

Heritage Middle School

08/23/2024



Notes from the Principal

Panther Nation!

We made it through the first week of school, and what a great week it was! It was fun for all of us to see all of our 8th grade students back while also getting to know all of our new 7th graders.

The first week of school always provides excitement and nerves. I was extremely impressed with how everything went. Parents, thank you for your support in making THE Heritage Middle School the best school on the planet.

Reminder that Picture Day is on Monday, August 26th. All students will come down to the Main Gym to take their school picture during their Social Studies class. Please visit our website for HR Image Ordering information.

Also, next Friday we will host our annual 'Back to School Cookout' for all students and staff during lunch periods. Thank you to PTO for your partnership in making this annual event fun for everyone. Our menu will include all beef hotdogs, chips, and a drink. The lunch lines will remain open if your student is not interested in the cookout food.

Have a great weekend and GO PANTHERS!

Joel Assenheimer
Principal



Daily Announcements

Washington DC

Please reference our Washington DC Forms and Important Information sheet for all things Washington DC.

Looking for ways to fundraise for the trip? Please use this link to access information on "[Fund My trip.](#)" This is a new way for friends and family to donate to your students' trip.

We look forward to seeing you all on September 19th for Parent Meeting. The meeting will start at 7PM in the HMS Cafeteria.



Athletics

The Darby Panthers football team will travel to Hilliard Bradley Friday night. Beat Bradley shirts will be on sale during lunch periods Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Cost of the shirts are \$10. We have a limited amount of shirts: 1st come, 1st served! Go Panthers!!!



Important Dates

August 26th	School Picture Day
August 30th	First Friday Cookout
September 2nd	NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
September 6th	Club Fair (Lunch Periods)
September 6th	STAR Reading Assessment Day
September 13th	STAR Math Assessment Day
September 19th	Washington DC Parent Meeting - 7PM - Cafeteria
September 24th & 25th	Signs of Suicide (7th Grade Phys. Ed/Health Classes ONLY)
October 3rd	Fall Parent / Teacher Conferences



District News

Columbus Metropolitan Library After-School Space

Help your student stay on track this school year with Columbus Metropolitan Library. They'll have access to:

- [Reading Buddies](#), 15 minutes of one-on-one reading practice for K-3 students
- [School Help Centers](#), offering K-12 students free help with their schoolwork plus use of computers, printers, digital research tools and other resources
- [HelpNow](#), connecting them one-on-one with a virtual tutor Monday-Friday, 2-11 p.m.
- [Online school help tools](#) available 24/7
- [YouMedia](#), an open lab space at nine locations where teens can explore technologies
- [After-School Snack](#), offered at 16 locations in partnership with the Children's Hunger Alliance

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