

Heritage Middle School

11/08/2019



Daily Announcements

Veterans Day

Heritage Panther Ambassadors proudly hosted a Veteran's Day Breakfast to honor our nation's Veterans and active military. The 8th grade choir beautifully performed patriotic songs and Julie McMahon and Josh Kasunick, who represented our Heritage band, played a poignant rendition of TAPS. Sofia Scowden and Jack Yuse spoke about their military families and the powerful impact those family members had on their lives. Today's well-attended Breakfast, was particularly heart-warming since many Heritage students accompanied their parents, uncles and aunts and grandparents to make this special acknowledgment even more meaningful.

GSA

There will be a GSA meeting after school on Monday, November 11 until 3:45 in room 248 (Mrs. Cook's room) Also, there will be a GSA Rockout in the media center at **Weaver** Middle School on Friday, November 15 from 2:45-4:30.

All are welcome!

DRAMA CLUB

DRAMA CLUB will hold a meeting to discuss this year's play and practice projecting our voices on Thursday Nov 14th in room 207 until 4:00. If you are interested in the play but cannot make the meeting, please see Sra. Lybbert in room 207. Sra. E. Lybbert
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MathCounts

MathCounts is a national math competition that helps students develop problem solving skills and using mathematics to solve problems. Heritage's MathCounts club meets each Wednesday after school until 4:15 in Room 215. We practice for the completion, have fun and eat snacks. Students do not need to sign up, they can just show up on Wednesdays after school. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Tornes (Laura_Tornes@hboe.org) or Mr. Kelch (Richard_Kelch@hboe.org).

SKI CLUB UPDATE: Students can now sign-up for the Heritage Ski Club, which will begin the first Thursday after the Winter Break. Payments to Mad River Mountain are due Monday, November 18th. The Heritage Bus fee is due Monday, December 16th. See Mr. Gingerich for an OFFICIAL Heritage Ski Club flyer or if you have any questions.

Media Center

Matthew Carter visited the 7th grade Language Arts students at Heritage on Friday, November 1. He is the inspiration behind *Ghost*, a New York Times best-selling novel by Jason Reynolds. This book was read by all of the 7th grade Language Arts classes at Heritage this fall. Recently this book was named one America's 100 most-loved books by the Great American Read, and Carter's story has served as welcomed introduction to literature for thousands of students, and given thousands more an opportunity to see themselves on the page.

Matthew currently travels around the country sharing his story of triumph over trauma that inspired the character of Castle "Ghost" Crenshaw. He also presented this summer at TedX Hilliard and shared his inspiring story. Watch it at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99NBBj-BcMo><https://www.matthewcartertalks.com/>.

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Box Tops

As Box Tops for Education is going digital, if you still have regular Box Tops collected, please send those in to school and drop them off in the main office. Thanks!



Events

11/27-11/29- No School Thanksgiving Break



PTO

Parents please consider “liking” the Heritage PTO page. Thank you!

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



Athletics

Winter Sports

Winter Sports have begun. ALL Parents and Athletes must have Final Forms accounts created and paperwork signed off on before an athlete can travel or participate in scrimmages or games. Please see the Athletics page on the Heritage or Darby website for instructions and access to Final Forms.

You are welcome to call the Hilliard Darby Athletic office at 614.921.7330 for assistance.

Go Panthers!

Wrestling

Attention anyone interested in wrestling this winter. Please send Coach Maniaci and email (brett_maniaci@hboe.org) if your son or daughter is interested in wrestling or becoming a mat stat. We begin the season on Monday, November 11th after school daily from 3-5pm. All students are welcome! A current Athletic Physical and Final Forms need to be completed prior to the first practice.

Thanks,
Brett Maniaci



District News

Master Facility Plan ThoughtExchange Results

After our first round of Master Facility Plan meetings we have created a ThoughtExchange for those unable to join us at the meetings. We know the success of this long term plan relies on community and staff input. We'd like to share the results of this first ThoughtExchange for you to read. Please keep an eye out for future surveys and ThoughtExchanges, we don't want you to miss out on giving us your opinions.

We also have a web page dedicated to the Master Facility Plan so you can get information whenever you want. We have meeting dates, presentations and frequently asked questions located here.

Be Well Winter Book Talks

As we make plans to join the Dublin City Schools for Be Well – A Parent University on February 29, 2020 we will host several book talks in each district focused on *The Gift of Failure* by Jessica Lahey. Please make plans to attend one of these talks which will be facilitated by an administrator from each district.

January 7, 6:30-7:30pm at the Emerald Campus – Dublin

January 16, 6:30-7:30pm at the Innovation Hub – Hilliard

January 18, 9-10am at Glacier Ridge – Dublin

January 21, 6:30-7:30 at Tharp – Hilliard

January 29, 6:30-7:30 at Jerome – Dublin

February 8, 9-10am at the Hilliard Public Library

Keep watching our web page and the district eNews for more details.