

## Heritage Middle School

11/10/2023



## Notes from the Principal

Panther Nation,

Thank you to all of the Veterans within our Panther community for your service to this great nation. A special thank you and appreciation to two of Heritage's own, Mr. Eric Dameron and Officer Josh Barnett.

To our honor our Veterans this week, our Panther Ambassador program hosted a Veterans Breakfast Celebration yesterday in the Media Center. The room was packed full of Veterans, their families, and our students! Thank you to all who came and a big thank you to our Panther Ambassador program for putting this event together.

Next week, we will be celebrating "Spirit Week" each day as it leads up to our Pajama Party Social on Thursday. Each day four different students will be

selected by their peers as 'best dressed'. Those students will win free admission into the social on Thursday.

Day	Theme	Description
Monday	Flannel Day	Wear a comfy flannel and embrace fall!
Tuesday	Dress as a Celeb	Dress as your favorite celebrity (Taylor Swift, Adam Sandler, etc.)
Wednesday	Wacky Wednesday	Wear mismatched clothing, socks, crazy hair, and anything else fun you can think of!
Thursday	Holiday	Dress as a holiday!
Friday	PJ Day	Feeling tired? Wear your pajamas and slippers to school

The Pajama Party Social will take place on Thursday, November 16th from 6PM - 7:30PM. Tickets will be \$10 and will on sale during lunch periods Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The social will include music, games, and food for purchase. Thank you to our PAW Prints club for organizing this event as well as to PTO for working the concession stand!

Hopefully you saw the district email yesterday with details about the Master Facilities Plan survey. Parent and community input is vital as the district plans for the next several decades. Remember, the scenarios presented are just examples of the possible options; none are guaranteed. This survey is to find out what concepts our community wants the district to focus on as planning continues. You can find the video, options, and survey by [clicking here for our web page](#). The survey is available in English, Spanish, and Arabic. Please share the survey with friends and neighbors who may not receive these emails.

The latest attendance statistics are in! Nearly all buildings across our district decreased their absence rate in the first quarter compared to last year.

As a reminder, students who attend school regularly are 6.7 times more likely

to read on grade level by third grade and 9 times more likely to graduate high school on time. Thank you for your continued dedication to establishing healthy attendance habits with your student.

Have a great weekend and GO PANTHERS!

Joel Assenheimer  
Principal



## Daily Announcements

Great news! Our school has partnered with Smile Programs...the mobile dentists to offer in-school dental care on Wednesday, January 10th, 2024. Sign up your child today at

<https://www.MySchoolDentist.com>

Even better, dental care is usually at no cost to you. All insurance is accepted including Medicaid or Healthy Start- Healthy Families. For those without insurance, a low cost self-pay option is available.

### Convenient and comfortable

Our in-school dental program saves you time and provides a safe and comfortable place for your child to receive gentle dental care from licensed local professionals. Dental care includes a complete dental exam, x-rays, cleaning, fluoride and sealants when necessary, and in some cases, restorative care such as fillings.

### Dental care for a healthy life

Children who see a dentist regularly may have fewer health issues like:

- Early tooth loss caused by dental decay
- Gum disease

- Heart disease
- Impaired speech development

Help keep your child healthy, in school and learning. Simply go to <https://www.MySchoolDentist.com> or complete a paper form.

Forms will be delivered to students the week of November 13th

Please return any paper forms to school office by: 12/01/2023



## PTO

The PTO online spirit wear store is now open! Orders can be placed through November 19, with delivery the week of Dec. 11. Orders can be shipped to your home or picked up during your student's lunch.

<https://powellprints.chipply.com/heritage23/>

PTO will be selling concessions at the school social Thursday, November 16, 6-8 pm. If you would like to help out, please email [hilliardheritagepto@gmail.com](mailto:hilliardheritagepto@gmail.com). Any amount of time you can give is welcome!



## Performing Arts

**Middle School Musical, The Lion King** is coming, November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at the Hilliard Station PAC at 7PM. General admission tickets are \$7 and the leads are from all three middle schools! Students and staff can purchase their tickets on line at

<https://hilliardmusicalboosters.hometownticketing.com/embed/all>

or at the door. Doors open at 6:30 pm



## Important Dates

November 16 - 6PM-8PM      HMS Fall Dance/Social

**November 22 - 24      NO SCHOOL**

**December 20 - January 2      NO SCHOOL**



## District News

### **Hollyfest**

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Hollyfest Arts & Crafts Show will take place at Hilliard Davidson HS on Saturday, December 2, from 9-3. There will be 120 vendors with only handmade items for you to purchase. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for seniors and students.

### **Festa's Holiday Good Tidings Store**

FESTA will again offer the Good Tidings Christmas Store to HCSD families. This allows families to purchase items at very affordable prices in a respect-filled manner. This year's store dates are December 4 – December 7.

Shoppers must register online; just click this link:

<https://bit.ly/2023gtsignup>.

They are also collecting new toys and gift donations for the store. Click this link for the Good Tidings Amazon wish

list:[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/HP4CF5HRQF42/ref=hz\\_ls\\_biz\\_ex](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/HP4CF5HRQF42/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex).

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