



HERITAGE Middle School

April 29, 2016

8th Grade Social

TONIGHT we will host our annual 8th Grade Social. Attire for this event is “Semi-Formal.” Our goal is for all 8th grade students to attend this special event. Boys are welcome to wear khaki pants and dress shirt and girls are welcome to wear casual dresses, khaki pants, dress shirt. It is **not** the expectation of the school for this to be the equivalent of a high school prom. All attire must be school appropriate. We want all our students to feel welcome and enjoy their last social activity at THE Heritage. This social is for 8th grade Heritage students ONLY!

Spring Spirit Week

May 2-6, 2016

We will be celebrating a great spring at THE Heritage with “themed days” spirit week! Students are asked to bring in a canned food item/non-perishable item each day they participate. The items collected will be donated to the Hilliard Food Pantry.

- Monday- Hat Day
- Tuesday – Superhero/Villain Day (no mask)
- Wednesday – Star Wars Day (no mask)
- Thursday – Panther PRIDE Day
- Friday – PJ Day

*All outfits must be school appropriate

Honors Recognition List

Please have your son/daughter check the list in the cafeteria for honors recognition list. Students who earned a 3.75-3.99 GPA will be honored and students with 4.0 and above will be honored. (**3.75 GPA Honors, 4.0 GPA and Above Honors Plus). If your son/daughter feels there is an error have them contact their guidance counselor immediately! Honors Recognition Night is May 9, 2016 beginning at 6pm at Darby HS.



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PTO News

Searching for PTO Officers:

PTO is looking for officers for the 2016 - 2017 school year. Offices include President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and 2 ISPTO Representatives. If you are interested, please contact Bobbi Wagner at heathbobbi@yahoo.com.

Civil War Day Donations Needed:

Friday, May 6th is Civil War Day at the Heritage! PTO is looking for refreshment donations for the re-enactors. We are in need of a few desserts, popsicle and Gatorade. If you are able to donate to this event please use link below to sign up. Thanks for all you do!

To view your sign up page, go to:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0544A8AD28A02-20161

HMS Upcoming Dates

April 29 – 8th Grade Social 6-8pm

May 5 – Archie Griffin Assembly 8am

May 6 – Civil War Day

May 9 – Honors Night 6pm at Darby HS

May 19 – Celebration of Excellence 6pm

May 23 – Band Concert

May 24 – Real World/Real Money

May 24 – Orchestra Concert

May 25 – Choir Concert

May 26 – Camp Mary Orton (Builders Club and Panther Ambassadors)

May 30 – No School

May 31 – Film Fest

June 1 – 7th Grade Greek Day/ 8th Grade Pool Party

June 1 – Spring Sports Awards

June 2 – HMS Obstacle Day

June 3 – Talent Show

June 3 – 8th Grade Clap Out 1:45pm

June 3 – Darby HS Graduation



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District News

Beacon Elementary Named Hall of Fame School

The Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators named our own Beacon Elementary as a Hall of Fame School. Only six other elementary schools in Ohio received this honor. You can [read more here](#).

Tips for Autism Awareness Month

April is National Autism Awareness Month. This year, the focus is "acceptance and appreciation." As a way to promote autism awareness, autism acceptance and to draw attention to the tens of thousands facing an autism diagnosis each year Intervention Specialist Teacher Leader Corey Poe wrote a guest article you can [read in our Get Connected Blog](#).

Fourth Grade Students Perform in Columbus Event

Students from Horizon, Ridgewood and Scioto Darby have been working with Momentum on a yearlong arts education program that provides a once in a lifetime performance opportunity to over 250 fourth graders. As a culminating project, our students will perform in a production on Wednesday, May 11, and Friday, May 13, at 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Capitol Theatre, 77 S. High St. All of the shows are free, and open to the public. "*Wonderful Einstein*" is presented with the support of show sponsor The Greater Columbus Arts Council.

Hilliard Historical Society's 50th Anniversary Contests

The Hilliard Ohio Historical Society will soon be celebrating their 50th Anniversary. In preparation for the event they are hosting two high school contests. Guidelines for the competition are outlined below.

Essay Contest - Open to All High School Students

The chosen essay will be printed in the Society's *History of Hilliard and the History of the Hilliard Ohio Historical Society* which is being published later this year.

- Topic of the Essay: *How has the history of the Hilliard area been important to your understanding of what makes Hilliard a great place to live?*



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- 1000 Words or Less
- Submit to: Essay Contest, care of the Hilliard Ohio Historical Society, 5274 Norwich Street, Hilliard, Ohio, 43026
- Deadline: May 13, 2016

Art Contest – *Open to All High School Students*

- Design the cover of the Hilliard Ohio Historical Society (published later this year)
- Theme: *Footprints in Time – The History of Hilliard and the Hilliard Ohio Historical Society*
- 7-1/2" x 10" to fit on an 8-1/2" x 11" cover page
- Submit to: Art Contest, care of the Hilliard Ohio Historical Society, 5274 Norwich Street, Hilliard, Ohio, 43026
- Deadline: May 13, 2016

Summer School Signups Open

If you are looking into summer school programs for your student you can [click here](#) to find the full list of classes, dates and times. Signups are underway.

SACC is Hiring

The Hilliard SACC Program is currently interviewing qualified, responsible individuals for the positions of Site Coordinator, Program Leader, and Adult Assistant. Requirements for Site Coordinator include a 4-year college degree in a child-care related field and 3 years experience in group-care settings. Pay begins at \$13.00/hr. for approximately 30 hours per week. [Click here for more information.](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

Board of Education – May 9, 6pm at Washington Elementary

Board of Education – May 23, 7pm at Beacon Elementary

No School, Memorial Day – May 30

Bradley High School Graduation – June 1

Davidson High School Graduation – June 2

Darby High School Graduation – June 3

Last Day of School – June 3