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2018.

# Attention 5th grade parents:

Tharp and Station will each host their own orientation/registration meeting for incoming fifth grade parents. **We ask that you leave your fifth grade student at home for this meeting in order to accommodate all parents.** There will be two identical registration programs for each school. **Please attend the orientation program for the sixth grade school your child will be attending based on your student's last name.**

**Hilliard Station** – If your child will attend Hilliard Station, please attend Station's registration night based **on your last name**. This meeting will be held in Memorial Middle School's auditorium.

**Session 1: Tuesday, February 13, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - Last Names A-L**

**Session 2: Tuesday, February 13, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. - Last Names M-Z**

**Hilliard Tharp** – If your child will attend Hilliard Tharp, please attend Tharp's registration night based **on your last name**. This meeting will be held in Tharp's gymnasium.

**Session 1: Monday, February 12, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - Last Names A-L**

**Session 2: Monday, February 12, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. - Last Names M-Z**

## Darby Creek Loves Animals!!

Please help us in our student-driven Pet Supply Drive to help our furry friends!

Send in the following items from January 29th until February 9th, and our organizers will deliver the supplies to the Columbus area Humane Society:

**Food:** Any brand dry and canned puppy, dog, kitten, and cat food

**Treats:** such as Purina busy bone chew treats for small/medium dogs (Purina), Pedigree Jumbones, Cheweez Rolls Dog Treats, Rawhide chews

**Toys :**such as Kong ® dog toys, bunny toys from [www.busybunny.com](http://www.busybunny.com), Bopperoo Jack, Busy Buddy Kibble Nibble, Hol-ee Mol-ee

**Bedding:**Fleece blankets, gently used towels, dog beds  
Thanks for your help! (Questions? Contact Carrie at [cdrovdlic@gmail.com](mailto:cdrovdlic@gmail.com))

FROM MRS. BUSCEMI:

Please check out this link to learn about what your child is doing in art!

<http://darbycreekart.weebly.com/december-january-2018.html>

**DCR PTO:**

## Family Skate Night

Darby Creek will be having a family skate night at skate America in Grove city on January 26<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:30. Please come and support our school and enjoy a little time with your family.

The cost of admission will be \$3.00 and the cost of the skate rental will be \$4.00. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO EMAIL STACEY RYMER AT [STACEMRYMER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STACEMRYMER@GMAIL.COM).

# PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

PTO Vice President and Treasurer positions will be elected in March. We are now accepting nominations for both positions.

Please send an email to [darbycreekpto@gmail.com](mailto:darbycreekpto@gmail.com) with the name, contact information, and which position you are nominating for.

We would like all those nominated to be at the March meeting for the election.

## DISTRICT NEWS:

### **First Day of School Change for 2018/19**

In order to work with our local law enforcement and fire department on safety training for staff, our students [first day back](#) will be August 22, 2018. This is one day later than originally posted. Staff will still report according to their contractual start dates. You can see the calendars for the next three years on our [web page](#).

### **Screenager Viewing for Parents**

Parents are invited to join our technology department for a screening of this award-winning documentary on January 31 at 7pm in the Davidson High School PAC. You will learn ways to manage your child's digital use. Tickets are free, but we do ask you [register ahead of the show](#) so we can plan for the event.

### **District Flu Update**

As most of us are aware, flu activity remains high in Central Ohio. We wanted to let you know that we are aware of confirmed cases of flu across the district. In an effort to help us reduce the risk of spreading this further, please make sure your students wash hands

frequently, cover their coughs, and stay at home when sick to protect themselves and others.

Please keep your child home if any of these symptoms are present: a fever of 100 degrees or greater, an un-diagnosed rash, diarrhea or vomiting, severe sore throat, persistent or severe cough, persistent or severe headache, or a known communicable disease. If your child has a fever of 100 degrees or greater, or with diarrhea or vomiting, he/she must be symptom free without medication for 24 hours before returning to school.

### **Popular Annual Finance Report**

In an effort to maintain fiscal transparency with our community, we are pleased to present the Hilliard City School District's Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. This report makes our district's finances easier to understand, and is intended to communicate our financial situation in an open and accountable manner. You can [read the 2017 report on our web page](#).

### **Davidson and Darby Theater Presentations**

*Davidson Theater students are proud to present, Leading Ladies by Ken Ludwig, January 26 and 27 at 7pm. The show is rated PG. Tickets are \$12 adults and \$10 children - Purchase at Davidson ticket window or in advance online at <https://www.locallevelvents.com/events/details/3853>*

The Darby Theater student are hosting a "Charlotte's Web" Character Breakfast! Meet Wilbur, Charlotte and all of your favorite friends from the E. B. White classic tale! Join the cast of the Hilliard Darby High School Theatre production of "Charlotte's Web" on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the Hilliard Presbyterian Church, 3600 Leap Rd. Seating is 9:00 am.

This interactive event is fun for the whole family! Enjoy a pancake breakfast (with turkey sausage, applesauce and beverages), a photo opportunity, crafts and games. Tickets are available on a [pre-sale basis only at Local Level](#). Tickets for the play are also now [available through Local Level](#).

Show times for "Charlotte's Web" are 7 p.m. Friday, February 2, and 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 3.

### **Health and Wellness Fair**

Destination Hilliard is hosting a Health and Wellness Fair on Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Hilliard Davidson High School. The event is free. Attendees will meet 30 local health care providers with the ability to ask questions and pick up resource information. In addition, there will be interactive booths and services such as chair massage. Complimentary water bottles to first 200 attendees, giveaways and prizes every hour.

### **Bradley Prom Dress Sale**

Come to the Prom Dress Consignment Sale on Sunday February 4 sponsored by Hilliard Bradley PTO. If you would like to make some cash by selling a dress or wish to purchase a dress for a good deal, check out the details on the [PTO webpage](#), or on face book at Hilliard Bradley PTO. Sale is open to the public.

### **Hilliard Education Foundation, Denim & Diamonds**

The Hilliard Education Foundation invites all parents, teachers, staff and residents to our new Denim & Diamonds signature event. This fun adult evening allows you to dance the night away while making a difference for students and teachers in the Hilliard City School District. Proceeds benefit grants for innovative teaching projects and scholarships for students graduating high school.

- Live band - *The Martini Affair*;
- Heavy hors d'oeuvres;
- Cash bar; and,
- Silent auction.

The event takes place on February 10 from 7-11 p.m. at Columbus Vue. You can learn more and [purchase tickets on the HEF webpage](#).

### **Sports Performance Academy Parent Information Nights**

Join representatives from the Bo Jackson Dome to learn about a new program being offered to high school students beginning next year. They will begin at 7pm on Wednesday January 31 and February 7. They will take you on a tour and answer any questions about the program.

# Upcoming Darby Creek Dates:

- 1/26--Interims Home; Skate America Spirit Night from 5:00-7:30 p.m.
- 2/5--7:00 p.m. PTO meeting--3rd grade to attend
- 2/14--Valentine Treat--PLEASE be mindful of healthy balance and that this is not a party.
- 2/15--Winter Conference Late Night
- 2/16--NO SCHOOL--Teacher Comp Day
- 2/19--NO SCHOOL--President's Day
- 2/23--End of 2nd Trimester; 6:00-8:30 p.m. Darby Creek Winterfest
- 3/1--Class pictures to be taken for the yearbook
- 3/4--7:00 p.m. PTO meeting--4th grade to attend
- 3/15--7:00 p.m. 5th Grade musical
- 3/19-3/23--SPRING BREAK--NO SCHOOL
- 3/30--GOOD FRIDAY--NO SCHOOL
- 4/2--7:00 p.m. PTO meeting--5th grade to attend