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PTO News

The Heritage PTO is looking for PTO officers for next school year 2015/2016. If you are interested, please contact Bobbi Wagner at heathbobbi@yahoo.com by Monday, March 16.

Winter Social Luau has been rescheduled to Friday, March 6, 6pm-8pm. Parents, if you would like to volunteer to decorate, chaperone, serve snacks or clean up, please contact Joanne Pratt at jaker83pratt@columbus.rr.com. Thank you for your help!! Student tickets will be on sale March 4-6 during lunch- \$6 at lunch or \$8 at the door. Snacks are included. Little Ice Cream Shoppe will be selling ice cream for \$3.

Ohio's State Assessment Update

Mar 4	Unit 2 Math 7&8 and Algebra and Geometry
Mar 5,6,9,10	Grade 8 Science (Online)
Mar 9	Advanced Science 7 (taking Grade 8 Science test)
Mar 10	Physical Science (Honors Science 9)

HMS Athletics

Please see the attachment for details on Spring Sports! Go Panthers



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District News

It's Our Turn to Dream

Superintendent John Marschhausen has asked our elementary schools to take their turn to dream about what the future holds for our younger students. You can [click here to watch](#) a short video about this new opportunity and learn about some leadership changes at the elementary level.

Will We Use Blizzard Bags This Year

No one wants to talk about another snow day, but Superintendent John Marschhausen often gets asked, "what happens next." You can read his response in this week's [Get Connected Blog- Unfrozen Edition](#).

Parenting Strategies for all Ages

Our partnership with Syntero continues on March 3rd with a free parent workshop offering tips on ways to parent our children today. [Click here](#) to find out more about this workshop that will help parents with children of all ages.

Community Innovation Hour

Join the Hilliard Tech Team for our second Community Innovation Hour on Thursday, March 5, 2015. It will take place from 6:30 - 7:30pm at the ILC. Community members will get the chance to learn the basics of using an iPad, including how to monitor your student's device. There will also be a breakout session to talk about the ins and outs of Twitter.

Coffee Connection with the Superintendent

Want to have an open and straight-forward conversation with Superintendent John Marschhausen about Hilliard City Schools? Then join him during our next round of Coffee Connections. [Click here](#) for the dates and locations.

Hilliard Police STREET SMART Drug Education Class

Join the Hilliard Police Department as they show the newest methods of drug use such as hidden in e-cigarettes. You will be able to look at and handle drug paraphernalia and hidden drug compartments making you more street savvy. Whether you are a parent, business owner, co-worker or community member you will find this information interesting and valuable. It's a FREE class on Thursday, March 5th. You should call or email to register, 614-334-2575; policeinfo@hilliardohio.gov



Go Panthers!



10th annual Hilliard Education Foundation Casino Night

Join us at the 10th annual Hilliard Education Foundation Casino Night on Saturday, March 7th at the Makoy Center! All proceeds from the event will go to support innovative education grants for Hilliard City School teachers. Come enjoy just-for-fun casino gaming, tailgate party food, a silent auction, contests and more! Tickets are just \$45 each. [Click here to buy tickets now!](#)

Want to get more involved? We're accepting donations for the silent auction and still have event sponsorship opportunities available! If you would like to donate a silent auction item, please email: casinonight@hilliardeducationfoundation.org. Thank you for all that you do to support the Hilliard City School District

Help Wanted

The Hilliard SACC Program is currently interviewing qualified, responsible individuals for the position of Site Coordinator & Program Leader. Please [click here](#) for more details on salary, experience needed and an application. Our food service provider, Aramark, also has openings for Cashier and Prep. [Click here](#) for those details.

This Week's Online Flyers

Be sure to check out this week's [Flyer Connection](#) page. There is information on sports sign ups, YMCA classes and building events. In an effort to reduce clutter from our students' backpacks, we are asking parents to [click here](#) on a regular basis to check out PTO events in their buildings, unique after school programs and even events taking place outside our district. Just as you once checked a "Friday Folder" for flyers, you can [click here](#) once a week to find those fun activities.

Upcoming Events and Dates:

Mar 5	Choir Concert 7pm
Mar 6	Orchestra Competition Preview HMS Stage 2:30pm
Mar 6	Winter Social 6-8pm
Mar 10	Winter Sports Awards 5:30pm @ Darby HS
Mar 12	National Junior Honor Society Induction 8am @Darby HS
Mar 12	Band Concert 7pm
Mar 14	Hilliard Orchestra Festival @ Memorial MS
Mar 16	Spring Sports Pictures
Mar 20	Film Fest
Mar 23-27	Spring Break
Apr 3	No School
Apr 24	8 th Grade Social – 7pm
May 5	No School for students
May 6	Archie Griffin Assembly
May 8	Civil War Day
May 18	Spring Band Concert 7pm
May 19	Honors Assembly @ Darby 8am
May 19	Orchestra Concert 7pm
May 20	Real World Real Money
May 20	Spring Choir Concert
May 21	Builders Club/Panther Ambassadors (Camp Mary Orton)
May 25	No School
May 27	Pool Party 8 th and Greek Day 7 th
May 28	Darby Graduation