova, Mr Paul McGarry on the 19th February 2020.

Clubs/Prep and after school arrangements; A reminder that if students have made alternative arrangements for clubs and prep time off site after 3pm then they should not be on the school site during this time as they are officially left for the day. Students on site and signed up need to be attending their clubs and using their prep time for school/homework. All students should be collected by parents and not be left in school unsupervised after 5:30 - Mon to Thursday and after 4:30pm on a Friday. If there is a problem with pick up, then the school administration should be informed as soon as possible.

Recently in the national media there have been several news stories about young people vaping and a new illegal trend call snus, a tobacco pouch mixed with an illegal substance that is placed under the gums. As always, school and home need to raise awareness with our older students about these issues in their personal, social and health education and the dangerous consequences of vaping and snus. <https://www.healthline.com/health/snus-cancer> <https://kidshealth.org/en/teens/e-cigarettes.html>

We are hosting the Chisinau round of the World Scholars' Cup - 4th and 5th April - see Mrs Angela Cara, Mr. Andrew Goga or Ms. Cristina Urechi for further details.



Chisinau Round 2020

REVISED SCHEDULE / FINAL SCHEDULE TBA
GENEROUSLY HOSTED BY
Heritage International School

Saturday, April 4th

JUNIOR DIVISION		SENIOR DIVISION	
8:00 am	Check-in	8:00 am	Check-in
9:00 am	Opening Ceremony	9:00 am	Opening Ceremony
10:45 am	Team Debate	10:45 am	Collaborative Writing
1:30 pm	Lunch	12:30 pm	Scholar's Challenge
2:30 pm	Calligraphic Writing	1:45 pm	Lunch
4:30 pm	Scholar's Challenge	2:45 pm	Team Debate
5:45 pm	Departure	5:45 pm	Departure

Sunday, April 5th

SENIOR DIVISIONS	
9:00 am	Arrivals
9:30 am	Scholar's Bowl
12:45 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Debate Showcase
3:00 pm	Scholar's Show
4:30 pm	Break
6:45 pm	Closing Ceremony
6:00 pm	Farewell

Teachers & Debate Adjudicators: Please report to judge training when it is announced at the opening.
Families & Guests: You are invited to observe debates on Day 1 and all events on Day 2, seats permitting.
Schools: Please set up for the Gala Dinner show with our staff and check in with us after the Scholar's Bowl.



School Open Days/Open House are Sat 28th March and Sat 16th May. Please contact Mrs Tatiana Arnautu for further details if you know of families who want to come and visit our school and are looking into Heritage admissions.

We have a number of Teacher vacancies on the Teach Away site as we look to recruitment for the next academic year 2020-21.

SECONDARY

A huge well done to Grade 8 for the maturity and attitude they approached their mock exams this week. Teachers were impressed with their approach to the process as we prepare them for the demands of study in upper school, national certificates and IGCSE. >



Globally recognised qualifications

Success in Cambridge qualifications opens doors to universities worldwide. Universities tell us they value the deep subject knowledge, independent research and critical thinking skills that Cambridge qualifications bring. This guide summarises the key admissions requirements for study in popular destinations for Cambridge students. It also highlights some of the higher education institutions that recognise Cambridge qualifications. For a more comprehensive list, search our recognition database at www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognitionsearch. Please always check entry criteria with institutions before applying.

100% of university admissions officers say Cambridge programmes give students excellent preparation for university
Cambridge International Survey of Admissions Officers, 2018

Destination	Key admissions information	Recognising institutions include:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many universities which recognise Cambridge qualifications ask for the Cambridge AICE Diploma (a combination of Cambridge International AS & A Levels). Cambridge qualifications can earn exemptions, for example from proof of English language ability, or direct entry purposes for students who have obtained 250 points or more in their Cambridge AICE Diploma. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires Universidad Argentina de la Empresa Universidad Austral Universidad de San Andrés Universidad Torcuato Di Tella
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All universities under the Universities Australia umbrella, including the Group of Eight coalition of top universities, recognise Cambridge qualifications. Typically, three A Level passes at minimum Grade C are required for entry to university. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian National University University of Queensland University of Sydney University of Melbourne University of New South Wales
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 60 Canadian universities recognise Cambridge qualifications. Students with at least two A Levels can apply to Canadian universities and colleges, but students must check before applying as admissions criteria vary by institution and course. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concordia University McGill University University of Alberta University of British Columbia University of Saskatchewan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most universities recognise Cambridge qualifications at IGCSE level, which can also sometimes earn exemptions from proof of English language ability or specific course components. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universidad Autónoma de Bucaramanga Universidad del Rosario Universidad Icesi Universidad Javeriana Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the majority of courses, most universities require eight IGCSE subjects at minimum Grade C, plus one A Level subject at minimum Grade D (eight IGCSEs + one A Level or eight IGCSEs + two AS Levels). Subject-specific requirements apply depending on the chosen field of study. Students must also pass the Ministry of Education exams in Arabic, Religious Studies and Social Studies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supreme Council of Universities Helopolis University American University in Cairo

www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognition

Destination	Key admissions information	Recognising institutions include:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambridge qualifications are widely recognised by universities across Pakistan, and by the Government of Pakistan. Qualification equivalence is established by the Ministry of Education and can change – students should check entry criteria for both individual institution and course before applying. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National University of Sciences and Technology University of Health Sciences University of Engineering and Technology Lahore Dow Medical College
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambridge qualifications are widely recognised by universities in Singapore. The application process for public universities is highly competitive – Cambridge students will generally need at least four very strong International A Level grades. Some universities also ask for SAT scores and proof of English ability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National University of Singapore Nanyang Technological University Singapore Management University
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambridge qualifications are widely accepted by universities in South Africa. Students need to qualify for a certificate of exemption issued by Universities South Africa (USAf), a requirement to pursue first degree studies in South Africa. Grading and subject grouping requirements for the exemption can be found at www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Cape Town University of Pretoria Stellenbosch University University of the Western Cape
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study in Spain requires five IGCSE/O Level subjects at Grade C or above plus at least three A Levels with a minimum of 48 UCAS tariff points. Up to a maximum of four AS & A Level qualifications can be submitted, i.e. two A Levels + two AS Levels, three A Levels, three A Levels + one AS Level or four A Levels. Information on applying with international qualifications can be found at www.unedaxis.uned.es/home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESCP Europe Business School – Madrid campus IE University – Madrid and Segovia campuses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UAE Ministry of Education recognises Cambridge qualifications for university entrance. Students must have a Grade E or above in at least five IGCSEs or O Levels, plus two AS Levels or one A Level at Grade D or above. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American University of Sharjah Khalifa University American University in Dubai University of Sharjah Zayed University
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambridge qualifications are recognised by UK universities. Universities typically require three A Levels. Different courses require different grades and subject combinations, so students should check entry criteria for both individual institution and course before applying. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Oxford University of Cambridge Imperial College London University College London The University of Manchester
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambridge qualifications are widely recognised by US universities, including Ivy League and Ivy Plus institutions. As entry requirements, exemption options, and/or credit arrangements can vary, students should check entry criteria for both individual institution and course before applying. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stanford University Harvard University Caleth University of Chicago Princeton University

Globally recognised qualifications continued

Destination	Key admissions information	Recognising institutions include:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study in Germany requires four academic subjects, three of which should be at A Level standard. The choice of subjects must include a language plus mathematics or a natural science. Subject-specific requirements also apply depending on the chosen field of study. Find full details on the anabin database of the Central Office for Foreign Education at www.anabin.kmk.org. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München Freie Universität Berlin RWTH Aachen Universität zu Köln Friedrich-Alexander-Universität, Erlangen-Nürnberg SDU München
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hong Kong universities are very familiar with Cambridge qualifications. Typically, universities ask for three A Levels, with some universities accepting two AS Levels or five/six IGCSEs as equivalent to one of the three A Levels. Cambridge IGCSE™ English Language or English Literature provides required proof of linguistic ability at a number of universities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hong Kong University of Science and Technology University of Hong Kong Chinese University of Hong Kong City University of Hong Kong Hong Kong Polytechnic University
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Association of Indian Universities has granted equivalence to Cambridge International A Level and Cambridge IGCSE. Universities typically require three A Levels. Entry through national entrance tests may have higher requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Delhi University of Calcutta University of Hyderabad University of Mumbai University of Bangalore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public and private universities are very familiar with Cambridge qualifications – many students apply successfully to private universities, but places are limited in state universities. Typical admissions requirements are three A Levels, but as criteria vary by institution and course students should check before applying. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Malaya Universiti Sains Malaysia Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS Taylor's University
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambridge qualifications are recognised by many universities in the Netherlands. Students applying to a research university must pass three IGCSEs (at Grade C, and above) and three A Levels in six different subjects. Students applying to universities of applied sciences must pass four IGCSEs (at Grade C, and above) and two AS Levels in six different subjects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delft University of Technology Leiden University University of Amsterdam Saxion University of Applied Sciences Utrecht University
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All New Zealand universities recognise Cambridge International A Levels. Typical entry requirements are three A Levels with at least one at Grade C or better. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Auckland University of Canterbury Victoria University of Wellington Waikato Institute of Technology

Please always check entry criteria directly with universities before applying.

Globally recognised qualifications continued

Applying to university with Cambridge qualifications

- Key advice for students**
- Check admissions criteria before applying. Admissions criteria vary between institutions and courses, and are subject to change. In countries such as the US and Canada, students with good grades in Cambridge qualifications may also be eligible for course credits or advanced standing, reducing the length and cost of their studies.
 - Confirm language requirements: Students planning to follow an academic course delivered in English may have to demonstrate a specific level of English language proficiency as part of the admissions process. Cambridge qualifications are often accepted as evidence of such proficiency.
 - Research target destinations: Students planning to study in a different country will also need to undertake detailed research into issues ranging from visa requirements to local culture.

Over **1750** institutions worldwide in 95 countries accept Cambridge qualifications
Over **700** US universities accept Cambridge qualifications, including all the Ivy League
All UK universities accept Cambridge qualifications

Useful resources

Recognition database

Search our online directory to find out which universities worldwide recognise Cambridge qualifications, and see their entry criteria. Go to www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognitionsearch

Country-specific guidance

We publish a range of Destination brochures to give students advice on applying to institutions in countries including Australia, Canada, India, Pakistan, South Africa, the UK and US. You can also find videos on our website filmed in popular student destinations, with advice from admissions officers and former Cambridge students.



Learn more! For more information on recognition go to www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognition



7157538978

Safer Internet Day was celebrated on Tuesday, 11 February 2020, to inspire positive changes online and to raise awareness of the issues that matter to us. It is a day when we draw attention to the wide possibilities of the Internet, but also to the threats we are all exposed to.



Celebrate Heritage Literature Week!

Heritage students celebrate Literacy with many activities scheduled in each of the classes:

Book illustration/book report gallery

Tales with a twist: new stories that share a familiar fairy tale from a new perspective!

Open the door to reading: decorate your classroom door as a book/decorate it like a favourite book character.

DEAR Drop Everything And Read: during period I for 20 minutes on Friday, February 21

Reading Buddy: older students/ parents read aloud to the class on Friday (grades 1-6)

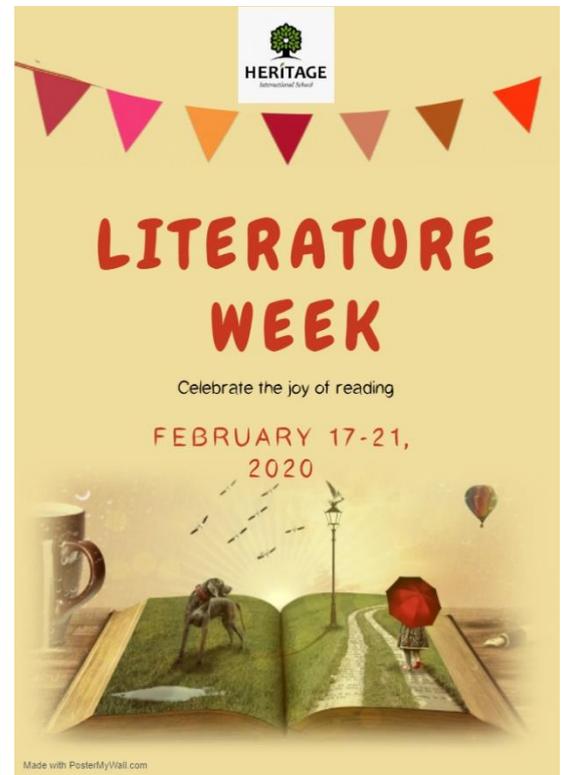
Exhibition “Top-3: favourite books”

Blind date with a book on Friday (grades 7-9)

Friday-dress up, book character day. Students may dress as their favourite book character (Student needs to have the book to dress)!

Camp Out Reading

Students can bring flashlights to read under their desk or on the rug.





PRIMARY

The English language Hippo Olympiad, involving over 100 students, is being hosted here on the 22nd February. See Mrs Larisa for further details.

Another Saturday and another win for Coach Andrei and the HIS primary football team. They beat Academia Vitorului 12-9. Thanks to Andrei and congratulations to the team.

The new Primary Student Council met for the first time last Friday and began their term of office with great ideas and very positive student leadership following in the footsteps of their older peers and the example set by Mrs Liliana and the Upper School SC. We meet in the library every Friday at 3:10pm.



This year, World Scholars Cup is open to Primary School students aged 10 and up. There will be a meeting held for all interested candidates next week. Stay tuned for an email from Mrs Angela to find out the day, time, and location.

Next week, February 17th to 21st is Literature Week at Heritage! There will be lots of activities and excitement, stay tuned for information from your class teacher about what sorts of activities can be expected and be on the look-out for lots of pictures next week!

Primary School assemblies continue every Friday at 8:30, for grades 1 and 2; and at 15:15 for grades 3,4 and 5/6E. Family Friendly Friday continues this week at 8:10.



UPCOMING EVENTS

17th-21st February, 2020

21st February, 2020 (Friday)

24th -28th February

2nd March, 2020

3rd-4th March, 2020 (Tuesday-Wednesday)

5th-8th March, 2020 (Thursday-Sunday)

13th March, 2020 (Friday)

20th March, 2020 (Friday)

20th March, 2020 (Friday)

23rd-26th March 2020

Literature week

UN International Mother Language Day

German Language Week

International Mother Language Day

Teacher-Parents Conferences

Spring Break

Heritage Film Festival

International Francophonie Day

International Day of Happiness

Global Money Week

#BeOurGuest MOLDOVA

THE "TREE OF LIFE" AGENDA 2020
CULTURAL-TOURISTIC EVENTS

9 February MILEȘTI MIȘI WINE RUN a unique run through the world's biggest wine cellars Mileștii Miști	1-10 March HĂRTIȘOR International cultural festival Chișinău	30 April WINE VERNISSAGE wine tasting in a gala atmosphere Chișinău	1 May MAI VIN first spring picnic at Asconi winery Ialoveni, Puhol v.	2 May MOUNTAIN BIKE MARATHON cycling marathon Orhei, Trebujeni v.
6 May HERDELEZ celebration of horse racing and paperian traditional games Cădești-Lungu, Găgăuși	23 May URBAN VIBES urban culture festival Chișinău	23-24 May STREET FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL Festival of gastronomic festival Chișinău	24 May ART VIN celebration of wine and contemporary art Ștefan-Voda, Purcari	30 May VELOHORA fun bicycle race Chișinău
30 May SPARKLING PARTY sparkling wine night Crișova Winery	31 May MAI DULCE Festival of sweet traditions Chișinău	31 May I-Proșop Festival of traditional towels Cimislău, Selameș v.	7 June STRAWBERRY & WINE FEST strawberry and wine festival Orhei, Chișinău, Vătăși	7 June DUMINICA MARE Festival of Moldovan traditions Flăești, Dumulgești v.
13 June ROSE DAY rose wine celebration at Cădești Winery Anenii Noi, Bulboacă v.	13 June GAGAUZ GERGEFI regional festival of national costume Comrat	14 June FRUMOS COVOR BASARABEAN Festival of traditional carpets Orhei, Căleștii Noi v.	19-21 June DEER OPERA opera or classical music festival Orhei, Butești v.	28 June ZIUA PORTULUI POPULAR ethno-folklore festival Chișinău
5 July IA MANIA festival of arts born out of tradition Dubăsari, Holerceni v.	July HATS&WINES summer wine festival Orhei, Chișinău, Vătăși	9 August LA VATRA OLARULUI VASILII GONCIARI international pottery fair Căleștii, Hognicești v.	15-16 August HODINA sports and outdoor activities Dubăsari, Polihreba v.	15 Aug-15 Oct. WINEMAKERS BATTLE competitions during grape harvest Ștefan-Voda, Purcari
27 August DOR CALĂTOR music festival at Fălești Winery Mănești, Ulmuș v.	4 September VINOPERA classical music festival and wine at Cădești Winery Anenii Noi, Bulboacă v.	4-16 September "MARIA BIEȘU" INTERNATIONAL OPERA AND BALLET FESTIVAL Chișinău	5 September PURCARI WINE RUN a unique first run through vineyards Ștefan-Voda, Purcari	13 September OSIEI FESTIVAL the craft festival in Cudră Ștefan-Voda, Purcari
19-20 September BOSTANIADA pumpkin festival Căleștii, Balabonești v.	25-27 September CHIȘINĂU INTERNATIONAL MARATHON running race Chișinău	25-27 September ETHNO JAZZ international music festival Chișinău	12 December MUST FEST young wine festival Crișova Winery	3-4 October NATIONAL WINE DAY the greatest celebration of wine traditions Chișinău & Regions
14 October CHIȘINĂU CITY DAY celebration of the capital Chișinău	1 November GAGAUZ SARAP YORTUSU paperian wine festival Comrat	28 November UNDERLAND WINE & MUSIC FEST wine and street culture festival Mileștii Miști	12 December COVORUL DORULUI national carpet fair Chișinău	18 December WINE VERNISSAGE wine tasting in a gala atmosphere Chișinău

Folklore and traditions Wine Music and culture Sport www.moldova.travel

The Tree of Life calendar of events includes events that are supported by the Moldova Competitiveness Project, which is funded by USAID, Sweden and UK, and the Moldovan Investment Agency, the Ministry of Education, Culture, and Research, the National Inbound Tourism Association, the National Office for Wine and Wine, and other private partners.

Why Your Child Can't Skip Their 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight

James reads 20 minutes per night, 5 times per week. **Travis** reads only 4 minutes per night...or not at all.

In one week:
James: 100 minutes of reading. Travis: 20 minutes of reading.

In one month:
James: 400 minutes of reading. Travis: 80 minutes of reading.

In one school year (9 months):
James: 3600 minutes of reading. Travis: 720 minutes of reading.

By the end of eighth grade:
James: 28,800 minutes of reading. Travis: 5760 minutes of reading.

Which student would you expect to read better?
Which student would you expect to know more?
Which student would you expect to write better?
Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary?
Which student would you expect to be more successful in school and life?
How do you think each student will feel about himself as a learner?

MAIN CONTACTS

Director: director@heritage.md
Academic/Secondary school: inga.chiosa@heritage.md
Primary: vera.stanojlovic@heritage.md
International: international@heritage.md

School Psychologist: olesea.pletniov@heritage.md
Cambridge Secondary: rose.moran@heritage.md
ESL Cambridge primary: larisa.mirza@heritage.md
Absences: school.absences@heritage.md
Buses/meals: tatiana.arnautu@heritage.md

Follow Heritage on social media:

FB (@heritage.moldova) Webpage (www.heritage.md/) Twitter account (@HIS_Moldova)