

THE INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE HERALD

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Success depends upon previous preparation, and without such preparation there is sure to be failure”

Confucius



GENERAL

- Open Days for Heritage International School; these are being held here on Sat 28th March and Sat 16th May - 10am-2pm. If you know of families interested, then please contact Mrs Tatiana Arnautu.



HERITAGE
International School

Open House:
Tour, Tea & Talk

Ziua ușilor deschise:
tur de prezentare, ceai și discuții

День открытых дверей:
презентационный тур, чай и общение



- Tomorrow, Saturday, February 22nd, 2020, Heritage International School will host the **HIPPO English Language Olympiad** from 9:00 to 12:00.

- 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
WORLD SCHOLARS' CUP
 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	Collaborative 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

BOTH DIVISIONS	
9:00 am	Arrivals
9:30 am	Scholar's Bowl
12:45 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Debate Showcase
2:00 pm	Scholar's Show
	Break
4:45 pm	Closing Ceremony
6:00 pm	Farewell

Teachers & Debate Adjudicators: Please report to judge training which is announced at the opening.
 Families & Guests: You are invited to observe debates on Day 1 and all events on Day 2, space permitting.
 Schedule Change: For the Chisinau event with our staff and should be with the World Scholar's Bowl.



- **Teacher/Parent Conference will take place on the 3-4 of March 2020 14:00-16:00**
Parent-Teacher Conference is a short meeting between the parents and teachers of students to discuss the child's progress at school.

If you would like to meet with a teacher from the primary school, kindly sign up in the sheet provided for that purpose by the door of the class.

If you would like to meet with classroom teachers or subject teachers from the gymnasium/secondary school, please schedule the meeting calling the Reception.

Please be informed that each parent will be offered a slot of fifteen minutes only, so that the other parents could have the opportunity to see that teacher too. If you would like to have more time for discussion feel free to request for additional time to see the teacher on another day.

School will end at 15.00 on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3-4, there will be no homework and clubs on those days.

School buses will leave at 15:10 on both Tuesday and Wednesday. Therefore, we appeal to parents to adjust their schedule for those two days.

SECONDARY

- Congratulations; Our 9 E students Maxim Strelet and Andrei Urechi won the II place at the National Science contest, they presented a new biotechnology for diabetes treatment, our students were the youngest participants, we are proud of them!



DEVELOPMENT OF NEW BIOTECHNOLOGIES FOR THE TREATMENT OF DIABETES





-In the "Diamond Challenge Moldova" entrepreneurship competition, the team of Heritage International School became one of the semifinalists. Cris Curararu, Nicoleta Mardari and Nicu Crivoi, guided by their teacher Alina Trofim, entered the great competition.



- Visit of H.E. Ambassador Hogan of the USA to Moldova, and Mrs. Hogan, to Heritage International School on Tuesday 18th February. Our students welcomed our honoured guests, Mr. Hogan told our students to be proud of who they are & to be global citizens.



- Higher Education and Careers Special Assembly on Thursday 27th Feb - 8:15 start. We will be joined by two colleagues from UK universities to talk about applying for universities overseas and how to prepare for careers in school. This is a really important session for secondary students to hear from two experts on the next stage of education.

- Proposed Summer School; STEM & Science, "Inquiring Minds in Europe"; we are proposing a special summer school for upper school students to France in June. We are planning to spend time at Futuroscope near Poitiers, to visit the marine biology museum at la Rochelle where famous underwater explorer, Jacques Cousteau's "Calypso" is harboured and to continue for a cultural experience of Paris's galleries, famous sites and museums. If you are interested, contact Mrs Inga Chiosa for further details.

- *Uniform; It is that weekly one again but we need all students to be following the same rules as every other student as a condition of being a member of our school. The school's policy is very clear about black trousers/pants and the creeping number of t shirts with slogans on is a definite no. School polo shirts and shirts must be worn. Please continue to support the school with ensuring students are in the correct uniform.*

- *Recommended long read; The Magic of the Book: Hermann Hesse on Why We Read and Always Will - <https://www.brainpickings.org/2016/06/07/the-magic-of-the-book-hermann-hesse-my-belief/>*

- *On Monday, the students at the eTwinning Club talked to a group of students from a college in Belgium, discussing about the SDGs and, more exactly, about SDG#12 - Sustainable Consumption. Both parties gave examples of the activities undertaken for reducing plastic waste in their community. Also, they analysed the winter weather we have in our countries this year, and how climate change affects our Planet.*

Our Student Newspaper The Heritage Globe

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<https://sites.google.com/heritage.md/heritageglobe>

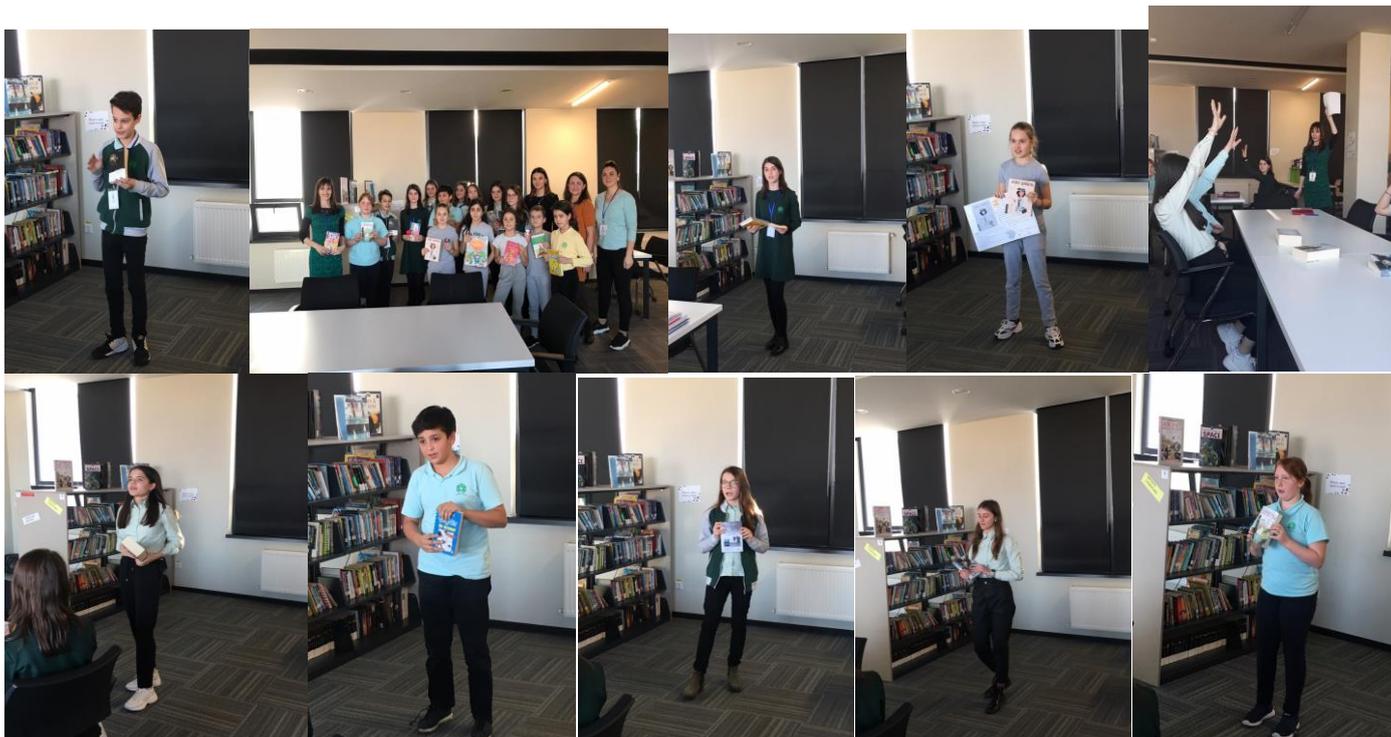
- *Last Monday, February 10th, grades 5 had a masterclass with the pottery artist Eleonora Rusu on how to work with clay. This practical lesson was part of the IPC curriculum as a hands-on activity for the 'Making New Materials' unit. Students designed various things and gave them to Ms. Rusu to burn them in the kiln. This week they received their pieces of artwork back and they are free to paint them, to offer as gifts to the dear ones or simply to have them at home.*



-On February 19th, two groups of students were invited with their English and Arts teachers to the Irish Consulate in Moldova, in order to take part in the Award Ceremony for the video competition launched for St. Patrick's Day, which will be celebrated in March. Our students got in the finalists! Grade 5A won the 3rd place, while grade 7B won the 2nd place for their creativity. Great moments of pride for our brilliant students!



-On Thursday, Ms. Tatiana Popa organised a session of Book Talks in our library, where students could come and make a presentation about one of their favourite books in not more than 2 minutes. What an amazing afternoon with so many inspirational talks - and all of them about Books. In reading, everybody is a winner, no matter the place taken for the book talk.



PRIMARY

- Heritage International School has been invited to send two primary teams to the Black Sea School Games in Ankara the weekend of 16th May. We are increasingly working with partner international schools in our region and we are delighted at being invited to participate in these sports games. Coach Andrei will be sending out further details.

- Literacy week has been great! We've had loads of exciting activities, from door decorating, to book reports, DEAR, and dressing up! Take a look at some wonderful photos.



- *Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held the week after next, March 2nd to March 4th, right before the Spring Break. Please reach out to your class teacher to confirm a time to meet.*
- *A few minor changes to our assembly times. Grades 3,4, and 5/6E will now have their assemblies at 14:30 on Fridays rather than 15:15.*
- *Also, our Family Friendly Fridays have had some time changes and will run from 8:10 to 8:25. We would appreciate if parents would ensure they are leaving promptly, in order to ensure our students can get to class in time.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Spring is coming and we start looking forward to sunnier days. Part of the beauty of spring's arrival is how differently it's celebrated around the world. Every country has its own unique way of welcoming the new season, be it through a festival, parade, or communal meal. Our annual **Heritage Spring Fest** will take place on the 2nd of March.*

*We will have a **Photo Booth** at the entrance!*

*We will **decorate a tree** with the symbols of spring-martisoare!*

Mărțișor is a holiday that symbolizes the arrival of spring. The Mărțișor day is celebrated on March 1st, and it represents a time of joy and revival of nature. The central piece of this holiday is a red and white string which bears the same name as the holiday itself. The red color symbolizes vitality and life, while the white threads are associated with victory, snow, and the wisdom. Those who received a mărțișor were supposed to wear it for the whole month, and then hang it on the twig of a fruit tree.

It was believed that the pendant had magical properties and that it will bring good luck, strength, and health on the person wearing the mărțișor. In modern times, the string is paired with a small decorative object and offered as a gift along with spring flowers and good wishes. The pendant lost much of its magical properties and is rather used as a symbol of love, appreciation, friendship, and respect.



*We will have **Color Day** , when each class chooses **one color** to wear (t-shirts, sweaters, scarves, part of the outfit to be of the same class color). We build team spirit and color the day!*

*We will make **posters** about some of our favorite spring traditions from around the world. In the classroom we can **Decorate the Spring** with kindness: cut off flowers, butterflies, write the kindness ideas, how you could make somebody happy (your classmate, teacher, parents) and decorate the door of your class/ your class with them.*

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

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

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