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Heritage Oak Has Their Annual Wishing Well Kickoff!!

Each year, Heritage Oak's ASB chooses an organization to be featured for their annual "Wishing Well". This year, Heritage Oak will be sponsoring the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation with the wishing well proceeds. Answering questions, such as: "How many friends did you trick or treat?", "How many A's will you have on your next report card?", help the students to bring in a certain amount of money each Wednesday. Heritage Oak encourages the students to do activities at home to earn the money or to use part of their allowance, rather than the parents simply handing over the money. In addition to each class having a container in which to collect money, the ASB Leadership team will also donate 10 % of all of their ASB fundraisers, to the wishing well fund.

In the past, Heritage Oak's Wishing Well has been an enormous success. Two years ago, Heritage Oak sponsored the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and raised a total of \$9,592.71 in memory of Mrs. Carrie Denton, a former Heritage Oak staff member. Last year, over \$1,200 was raised to support Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC).

Heritage Oak is a traditional school appealing to parents who are seeing a proven curriculum and a safe, nurturing environment. Community awareness, academic achievement, and family values are just part of a 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 Nation's most prestigious education award, distinguishes Heritage Oak for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support.