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# THE HERITAGE E NEWS

Heritage Middle School Electronic News and Information

**November 16<sup>th</sup> 2018**

## **Upcoming Events:**

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>- HMS Holiday Concert 6:30pm and 8:15pm  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup>- Yearbook Picture Day (For students in clubs)  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup>- Jan 6<sup>th</sup>- Winter Break  
Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 2019! - Students Return to School

## **Info From the Media Center:**

### **Class Books**

During the third quarter, Language Arts classes will be reading chosen books from the teachers and curriculum team. A presale of these books will be in the media center until next Friday, December 7 for students. Book prices are below:

Honors Language Arts 8: *All American Boys* by Brendan Kiely and Jason Reynolds -- \$10.00

Language Arts 8: *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton -- \$9.00

Language Arts 7: *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park -- \$7.00

The book will be at Heritage when students return from winter break if they choose to purchase the book from the media center. It is not required that you purchase the book from Heritage but it is offered for your convenience. If not purchased from HMS, students will be expected to purchase the book on their own for next quarter.

Please send students to the media center during the presale dates with a check or cash if you choose to purchase it and Ms. Stout will record the student's name for delivery after winter break! Please feel free to reach out to Miss Stout at [emily\\_stout@hboe.org](mailto:emily_stout@hboe.org) if you have any questions!

### **Battle of the Books**

Our next Battle of the Books practice will be after school next Monday, December 3 until 3:45pm. Be sure to bring your books you are reading for competition. All are still welcome to join. Please see Miss Stout if you have any questions!

## **Book Fair**

The Book Fair is back! HMS will be hosting a book fair from December 10-14th in the Media Center everyday until 3pm! Stay tuned for more details!

## **ATHLETICS:**

Hello everyone,

My name is Jay Smith and I am the Assistant Athletic Director serving Heritage Middle School and Darby High School. As we head into our first week of regular season events I wanted to be sure that everyone has the same information. Hilliard Heritage and Hilliard Darby do charge admissions to athletic events. I do not want this to be a surprise as you plan to attend your child's events. Home events will cost Adults \$5, Students/Sr. \$3 and under 5 is Free (Middle School Events), while Adults \$7, Students/Sr. \$5 and under 5 Free (High School Events.). All admissions collected to go directly back into supporting all programs at Heritage and Darby. This is the bulk of our athletic budget from year to year. We do offer Athletic Passes, that cover both Heritage and Darby events, for purchase in the Athletic office. Attached is information on ordering athletic passes for the Winter/Spring seasons. Prices have been prorated to reflect that 2/3 of the Athletic Year remains. Please let me know if you would like additional information or contact the Darby Athletic Office. (614) 921 - 7330

Also be prepared to pay admissions at many of the AWAY games as most schools are in the same situation. The one thing we ask is that you do not take out any frustrations on ticket works. These people are doing their school a great service by helping with these events.

Thank you for your continued support of Heritage Middle School and Darby High School. Go Panthers!

Boys Lacrosse

Heritage Lax Flyer.pdf

Girls Lacrosse

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### **National Junior Honors Society:**

Mrs. Geoit and Ms Japer will be offering a help session for the 2018-19 NJHS application process during lunches on Dec 12th. Please print and bring the application on Heritages' main webpage under the news and info tab with you if interested.

<https://www.hilliardschools.org/hms/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/NJHS-Application-2018-2019.pdf>

### **ART NEWS:**

Congratulations to the finalists in the Hilliard Lions Peace Poster Contest! These students' posters were chosen as exemplary artworks spreading the message of peace around the world. Congratulations to Roman Dematteo, Haley Dalton, Kaylie Hoane, Spoorthi Kandalai, and Abby Killilea. Next week we'll reveal the big winner!

### **SKI CLUB:**

If any students are interested in joining Ski Club this year, but were unable to attend the informational meeting, please stop by rm. 145 for a registration packet. Come join us on the slopes!

### **Parent University – Upcoming Events:**

#### **Education in the 21st Century: Mastery Learning**

Join us on December 4 to learn how Hilliard Schools utilize Mastery Learning and the Workshop Model to allow students to demonstrate meaningful growth and achievement on specific standards and skills through relevant and authentic personalized opportunities. This will begin at 6:30pm at Weaver Middle School

#### **Spring Conference**

Dublin City Schools and Hilliard City Schools are partnering to host "Be Well: A Parent University Event by Dublin and Hilliard City Schools" on Saturday, March 9th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The event will feature several free informational sessions for community members focused on student and family well-being.

Both school districts are seeking community input about these topics in order to provide engaging and informative sessions. Sessions will be located in both Dublin City Schools and Hilliard City Schools. Please take a moment to [take this short survey](#) and let us know what sessions you'd like to see. Many more details about the event will be coming in the coming months.

#### **Unselfie - Community Book Talk**

Hilliard and Dublin City Schools are also partnering in several community book talks centered around the book [Unselfie: Why Empathetic Kids Succeed in Our All-About-Me World, By Michele Borba, Ed.D.](#) These will take place in January in both Hilliard and Dublin, you are welcome to attend any of the locations. We encourage you to look at the [dates open and register](#) for one today.

### **Hollyfest this Weekend**

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Hollyfest Arts & Crafts Show will be on Saturday, December 1 at Davidson from 9-3. 118 crafters with handmade items will be there for unique shopping. Easterseals will be in the Commons to wrap packages for donations. The Hilliard Davidson Athletic Boosters will have a bake sale and concessions. Part of the proceeds of this event go to the Hollyfest Scholarship Foundation which provides \$31,000 annually in scholarships to students from Hilliard Schools.

### **Our Celebration of Innovation Continues**

As we continue to celebrate the past decade of innovation in our schools, we encourage you to watch [this week's spotlight](#). We take a look at our Innovation Campus. You can view all the spotlight videos on our [web page](#).