

## Heritage Middle School

05/03/2024



### Notes from the Principal

Panther Nation,

It may feel and look a lot like summer break outside, but there is plenty of learning happening inside HMS every day. Thank you to all our parents for supporting and prioritizing the learning experiences remaining for our students in these final weeks of the school year.

Next week is our final round of STAR testing for the year. All students will take the Math assessment on May 8th and the Reading assessment on May 10th. Like our other rounds of STAR testing this year, the information from each assessment helps us understand each student's individual journey throughout the year as well as helps determine the appropriate level of intervention or enrichment necessary. Please make sure these two dates are on your calendar!

On Monday we will bring the 8th grade class together for our annual 'Archie Griffin Sportsmanship' Award Ceremony. This statewide award recognizes outstanding achievement both in the classroom and on the

athletic field/court. During the ceremony, we celebrate all our athletes and award finalists and then will conclude with announcing the award winners.

Have a great weekend and GO PANTHERS!

Joel Assenheimer

Principal



**PTO**

Teacher appreciation week is May 6-10. PTO needs your help thanking the Heritage staff for all their work this year. Please see sign up genius or our paypal for how to contribute.

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PTO is seeking officers for the 2024-25 school year. Open positions include President, Treasurer, and ISPTO rep. Chairs for socials, spirit nights and spiritwear are also helpful. Please email [hilliardheritagepto@gmail.com](mailto:hilliardheritagepto@gmail.com) to express interest or ask any questions.



## Athletics

Attention Anyone interested in playing Freshman football at Darby, there will be an informational parent meeting on May 7th at 6 PM in the Darby PAC



## Important Dates

May 6	Archie Griffith Ceremony - 8th grade only
May 8	Math STAR Test - ALL STUDENTS
May 10	Reading STAR Test - ALL STUDENTS
May 17	Choir Concert and HMS Art Show - 6PM
May 29	Student iPad Collection
May 30	Guest Speaker - 8th Grade Class
May 31	<b>Last Day of School</b>
	Talent Show
	8th Grade Clap Out



## District News

**High School Redesign Collaboration**

Eight school districts from across Ohio, alongside representatives from Johns Hopkins University, the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, and ESCs from Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati, visited our district to explore our innovative initiatives, our commitment to career and college readiness, our thriving partnership with Amazon, and various other aspects of our educational efforts.

Their visit provided an enriching opportunity to showcase our educational advancements and collaborative partnerships, fostering a spirit of cooperation and shared learning among schools across Ohio. You can see photos on the district Facebook, X, and Instagram pages.

### **Free Summer Lunch-Camp Registration Open**

Registration is now open for the 2024 Festa Free Summer Lunch Camp. Families can register their children by visiting their website: <https://www.wearefesta.org/> The camp runs weekdays from June 10 through August 2. There will also be in-person drop-in registration hours on June 4 and 5 from 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm at Hilliard Church of Christ, 4300 Avery Rd.

### **Save the Date: Innovation Showcase**

Join us for an exciting Innovation Showcase, hosted by Hilliard City Schools and the City of Hilliard!

Date: May 14th

Time: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: The HUB

Discover the latest innovations from our students, community members, and local innovative companies as we showcase groundbreaking projects and creative solutions!

Get ready for hands-on activities for students and adults alike, sparking curiosity and inspiring new ideas. From interactive exhibits to engaging demonstrations, there's something for everyone to explore and enjoy. Save the date now, and stay tuned for more exciting details!

### **Reminder, Kindergarten Registration is Open**

Kindergarten registration for the upcoming school year is now open! Registering your child early not only secures their spot in our kindergarten program but also gives you the best chance to select a convenient time for their screening appointment.

Your early registration is helpful for us as we plan for the upcoming year. Knowing how many students will be enrolling allows us to ensure appropriate staffing and plan for transportation needs.

Please help us spread the word by sharing this information with anyone in your neighborhood or circle of friends who may have young children ready to start their educational journey.

### **Hilliard Schools Summer Enrichment Registration Open**

Hilliard City Schools will offer summer exploration and enrichment workshops for students in kindergarten through eighth grade, and online high school credit classes. All offerings will be based on the availability of staffing. Registration is based on the students' current 2023-2024 grade level. Should our student registration exceed our available staff, we will let parents know by May 10th.

[Click here to register.](#)

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