

Heritage Middle School

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Notes from the Principal

Panther Nation,

Yesterday brought a close to Black History Month across the nation and here at Heritage Middle School. Over the course of the month, our students engaged in meaningful learning in subject areas such as Social Studies, Language Arts, Science, Math and the Arts. There were two Black History visual displays in the commons area of our building and a daily fact read to the building each morning. I'm proud of the learning and engagement that took place throughout the month, but our commitment is greater than just February. We are committed to the work necessary to ensure that all our students feel seen, safe, and supported daily.

Next Friday, March 8th, marks the last week of our 3rd grading period. As this day approaches, please engage and check-in with your students about their progress and learning in each of their classes. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns to your child's teacher.

Another big item that is rapidly approaching are our annual Ohio State Tests. In last week's eNews I included the dates of each test day. Please, if

you have not already done so, mark your calendars. More information about each test will be shared closer to the test day.

Enjoy the weekend and GO PANTHERS!

Joel Assenheimer

Principal

Attendance

We're quickly approaching the end of the third nine weeks of this school year — time truly flies! It remains crucial that your child is present in school every day so they can nurture the essential skills identified by our community in our Portrait of a Learner. Above all, our goal is to cultivate Resilient Learners—students who adapt positively to change, show flexibility in their thinking and actions and learn and grow from both their achievements and setbacks. In this video, a Hilliard parent and local college professor, will [shed light on the significance of these skills](#) in today's ever-changing world.

Each day your student isn't in school, they are missing out on strategies and opportunities to develop their skills in this area further. Your active involvement and support play a pivotal role in this journey. Together, let's ensure that your child's presence at school continues to be a cornerstone of their growth and success.



PTO

Enjoy Texas Roadhouse on Tuesday, March 12 and support Heritage PTO! Good for takeout or dine-in orders from 3-10 pm at the Hilliard-Rome Rd. location. Must show flyer for PTO to receive credit.

[TexasRoadhouseFlyer.pdf](#)



Important Dates

March 8	End of 3rd Grading Period
March 26	ELA OST - PART 1
March 27	ELA OST - PART 2
March 29 - April 7	NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK
April 8	NO SCHOOL
April 10	NO SCHOOL
April 17	Science OST (8th Grade Only)
April 24	Math OST - PART 1
April 25	Math OST - PART 2



District News

Coding Day at OSU for Middle School Students

Here is a unique opportunity for Hilliard middle school students to work on developing coding skills. CODE I/O will be held at Ohio State University at Dreese Laboratories on March 2nd, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Any

experience is welcome as they will teach coding fundamentals during the session. There will be a coding escape room experience as well as an exciting drone demonstration and industry experiences. Free food and drinks will be provided!

You can register at <https://tinyurl.com/codeio24>

Last Chance to get 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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