

Heritage Middle School

09/13/2019



Daily Announcements

Washington D.C. Trip

We are one month away! As it gets closer to the trip, please be sure to read your emails and check them frequently. That will be our main form of communication until we get the Remind set up at the parent meeting!

If you have not yet filled out the parent allergies and medical form, please do so ASAP. This is to ensure that your child will be provided for in the best way! <https://forms.gle/6NYKJHtEgHur48LZ6>

The parent meeting will be on **September 19th at 7pm** in the Heritage Cafeteria! We will talk about the trip, packing do's and don't's, Remind updates, communication, forms and more! If you cannot make it, I will be sure to get you all of the information!

I will be sending out a parent email this afternoon with a few reminders as well! In the meantime, do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns!

Please visit the HMS Washington D.C. website with any questions or reach out to Ms. Stout, emily_stout@hboe.org.

<https://heritagewashingtondc.weebly.com/>

iPads

It is **IMPERATIVE** that **ALL STUDENT and STAFF** iPads are updated to the current latest version which is **12.4.1, prior to September 28.**

Please take care of this with your iPad. Please encourage students to do the same.

The "Penalty Box" will be imposed at some point soon, which is where iPads NOT on 12.4.1 will lose access to apps such as Safari and the Camera - until the iPad is updated.

Scholastic Book Fair

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR OCTOBER 7 -- OCTOBER 11 The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Heritage Middle School October 7 through October 11. Students can shop at the Fair throughout the school days that week, along with the Fair will be open during Parent Teacher conferences on Thursday, October 10 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. The theme for this year's Fair is Ultimate Expedition. Support our school by buying books, gifts, and encourage the joy of reading. Learn more about the Scholastic Book Fair from the link below.

<http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/parentvideo>

GSA Club

GSA will hold its first meeting on Monday, Sept. 16 after school in Mrs. Cook's room 248 until 3:45. Everyone is welcome! All future meetings will be the third Monday of each month.

ILC/ HUB News

The Innovation Campus will be holding its fall conference night on Tuesday, October 8th. Please look for communication from your child's teacher about scheduling a time to meet. We look forward to seeing you on the 8th!



Events

9/19- D.C. Parent Meeting 7pm in the Cafeteria

9/20- Back to School Dance – 3-5pm (tickets will be sold for 5\$ at lunch Wed –Fri week of dance...7\$ at the door)

9/24- Make-Up Pictures

9/28- Parent University @ Darby High School



PTO

Our next meeting is Sept 23rd at 3pm in the main office

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

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



District News

State Report Card Released

Today the Ohio Department of Education released the State Report Cards. [The Hilliard City Schools received an overall B for this year.](#) This is the second year schools and districts were assigned an overall letter grade. "The Hilliard City School District utilizes the State Report Card as one, of many, data points we consider to measure our progress as a district." Said Dr. John Marschhausen, Hilliard Superintendent. You can read more about the Hilliard report card on our [web page](#).

Registration Open for Discover HCS – A Parent University

You can now look at our entire course catalogue for Discover HCS taking place on September 28 at Darby High School. Sessions run from 8 am until 12:30 pm. You can discover more about creating a healthy tech/life balance, how to raise an adult, elementary Reading and Math, design thinking and the gift of failure. Our keynote for the day is Dr. Lisa Hinkelman, Founder and CEO of ROX. Her session is, "A Confidence Crisis: What 10,678 Girls Think about Stress, Social Media, School and Their Futures."

Please be sure [to register early](#), as we expect sessions to fill fast.

Facilities for Tomorrow Conference – Save the Date

Please make plans to join us as we kick off our Master Facility Plan on October 20 at Darby High School for a community Facilities for Tomorrow Conference. This night will be an open meeting to get our community actively engaged in the master planning process. We will have 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.

Please save the date now; more details will come soon.

Girls Tech Day

Hilliard City Schools will host a Girls' Tech Day in collaboration with Amazon Web Services on October 19th at Hilliard Bradley High School. [Learn more here](#). Registration will be open soon, and there is an opportunity for adults 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).

Wildcat Way Community Day

Families with students of all ages are invited to a fun evening of games and food to celebrate the Wildcat Community. It's a free event before the Liberty Football game on Friday, September 20 from 5-7pm at Davidson High School. There will be food for purchase, games, prizes, musical and theatrical performances, dunk tank, bounce houses, and a DJ.

Treasurer's Office Wins Award

For the 14th year in a row the Association of School Business Officials International has recognized the Hilliard City School District for [excellence in budget presentation](#) with the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) for the 2019-2020 budget year. ASBO International's MBA and Pathway to the MBA promote and recognize best budget presentation practices in school districts.

State of the Schools - Save the Date

We would like to invite you to Dr. Marschhausen's sixth State of the Schools address on Thursday, October 24, 2019. This year we will hold the event at Heritage Golf Club at 6:00pm. We will have more details soon, but we hope you make plans now to attend.

Suicide Awareness Month

September is Suicide Awareness Month. We want to express the importance of communication about mental health and eliminate the stigma that has surrounded this for years. In an effort to help educate our families we have put [several resources](#) on our web page for when a friend, child or neighbor needs help.