

## Heritage Middle School

01/10/2025



### Notes from the Principal

#### **Panther Nation,**

Happy 2025! What an unexpected surprise those two snow days were to kick off the semester! It was so wonderful to welcome everyone back this week, and we're off to an amazing start to the new year.

**8th-grade families**, please mark your calendars for the **Darby Incoming 9th Grader Scheduling Meeting** at Darby High School on **January 21st at 6:30 PM**. This is a valuable opportunity to learn more about the transition to high school and plan for an exciting next chapter for our students.

Wishing you all a warm and restful weekend. Thank you for your continued support, and as always—GO PANTHERS and GO BUCKEYES!

Best,

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>

### National Junior Honor Society Applicants:

Attention all 8th graders applying to NJHS this academic school year. Applications are available on the HMS webpage as well as on flyers throughout the school. Applications are due by Friday, January 10th at 2:50pm. If you have any questions regarding the application, please contact Mrs. Geoit and Ms. Jasper.



## Important Dates

January 20th	NO SCHOOL (MLK Day)
February 14th	NO SCHOOL
February 17th	NO SCHOOL
February 19th	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 3PM - 8PM Incoming 7th Grade Scheduling Night - 7PM

February 28th

HMS Electives Fair - 7:30PM  
DodgeBall Tournament & Winter Dance - 6PM



## District News

### **Kindergarten Registration January 13, 2025**

Hilliard City School District will begin Kindergarten Registration on January 13, 2025 for the 2025-26 school year. If your child will be five years of age on or before September 30, 2025, they are eligible to start kindergarten during the 2025-26 school year.

Parents can access the [registration website](#) (on or after January 13, 2025) to complete online registration. Once you have completed the registration process and provided all required documentation, you will be given access to schedule your child's kindergarten screening appointment for August. Please don't delay. The District uses registration numbers in the spring to determine how many kindergarten classes will be offered at each building. Please make sure that your child is enrolled as soon as possible to secure a spot at the building assigned to your address.

Contact the Hilliard City Schools Welcome Center at (614) 921-7096 with questions. For more information, please visit the Hilliard City School District website at [www.hilliardschools.org](http://www.hilliardschools.org).

### **Understanding Snow Day Decisions**

Winter weather in Central Ohio brings its fair share of challenges, and deciding whether to delay or cancel school is one of the most difficult responsibilities our team faces. We know these decisions impact families, staff, and our entire community, and take this responsibility very

seriously. [Click here to read](#) about what all goes into making these important decisions.

### **City of Hilliard MLK Day Event**

Honor Dr. King's legacy and make a difference this MLK Day at the City of Hilliard's annual Heart for Service Volunteer Fair and Community Luncheon at the Hilliard Community Center on January 20. Connect with local non-profit agencies, create art at the Hilliard Arts Council's pop-up art table, watch a film, enjoy music, a balloon twister, and much more. Additionally, help launch two new collaborative kindness projects: A Little Bag of Birthday and No Sew Fleece Blankets. All supplies will be provided. Lunch will be available for purchase, served in bowls handmade by Hilliard City School District students. All proceeds will be donated to the Hilliard Food Pantry.

Here is the link to the event page on the city website: <https://hilliardohio.gov/events/heart-for-service-volunteer-fair-community-luncheon/>

### **National Veterans Memorial And Museum Events**

Here are two upcoming events at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum (NVMM) that will provide educational experiences for students and families, specifically on days when Hilliard City Schools' students are out of school. These events highlight history, service, and community engagement, aligning perfectly with your district's goals of fostering learning and civic involvement.

### **Battle of the Bulge: 80 Years Later**

**Date:** Saturday, January 18, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Admission:** \$8 per person (Free for children 5 and under, Veterans, Active-Duty Service Members, and Gold Star Families)

Step into history and commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge with an immersive experience.

### **MLK Jr. Day of Service**

**Date:** Monday, January 20, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Admission:** \$5 per person (Free for children 5 and under, Veterans, Active-Duty Service Members, and Gold Star Families)

Honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy with a day of reflection and community service:

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