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Heritage Middle School Electronic News and Information

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UPCOMING DATES:

Nov 5th- Fall Sports Awards 5:30 pm @ Darby in the PAC

Nov 9th- Veterans Day Breakfast 8:30-9:30am

Veterans Day Breakfast

Heritage Middle School is planning a Veteran's Day Breakfast to be held on Friday, November 9th from 8:30-9:30am. This event is open to all of your veteran family/friends who would like to attend and allow us to honor and thank them for their military service.

While no RSVP is necessary, if you know you will be joining us for breakfast on November 9th, you can click on the link below to let us know how many people to expect. Any student bringing a guest will be welcome to stay with their guest and will be excused from class.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP!](#) - Thank you

What: Veteran's Day Breakfast

Why: To honor and thank our veterans for their military service

Who: Any family or friends of our HMS students

When: Friday, November 9th from 8:30-9:30am

Where: HMS Media Center

ART NEWS:

Congratulations to the twenty-nine students who completed their first INKTOBER! These dedicated artists spent at least half an hour a day working on improving their drawing skills for EVERY day of the month of October. Great job artists!

Aryana	Manjula	Emily
Shaylee	Katie	Corbin
Maddy	Kaitlyn	Kristen
Amy	Ronnie	Abby
Roman	Miguel	Emma
Samanth	Tempa	Sohni
Spoorthi	Ana	Aleena
Elana	Joseph	Isa
Zak	Marwan	Diego
Brooke		

SKI CLUB

There will be an informational meeting for students interested in Ski Club on Thursday Nov. 8th after school in rm. 145. Experienced and new skiers are welcome to join! Meeting will cover times, dates, fees, and registration.

Hope Squad

On November 9th, our middle school students will be nominating peers to become part of THE Heritage's inaugural Hope Squad. Teaming up with *Grant Us Hope*, Hope Squad is a school-based peer-to-peer suicide prevention program. Hope Squad members are students nominated by peers as trustworthy classmates and are trained to identify at-risk students, provide friendship, and seek help from an adult. This evidence-based, peer-to-peer program empowers students to serve as the eyes and ears of the school and equips them with critical skills to better care for their peers and themselves. Hope Squad aims to enhance school culture as a community of support for students, improve mental health education while reducing the stigma, and facilitate access to care allowing students to get the right help at the right time.

Students will be able to nominate their peers the week of November 12, 2018. More details will be shared during student classes.

WRESTLING INFO

Anyone interested in wrestling?? Our season begins Monday, November 5th!! We will have an adjusted practice schedule on Monday due to Fall Sports Awards Night at Darby HS. We will practice from 3:00-4:00pm. Please use the following link to sign-up for our Remind text messaging services to get updates throughout the wrestling season.

[rmd.at/hmswres](https://www.remind101.com/join/rmd.at/hmswres)

Thanks,
Coach Maniaci

TODAY'S HEADLINES

- PARENT UNIVERSITY – ANXIETY MOVIE
- PARENT UNIVERSITY – ELEMENTARY MATH NIGHT
- CELEBRATING A DECADE OF INNOVATION
- IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
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Parent University - Anxiety Movie

Angst is an IndieFlix Original, documentary designed to raise awareness around anxiety. The film includes interviews with kids, teens, educators, experts, parents and a very special interview with Michael Phelps. We will be showing this film to all middle and high school students in the next several weeks. If you would like to know more, please join us for a parent screening on November 5 at Bradley High School at 6:30. The film will be followed by a student panel discussion.

Parent University - Elementary Math Night

Parents are invited to join us November 7, 6:30pm, to learn more about our elementary math curriculum. The event at Heritage Middle School will explain the pathways students travel as they progress in understanding a new skill, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

In addition, we will explore why it is critical to expose our kids to problem solving every day. We will take a glimpse into the intentionality of our young mathematicians noticing, wondering, estimating, questioning, recalling, verifying, communicating, and thinking. We look forward to exploring and learning together!

Celebrating a Decade of Innovation

In Hilliard City Schools, we are celebrating a decade of innovation. In 2008/09, our schools and community created a plan to prepare students for the future, and now we can celebrate! We are proud to share with you, all that we have accomplished over the last 10 years. We have several videos posted now and over the next several weeks we will be posting more. This week we highlight our Engineering accomplishments.

Immunization Clinic

Hilliard City Schools and OhioHealth will be offering a walk-in vaccination clinic for **7th – 12th grade Hilliard City School students only**. A parent or legal guardian must be present.

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 - Innovative Learning Center (ILC), 5323 Cemetery Rd, Hilliard, OH 43026, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

The walk-in clinic will provide the following vaccines and a student can be administered one or both vaccines at the clinic.

- Meningococcal vaccines
- Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) vaccines

The clinic can bill private insurance or Medicaid. If your child is not covered by private insurance or Medicaid, they may still receive the vaccine through the federal vaccine program.

Additional documentation required at the clinic is as follows:

- Parent or legal guardian's driver's license
- Insurance card (if applicable)
- The clinic can bill the following insurance plans: Anthem, Aetna, United Healthcare, BC/BS, Cigna and OhioHealthy
- Previous vaccination records for the student if possible

NOTE: We reserve the right to not administer a vaccine due to existing conditions that might need additional medical care.

Charity Newsies

As the weather will soon be getting cooler, remember that Charity Newsies is still accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Upon successful competition of an application, children get to select new clothes (a coat, 3 pairs of pants, 3 shirts, winter hat, gloves, undergarments and socks) and receive a \$25 voucher to Payless Shoes. Visit www.charitynewsies.org or call (614) 263-4300 for more details. Applications will be taken through Friday, Dec. 7. Hilliard City Schools is not affiliated with Charity Newsies.

IMPORTANT DATES:

November 6 – No School, Staff In-Service Day

November 12 – Board of Education Meeting 6:30 at Station Sixth Grade

November 21 – No School, Parent/Teacher Comp Day

November 22, 23 – No School, Thanksgiving Break

November 26 – Board of Education Work Session 6:30 at Central Office

December 10 – Board of Education Meeting 6:30 at Crossing Elementary

December 24 – January 4 – No School, Winter Break