

“THE” News

Invitation to R-Factor Event

I would like to personally invite you to attend the 2nd community R-Factor event being held at Darby High School at 7pm in the PAC on this Sunday Sept 18th. These sessions are a great opportunity to not only learn more about a fantastic performance pathway, but to also see what your students are talking about every Wednesday in school. Hope to see you there!

Thanks

Matt Trombitas

College Credit Plus and AP Course Success Rising

We are proud of the personalized education we offer our students each day. For students planning to attend college after graduation there are many avenues to pursue as they work through High School. We are excited to [share their successes](#) with you as they move toward being Ready for their own Tomorrow.

Superintendent’s Infrequently Answered Questions

From time to time Superintendent John Marschhausen gets asked the same question from several different people. He likes to answers those in his [Get Connected blog](#) so he can share the answer with everyone. This week he talks about how R Factor is not costing the district any money, because it’s a partnership. He also talks about the potential need for modular classes due to enrollment growth.

Voter Registration Information

Tuesday, November 8th is an important day for the education of Hilliard City Schools’ students. That is when voters will decide the outcome of the combined 4.5 mill operating and a \$50 million bond levy. Funding from this ballot issue will pay for day-to-day operations of our schools and provides classroom space to keep up with our enrollment

growth now and in the immediate future. We hope everyone takes the time to register to vote and let their voice be heard on election date. [You can find registration information here.](#)

R Factor Training for our Community

This school year all Hilliard students will be learning about the R Factor. Continuing this Sunday we will be offering [R Factor training](#) for anyone in our community. R Factor is a Performance Pathway taught by Tim Kight and his company Focus 3. This seven-week seminar is free and will be held in the Darby High School PAC at 7pm each Sunday night. On [our web page](#) we have a list of session topics and more information about R Factor and Tim Kight.

Hilliard Marching Band Invitational Elementary Coloring Contest

As part of the upcoming 2016 Hilliard Marching Band Invitational on September 17th, the Hilliard Music Boosters will be making a \$100 donation to each of the Hilliard Elementary Schools Music programs in support of the arts. You can find a copy of the 2016 Hilliard Invitational logo on our [Flyer Connection page](#) for their annual coloring contest. Every Hilliard Elementary student that does their best to color the Hilliard Marching Band Invitational logo will be given **Free Admission** to the Invitational along with a paid adult. The completed logo will be the students ticket.

The Elementary school that has the most coloring contest entries submitted at the ticket gate on the day of the Invitational will also win an extra \$100 for their school music program.

Levy Information Nights Continue Tonight

Hilliard City Schools will host informational forums for community members in most of our schools between now and the election. The events are designed to provide factual information about Issue 58, the upcoming November 8 ballot issue and the district's finances. The goal is to reach every attendance area within our school community. [You can find the dates for all meetings here.](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

Community R Factor Training – September 18, 7pm at Darby High School

Community Information Meeting – September 20, 7:30pm at Norwich Elementary

Community Information Meeting – September 22, 7:30pm at Brown Elementary

Community R Factor Training – September 25, 7pm at Darby High School

Board of Education Meeting – September 26, 7pm at Davidson High School

Community Information Meeting – September 27, 7:30pm at JW Reason Elementary

Community Information Meeting – September 29, 7:30pm at Darby Creek Elementary

Community R Factor Training – October 2, 7pm at Darby High School

Community Information Meeting – October 4, 7:30 pm at Hoffman Trails Elementary

Community Information Meeting – 6, 7:30pm at Horizon Elementary

Community R Factor Training – October 9, 7pm at Darby High School

Board of Education Meeting – October 10, 7pm at Bradley High School

Community Information Meeting – October 11, 7:30pm at Crossing Elementary

Community Information Meeting – 13, 7:30pm at Bradley High School

Community R Factor Training – October 16, 7pm at Darby High School

Community Information Meeting – October 18, 7:30pm at Darby High School

Community Information Meeting – 20, 7:30pm at Davidson High School

Community R Factor Training – October 23, 7pm at Darby High School

Board of Education Meeting – October 24, 7pm at Darby High School

State of the Schools Event – October 24, 6pm at Darby High School

State of the Schools Event – October 25, 6pm at Davidson High School

State of the Schools Event – October 26, 6pm at Bradley High School

Community Information Meeting – October 27, 7:30pm at Tharp

Community Information Meeting – November 7, 7:30pm at Station

Media Center News

The movie premier of [Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children](#) is Friday, September 30th. Heritage Middle School is renting the 250-seat theater at the AMC Westpointe Starplex Cinema for students, staff and family members to attend this event. Although the exact time of show won't be determined until later on in the month, we do know the price of admission which is \$5.00 per person. If you would like to make purchases from the concession stand, bring additional money to do so. Tickets will go on sale Thursday, Sept. 29th and Friday, Sept. 30th during lunch. Start planning your transportation to and from the show - we DO know the start time will be sometime between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Attn. HMS Orchestra Students

Darby Orchestra Tutors (DOT) is up and running! DOT offers FREE tutoring from Darby Orchestra members each Thursday from 2:35-3:10 in HMS 157. Weekly sign-ups will be available on Canvas and via email.

Ohio Department of Health Vaccine Requirements – Updated Records Needed!

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3313.671, beginning with the start of the 2016-2017 school year, all students entering the 7th and 12th grade are required to be vaccinated against meningococcal (serogroups A,C, W, and Y) disease. **One (1) dose of meningococcal vaccine is required prior to entry into the 7th grade. This new requirement is in addition to the Tdap vaccine that is also needed for 7th grade.**

A second (2nd) dose of meningococcal vaccine is required prior to entry into the 12th grade.

Please submit updated vaccination records to the front office or fax to 614-921-7501.

Box Tops

Please cut out and save your Box Tops for Education labels. Your child can turn them in to their math teacher. We have raised over \$23,000 through this program and appreciate your help in being able to purchase items for our school.

A NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT HERITAGE -- AFTER SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Do you like to read? There is a new club at the Heritage! The After School Book Club will meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month as we explore our love of literature. Student club members will decide on the books to read and discuss at our meetings. Refreshments will be provided as we talk about our love of reading. Literary activities may include book discussions, communicating with authors, recommending movie versions of books, sharing book titles with each other, etc. Come join the fun! The first meeting is Monday, September 12, from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. in room 149 (Ms. Best's classroom).

After School Help Sessions

Panther Zone will start the week after Labor Day (September 6th). Panther Zone is after school help with any subject from 2:15 to 3:15 in Room 243 (Math Lab) on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.