

Heritage Middle School

09/17/2021



Notes from the Principal

Back to school Social

Tonight, 9/17 from 5-6:30 is our HMS Social. Tickets are available at the event if students did not purchase a ticket at lunch. The social is for HMS students ONLY. The event is at the HMS football field. Parent pick up and drop off are in the BACK of the building.

The social does not include entrance to the Darby football game. A football ticket must be purchased online at the Darby athletic site.

[Darby Athletic](#)

Technology Information

PLEASE have your student update their iPad to **iOS 14.8** this weekend!!!!



Events

HR Imaging will be here October 1st for school pictures or retakes



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Spirit Wear

Thank you for the great response to the Beat Davidson shirts. We have sold out of all that we had due to much more interest than expected. We are not able to get more at this time. We do have other items in stock – Darby and Heritage Hoodies (size Adult Small), Darby t-shirts (limited quantities), and Beat Bradley t-shirts (sizes Youth XL to Adult Large). Check out our Facebook page. The Heritage Middle School PTO, with details on items/sizes available. Please email hilliardheritagepto@gmail.com if you are interested in purchasing items or have any questions.

September PTO meeting

The next Heritage PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, September 28th at 5:00 pm at the school. Please join us!

Kroger Community Rewards

Through the Kroger Community Rewards program, you can earn money for our school each time you shop at Kroger and scan your Kroger Plus card. To register:

1. Visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com or use the Kroger app
2. Log in to your Kroger Plus card account (or create one)
3. Select Hilliard Darby H.S. PTO, #JF441, as your Community Rewards Organization (Earnings are split between Heritage and Darby PTOs, so you only have to sign up once and you are covered all the years your student is part of Panther Nation!)
4. That's it! Each time you shop you will earn money for Heritage Middle School!!

PTO info:

Email – hilliardheritagepto@gmail.com

Facebook – The Heritage Middle School

PTO <https://www.facebook.com/thehmspto>

PTO Webpage – <https://www.hilliardschools.org/hms/hms-parent-info/pto/>



Helpful Links & Resources

Columbus Library Community Conversation

Each month, the Columbus Metropolitan Library is hosting book talks from their collection about race and social justice. Next up: on Wednesday, Sept. 22 from 2-3 p.m., they will continue the conversation with a virtual program focused on [Brown Girl Dreaming](#) by Jacqueline Woodson. The scheduled panelists include Corey Favor from Orange Barrel Media, Sophia Fifner from NiSource and the NiSource Charitable Foundation, Fran Frazier from Black Girl Rising, Inc. and Hilary Sloat from Hilliard City Schools. Donna Zuiderweg, the Chief Community Engagement Officer, will serve as moderator.

To register and learn more about the series, visit columbuslibrary.org/speak-up



Athletics

Athletic News

Athletic Streaming Scam

The district has been made aware of a fraudulent Twitter account that is portraying itself as OHSSA and is offering families a way to live-stream sporting events. We have notified Twitter and OHSSA. It is currently pushing a link for the Darby vs. Gahanna game this weekend. That game is **not** being live-streamed. Please follow your athletic department's Twitter for real game links when they are available. You can always call the sports office for confirmation.



School Activities

Upcoming Clubs:

All of our clubs at HMS can be found on our website. Please follow the link to find all of our club information.

[Club Link](#)

Panther Ambassadors: Come one! Come all!

“BE TRUE TO YOUR SCHOOL” and join Panther Ambassadors! You will have the opportunity to meet others and have FUN while designing and supporting Heritage activities. YOU make our school even a better place to be! Our first meeting is WEDNESDAY, September 22nd in the library from 2:45 until 3:30! If you have any questions, see Mrs. Mendenhall, Miss Stout, Mr. Cochran or Ms. Strawser

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Do you like to read? Do you want to meet other students who have a love of reading? Battle of the Books is a club at Heritage that meets during lunch 1-2 times per month. We read a list of books that are also read by students at Memorial and Weaver. We study the books and then in the spring our schools hold a quiz "battle" where we answer questions about the books. Come to Information sessions at Recess during lunch on September 20, 21, or 22. See flyers posted in the Media Center and hallways for more information or ask Ms. Best in the Media Center.

Diversity Club: If you are interested in joining **Diversity Club**, please scan one of the QR codes hanging around the building. The purpose of Diversity Club is to provide a safe space for students to socialize, discuss things that are important to them, celebrate one another, and have fun! Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 22nd after school until 3:30. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. K in room 204 or Mrs. Glass in room 243.

Sewing class. Are you interested in learning more about sewing and constructing some easy fun items this is for you. Check the hallway for fliers next week or stop by Ms. Strawser's room 147 to get the details. The first meeting is Monday, September 27 after school until 4:00

MEDIA CENTER NEWS:

The Media Center at Heritage is working with the Columbus Metropolitan Library to provide CML library cards to students. There are many available resources at the

public library that are beneficial to students' learning, such as e-books, research databases, and ordering books online that can be picked up at the Hilliard CML location.

Columbus Metropolitan Library offers a card that is tailored for children ages 17 and under (see description below). Please click on the link to indicate if you would like your child to receive a card. Parent permission is required to order the card for your middle school student.

[Parent Library Card Application](#)

The Heritage Media Specialist, Mary Ann Best, will order the cards and have them delivered to Heritage to distribute in your student's Language Arts classes.

LatinX/Hispanic Heritage Month - September 15 to October 15 is LatinX/Hispanic Heritage Month. Students can go to Destiny Discover on the Media Center Canvas course and look at the Collections tab. Books that are written by LatinX authors or have LatinX characters or settings are featured. See the displays in the Media Center!

Voluntary Vaccination Reporting

Hilliard City Schools is committed to taking the recommended and necessary measures to protect our students and staff from contracting and spreading COVID-19.

If you have decided to have your student receive the COVID-19 vaccination, which we encourage you to do for your safety and the safety of others, we ask that you voluntarily provide a copy of your CDC-issued vaccination card. While this is purely voluntary, electing to provide us with your vaccination card will assist in determining when and under what circumstances quarantining must occur if your student is in close contact with a positive case.

The vaccination card details and information will be kept with our nurses and in student medical files. It will only be disclosed and used by our contact tracing team.

[Please click here to submit the card.](#)

Home Access Center Gradebook

Although many scores for student work can be found in Canvas we want to remind families to use [Home Access Center](#) for the definitive source for student grades. Canvas is great for some scores and individual assignment feedback but Home Access should be used for final scores and Grading Period grades. To monitor student daily classwork grades, look at the Classes tab.

You can learn more by clicking on this link: [Viewing Classwork and MP Averages in HomeAccess.](#)

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Hilliard City School District would like to continue connecting with you via email.

Parents/Guardians: Please use [Home Access Center](#) to update your email address. To update your email preferences please use [SchoolMessenger InfoCenter](#).

Community Subscribers: Please use [SchoolMessenger Subscriber Portal](#) to update your email and preferences.

SchoolMessenger is a notification service used by the nation's leading school systems to connect with parents, students, and staff through voice, SMS text, email, and social media. If you have received this message in error you can [remove your email](#)