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Heritage Oak celebrates 41 years with a “Fiesta” Celebration

Heritage Oak started its 41st year with a Fiesta “Welcome Back” Celebration. This traditional evening celebration is a wonderful time for new and returning parents and students to meet their teacher, new classmates and talk about the exciting upcoming year. The exquisite Spanish menu, catered by Dinner At Eight, appeased all the hungry families with a great selection of Spanish rice, tortillas, quesadillas, chips and salsa. Of course the evening could not have been complete without the performance of Heritage Oak’s Cheerleaders and the serenading Mariachi’s.

This year, the celebration was also earmarked by the opening of Heritage Oak’s fourth building, which houses classrooms, a library, an art room, a music room and a kitchen/cafeteria. In addition to the new building, new exciting programs were added to the curriculum this year-- Spanish was added as a second foreign language option for Middle School, Accelerated Reader will now be used in grades two through eight and, for the first time, Band is now offered to those in grades four through eight.

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.