

Heritage Middle School

11/08/2024



Notes from the Principal

Panther Nation!

The warm temperatures just keep sticking around! I hope all of you have enjoyed the prolonged fall weather by spending a lot of time outside.

Winter sports are officially underway with practices starting this week. We have such a high number of students participating, it's great to see! I look forward to another successful season of Heritage Athletics.

On Monday night we hosted our fall Band Concert. The gymnasium was PACKED! Thank you to all our parents and families who attend.

Have a great weekend and GO PANTHERS!

Joel Assenheimer
Principal



Daily Announcements

2024/2025 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>

Heritage Ski & Board Club

We're officially open is open for registration. All middle school students are welcome, NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED! Check out the information using this

link: <https://rebrand.ly/skiclub>. We have a limited number of bus seats available, so sign up soon! Any questions, contact Mr. Kingcade (kingcadeaa@hboe.org).

STEM I/O - STEM Event: November 16th

5th-8th Grade students, you are invited to a **STEM day in collaboration with the Ohio State University on November 16th. It is a FREE event.** Please share this information with your students and parents. The event is open to elementary as well as middle school students. It will be a lot of fun!

STEM I/O in partnership with Ohio State University

Saturday, November 16, 2024

10am - 2pm

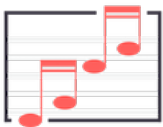
Ohio State University 4H Center

2201 Fred Taylor Drive

Columbus, OH 43210

Register for FREE today

at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1RUALMEYNWPHxVkkZ8j8ytrYluT7ny6uRCAxs1Ue7rWs/edit>



Performing Arts

Legally Blonde Jr. will be performed by Weaver, Heritage and Memorial students on November 15 and 16 at the Hilliard Station auditorium. Please get your tickets now, as spots are filling up and we cannot guarantee tickets at the door. Just scan the QR code found on the posters in your school or in this announcement. We hope to see you there to watch our fantastic cast of 55 and crew of 13 rock out this Pink celebration of realizing your true worth!



Important Dates

November 5th	NO SCHOOL (Election Day)
November 11th	Veteran's Day
November 20th	PTO Meeting - 5PM
November 27th - 29th	NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)
December 6th	Reading STAR Assessment
December 9th	Math STAR Assessment
Dec. 21st - Jan. 5th	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)



District News

Issue 39 Thank You

In unofficial results, voters approved the \$142 million bond issue and 6.9-mill operating levy proposed by the Hilliard City Schools Board of Education. The successful passage of the levy and bond will allow the district to address immediate and future operational and educational needs.

“We are incredibly grateful to our community for their support,” said Superintendent David Stewart. “This outcome ensures we can move forward with critical investments in our schools, staff, and programs, all of which are essential to ensuring that every student has a learning environment that supports 21st-century instruction.”

The approved funding will allow the district to preserve current programming, avoid staffing cuts, and move ahead with Phase 1 of the Master Facilities Plan. This includes a new sixth-grade school, three new elementary buildings, and additional preschool classrooms, as well as improvements to athletic and performing arts spaces, increased safety and security, and playground renovations. Superintendent Stewart added, “We’re excited to continue our mission of ensuring every student is Ready for Tomorrow, and we thank the entire community for their investment in the future of our schools. Because of this investment, the next several years will be an exciting time for our Hilliard City Schools community.”

In the coming months, the district will communicate its progress relative to these plans on a regular basis with the community.

Embrace, Empower & Inspire Award

Congratulations to this month’s Embrace, Empower & Inspire Award winners, Amanda Gasaway (Transportation), Marie Desrosiers (Transportation), and Katie Speakman (Hilliard

Davidson Spanish Teacher). To learn more about this award, and to nominate any staff member you see going above and beyond, [click here](#).

High School Hackathon

Join us at High School I/O — a one day hackathon for high schoolers hosted by [OHI/O](#), Ohio State's hackathon program. We aim to provide high school students an opportunity to learn about computer science in a fun, engaging, and inclusive environment. Meet and work with other passionate, fun and creative students to build real technology projects. There will also be the opportunity to develop new friendships, build connections with professional mentors, and learn soft skills for success in the real world. **High School I/O will take place on November 9th**. This is a FREE event with breakfast, lunch and dinner provided. Participants can compete in person at the **Hilliard Innovation Learning Hub** or virtually. Register [HERE](#)! Check-in will begin around 9:00am. The event will end by 8:00pm. This is an incredible resume builder and networking event sponsored by Ohio State University. Registration is limited so sign up today. In order to participate and have your project judged, **you must have a team of 2-4 people**. Before the event, you will have access to our discord server for those looking for a team. After completing this form, you will see a link on the confirmation page with a link to join discord. More information about High School I/O can be found on our website at <https://hack.osu.edu/hs/>

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