

Heritage Middle School

04/25/2025



Notes from the Principal

Panther Nation,

State testing is officially behind us! Over the past three weeks, our students demonstrated outstanding focus, effort, and perseverance. I'm incredibly proud of how they approached each assessment, and I want to thank you—our parents and families—for your continued support throughout the testing season.

A special shoutout to our *Heritage Harmony* ensemble, who performed a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem at last Friday's Columbus Clippers game! What an awesome opportunity for our students to shine outside of the classroom.

With some much-needed spring weather finally here, it's been great to see so many families enjoying our spring sports events. Thank you for showing up and cheering on our Panthers!

Have a great weekend —and as always, GO PANTHERS!

Joel Assenheimer

Principal



Daily Announcements

Yearbook

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK! Follow the link below to see all the options we have this year when ordering your yearbook:

<https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A06447810>



PTO

Teacher Appreciation Week: Caffeinating our Teachers

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5-9, and PTO is making it easy as possible to show your appreciation for Heritage Middle School's amazing staff!

We are accepting donations, through PayPal, to purchase a new Keurig machine for the staff lounge. To make a contribution donate here: https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=YKDJCDWB958YC

We are also creating a coffee and snack bar for the teachers, and you can purchase those items (and have them delivered directly to the school!!!) by visiting the PTO's Amazon Wish

List: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/281T5PMPARQM7?ref=lst_d_wl_lfu_nav_1



Performing Arts

Hello Heritage Theatre Parents: April 2025

Did your child participate in the middle school musicals? Have a love for theater? For those of you that have incoming Freshman 2024/25 we are hoping they will want to continue at Darby. We would like to invite families to be part of the Theatre Booster program for next year. Our board members must change over and the more adults involved, the better.

If you have questions about opportunities to get involved, please reach out to us via email. (darbystage@gmail.com) We would be happy to discuss some of the ways you can show your support next year. Please consider reaching out to get more information.

Just to name a few things that the Boosters do to support our troupe are:

- *Arrange food donations for tech week and serve meals
- *Organize volunteers for ticket sales & concessions for the shows
- *Oversee fundraisers, Donate the Troupe shirts for Inductions into the Troupe and this year we provided 2 scholarships, \$1,000 and \$500 for Senior Honor Thespians and are looking to do more next year.

This is just to name a few of the wonderful things that the boosters currently do, that would not be possible without a Board to spearhead the activities.

I would be happy to provide descriptions of the open positions. We look forward to hearing from you and getting to know you and your child as they become part of the Darby Theatre family next school season.

Best Wishes,

[Darby Theatre Boosters](#)



Important Dates

May 5th	Archie Griffin Award Ceremony (8th Grade ONLY)
May 9th	Civil War Day (8th Grade Social Studies Classes)
May 16th	8th Grade Formal - 6:30PM - 8:00PM
May 22nd	Find Your Grind Field Trip (7th Grade ONLY)
May 26th	NO SCHOOL
May 30th	8th Grade Clap Out & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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