

Heritage Middle School

01/17/2020



Notes from the Principal

2020-2021 Course Registration for 8th Graders (To Be 9th Graders)

In the upcoming weeks, Darby students will begin the registration process of selecting course requests for next year. Darby Counselors will be meeting with current 8th grade students on January 22 during their Math Class. Counselors will familiarize students with course choices and placement options. Students will be given a Program of Study book and a planning worksheet identifying courses, options, and sequencing to assist families with the online registration process.

Parents who would like more information about next year's course options are invited to attend Parent Information Night that same night January 22, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the Darby Auditorium.

Students/families may then begin to enter their course requests into Home Access. All course requests must be entered by January 24, 2020 when Darby Counselors will be at Heritage all day to meet one on one

with 8th grade students to discuss their course requests. We are excited to welcome the Class of 2025 to Darby High School.



Daily Announcements

GSA Meeting

There will be a GSA meeting Tuesday, January 21 from 2:45-3:45 in room 248. Everyone is welcome!

Heritage Free Store

If any one is in need of winter coats, hats, gloves or jackets, the HMS Free Store has some available. See Mrs. Cook in room 248 or scan the QR Codes on the posters around school.

Yearbook Information

Please watch the mail for a flyer from HR Imaging regarding our yearbook sale!

Parents can go online to book.hrimaging.com to purchase their 2019-2020

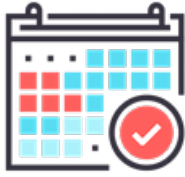
yearbook or use the handy mailed home flyer by including payment and returning it to the school office by February 21st! □

Yearbook Flyer

Are the suggestions above helpful?

Battle of the Books

It is time to sign up for the Battle of the Books team at Heritage. If you like to read and want to join a group of readers to represent Heritage in the spring at a competition, come see Ms. Best in the Media Center. Practices will be during lunch time with a few after school meetings in the spring. Come join the fun!



Events

1/20- No School MLK Day

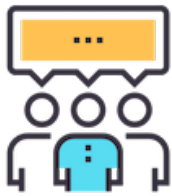
1/24- Yearbook Sale Begins

2/6- Parent Teacher Conferences 3pm-8pm

2/10 PTO Dodgeball Tournament 3pm-5pm

2/14 & 2/17- No School for Students

2/20 & 2/21- School Play



PTO

Next meeting is Jan 27th @ 3pm in the Main Office



Athletics

Any 8th grade girl interested in playing soccer next year please plan to attend:

- Player Meeting: Monday, February 10, 3-3:30pm in Room 241 at Darby.
- Parent Meeting: Monday, February 10, 5:30-6:00pm in Room 202 at Darby.

At these meetings we will be discussing the summer schedule, tryout schedule, and next year's schedule.

If you have any questions or cannot attend the meeting, please contact Coach Prichard at darbysoccer@gmail.com.



District News

Be Well Parent University – A Few Community Book Talks Left

You just have a few more chance to join in on our community book talks being hosted by Hilliard and Dublin School administrators. These are centered around the book *The Gift of Failure: How the Best Parents Learn to Let Go So Their Child Can Succeed*. You can [register now](#) for these book talks or just show up when one fits into your schedule.

Listening Leaders

Several times a year Superintendent John Marschhausen schedules time to have coffee with our community. These are informal times to grab a cup of coffee and chat with the superintendent. Mr. Mark Abate, President of the Board of Education, will be joining Dr. Marschhausen this time around. The two will be hosting Listening Leaders at various locations in Hilliard. The two are committed to listening to you, our community. As we gather information and listen to understand, we can better plan for future goals and programs. Please make plans to join us at one of these for a casual conversation.

January 29 from 9-10 am at Coffee Connections

January 30 from 8-9:30 at Panera Mill Run

January 31 from 10-11 at the Hilliard Library

Transportation Alerts

Over the next few weeks we will begin using our School Messenger tool to notify families about transportation delays and issues. It is imperative that we have your correct information in home access so you can receive texts and emails in a timely manner. You can also download the School Messenger app to control how you receive these messages, whether by phone, text or email.

This is the same system we currently use for district and school newsletters, attendance and emergency weather notifications.

Civil Service Exam

Hilliard City Schools is now accepting Custodian Civil Service exam applications. These must have a postmark no later than Wednesday, January 22, 2020. You can begin the application online.

Military Appreciation Night

Davidson High School will be hosting its first official Military Appreciation Night on Friday, January 24, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at our boys' varsity basketball game against Upper Arlington High School. There will be many tables set up in the commons with different military organizations, including a display of military memorabilia dating back to WWII. There will also be a "pass the bucket" during the game to raise money to sponsor a veteran or two for Honor Flight Columbus.

Any veteran or active duty personnel will get in for free with proof of service. You can email [Lori Mongolier](mailto:Lori.Mongolier@hcsd.org) if you have any questions.

Denim and Diamonds – HEF Fundraiser

You are invited to join the Hilliard Education Foundation for a magical evening of fun and philanthropy at Denim & Diamonds on March 7, 2020 at the Heritage Golf Club in Hilliard. This year's entertainment includes an awesome DJ, photo booth and a roaming magician. You can learn more and [get tickets online](#). The proceeds from this charity event provide funding for grants in our schools.

Kindergarten Registration Open

Kindergarten registration has begun for the 2020-2021 school year. If your child will be five years of age on or before September 30, 2020, he/she is eligible to start kindergarten during the 2020-2021 school year. Parents should visit the HCSD [welcome center](#) on our website to complete the online registration and sign up for a registration appointment. Please don't delay. Appointment times fill up quickly.

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