

Heritage Middle School

02/21/2025



Notes from the Principal

Panther Nation,

Thank you to everyone who attended Panther Preview Night on Wednesday! It was wonderful to see so many parents engaging with our staff—learning about their child’s progress, the scheduling process, and the many elective opportunities available for next year. We also loved welcoming our incoming 7th-grade families to the HMS community. It was truly a great night to be a Panther!

Parents, I need your help. We have seen a significant increase in outside food deliveries from parents, older siblings, and grandparents during the school day. While we understand the fun of a special treat or birthday surprise, the volume has become difficult to manage for our office staff and is causing disruptions in classrooms. Please help us by limiting or eliminating these drop-offs to ensure a smooth, uninterrupted learning environment for all students. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Looking ahead, next Friday, February 28th, we will host our annual Dodgeball Tournament & Winter Social from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM. Tickets

are on sale at lunch for \$10. I encourage students to form teams and join in the fun! If your child pays the tournament entry fee, their social ticket is included in the price. Drop-off and pick-up will be at the Athletic Entrance (Door C8).

In preparation for the Winter Social, next week will be a spirit week!

Monday - Pajama Day

Tuesday - Jersey Day

Wednesday - Adam Sandler Day

Thursday - Anything BUT a Waterbottle Day

Friday - Panther Pride

Have a great weekend and GO PANTHERS!

Joel Assenheimer

Principal



Daily Announcements

Yearbook

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK! Follow the link below to see all the options we have this year when ordering your yearbook:

<https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A06447810>



Important Dates

February 27	Band - 7PM - Darby PAC
February 28th	DodgeBall Tournament & Winter Dance - 6PM
March 5th	Choir Concert - 6PM - HMS Cafe
March 6th	Orchestra Concert - 6PM - Station Auditorium
March 11th	STAR Math Assessment
March 13th	STAR Reading Assessment
March 31st - April 4th	SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL



District News

Embrace, Empower & Inspire Award Winners

Congratulations to this month's Embrace, Empower & Inspire Award winners, Kylie Bell (Intervention Assistant at Darby High School), and Marcy Baker (SACC at Tharp). You can [click here](#) to read all about these inspiring teachers on our web page!

Scholarship Application Deadlines Looming

Seniors looking to apply for scholarships need to apply soon. Many local and national scholarship deadlines are fast approaching or past due. Scholarship applications are available in Schoolinks.

Ohio Technical Centers – What's Next Webinar

If you have a junior or senior and are unsure about what's next after graduation, join a live webinar to learn about fast-paced, high-impact education available from the Ohio Technical Centers. Prepare for in-demand 21st century jobs and register today. Every student deserves a confident path to work they can love. Our free webinar is February 25 at 6:30pm. Register here: <https://bit.ly/OTC-Feb2025>

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