

## Heritage Middle School

03/22/2024



## Notes from the Principal

Panther Nation,

What a great week here at HMS! We celebrated 'College Fest' all week long and concluded the week today with trivia, scavenger hunts, and prizes. It was great seeing all of our staff share about their college experiences with students and, of course, all the college apparel around the building today. Thank you to our Panther Ambassadors for putting on such an amazing event.

As I shared my letter earlier this week, we begin our Ohio State Testing next week. Specific information can be found in that letter. Please have conversations with your students at home about these assessments and the importance of them.

Have a weekend and GO PANTHERS!

Joel Assenheimer

Principal



## PTO

Heritage PTO is starting planning for the spring social which will take place April 26 and will have a luau theme. We are looking for help with decorating, photo props, snacks and activities. Please email [HilliardHeritagepto@gmail.com](mailto:HilliardHeritagepto@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping or donating items.



## Performing Arts

If you are starting your spring cleaning and find band or orchestra instruments just lying around, we'd love for you to consider donating them to our district. These will be used for beginner students with financial needs. You can bring them on April 27 to Station Sixth Grade School, door C6, from 10am-Noon. If you have any questions, please reach out to [Emily.Thomas@hboe.org](mailto:Emily.Thomas@hboe.org)



## Important Dates

March 26

ELA OST - PART 1

March 27

ELA OST - PART 2

**March 29 - April 7**

**NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK**

<b>April 8</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>April 10</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
April 17	Science OST (8th Grade Only)
April 24	Math OST - PART 1
April 25	Math OST - PART 2



## District News

### **Parent and Community Preview of New Math Curriculum Resource**

The Hilliard City School District is in the process of adopting a new math curriculum resource for grades/courses 6th-8th, Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2 called Imagine Learning Illustrative Math. This resource was also adopted last year for K-5 Math. We are excited to have continuity and a rich and rigorous math resource for kindergarten through Algebra 2. During the next two weeks, the Board of Education and the community will have the opportunity to preview this new resource. We invite all families and the community to preview Imagine Learning Illustrative Math and if so desire, use the [Feedback Form](#) to provide feedback. Clicking on [this link](#) will provide a preview for our families. A sample display of the curriculum resource by grade level and course will also be available at Central Office on March 26-28 and April 9, 11-17. Visitors may come in person to preview the samples between the hours of 9:00am-11:00am and 2:00-4:00pm.

### **Embrace, Empower, Inspire Winners**

Congratulations to Embrace, Empower & Inspire Award winners, Tiffany Thomas (Media Specialist at Hilliard Bradley High School) and Alexandra Macatangay (Project Manager Application Dev). These two were honored at the last Board of Education meeting for going above and beyond in their

everyday work. [Please click here](#) if you would like to nominate a staff member for this award.

## City of Hilliard Eclipse Program

As you know by now, Hilliard will be in the direct path of a total solar eclipse on Monday, April 8. The City of Hilliard would like to invite you and your family to watch the once-in-a-lifetime phenomenon at this special event in Downtown Hilliard. The free event will include, eclipse glasses while supplies last, music, entertainment, trivia, snacks, and much more. The event will take part at Hilliard's Station Park and begin at 1pm.

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