

Heritage Middle School

03/24/2023



Notes from the Principal

Panther Nation,

4th quarter is off to a great start! Spring sports are in full swing and games are underway. Now we just need the weather to finally break!

Our HOPE Squad Spirit Week was a raging success. Thanks to all those who participated and showed Panther pride!

Thank you all the families that joined us this morning for our Panther P.R.I.D.E. celebration. Seeing families in the building conversing with teachers and staff is one of my favorite things about being a principal.

Next week a good majority of our 8th graders will be traveling to Washington DC. I will be accompanying them on the trip and I am ecstatic about it. I am extremely appreciative all the work Mrs. Emily Stout has put into this trip. Parents, please help me in showing her all of our appreciation.

Have a great weekend and GO PANTHERS!

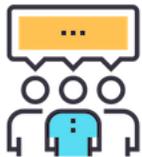
Joel Assenheimer

Principal



Events

- 3/27 – 3/30 – 8th Grade Washington DC Trip
- **3/31 – 4/7 – NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK**
- 4/12 - AIR Testing - ELA Part 1
- 4/13 - AIR Testing - ELA Part 2
- 4/19 - AIR Testing - Science
- 4/25 - Honors Night
- 4/28 - Civil War Day (8th Graders)
- 5/1 - Archie Griffin Award Ceremony
- **5/2 - NO SCHOOL - ELECTION DAY**
- 5/3 - AIR Testing - Math Part 1
- 5/4 - AIR Testing - Math Part 2



PTO

PTO Officers for 2023-2024 School Year

Heritage Middle School PTO is looking for officers for the 2023-24 school year. Board members include the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Interschool PTO (ISPTO) Representative. Officers meet once or twice over the summer to plan for the year and then are part of the monthly PTO meetings during the school year. We have a few volunteers already, but still need to fill the President

role. Additional positions available include Spirit Wear and Spirit Night Chairs. If you are interested in any role with Heritage PTO next year, please email the PTO at HilliardHeritagePTO@gmail.com by Friday, April 14th.

PTO Update

After a couple of busy weeks with the Dodgeball Tournament, Coffee Cart, PTO meeting, and Kona Ice Spirit Day, the PTO has a short break before ramping up to finish off the year. Thanks to everyone who helped support these events! Special thanks to New Grounds Coffee House, 6318 Scioto Darby Road, for the coffee donation! The Heritage Staff shares their thanks for the coffee cart last week to kick off the 4th quarter. The students had a great time at the Dodgeball Tournament and enjoyed having the option for Kona Ice. Please watch the eNews for information about Staff Appreciation activities that will occur the first week of May. The PTO will be looking for donations and support to make this a great week for the Heritage Staff. Please consider attending the PTO meetings on April 19th and May 17th at 5:00 pm. Thank you for supporting Heritage PTO!

Heritage and Panther Spirit Wear available

Looking for spirit wear for spring events? Please check out the PTO Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/thehmspto> or this picture: <https://tinyurl.com/yc2zf85y> for Spirit Wear in stock and available for purchase. Shirts, hoodies and raglans are limited to the sizes posted, so act quickly. Email HilliardHeritagePTO@gmail.com if you are interested in any item and we can arrange payment and pick up. Go Panthers!!

PTO info

Email: HilliardHeritagePTO@gmail.com

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PTO <https://www.facebook.com/thehmspto>

Webpage: www.hilliardschools.org/hms/hms-parent-info/pto/



Athletics

Archie Griffin 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.

Follow the link below for more details.

<https://www.hilliardschools.org/darbypanthers/archie-griffin-sportsmanship-award/>



District News

Digital Wellness Month Continues

This week the Digital Wellness topics we'd like to look at are ways in which we can help students use proper Etiquette online. Let's be real, students spend a great deal of time either online or using social media apps to stay

connected to friends and the world around them. To help guide you, here are some great resources for families around this topic of the positive and polite behavior we should all be modeling for each other.

What Should I Teach my Child About Safe Online Behavior? <https://www.common sense media.org/articles/what-should-i-teach-my-child-about-safe-online-behavior>

High School Summer Camps

This summer, take advantage of several unique summer camps for high school students at Columbus State. From STEAM, to Robotics, to Health Sciences, there are plenty of options. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

High School Hack-a-Thon

Hilliard Schools and The Ohio State University present the Hack-a-thon - High.School:I/O. This event will take place on Saturday, March 25 at the Hilliard Innovation Hub from 9 AM – 8 PM.

The High School I/O is Ohio State's hackathon for high schoolers. Students will meet people, learn tech skills, and build innovative projects. No Coding Skills Necessary. Attendance is Free! Food provided!

- Learn Computer Science
- Win Prizes + Free Swag
- Network with Professionals
- Looks Great on College Apps
- Register today as seats are limited - <https://hack.osu.edu/hs/2023/>

Student Summer Volunteer Opportunity

High School Students are invited to volunteer with FESTA for their summer programs. You will have the opportunity to grow leadership skills, make friends with people from all over the world, and impact the

Hilliard community in positive ways. You can sign up and learn more by [clicking here for their web page](#).

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