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Heritage Middle School Electronic News and Information

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Martin Luther King Jr Day- Jan 15th- No School

Jan 22nd- PTO Meeting

Jan 24th and 25th- SOS for 7th Graders in Health and PE

Feb 8th- Parent Teacher Conferences

Feb 9th- NJHS Induction Ceremony

Feb 9th- PTO dodgeball Tournament 3-5pm

8th into 9th Info

“Going to Darby!!”

The “Class of 2022” will meet their Darby counselors on January 19th as they present important information about class selection opportunities at Darby for next year.

The actual online scheduling for 9th grade starts on Jan. 22nd and ends Jan. 31st. Darby Counselors will visit classrooms Jan. 24th through Jan. 26th to provide assistance.

Darby will host a Parent Information Night on January 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Darby Performing Arts Center.

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Hilliard City Schools takes seriously the personal, social and physical safety of our students. The adolescent years are marked by a roller-coaster ride of emotions, which can be confusing for youths, their parents, and educators. It is easy to misread depression as normal adolescent turmoil; however, depression appears to be occurring at a much earlier age. In addition, self-injury has become a growing problem among youth.

To proactively address these issues, our District provides instruction in depression awareness and suicide prevention and other mental health issues as part of the 7th Grade Health Class curriculum.

The district has chosen to use the Signs of Suicide® (SOS) Prevention Program. This program has proven to be successful at increasing help-seeking behaviors in students who are concerned about himself or herself or a friend. On January 10th, we will host a parent information night to share information about this program as well as other mental health concerns.

As part of the instruction, each child will complete an SOS Program screening form. Screenings will be immediately reviewed by our Syntero Counselors and student support, if needed will be provided.

If you do **NOT** wish to have your child participate in the screening portion of the instruction, please send a note to your student's Health teacher by January 15, 2018. If you choose to opt out, then your student will participate in an alternate assignment during the screening. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your student's Health teacher or School Counselors at **Hilliard Heritage Middle School (614)-921-7500**

Sincerely,

Matt Trombitas

We will be conducting our SOS (Signs of Suicide) program to all 7th graders who are in PE/Health classes second semester on **Wednesday, January 24th and Thursday, January 25th**

Athletic News

Flex Basketball

The Heritage Boys flex team defeated Marysville last night 39-27. The Panthers jumped out to a 10 point halftime lead and didn't let the Monarchs get closer than that for the rest of the game. Nate Burdick led the Panthers in scoring with 11 points and Hayden Gladden added 9 points in the win. Nate Ruland and Keegan Miller added 6 and 5 points respectfully. The Panthers will be back in action on Thursday night right here at Heritage at 5 pm against Wellington. Go Panthers!

Now that the Winter Season is upon us we would like to extend the opportunity to save on admissions by purchasing a Darby/Heritage Athletic Pass at reduced pricing. Please see information about purchasing.

GO PANTHERS!

****Reduced Pricing for Winter and Spring Season****

Hilliard Darby High School

2017-2018 Athletic Pass/Ticket Price List

Adult Pass*	\$70.00
	Item = A
Student Pass*	\$35.00
(Grades 1-12)	Item = S
Includes one general admission pass	
Family Package*	\$150.00
Includes two adult passes and student passes for the children in grades 1-12.	Item = FP
Senior Citizen Pass—age 62+	\$1.00
Good for regular season general admission at ANY Hilliard City School and it NEVER EXPIRES!	Item = SC

Passes are accepted for general admission to all home athletic contests at Hilliard Darby High School and Heritage Middle School. Excluding OHSAA & CDAB tournament events. Current ticket prices at the gate: Hilliard Darby Events - \$5 for students & \$7 for adults – Hilliard Heritage Events \$3 for students & \$5 for adults.

TWO WAYS TO PURCHASE!

1. **Order online at <https://www.localevevents.com/events/details/3192>**
2. **Purchase in person at the Darby Athletic Office.**

After purchasing, ALL tickets/passes must be picked up in the Darby Athletic Office.

Chris Ludban, Athletic Director

Jay Smith, Asst. Athletic Director

Jamie Hissom, Secretary

Athletic Phone: (614)921-7330

Athletic Fax: (614)921-7331

<http://darbypanthers.hilliardschools.org>

Watch the Heritage News

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

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.

ART CLUB

Art Club will resume on Wednesday Jan. 17th. Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't been able to attend before. Meet in rm 145 right after school until 3:30. Hope to see you there!

Media Center Notes

Here are the final numbers from our Barnes & Noble book fair; both in store and online sales totaled just under \$1400.00. We received 20% of the proceeds in the form of a gift card for \$275.34. The bookstore offered free shipping and an additional 15% off at the beginning of the new year so Miss Miller was able to stretch the dollar and purchase a couple extra titles. Your support of our book fair is much appreciated. Our students will greatly benefit from your generosity.

PTO NEWS-

Signup Genius for Conference Meal

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Next PTO meeting is Monday January 22, 2018 @4:30pm.

The PTO is doing a fundraiser on Friday February 9th from 3-5pm right after school. The best part about this fundraiser is that no one has to sell anything. We are having a dodgeball tournament. This is open to anyone that would like to participate or be a spectator and cheer on their friends or favorite teachers.

Please encourage your friends to participate or come watch. Encourage your teachers to create teams and come to watch.

Mr. Stephanic will be emceeing this event for us.

Packets can be picked up at lunch on Friday January 26th at lunch. We ask that one person pick up a packet for their team. The team will consist of 6 people, so be thinking about who you want to have on a team. The packet will have all the information needed to participate. The cost will be \$5 per child, so \$30 for the team. The packets must be completed and returned all at one time. We will collect them on Friday February 2nd at lunch. The only rule is that each team must have the same color shirt.

The cost to come watch will be \$2 per student. Anyone else that would like to come watch admission will be \$3. We will have some concessions.

More details coming soon. Please come out and support your PTO and have some fun.

Julie Spencer

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YEARBOOK

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

Winter Weather Planning

As the winter weather hits our district over the next few months, we want you to know what we are thinking when it comes to closings and delays. You can read Superintendent John Marschhausen's [Ready for Tomorrow blog](#) for details on how we make those very difficult decisions.

Kindergarten Registration Next Week

We will begin kindergarten registration on January 11, 2018 for the 2018-2019 school year. If your child will be five years of age on or before September 30, 2018, he/she is eligible to start kindergarten during the 2018-2019 school year. You can find more details on our [Welcome Center web page](#).