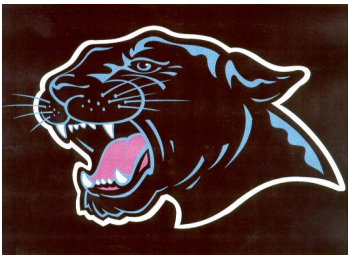


# Hilliard Heritage Middle School Student Activities Program 2016-2017

**The purpose of the student activities program is to involve students beyond the classroom and foster values which result in interaction and united effort to develop the whole person.**

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**“Start A Legacy”**

## Clubs & Organizations

### **Jr. Panther Ambassadors**

Advisors: Linda Reasinger, Kerry Mendenhall & Joy Miller

The Jr. Panther Ambassador Leadership Team is a dedicated collection of diverse individuals working together to educate and foster the leadership potential individually and in the school and community.

### **R Factor**

Advisors: Kim Nees, Andrea Garnett & Nic Gaston

### **Engineering Club**

Advisor: Richard Kelch

**Engineering Club** (formerly Robotics Club) will have two different fun, engineering-based sessions this year. The first session will focus on **Computer Coding** where we will look at how coding is used to create games, apps and other computer programs. Coding will begin in late October. The second session will focus on **Robotics** where we will design, build and program robots to compete tasks. Robotics will begin in January. See Mr. Kelch if you have any questions.

### **Yearbook**

Advisor: Billy Martin

The task of the yearbook staff is to creatively record and publish student life at Hilliard Heritage Middle School. Production includes some fundraising, yearbook sales, photography, computer work, copy writing and editing.

### **Student Athletic Council**

Advisors: Chris Ludban & Jay Smith

The Student Athletic Council is a representative body of student-athletes at HMS, made up of one representative from each sport. This group promotes sportsmanship, pride, and enthusiasm within the Heritage community. Participating student-athletes will develop as leaders by engaging in the athletic life of the school in meaningful ways.

### **Gamerz Club**

Advisor: Mike Geisz & Adam Heaston

Video Gamerz club is an opportunity for students to socialize and have fun together based on their hobby of playing video games. Students will have an opportunity to play multi-player games against each other, play single player games, and spend time discussing and sharing gaming strategies and preferences. PC, XBox, PlayStation, and more! All platforms are welcome.

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### **Intramurals**

Advisor: Kaleb Secor

Meetings to be announced

Hilliard Heritage Middle School's intramural activities program provides the opportunity for individuals affiliated with the school to participate in a wide variety of activities. Some examples of popular activities are bowling, billiards, 5 on 5 basketball, dodge ball, and volleyball. All intramural offerings are intended to create a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere where students can become involved in the Hilliard Heritage community.

### **Fantasy Football Club**

Advisor: Kaleb Secor

The fantasy club is a fantasy football club that is just for fun. Last year we had 10 teams compete and each team was made up of anywhere from 3-7 people. The first day we all meet and divide up into 10 teams and from there we have a draft. So feel free to come as an individual or as a group. Last years winners had never played fantasy football and hardly ever watched football before that year. The first meeting will be sometime within the first 2 weeks of school. I hope to see you there!

### **After School Book Club**

Advisor: Mary Ann Best

The After School Book Club will meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month as we explore our love of literature. Our club will decide on the books that we all will read and discuss at our meetings. Refreshments will be provided as we talk about our love of reading. Literary activities may include book discussions, communicating with authors, recommending movie versions of books, sharing book titles with each other, etc. Come join the fun!

### **Math Counts Club**

Advisors: Laura Tornes and Richard Kelch

MathCounts is a program that aims to engage middle school students of all ability and interest levels in fun, challenging math problems, in order to expand their academic and professional opportunities. MathCounts is designed to enrich and challenge students and foster their love for mathematics. Students typically meet once per week to practice beginning in October and finish with a team regional competition held at Columbus State in January.

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### **Battle of the Books Club**

Advisor: Joy Miller

Our version of Battle of the Books is a Central Ohio competition between students from 8 or 9 middle schools. Each middle school can enter two teams of up to five people. All students read 16 chosen books between January and May 2017. Students can be quizzed on any of the 16 titles through a team format or the lightning round. This exciting competition takes place in early May in Circleville, Ohio but practice begins here at the Heritage before winter break.

### **Ski Club**

Advisor: Eric Gingerich

Heritage Ski/Board Club provides students an opportunity to learn to ski/snowboard or increase their current skill level. We will ski on six consecutive Thursdays at Mad River Mountain in Bellefontaine starting in January. We leave from school at 2:45 p.m. on a charter bus (Lakefront Lines) and return to school around 9:45 that evening. This is an exciting opportunity for students to stay active and have fun during the winter months.

### **Drama Production/Club**

Advisor: Adam Heaston

The Heritage Drama Club will give students in grades 6-8 an opportunity to participate in supervised dramatic activities including a final musical production. Students will be exposed to different aspects of theater including impromptu skits, vocal music, dance, costume design, set design, props, and tech crew. The club will work on building creative thinking skills, promote teamwork, and provide students with other experiences in the performing arts focus.

### **Jr. National Honor Society**

Advisors: Kristen Geoit and Ashli Jasper

The purpose of this organization shall be to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, to develop character, and to encourage good citizenship in the students of secondary schools and the ILC. Parents/guardians need to provide transportation to and from all meetings.

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### **Oratorical Contest**

Advisor: Pam Antos

This group helps students prepare for the annual Oratorical Contest. Since its start in 1928, the Oratorical Contest has become the longest-running program sponsored by Optimist International. The contest is designed for youth to gain experience in public speaking and provide them with the opportunity to compete for a college scholarship. Meetings will be held at the ILC. Parents/guardians need to provide transportation to and from all meetings.