

Heritage Middle School

05/17/2024



Notes from the Principal

Panther Nation,

A lot of celebrations to share this week as academic, athletics, and our art seasons are coming to an end!

It was late breaking news last Friday, but worth sharing again. Our Battle of the Books group brought home Championship hardware for their win on Friday. I was able to attend portions of this competition and I was extremely impressed by the work and skill of our team members.

Last Saturday, 11 members of the Boys and Girls Track Team competed at the STATE Middle School Track Meet. All of our athletes represented Heritage very well and the team score was strong enough for 3rd in the State! A special shout out to Romel Turner who was crowned State Champion in the 100 meter, while also breaking the school record in the 100 meter and 200 meter races that day.

On Wednesday, our Band program traveled to Otterbein University for their end of the year band competition. **ALL** three levels were given the rating of straight 1s. This was a perfect score, so therefore the program received a perfect rating! Congratulations to Mr. Smith and the entire program on this great accomplishment!

Last night, our Boys Volleyball team won their end of the year tournament comprised of all middle school programs from around Central Ohio. With the win we are now Back-to-Back-to-Back Champions! The Panther volleyball tradition continues!

Lastly, please come out tonight to see more talent on display for our Annual Art Show and Choir Concert starting at 6PM. Artwork from the entire school year will be on display while our Choir program performs their final concert of the year in the cafeteria.

Have a great weekend and GO PANTHERS!

Joel Assenheimer

Principal



PTO

PTO is seeking officers for the 2024-25 school year. Open positions include President, Treasurer, and ISPTO rep. Chairs for socials, spirit nights and spiritwear are also helpful. Please email hilliardheritagepto@gmail.com to express interest or ask any questions.



Important Dates

May 17	Choir Concert and HMS Art Show - 6PM
May 29	Student iPad Collection
May 30	Guest Speaker - 8th Grade Class
May 31	Last Day of School
	Talent Show
	8th Grade Clap Out



District News

Embrace, Empower, Inspire May Award Winners

Congratulations to Denise Estep (3rd grade teacher at Horizon Elementary) and Julie Keefer (1st grade teacher at Crossing Elementary) on being selected as this month's staff award winners. You can [click here](#) to read more about how these women go above and beyond to ensure every student, without exception, is Ready for Tomorrow.

Columbus Library's Free Summer Reading Challenge

This summer, your child can join forces with the Reading League to keep their reading skills strong! Starting June 1, sign up at columbuslibrary.org/summerreading or stop in any Columbus Metropolitan Library location. Your child can track their reading progress

to earn great prizes – and earn raffle entries along the way to win even more! Staff at the library’s 23 locations are ready to help!

City of Hilliard Summer Camp Opportunities

Are you looking for summer camp options for your child? The City of Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department still has some available spots in its specialty camps.

- STEM with Cool Tech Girls
- Entrepreneur Camp
- History Express Camp
- Fashion Camp for Sustainable Style

[Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Free Summer Lunch Camp and Adult ESL Registration Open

Since 2007, the Festa Free Summer Lunch Camp has welcomed children facing poverty from culturally diverse backgrounds to join us daily for friendship, recreation, reading support, special activities, and a nutritious, free lunch. The Summer Lunch Camp helps children who receive free or reduced lunch at school while school is not in session by serving lunch while facilitating camp activities including entrepreneurial learning.

Weekdays June 10 - August 2 (no camp July 4 or 5)

- Horizon Elementary: 10:30am-12:30pm (6000 Renner Rd)
- Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church: 12:15pm-3:15pm (3500 Main St)
- Hilliard Church of Christ: 12:15pm-3:15pm (4300 Avery Rd)

Children who have completed Kindergarten and older. Teens (completed 9th grade & older) can volunteer, earn service hours, & eat a free nutritious lunch. Visit our website at <https://www.wearefesta.org/>

Summer English classes for adult English language learners at all Summer Lunch Camp locations is also taking place. Beginner and Intermediate English classes are available for all adults 18 and older, you do not need to have children enrolled at Summer Lunch Camp. There is no childcare available for children NOT enrolled in Summer Lunch Camp

Tuesdays and Thursdays:

- 10:15am-11:45am at Horizon Elementary
- 12:30pm-2;00pm at Hilliard Church of Christ and Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Classes start Tuesday, June 11, and end on Thursday, August 1.

Click [HERE](#) to fill out the registration

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