



# THE HERITAGE E NEWS

Heritage Middle School Electronic News and Information

**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

## **Upcoming Events**

Oct 15-17<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade D.C. Trip

Oct 18<sup>th</sup>- Halloween Social- 7pm-9pm

Oct 19<sup>th</sup>- No School for Students

Oct 25<sup>th</sup>- State of the Schools 6pm Heritage Golf Course

## **WASHINGTON DC TRIP UPDATE**

Students going to DC should arrive at the front parking lot of HMS between 5:50-6:00. Busses leave at 6:30.

## **Halloween Social**

The Halloween Social will be held on Thursday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm. Students are encouraged to dress up in school appropriate costumes for the event. No costume weapons or fake weapons will be allowed in the social. The PTO will once again be hosting the Haunted Hallway. Entrance into the hallway is 1\$ per trip. Tickets will go on sale at lunches starting on Tuesday for 5\$. For those 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are attending the D.C. trip, they may purchase tickets at lunch on Thursday. There will also be tickets sold at the door for 7\$ on the night of the dance.

### **Math Counts**

MathCounts club is starting at Heritage beginning Tuesday October 23. It will meet each Tuesday after school until 4:15. MathCounts is a nationwide middle school math program that uses math problems to improve math skills, and develop critical thinking and creative problem solving skills. It is open and appropriate for students in all levels of math. We meet each week to practice (and have snacks). In January we have a school competition, and then in February send a Heritage MathCounts team to the Central Ohio competition at Columbus State. All students who are interested should plan on attending the meetings on Tuesdays after school in Room 215 beginning October 23. If you have questions, you can see or e-mail Mrs. Tornes ([laura\\_tornes@hboe.org](mailto:laura_tornes@hboe.org)) or Mr. Kelch ([Richard\\_kelch@hboe.org](mailto:Richard_kelch@hboe.org)).

### **Spanish Club**

The next Spanish club meeting will be on Tuesday October 23. Our theme will be Day of the Dead and we'll be creating a mural to celebrate. There's still plenty of time to join! There's a one time fee of \$5.00. Students should see Sra. Lybbert in room 207 for any questions.

### **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Open gyms for Girls Basketball will be on the following dates and times: October 18, 19, 24 from 3:00-4:30. Also, our tryouts will be on the following dates: October 29, 30, 31 from 6:00-7:30.

### **State of the Schools**

Please make plans to attend the 2018 State of the Schools address on Thursday, October 25. This year we will host the event in partnership with The Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce and Heritage Golf Club. We will have light appetizers and music from the HCSD Honors String Quartet beginning at 6pm at Heritage Golf Club. The presentation will begin at 6:30pm. We are grateful to our sponsors of the evening, Credit Union of Ohio, Elford and Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc.

### **National Depression Awareness Month**

We are committed to the promotion of mental wellness, the prevention of suicide, prevention of drug abuse and a stronger response to bullying. We believe we must empower our students to ask for support for themselves or their friends, while teaching them to be active problem solvers who are optimistic about their future. We have many resources available from our in school counselors to [online information on how to help](#). During National Depression Awareness Month we encourage our families to have this important conversation with your children.

### **Celebrating Ten Years of Bradley High School**

In celebration of [Hilliard Bradley High School's 10th Anniversary](#), various groups throughout the school have volunteered to creatively collaborate on artwork to celebrate the opportunities, relationships, support, & togetherness that we have built in the past decade. The art installation will open for public viewing through Friday, October 19.

### **Opportunities at Tolles Career and Technical Center**

Thinking college and career? Attend an upcoming information session to learn more about the "super electives" your kids can take later in high school via the Tolles Career and Technical Center. Engineering, business/logistics, health sciences (pharmacy/pre-nursing/exercise science), IT programs including app development, web design, networking, and many more! [Learn more](#).

### **What is Naviance – Parent University Session**

High School is a critical time for self-discovery, developing confidence, and understanding why education is relevant to students' future. Naviance is a college and career readiness solution that helps students discover their strengths and interests, and see how they can their goals.

Join us on October 16 at 6:30pm at Darby High School to learn how we are intentionally utilizing Naviance in grades 9-12 to engage students in the learning process.

### **Elementary Literacy – Parent University Session**

In Hilliard City Schools, we work to create a learning environment that prepares our students to engage in the literate world around them. In our elementary schools, we strive to grow the academics, mindset, and interests of every reader. This informational session will provide the opportunity for parents to hear about the literacy opportunities students experience in our classrooms. Please join us on October 17 at 6:30pm at Heritage Middle School.

### **CyberInspire, a day for girls in grades 6-8**

The Ohio Attorney General's Office will be hosting a free day long workshop for young girls to encourage their interest in cyber security. You can register your child and find more information about the October 19 event here.