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**Heritage Oak New Building Almost Complete**

August 17, 2007, Yorba Linda, CA—After a summer of construction and preparation, Heritage Oak Private Education's newest building will open its doors to students in late August. The 11,000 square foot building will feature a new library/media center, a new art lab, a music room, a new elementary science lab, kitchen, and many new classrooms.

The renovation also included the addition of a 12,000 sq. foot field. The field will be the second play area on the school's campus constructed mainly of Field Turf.

This is the third round of construction to take place on the school's campus. Twelve years ago, the school's main building and elementary school classrooms were established using the shell of a bank previously located on the property. "We have the safest kindergarten classroom in the world," jokes Executive Director Phyllis Cygan when speaking about the kindergarten classroom housed where the original bank vault was located.

July of 2005 brought with it the completion of the gymnasium, rock climbing wall, stage, and middle school classrooms.

"Our commitment to develop the whole child requires us to continually evolve our programs as well as our facilities," explains Heritage Oak President Greg Cygan. "While we are a traditional school, we must provide our students with top-of-the line learning tools in order for them to succeed. Our new library and media center will include a state-of-the-art video conferencing center. Our elementary science lab will allow our younger students to participate in lessons normally reserved for older children. The music room will house a brand new instrumental music program. Even our kitchen will have a place in developing "the whole child" as we begin a new all-organic lunch program this fall. We are very excited to welcome our students back with all of these wonderful new programs in place."

Heritage Oak is a traditional school appealing to parents who are seeking a proven curriculum and a safe, nurturing environment. Community awareness, academic achievement, and family values are part of its program that focuses on the development of the whole child.

The U.S. Department of Education bestowed its highest honor upon Heritage Oak when it awarded the school the 1998-1999 "Blue Ribbon" award. The "Blue Ribbon", our Nations most prestigious education award, distinguishes Heritage Oak for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support.