



THE HERITAGE E NEWS

Heritage Middle School Electronic News and Information

01/13/2017

Important dates at THE Heritage

Important Dates for 3rd nine weeks:

1/16- MLK-No School

1/23- 8th into 9th Scheduling Parent Meeting at Darby HS 7pm in the PAC

2/3-NJHS Induction Ceremony in Main Gym 8am

2/9-P/T Conferences

2/13- 7th into 8th Scheduling Parent Meeting @ 7pm- Plus Washington D.C. Info

2/17 & 2/20- No School

2/21- 6th into 7th Scheduling Parent Meeting @ 7pm

2/23 & 2/24- School Musical @ 7pm

3/2- Choir Concert @ 7pm

3/7- Winter Athletic Awards at Darby HS 5:30pm

3/8- Orchestra Concert @ 7pm

3/9- Band Concert

3/20-3/24- Spring Break

Guidance Info

Mr. Daubenmier and Darby Guidance Counselors will be meeting with all 8th graders on Friday January 20th during their Science classes to go over the High School scheduling process and provide scheduling information. Darby counselors will be at Heritage on Wednesday January 25th to begin online scheduling for High School. **There will be a parent meeting for High School scheduling held at Darby on Monday, January 23rd at 7:00 PM.**

Athletic Update

Beat Davidson Week:

Student Game package \$10

- Ticket good for all games
- Beat Davidson t-shirt
- Pizza for lunch

Game packages will be sold at Darby & Heritages lunches Wed. 1/18, Thur. 1/19 and Friday 1/20.

Admission at the Gate - Day of the game 1/21 - (ALL GAMES)

Adults - \$6

Students/Seniors - \$4

Children 5 and under - FREE

January 21st Heritage/Darby vs Weaver/Davidson Boys basketball @ Darby HS

10:00 - Weaver 7th vs Heritage 7th

11:15 - Weaver 8th vs Heritage 8th

12:30 - Davidson 9th vs Darby 9th

2:00 - Davidson JV vs Darby JV

3:30 - Davidson V vs Darby V

Important Dates for Athletics:

Wednesday, Feb. 8th Spring Parent Meeting 6:00 pm

Thursday, Feb. 9th Parent Teacher Conf. HMS

Wednesday, Feb. 15th, Parent Teacher Conf. HDS

Feb. 17th & 20th – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, Mar. 7th Winter Awards Night

M.S. 5:30

H.S. 6:15

Saturday, March 11th Mulch Kickoff

Tuesday, Mar. 14th Picture Day

March 20th-March 24th Spring Break NO SCHOOL

Saturday & Sunday March 6th & 7th – Mulch Delivery

Monday, May. 22nd Spring Awards Night

M.S. 5:30

H.S. 6:15

PTO UPDATE

1. I would like to give out a big thank you to all that helped with the holiday luncheon for the staff. It was a huge success. It would not be a success without all of your donations. A special thanks to Damian Crabtree who prepared all the meat. We are going to be asking for your help again for the conference meal on February 9th.
2. We are providing a meal for the staff on February 9th at 5:00. We need your generous help, in order to give them a well deserved meal. Here is the link to sign up. Thank you in advance.

Here is a link to your new group meal:

<http://www.PerfectPotluck.com/meals.php?t=LXTE9034>

Another way others can access your meal schedule is:

<http://www.PerfectPotluck.com>

Coordinator Last Name: Crabtree Password: Heritage

3. Also, if everyone could please collect Tyson Chicken labels and send them into the office. This is an easy way to earn money to help give back to our students. You can go to the Tyson website to see what you should be saving. Let's get this rolling and make it a success.

Orchestra Notes

Wednesday, March 8th - HMS Orchestra Concert, HMS Stage - 7pm

Saturday, March 11th - CONCERT 1 ORCHESTRA ONLY - Hilliard Orchestra Invitational, Memorial Middle School - Time TBA

Opt in for Emergency Text Alerts

Beginning today, Parents, Guardians and Staff can opt in to our new Text Messaging Service. On Friday, January 13, at 10am you received a text message. Respond to this message to opt in. You can also opt in at any time after tomorrow by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587.

Our school will utilize the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more. You can [find more information here](#).

Kindergarten Registration is Open

Kindergarten Registration is now open for the 2017-2018 school year. [Click here](#) to begin the process if your child will be five years of age on or before September 30, 2017.

10th Grade Scheduling Meeting

The all district 10th Grade Scheduling meeting will be Monday, January 30 at 7:00pm, at Darby High School. This meeting is for all tenth grade parents in the district, regardless of which high school your child attends. There will not be meetings at each building. We will have representatives from all three high schools present information that is important to current 10th grade parents regarding their students next two years of high school. Topics to be covered are Graduation Requirements, Registration, College Credit Plus, AP offerings, Capstone, ILC Courses, and more.

Parenting in the Digital Age Workshop: Screenagers

For our next parenting workshop, we will be showing the movie SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in the Digital Age. This is a documentary about the biggest parenting issue of our time. If you are watching your kids scroll through life, with their rapid-fire thumbs and a six-second attention span and you are looking for insights from doctors and authors, please make plans to attend this amazing film. It will take place at the ILC on February 15. You can [click here](#) to get free tickets and learn more.