

Heritage Middle School

10/11/2019



Notes from the Principal

End of the Day Parking Lot Issues

Parents please help us ensure that everyone can leave the building safely at the end of the day. We have had some complaints and concerns recently that I wanted to take a moment to address.

Please Drive Slowly in our Parking lot, we have siblings at Station and Darby, so we are the in the middle convenient place for everyone to get picked-up, slow speed can prevent an unfortunate accident.

Please don't block cars in while you are waiting for your students, pull into a spot so everyone can get around and out of spaces. If you pull into a space please only use one! As you drive through our lot please use the provided lanes, and not drive in a straight line through parking spaces, it may save you a few seconds, but ultimately slows everyone else down.

There is only congestion for 10 minutes TOPS after school, please be PATIENT!

Thank You!

Matt Trombitas
Principal



Daily Announcements

After School Book Club

The first meeting of the after school Book Club will be Monday, October 14, from 2:50 - 3:50 p.m. in the Media Center. Refreshments will be provided. The Book Club meets the second and fourth Monday of every month from October to May. We will pick out a common book, read it, and then discuss the book. Other fun activities will happen, too! For 8th graders who will be in Washington D.C. on Monday, you can join us at the next meeting on Monday, October 28. If you are interested, just come to the meeting! See you then! If you have any questions, see Ms. Best in the Media Center.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

ONLINE SHOPPING NOW AVAILABLE - If students and their families want to buy books from our Scholastic Book Fair, there is an online option which is now open and runs through October 15. Heritage Middle School will receive 25% of online orders in Scholastic dollars, so that is another way to support our Media Center. All orders ship to your home.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/hmspantherbookfair> Scroll down to the Online Shopping button.

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

10/14-10/17- 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip

10/18- COI Day- No School for Students

10/21- Choir Concert 7pm (7th grade)

10/22- Choir Concert 7pm (8th grade)

10/23- Orchestra Concert 6:30pm

10/24- State of Schools

10/30- Band Concert- 6:30pm- Main Gym

11/1- Halloween Social- 6pm-8pm

Our Next Meeting will be Sept 28th @3pm

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

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



Athletics

Winter Sports are here!

Please visit the Athletics page on the Heritage website for information concerning Winter sports. You will also find dedicated pages to each sport that will have specific information pertaining to that sport. Please read carefully so you do not miss requirements from the athletic department and specific times for open gyms and tryouts



District News

Safe Schools Helpline

Later this month Hilliard Schools will begin to partner with Safe Schools Hotline. This is a free and confidential tool for our students to report threats of violence, illegal activity, or any activity they think can harm students or staff in our schools. There is a toll-free number students can call, or number they can text, or a web page where they can report their concerns and talk to a trained mental health counselor.

All students in grades K-12 will be bringing home a brochure in the coming week with more details. We will also be putting the information on all district-issued iPads and our [web pages](#).

New Lunch Menus

We have some new online technology from the food service department. Aramark has started to use Nutrislice for links to menus and nutritional info. The [websites for our menus](#) are set up, and easy to navigate.

Girls Tech Day Registration Deadline Today, Friday, October 11

Hilliard City Schools will host a free Girls' Tech Day in collaboration with Amazon Web Services on October 19th at Hilliard Bradley High School. [Registration is now open](#). Please register your daughter today and sign up to volunteer. This event is open to Hilliard residents and other communities.

Girls' Tech Day is a one-day event designed to inspire and empower young girls from grades 3 to 12, and young women 18 to 24 years of age, to pursue interests and careers in technology. It is a series of learning workshops focused on science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM).

We Need Your Input on the Master Facility Plan

This fall, the district will embark on a Master Facility Plan. We want to get our community involved from the beginning. So we are asking you to join us on [October 20 at 6 pm at Darby High School](#). This night will be an open with a short presentation of current and future trends in education, and small group discussions for you to share your vision of what a Hilliard education should look like in the future.

State of the Schools - Save the Date

We want to invite you to Dr. Marschhausen's sixth State of the Schools address on Thursday, October 24, 2019. The event is sponsored by The Credit Union of Ohio and presented in partnership with The Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce. The address will take place at Heritage Golf Club. From 6:00 pm – 6:30, we will have music provided by our High School Honors Quartet. There will also be light appetizers and a cash bar. Dr. Marschhausen's address will begin at 6:30.

Tolles Super Electives

Parents of 6-10th grade students, are you already thinking about college and career plans for your student? Attend an upcoming session to learn more about the "super electives" your kids can take later in high school with Tolles. Engineering & manufacturing, marketing & logistics, healthcare (pharmacy, nursing, exercise science, veterinary), computers (networking, cybersecurity, web design), art design & communication, digital media development, and more! [Learn more.](#)

Meet the School Board Candidates Night

The Hilliard Inter-School PTO will host a Meet the Candidates Night for our community to hear from the five candidates vying for two open seats on the Hilliard City Schools Board of Education. The event is on Wednesday, October 23, at 7 pm in the Bradley High School Auxiliary Commons. This event is open to the public.

Child Find

Hilliard Schools is responsible for locating any child birth through 21 with a suspected disability who resides within the Hilliard School District. The school district provides special education services to any child who qualifies as having a disability according to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act ages 3 through 21 years of age. If you know of a child who is suspected to have a disability, please call Debbie Cochran, Director of Special Education, at [614-921-7000](tel:614-921-7000) or contact your building principal for more information.

Detección de Niños

Las Escuelas de Hilliard son responsables de localizar a cualquier niño desde su nacimiento hasta los 21 años de edad que se sospeche discapacitado y él cual resida dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar de Hilliard. El Distrito Escolar proporciona servicios de Educación Especial a cualquier niño que califique como tal, de acuerdo con la Ley del Mejoramiento Educativo para los Individuos con Discapacidades (IDEIA de acuerdo con sus siglas en inglés) o la Sección 504 de la Ley Rehabilitación para las edades comprendidas entre los 3 hasta los 21 años de edad. Si Usted conoce a algún niño con discapacidades o tiene la sospecha de que sufre de alguna, por favor comuníquese con la Señora Debbie Cochran, Directora de Educación Especial, al teléfono [614-921-7000](tel:614-921-7000) o contáctese con el Director de la Escuela correspondiente a su área para mas información.

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