

## Heritage Middle School

10/04/2024



### Notes from the Principal

Panther Nation!

The week was jam packed with so much fun and excitement! Thanks to all our students and even a few parents for participating in our first spirit week of the year. The highlight for me was seeing so many of our students turnout for all of our athletic games on Wednesday at Darby High School.

Parents, thank you for coming in last night for Parent/Teacher Conferences. The evening was a “sellout”! Your partnership is vital to the success of your student and our community - thank you for being a part of it! BUT, please know that communication and feedback on how your student is progressing is not just for one night in the fall. If you have questions or would like to check in, please reach out to your child’s teachers at any time.

Our annual Washington DC trip is right around the corner. We will be meeting with all students going on the trip one final time on Tuesday of next week during their WIN period. For those students who are not attending the trip, we have planned a field trip to the Ohio State House. Permission slips for that trip will be coming home with your child on Monday. Please sign and return those forms ASAP!

Have a great weekend and GO PANTHERS!

Joel Assenheimer  
Principal



## Athletics

Winter Sports Are Here!

If your student is interested in participating in a Winter Sport, here is what you need to do to sign up.

- Please check your students' grades. Low grades could keep your child from participating in MS Athletics.
- Create Final Forms accounts for parent/guardian and athletes. Complete all required paperwork and physical submission.

Follow the link below for more information! Go Panthers!

<https://www.hilliardschools.org/darbypanthers/hilliard-heritage-winter-sports-2020-2021/>



## Important Dates

October 11th	End of the 1st Grading Period
October 14th-17th	Washington DC Trip
October 18th	NO SCHOOL (Inservice Day)
November 5th	NO SCHOOL (Election Day)
November 27th-29th	NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)



## District News

### **New Issue 39 Community Conversation Dates Added**

Please join us for a Levy Information Community Conversation. Each meeting will begin with a short presentation from Superintendent David Stewart and Treasurer Melissa Swearingen. Then, community members will have time to ask questions regarding the November 5, 2024, ballot levy initiative. The newly added dates are highlighted.

October 9 - 9 am, at Ajwa Coffee and Ice-cream 4311 Cosgray Road, Hilliard

October 9 – 6:30 pm at Davidson High School

October 11 - 10 am at Coffee Connections 4004 Main St, Hilliard

October 16 – 6:30 pm at Brown Elementary

October 17 – 8 pm at Crooked Can 5354 Center St, Hilliard

October 23 – 6:30 pm at Ridgewood Elementary

### **What is the Impact of Rising Home Values & House Bill 920 on District Revenue**

Since 2016, home values in our district have increased by 89.1%, but district property tax revenue has only risen by 14.3%. This is due to House Bill 920 passed in 1976, which protects homeowners from significant tax increases. Unfortunately, this growth is partially offset by a \$4 million reduction in state funding this year. Click [HERE](#) for more details in our Issue 39 FAQ's.

### **Parent Voice in Hilliard Science Curriculum**

The Hilliard City School District's Curriculum Department is in the midst of a multi-year curriculum revision cycle for several content areas. An important part of this process is seeking input from our parents on what is important to them in each content area. The next content area that a district committee will revise is Science. If you are interested in providing feedback in regards to your child's Science curriculum, please click this [link](#) and respond to a brief, two question survey. Thank you for your consideration.

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