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Heritage Oak Celebrates America

The Heritage Oak community was full of patriotism and gratitude on September 11, 2009 as students participated in the "Celebrate America" assembly. The assembly, held in the school's gymnasium, was attended by students in kindergarten through eighth grade. The event began with over 400 students joining to sing the national anthem and saluting the flag which was on the school's stage. Next came a multimedia presentation of patriotic music and photographs and a rousing vocal performance of "Amazing Grace" by fifth grade student Christopher Koel. Kendall Webb, District Chaplain of the American Legion spoke about his service to this country and the value of freedom. The assembly ended with the inaugural performance of the 2009-10 middle school band.

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 Nation's most prestigious education award, distinguishes Heritage Oak for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support.