

## Heritage Middle School

02/16/2024



## Notes from the Principal

### **Panther Nation,**

Yesterday morning we inducted 30 new members into our Heritage 'National Junior Honor Society' and one honoree inductee, Mrs. Kerry Mendenhall. It was a great celebration of all these students and their dedication to learning. Congratulations to all our inductees! Also, big SHOUT OUT to Ms. Ashli Jasper and Mrs. Kristen Geoit for all their work with these students and putting the event together so beautifully.

Thank you to all our parents who came out Tuesday night for our Winter Parent/Teacher Conferences. The classrooms were full all night and partnerships were strengthened. Remember, feedback and insight into your child's learnings and experiences is not limited to one night in February. Please reach out to your child's teachers at any time to stay connected in all things HMS.

Also, thank you to our PTO for the provided staff dinner Tuesday night!

Next Tuesday, February 20th, we will welcome all of next school year's future Panthers during our "Incoming 7th Grade Scheduling Night". We will start at 7PM in the cafeteria. I look forward to welcoming these families to Panther Nation!

Enjoy the long weekend and GO PANTHERS!

Joel Assenheimer  
Principal

**Attendance:**

As we move through the second half of this school year, we want to emphasize the importance of our students being Self Advocates, a key trait in our Portrait of a Learner. This means students recognize the importance of physical, mental, social-emotional, and digital wellness and that they can build a healthy self-image and self-esteem that allows them to pursue their individual goals.

Regular attendance is an essential part of this journey. [Check out this video](#), where Samuel Davis, an executive business consultant and parent shares how these skills apply to all career pathways. Thank you for supporting your child's regular attendance.



## Daily Announcements

**HMS School Play :**

**The Epic Quest of the Damsels in Distress : performed on February 22 & 23@ 7pm. Tickets will be sold online, Adults \$10.00 Students \$7.00 Go to the link below for tickets !**

<https://www.locallevelvents.com/events/details/32249>

## YEARBOOKS:

Order your 2023-2024 Yearbook! Forms are available at lunch or in the Main office.

Order form due by February 26th.



## Important Dates

February 16 & 19    NO SCHOOL

February 20        Incoming 7th Grade Scheduling Meeting - 7PM



## District News

### We are Hilliard - District Culture Night

Hilliard has a beautiful community of many languages and cultures. Join us on February 24 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm at Davidson High School for Culture Night. All ages are invited for conversation, snacks, games, a talent show, and a community art project. The goal of this multilingual event is to share and learn about the customs, joyful moments, and stories that make Hilliard amazing. If you have any questions, please contact [Hilary\\_Sloat@hboe.org](mailto:Hilary_Sloat@hboe.org)

### Hilliard Education Foundation – Denim and Diamonds Tickets

Tickets are now on sale for the Hilliard Education Foundation annual Denim and Diamonds event on Friday, March 8, from 7-11 pm at the Heritage Golf Club. Regular tickets include hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, DJ and dancing. New for 2024 is the Bourbon and Bubbles Experience! This limited-availability ticket

**allows guests one-hour early entry to Denim & Diamonds, five tastings of either bourbon or champagne and one exclusive appetizer.**

**[Purchase Tickets HERE](#)**

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