

## Heritage Middle School

11/17/2023



### Notes from the Principal

Panther Nation,

It was a great week to be a Panther! Our spirit week brought a lot of excitement to the building and highlighted some great creativity from our students and staff.

Last night we celebrated our 'Pajama Party' in the commons. The energy in the building and the fun being had was certainly one of the best highlights of the year. Thank you PTO for their support with concessions, parents who donated, and to our staff members who chaperoned. The event was a great success!

This morning we recognized over 50 students at our quarterly 'Panther P.R.I.D.E.' celebration. Starting the day off with the media center jammed full of students, families, and staff is probably the best way to start a Friday. Congratulations to all our students and thank you to all the families who attended this morning!

#### **Attendance**

With the holidays just around the corner your student might think it's no big deal to miss a day or two of school, but our commitment to decreasing chronic absenteeism is

as strong as ever. There is still a lot of learning left. Our attendance numbers for the month of October are in, and Hilliard City Schools continues to take positive steps. We saw an 11% drop in the number of students who missed 6 days or more from last October to this October. That's a bigger drop than September.

Have a great weekend and GO PANTHERS!

Joel Assenheimer

Principal



## Daily Announcements

**SKI CLUB:** The Heritage Ski and Board Club has officially opened for registration for the 2023-2024 season. We will be traveling to Mad River Mountain once a week starting in January. Absolutely no skiing or snowboarding experience is needed. The deadline to register is December 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information, scan the QR code on the signs throughout the building.

See Mr. Kingcade with any further questions!

### **Battle of the Books and Book Club**

Our next meeting is this coming Friday, November 17, during RECESS in the Media Center. We will be meeting in the green screen room in the Media Center during the lunch **recess** periods 4, 5, and 6. Bring any Battle of the Books books that you are done reading, and the cart of books will be available, along with the Information Sheets to fill out about the books that are completed. **HAPPY READING!** Any questions or if you need a hall pass, see Ms. Best in the Media Center.



## PTO

The PTO spirit wear store closes Sunday. Be sure to get your orders in! You can select to ship to your home or orders will be picked up in your student's lunch the week of December 11.

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



## Important Dates

<b>November 22 - 24</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>December 20 - January 2</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
December 6	Choir Concert - 6PM
December 13	Band Concert - 7PM
December 14	Orchestra Concert - 7PM

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