

Heritage Middle School

03/21/2025



Notes from the Principal

Panther Nation,

It's been another great week at HMS! The energy in our building has been high, and we continue to see a strong focus on learning throughout our classrooms and hallways.

Like I mentioned early this week, please make sure your student is participating in the nightly routine of charging their iPad.

As we head into spring, we've accumulated quite a few lost and found items outside the main office. Please encourage your student to stop by and check for any missing belongings. All unclaimed items will be donated over spring break. Thank you for your help!

Wishing you all a wonderful 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>



Athletics

ARCHIE GRIFFIN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Archie Griffin is a two-time Heisman Trophy winner from The Ohio State University. During his high school and collegiate career, Mr. Griffin demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, integrity, and ethics. This award is given to one middle school male and one middle school female athlete from each school in the Ohio High School Athletic Association and is the highest honor an athlete can achieve from our school.

[Click here Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award Application and Essay Prompt 2025](#)

Please refer to our Athletic Website for further information. Applications are due April 17th.



Important Dates

March 31st - April 4th SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

April 9th State Testing: ELA Part 1 (7th & 8th grade)

April 10th State Testing: ELA Part 2 (7th & 8th grade)

April 15th State Testing: Science Part 1 & 2 (8th grade only)

April 18th NO SCHOOL

April 22th State Testing: Math Part 1 (7th & 8th grade)

April 23th State Testing: Math Part 2 (7th & 8th grade)



District News

District Web Page Feedback

Please take a minute to answer this very short survey on the district web page, and how we can make it better. We appreciate your help in providing a better product for our staff and community.

[Click here for survey](#)

Hilliard Food Pantry Plus Support

Hilliard students and their families are welcome to take part in the resources available through the Hilliard Food Pantry Plus and the Share Closet. The Hilliard Food Pantry provides free, nutritious food twice a month to families who meet income guidelines (200% below the poverty level). The Share Closet offers gently used clothing, shoes, and household items to all Hilliard students and families by appointment, with no income restrictions. Whether you're looking to pick up fresh food, find quality essentials, or get involved, we invite you to participate in these community programs. Click on www.hilliardfoodpantry.org for more information.

Code I/O 2025 – Middle School Hackathon

Students are invited to attend CODE I/O, a one-day hackathon designed for middle schoolers. It offers a platform for both coding enthusiasts and beginners. This event, hosted OHI/O and Youth for STEM Equity, features a coding STEM Escape Room, immersive problem-solving experiences, drone demonstrations, and resources for hands-on exploration of real-world challenges with guidance from industry professionals. The event is on Saturday March 29th, 2025 from 9:00am to 6:00pm in Dreese Laboratories Room 113 (2015 Neil Ave, Columbus, OH 43210.) [Click here](#) to register.

We Grow Scientists

The Ohio State University's College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences will host the third annual "[We Grow Scientists](#)" event on Wednesday, April 30th, from 3:00-7:00 PM at Waterman Agricultural and Natural Resources Laboratory.

This afternoon of hands-on learning and activities will showcase the many STEAM fields and will include a look at the Waterman facilities such as the

Controlled Environment Agriculture Research Complex. “We Grow Scientists” is a free event open to learners of all ages looking to learn more about STEAM in their community as part of the COSI Science Festival (April 30 - May 3, 2025).

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