

Heritage Middle School

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Notes from the Principal

Panther Nation,

My favorite moment of the week was watching the excitement from all our students while they played BINGO today during lunch periods. It was a reminder that even the simplest of games can engage students at a high level and something our staff looks to incorporate into their daily lessons.

If you haven't already noted from our 'Important Dates' section in prior eNews publications, Parent Teacher Conferences will be on Thursday, October 5th. Please refer to our building website beginning on Monday of next week to reserve a time to meet with your child's teachers. Supporting and maximizing student learning takes a partnership between home and school. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

Have a great weekend and GO PANTHERS!

Joel Assenheimer
Principal



Daily Announcements

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR OCTOBER 9 - 13

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Heritage Middle School October 9 - 13!!

Students can shop in person at the Fair throughout the school days that week in the Media Center; in addition, the Fair will be open before and after the Choir and Orchestra concerts on October 10 and 12 . Support our school and encourage the joy of reading. [Book Fair Homepage](#) Visit the Homepage to preview the books and start setting up your e-Wallets now!

National Junior Honor Society:

Attention 8th Graders: Are you dedicated to academic excellence? Are you involved in clubs, organizations and sports at HMS? Do you spend your free time volunteering in your community? Are you a leader in your school and community? If this sounds like you, then you may be eligible to apply to the National Junior Honor Society. Take a look at our updated [NJHS](#) application for more details. Please speak with Ms. Jasper or Mrs. Geoit if you have any questions.



PTO

Our next PTO meeting will be Wednesday, September 27th at 5PM in the Media Center. We would love to see people interested in helping the school attend.



Important Dates

September 27 - 5PM	PTO Meeting
September 29	Picture Retakes
September 29 - 4PM	Social @ Darby HS before Football Game
October 5 - 3PM - 8PM	Parent / Teacher Conferences



District News

ISPTO Meet the School Board Candidates:

The ISPTO is hosting a Meet the School Board Candidates night on September 26 in the Darby PAC. It begins promptly at 6:30 pm. All candidates running are participating. In addition to the questions curated by the ISPTO, you will be able to submit questions. All questions will be screened for redundancy and appropriateness. All candidates will answer each question.

The deadline to register to vote in the November 7, 2023 election is October 10, 2023. You can [click here](#) for more information from the Franklin County Board of Elections.

Where to find your Student's Grades:

Although many scores for student work can be found in Canvas we want to remind families to use [Home Access Center](#) for the definitive source for student grades. Canvas is great for some scores and individual assignment feedback but HAC should be used for final scores and Grading Period grades. To monitor student daily classwork grades, look at the Classes tab.

Learn More: [Tutorials for HomeAccess](#)

iPad Setup Help:

We recognize that students and families may be overwhelmed by our integration of technology into teaching and learning. With that in mind, we have created our iPad set up webpage. This page has many great resources on how to set up various apps on the iPad as well as some basic How To's of common tasks in the classroom.

Learn More - www.hilliardschools.org/ipadsetup

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