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Heritage Middle School Electronic News and Information

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THE NEWS

iPAD INFO

We ask that all students update to iOS 10.3.3 only! Please DO NOT UPDATE your school device to iOS 11 yet!

iOS 11 will be released in the next few days (we don't know the exact timing) and the district needs to test several things to be sure that all Apps will continue to work smoothly with the iOS 11 update. **Please wait for a message from school before updating your school device!**

Athletics Run Down

Hilliard Bradley vs Hilliard Darby - September 15th 7:00pm

Adults - \$7

Student - \$5

Sr. - \$5

Go Panthers! #panthernation

NJHS

Attention 8th graders. If you are interested in applying to the National Junior Honor Society, the application for 2017-2018 is now available on the Heritage webpage. The application is due by Friday, January 5th 2018. Please see Mrs. Geoit or Ms Jasper if you have questions.

GUIDANCE FROM GUIDANCE

District Math and Reading STAR assessment will begin the week of September 11th through Math and Language Arts classes. The STAR assessment is given by the District three times per year in order to monitor student progress and help teachers better align instruction to meet each individual student's needs.

Cardboard Challenge

Hilliard City Schools will host a COMMUNITY CARD BOARD CHALLENGE on OCTOBER 7th from 9:00-12:00 at Heritage Middle School. Several schools from Hilliard are participating in this event to create a cardboard masterpiece.

You may be asking, what is the community cardboard challenge? The inspiration came from Caine's Arcade please check out this short video clip. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=falFNkdq96U> In this video you will see a little boy who through his imagination and creativity created an entire arcade out of cardboard. Our Community Card Board Challenge is not necessarily promoting the creation of arcades...but the creation of ANYTHING during this event from 9:00-12:00 on October 7th. The purpose of this event is to celebrate and embrace CREATIVITY, COLLABORATION, and COMMUNICATION within the community. All supplies will be provided and students can take home what they make. We do hope you will be able to join us for this fantastic family event!

Heritage Fundraiser

THE Heritage will be conducting its annual school wide fundraiser beginning September 21st! Students will receive information about the fundraiser on Monday, 9/18. Each student will receive a packet that includes details of the fundraiser.

Media Center Notes

Supplies:

The media center offers the following items for sale:

Pencils	10 cents
Poster board	50 cents
Foam board	\$2.00
Tri-fold boards	\$3.00
Stylus pens	\$1.00
Earbuds	\$2.00
Charging cords	\$4.00

If your child is in need of any of these items this school year, have them stop by the media center. You will find that our prices are lower than the big stores because we buy in bulk.

CHIPOTLE SPIRIT NIGHT

September 27th 5pm-9pm
More details to come!

PTO NEWS

PTO Meeting September 25th 4:30pm in the Media Center

We still have some spirit wear in stock. If you are interested please email me at jspence71@columbus.rr.com and we will see what we can do for you.

The PTO is going to do a shoe collection for the less fortunate. This will also be a fundraiser for the PTO. We are looking for slightly used shoes that are in good shape. You are welcome to send those into the office anytime. The big push will be in January. Please keep us in mind if you have shoes that you no longer need. This is an easy fundraiser.

Also, we are collecting Tyson food labels (chicken). This is also an easy fundraiser. Please go to www.projectaplus.tyson.com to see what products are eligible. We receive \$.24 a label, that is free money. If we are successful with these fundraisers, then we don't have to ask you to sell or buy anything to raise money.

We as a PTO do not have a large budget. If we can make these fundraisers successful without having to buy or sell products, that makes us happy. We have a goal to give back to the students (like the solar glasses we purchased) and provide for the staff when needed.

Please help us make this a successful year.

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.

We had a Fun Spirit competition this week with Weaver check out our video! <https://vimeo.com/232030548>

Naviance Parent Information Nights

Our High School Guidance Counselors have rolled out Naviance to our students, which is a comprehensive website that will assist you with plans for colleges, careers and much more. [Click here](#) to find information on parent nights to help guide you through this new tool.

2017 Quality Profile

In Hilliard, we use many tools to measure our students' growth. This week, the Ohio Department of Education will release its annual Local School Report Cards. This is merely one tool, one set of data that is used. Another tool we use to spotlight our growth and opportunities in the District is the Quality Profile. You can expect to receive a copy of the Quality Profile in the mail in the next few weeks, or you can [preview it here](#).

State of the Schools 'Save the Date'

Please make plans to attend the 2017 State of the Schools address on Thursday, October 26 at 6pm. This year we will host the event at the Makoy Center in Hilliard with the support of the Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce. More details will be coming soon.

IMPORTANT DATES

Board of Education Work Session – September 18 6pm at Central Office

ISPTO Meeting – September 19 6:30pm, at Britton Elementary

Board of Education Meeting – October 2, 7pm at Britton Elementary

Board of Education Work Session – October 16, 6pm at Central Office

No School, Central Ohio In-Service Day – October 20

ISPTO Meet the School Board Candidates – October 24, 7pm at Bradley High School

State of the Schools Address – October 26 at the Makoy Center