



“THE” NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19-23rd - Spring Break

April 2nd-6th - AIR State Testing

- **Archie Griffin Award Timeline**
- **Applications Due:** Tuesday April 3rd by 3:00
- **Finalists Interviews:** Tuesday April 17th
- **Awards Assembly:** Tuesday May 1st

STATE TESTING

AIR State Testing will take place the week of April 2nd each morning. Monday, April 2nd = ELA Part 1, Tuesday, April 3rd = ELA Part 2, Wednesday, April 4th = Math Part 1, Thursday, April 5th = Math Part 2, and Friday, April 6th = 8th grade Science Parts 1 and 2. During testing week, please make sure your student is well rested, and has their iPad with them and that their iPad is fully charged for testing each day.

Also, Mrs. Feeney has been meeting with classes to make sure student's iPads have the correct updates necessary for State testing. Students must have the following on their iPads for testing: AirSecureTest App 4.1 (downloaded from the district's App Portal) and iOS 11.2.6 or higher.

Road Construction Update

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Washington D.C. Trip

Washington, DC Trip Registration: Current 7th graders can now sign up for their 8th grade trip to DC. The trip will be in October but the first payment is due April 10th. You can register and find information on the school website. Click here: <https://hmswashingtondc.weebly.com/>

Athletic News:

Archie Griffin Sportsman Award - Awarded to one male and one female 8th grade athlete. Applications Due Tuesday April 3rd by 3:00 pm

Additional information can be found at <http://www.hilliardschools.org/hms/athletics/archie-griffin-sportsmanship-award/>

Spring Sports are up and running. Please visit our Athletic Website for coaches contacts and specific sports information.

Boys and Girls Lax has started. Please contact coaches if interested in playing.

Baseball and Softball Tryouts start February 26th.

Boys and Girls Track along with Boys Tennis and Volleyball Start March 5th.

<http://www.hilliardschools.org/hms/athletics/>

Media Center Info

Battle of the Books - Going in to spring break, our eleven Battle of the Books members have only four more books to read before the competition in May. The sixteen titles are broken down into eight different genres: 3 historical fiction, 3 science fiction, 3 realistic fiction, 2 adventure, 2 biography, 1 fantasy, 1 supernatural and 1 graphic novel. Practices are getting more and more difficult with a new set of questions added each week. Students have been participating in both team and lightning round simulations to get comfortable with the contest format.

HONORS RECOGNITION

Monday May 7 - 7th graders will be recognized at 6:00 pm and 8th graders will be recognized at 7:30pm. More details to follow.

PTO NEWS-

We have decided that we are cancelling the shoe fundraiser. It has turned out to be more work than we are able to commit to at this time. The shoes that have been turned in we will donate to a local charity. Thanks to anyone who has donated shoes.

There will be a sign up in the announcements on March 30th for the 8th grade semi-formal. That is on Friday April 13th from 6-8pm. We would love to have some 7th grade parents to help set up, so that they will know what to do for their 8th graders.

Also, there will be a sign upcoming for items to be donated for staff appreciation week. Please watch for that in the next couple weeks. Everyone have a great spring break.

Thanks,
Julie Spencer
Jspence71@columbus.rr.com

Engineering Club

Engineering club will not be meeting on the Monday after spring break (March 26). The next meeting of Engineering club will be after school on Monday April 2. Contact Richard Kelch (Richard_kelch@hboe.org) with any questions.

MATH COUNTS

Good luck to 8th grader Caleb Mann as he competes at the State MathCounts Competition on Saturday. Way to represent The Heritage!!!!

CIVIL WAR DAY

Civil War Day 2018, Friday, April 27. Annual, epic outdoor demonstrations of professionally trained & expert reenactors of the civil war era. Email Mr. Dameron for questions.

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

BAND INFORMATION

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP - Capital's Winds and Percussion Camp will be held **June 4-8** and is open for musicians entering grades 7-9 next school year.

The Winds and Percussion Camp is a comprehensive day camp for woodwind, brass and percussion students designed to assist in the improvement of performance skills that relate directly to the positive experiences of playing in a large ensemble.

Families will be able to register and pay on-line. The application process will open on Thursday, March 1. Follow this link: <http://www.capital.edu/winds-percussion-camp/>

Winds Percussion Camp | Capital University

www.capital.edu

It's time to start making plans for the summer, and Capital University's Conservatory of Music is pleased to announce the dates for its popular Winds and ...

If this sounds like something that would interest your child, I would recommend that you register your child sooner rather than later. There are capacity requirements with each instrument and once the number has been reached the ability to register is closed (although you can contact Capital and be put on a waiting list). The camp fee of \$250 includes instruction, lunch and a camp T-shirt.

YEARBOOK

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

TODAY'S HEADLINES:

- SPRING BREAK
- NEW DIRECTOR OF STUDENT WELL-BEING
- ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
- IMPORTANT DATES

Spring Break

We would like to wish everyone an enjoyable and safe Spring Break. Remember, our schools we be closed from March 19-23.

Director of Student Well-Being

The Hilliard City School District is in the process of hiring for a new position – Director of Student Well-Being. This new director will be responsible for bullying programs, working with state and local officials to address the growing opioid crisis, district guidance counselors, and our partnership with Syntero Counseling Services. You can [read more](#) on how this will impact our current Student Support Services department on our web page.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- No School Spring Break – March 19 through 23
- No School – March 30
- Middle School College Planning – April 3, 7pm at Bradley HS (District-wide event)
- 9th Grade College Planning – April 4, 7pm at Darby HS (District-wide event)