



## **“THE” NEWS**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Feb 9<sup>th</sup>- PTO dodgeball Tournament 3-5pm

Feb 12<sup>th</sup>- 2018 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington D.C. Trip Meeting @ 6:30pm

Feb 12<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> into 8<sup>th</sup> Scheduling Meeting @7pm

Feb 15<sup>th</sup>- NJHS Induction Ceremony @ 8:15am in the Main Gym

Feb 15<sup>th</sup>- Spring Athletic Parent Meeting @ Darby 6pm-This is a date change

Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>- School Musical- Into The Woods Jr.

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> into 7<sup>th</sup> Scheduling Meeting @ 7pm

### **February is Digital Wellness Month!**

It is important to think about how we can lead safe, responsible and balanced lives as global digital citizens. It is important to find a balance between digital and face-to-face interactions. Balance is best and we need to ask ourselves, “How can I monitor and regulate my time on devices so I can be present with others around me? Why is this important?” Take some time to talk with others about how you can maintain a balance between digital and face-to-face interactions in life!

The video below provides a glimpse into the use of media by tweens and teens.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=13&v=fH3YfRFBqFE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=13&v=fH3YfRFBqFE)

### **7<sup>th</sup> into 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scheduling:**

On Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, all 7<sup>th</sup> grade Science classes will be meeting with Mr. Daubenmier in the Media Center to learn about 8<sup>th</sup> grade class offerings and scheduling information.

The following week Mr. Daubenmier will be meeting with all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students through Social Studies classes to help walk students through the 8th grade online scheduling process and to answer any questions students may have about scheduling for 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

- Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> = Mr. Bope and Mr. Griffith's Social Studies classes
- Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> = Mr. Gingerich's Social Studies classes
- Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> = Mr. Vankirk's Social Studies classes

The 7<sup>th</sup> into 8<sup>th</sup> grade scheduling and Washington D.C. parent/student information meeting will be held on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 @ Heritage.

The official online scheduling window for 7<sup>th</sup> into 8<sup>th</sup> grade opens on February 12<sup>th</sup> and closes on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **8<sup>th</sup> into 9<sup>th</sup> Scheduling Update**

By January 31<sup>st</sup> all 8th graders must have their online course selections completed for their 9th grade year at Darby! Please contact Mrs. Mendenhall with questions.

## **ATHLETIC NEWS**

### **RESCHEDULED SPRING ATHLETIC PARENT MEETING**

We will have our spring parent meeting for H.S. & M.S. on Thursday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm @ Darby H.S in the P.A.C. The individual team meetings will take place right after the athletic portion is completed around 6:45-7:00. We look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday.

Spring sports will start date can be found on the Heritage website under Athletics. Specific times and tryout dates have yet to be set.

### **Media Center Info**

**Battle of the Books:** It is the second week of February and we are already starting our eighth book (half way done!) Our BOB students meet each Friday during lunch to discuss the current title and answer questions about previously read books. This week's selection is Ms. Bixby's Last Day by John Anderson. For the upcoming 4-day weekend, students will get to read The Book Thief by Markus Zusak. Kudos to all participants for their time and effort!

## **NEWS FROM THE ILC**

**Project Discover-** 7th grade scheduling is just around the corner! Project Discover @HCSD ILC allows students to build grit, become problem solvers vs. problem identifiers, learn through play and discover their unique creativity - all while earning their required public speaking credit. Students will travel to the ILC for 2 periods for one semester and will return to their home buildings to resume their class schedule. Check out the ILC section of the [program of studies](#) to learn more about class offerings.

## **Engineering Club**

Engineering club will be starting Monday February 26. It is open to all Heritage students who are interested in coding, engineering, creativity, robotics or just having fun. We will start by using BBC Micro:bits (<https://www.microbit.co.uk/about>) to learn about computer coding and create projects. We will meet on Mondays beginning Feb. 26 after school in Room 168 until 4:00. Contact Mr. Kelch if you have any questions.

## **MATH COUNTS**

The Math Counts students have worked so hard this year since October and we are proud of all of them! The school competition was VERY close. Congrats to our top ten MathCounts students from our School Competition:

School team: Spoorthi Kandalai, Austin Yoder, Caleb Mann, Christopher DeDevitt

Individuals: Leo Lipker, Allison Palovchik, Siddharth Perabathini, Meenakshi Manne, Aidan Kopperhofer, Kasey Garrett

Alternates: Chase Ellis and Mark Bundschuh

They will compete at the Regional Competition at Columbus State on February 10. Good luck Panthers! -Mrs. Tornes & Mr. Kelch

## **Watch the Heritage News**

Did you know you can watch the Heritage announcements each and every day? Just click the "Watch Announcements" tab on the webpage. HBN News is on the World Wide Web. The students and teachers at THE Heritage have created a music video entitled "Imagine a Time"

Watch this video on Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/246448110>. Don't have the Vimeo app? Get it from the App Store: [http://bit.ly/vimeo\\_ios](http://bit.ly/vimeo_ios)

## **PTO NEWS**

I would like to give a huge thank you to everyone that donated items for the conference meal last night. It was a success and they even have a few leftovers for lunch today. We could not provide these meals without your help. Thanks again.

The PTO is having a spirit night at Flyers on Roberts Road. The spirit night is Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. It is all day and all you have to do is mention Heritage. It is good for delivery, carryout or dine in. Please support us on February 27<sup>th</sup>, we will receive 20% of our sales that day. This is an easy way to raise money.

Thanks,

Julie Spencer  
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## **YEARBOOK**

If anyone is interested in taking pictures for the yearbook. See Mr Martin in room 167.

## **School Finance Video Series**

We know school funding can be a difficult issue to explain. Over the next month Treasurer Brian Wilson and Superintendent John Marschhausen will talk about how our schools are funded and how we use that revenue. In the [first video](#), they discuss our financial transparency by showing where you can find all our financial reports on our web page.

## **Digital Wellness Month**

February is [Digital Wellness Month in the Hilliard City School District](#). As nationally recognized leaders in the area of instructional technology, we also strive to be leaders in student safety, wellness, and balance. In week two, we discuss [Digital Citizenship](#). You can also still read Superintendent John Marschhausen's reasoning on why technology is a tool – not a way of life in this week's [Ready for Tomorrow blog](#).

## **Student Advisory Council Food Drive**

Please help support members of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council with a food drive to support the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. You can find collection times on our [web page](#).

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

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.](#)

### **Parent and Student College and Career Ready for Tomorrow Open House**

Please join Hilliard City Schools and Dawson for a night to connect students and families with select businesses and colleges in our region for career exploration and job opportunities on Wednesday, February 28 from 6:30- 8pm at Darby High School.

There will be opening remarks at 6:30 with Superintendent John Marschhausen, Brent Maurer from Jobs Ohio, and Matt Backiewicz from Dawson. Then beginning at 6:45 the Career Fair will be in the main gymnasium.

Learn more about:

- The current landscape of the region's workforce
- All opportunities for students after high school
- Career pathways
- Job readiness
- Career options for parents
- Tuition reimbursement & work experience programs

Meet with our Educational Partners from Columbus State Community College, Franklin University, Ohio Christian University Indiana Wesleyan, Tolles Career & Technical Center and Ohio Dominican University. Meet with our Business Partners from Dawson, Cardinal Health, Elford, BMW Financial Services, Honda, Columbus Blue Jackets, Nationwide Insurance, GBQ, Northwood, Credit Union of Ohio, Cevista Bank, Baesman, Nationwide Children's Hospital and NiSource.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Board of Education Meeting – February 12, 6:30pm at J.W. Reason Elementary

No School - February 16, Parent/Teacher Comp Day

No School – February 19, President's Day

Ready for Tomorrow College and Career Event – February 28, 6:30pm Darby HS PAC

Board of Education Work Session – February 26, 6:30pm at Central Office