



May 5, 2009

Dear Heathwood Hall Families,

Recently, in an effort to provide a way to help support our families during these challenging times, we began to gather information for a Heathwood Hall Parent Business Directory. While we appreciate the response we received, we hope to hear from many more families in order to provide networking opportunities among Heathwood Hall parents and to offer an easy way to learn about and patronize their businesses. To be frank, this is a project in which I am especially interested and for which I realize the need. As newcomers to Columbia, my wife Shea and I tried as hard as we could to engage Heathwood parent owned businesses, but we found it difficult to both find and verify any were out there, including most professional services. As the Head of School and as a one-man stimulus to our economy, I can only ask that you please participate in this endeavor.

In order to make this process more convenient for you, we now have an on-line form on EdLine at <http://www.heathwood.org/pbdform.html>. Please take a moment to complete this form so your business or service can be included. The directory will be posted on EdLine before the end of school. We hope that you will refer to it when selecting a business or service so that we can support each other in our Heathwood Hall community. Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles H. Jones III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "C".

Charles H. Jones III
Head of School