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Heritage Middle School Electronic News and Information

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 15th- Spring Athletic Parent Meeting @ Darby 6pm- **This is a date change**

Feb 22nd and 23rd- School Musical- Into The Woods Jr.

Feb 26th – 6th into 7th Scheduling Meeting @ 7pm

Feb 28th- HCSD and Dawson Career Night 6:30-8pm

March 1st – Choir Concert 7pm @ Darby

March 6th – Winter Orchestra Concert 6:30pm

March 7th- Winter Athletics Award Night 5:30pm

March 8th- Band Concert 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

7th into 8th Grade Scheduling:

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

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

Athletic News

Spring sports 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!

ILC Info - Core Infusion with an Emphasis on Design Thinking

The focus of this program is to create critical thinkers and innovators. Students will experience curriculum through the lens of critical thinking and will become Design Thinkers, as they explore common themes in core subject areas and create authentic opportunities to apply those themes. Students will attend the ILC/Hub for 3 periods of their day.

7th Grade option: ELA, Science, Project Discover. 7th Grade Honor's option: Honors ELA, Honors Science 7, Project Discover

8th Grade option: ELA, Social Studies, Media Explorations, and Visual Literacy
For more information about Core Infusion please click [here for the program of studies.](#)

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 MathCounts team came in 8th out of 42 top schools in Central Ohio. We are so proud of the hard work the entire club as demonstrated this year! 8th Grader, Caleb Mann, has also advanced to the State MathCounts Competition for placing the top 12 out of almost 400 students! Way to go Caleb!

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

PTO NEWS

The PTO is having a spirit night at Flyers on Roberts Road. The spirit night is Tuesday, February 27th. 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 27th, we will receive 20% of our sales that day. This is an easy way to raise money.

Thanks,
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YEARBOOK

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

No School Friday and Monday

Just a reminder there will be no school on Friday, February 16, 2018 or Monday, February 19, 2018. We hope you enjoy this long weekend.

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. In the [second video](#) out this week, they address where specifically our funding comes from.

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.