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## An Old Fashioned Picnic to celebrate Heritage Oak's 43<sup>rd</sup> School Year!

A tradition at Heritage Oak is the Annual Welcome Back Celebration. This evening celebration is a wonderful time for new and returning parents and students to meet their teachers, new classmates and talk about the exciting upcoming year.

It was a true picnic, with blankets and chairs spread all over the field. The faculty and staff cheerfully welcomed their students back as they served Old Fashioned Fried Chicken, scrumptious sandwiches and delicious cookies donated by Beverly's Best Bakery in Fullerton. Rock from the 60's, 70's and 80's, performed by Heritage Oak Technology Director Tom Sherer and his band, "RounTree", had everyone singing and swinging. Heritage Oak's cheerleaders gave a fabulous performance under the guidance of Cheer Coach Ms. Ellen Miller.

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.