

Heritage Middle School

11/18/2022



Notes from the Principal

Thanks again for another great week! Safe travels to those families who are traveling for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Congratulations to two of Heritage's own, Caleb Herbert and Delilah Klochak, who will be competing this weekend Hilliard Idol.

Have a great weekend and go Panthers!

Joel Assenheimer



Events

- **November 23-25 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break**
- **December 16th** - Last Day of Second Quarter
- **December 17th - January 2nd - NO SCHOOL - Winter Break**
- **January 3rd** - First Day of 3rd Quarter



PTO

Online Spirit Wear Sale – ends 11/20

Check out the Heritage PTO online spirit wear sale for items with Heritage, Darby and Panther logos. Choose from hats, ladies shirts, t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, crew neck sweatshirts, hoodies and more. **Shop online through Sunday, November 20th!** Shop at: <https://heritage22.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

Shopping for holiday gifts? When placing your order, enter your home address as the ship to address, then you are given the option to choose shipping (to your home for a fee) or Store Rep Pickup (FREE). The PTO will pick up orders at Powell Prints and deliver them to Heritage. If you would like to purchase items as holiday gifts, please email Heritage PTO at HilliardHeritagePTO@gmail.com and ask for your order to be held for you to pick up at school, otherwise orders will be sent home with your student. Items will arrive prior to winter break.

Holiday Luncheon – Wednesday, 12/7

Heritage PTO is hosting a holiday luncheon for the Heritage staff on Wednesday, December 7th. We want to provide a great lunch for our staff to enjoy before the end of the semester, so get your favorite pasta dishes ready!!

All items should be delivered to Heritage Middle School by 10:00 am on Wednesday, 12/7. Crockpots are preferred for hot dishes to keep food warm as lunch will be served over 3 class periods. If you are dropping off non-perishables, these can be dropped off at

the Heritage office any time starting on 12/5. Please label with PTO Holiday Luncheon. Thank you for helping provide lunch for the staff! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49AFAC2AA1F8CF8-holiday1>

If you would like to make a monetary donation towards items for the lunch, you can donate to the Heritage PTO PayPal account. Just add a note that it is for the Holiday Luncheon. https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=W3M7A2R5UT4V6 Please reach out to Heritage PTO at hilliardheritagepto@gmail.com with any questions.

Heritage Free Store Collection Drive

The Heritage Middle School has a Free Store where students can pick up an extra snack, food or personal items. Heritage PTO is organizing a drive to stock the Free Store and for food/snacks for Heritage students to have for winter break. The items below are the most needed and can be dropped off in the school office. The collection drive will run through Friday, December 9th. Please consider donating items for our Heritage students. If you want to shop and have items delivered to school, please address them to Brandy Cook at Heritage Middle School, 5670 Scioto Darby Road.

- Juice Bottles/Boxes like Minute Maid OJ – the kinds that do not need to be refrigerated
- Granola Bars
- Variety packs of cereal
- Individual packets of oatmeal (add water and microwave)
- Pop Tarts
- Crackers
- Packets or cans of chicken and/or tuna
- Microwavable Food/ Meals – ex. Mac and Cheese cups, Ramen Noodles or Soup, pancake or brownie bowls, etc. where students can just add water, microwave, and eat
- Rice-a-Roni – individual cups or boxes
- Individual applesauce or fruit cups – the kind that does not have to be refrigerated
- Protein shakes
- Individual boxes of milk that don't have to be refrigerated (white or chocolate)
- Pudding Cups – the kind that does not need to be refrigerated
- Anything that students can take home and heat up easily on their own
- Toiletries – shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant – small packs or travel sized

PTO info

Email: HilliardHeritagePTO@gmail.com

Facebook: The Heritage Middle School PTO <https://www.facebook.com/thehmspto>

Webpage: www.hilliardschools.org/hms/hms-parent-info/pto/



District News

Bradley Student Honored by National Ethics Bowl

Bradley High School junior Reem Kadimi-Skalli, was chosen to be on the National High School Ethics Bowl Student Advisory Council. Reem is a second-year Ethics Bowl participant. She is one of four students who sits on the council, bringing student experience to the very center of their programming and governance. [Click here](#) to read more about this accomplishment.

Contractors Association Panel for Students and Families

In cooperation with the Ohio Contractors Association, Hilliard City Schools is hosting a panel discussion on the amazing opportunities within the Skilled Trades. We cordially invite junior and senior students and parents to learn more. This event will be held Tuesday, Nov. 22 at Darby High School, from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Hilliard Idol Finals

Hilliard Idol Finals will take place this Saturday November 19 at 7 pm in the Bradley Performing Arts Center. This years' finalists represent TEN different schools, including Washington, Darby Creek, Tharp, Station, Memorial, Heritage, Weaver, Davidson, Tolles, and Bradley. Hilliard Idol Finals will also feature performances from the 2021 winners Delilah Klochak (Heritage) and Piper Brill (Bradley) and all of Jaguar A Cappella!

Junior Division Finalists - Sophie Abate, Charlotte Brill, Ava Denner, Kat Drovdlc, Cameron Gassin, Jaylen Germany, Caleb Herbert, Genevieve Kirtland, Lilly Osborne, Avalin Verrett

Senior Division Finalists - Sabriye Bayati, Annabelle Brock, Micah Gallebo, James Goodwin, Jared Morisue - Lesser, Kimberly Muniz, Jay Phillips, MaKenna Sandy, Gracyn Starrett, Skylar Zakrzewski

[Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

Portrait of a Learner Input

As you may be aware, our district is working on a strategic planning process with our community. To date, the Community Design Team, made up of almost 300 people, has met twice to dig into this work. This process is designed to be highly collaborative to ensure all stakeholders—staff, parents, families, students, business, and community leaders—are given opportunities to share their ideas and feedback on our district's future direction.

At this stage, we want to engage the larger community as well. You can read more about the Portrait of a Learner by [clicking here](#) for our web page. We are asking for your input on the key competencies you feel are essential for our students. You can view a list of potential competencies [by clicking here](#), and you can add in your own standards as well. Please [click this link](#) to submit your feedback. We will also ask our secondary students to give feedback on what is important to them.

Hollyfest Arts & Craft Show 2022

The 39th Annual Hollyfest Arts & Crafts Show will take place on Saturday, December 3 at Hilliard Davidson HS from 9 am – 3 pm. There will be 118 vendors with handcrafted items. Some of the proceeds go to the Hollyfest Scholarship Foundation which gives out \$31,000 to students graduating from Hilliard Schools.

Good Tidings Christmas Help

Every year Festa and Cornerstone Christian Fellowship partner with the community to provide an affordable shopping experience for families with a limited income. The Good Tidings Christmas Store allows families to purchase a variety of new items at very affordable prices in a respect-filled manner. This year's store dates are Monday December 5 – Friday December 9.

Shopper registration for the Good Tidings Christmas Store is now open. Registration is online this year using this link: <https://forms.gle/nE3BXsqAFpqjQwK7>

They are also collecting new toy and gift donations for Good Tidings. You can read more [on their webpage](#).

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