

Heritage Middle School

09/13/2024



Notes from the Principal

Panther Nation!

It was another great week at HMS! Tons of learning. Tons of spirit. We are so proud of our start to the school year!

ALL students took the Math STAR Assessment today. If your child missed either of the Math or Reading STAR Assessments, make up testing will finish up next week. A reminder that scores will be posted within the 'Test' tab on Home Access Center within the next few weeks. If you have any questions or want to speak more in depth about your child's performance, please reach out to their teacher.

Tonight is the Darby vs. Davidson football game at Darby High School. Parents, please refer to my letter earlier this week regarding student expectations at these events. A few important bullets to remember:

- Middle school students should sit in their designated seating area at the south end of the main bleachers above the High School students.
- **There will be no loitering at the concession stands, restrooms or under the bleachers.**
- Students should not throw items, spit or touch each other.

We look forward to a fun night of positive Panther Spirit!

Have a great weekend and GO PANTHERS!

Joel Assenheimer
Principal



PTO

Be Part of the Panther PTO

The first PTO meeting of the 2024-2025 school year will be held at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18 in the Heritage Middle School Media Center.



Important Dates

September 18th	PTO Meeting - 5PM - Media Center
September 19th	Washington DC Parent Meeting - 7PM - Cafeteria
September 24th & 25th ONLY)	Signs of Suicide (7th Grade Phys. Ed/Health Classes
October 3rd	Fall Parent / Teacher Conferences



District News

Issue 39 Community Conversations

Please join us for a Levy Information Community Conversation. Each meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. 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.

- September 18 – Beacon Elementary
- September 25 – Darby High School
- October 2 – Hoffman Trails Elementary
- October 9 – Davidson High School
- October 16 – Brown Elementary
- October 23 – Ridgewood Elementary

Embrace, Empower, Inspire Awards Return

The Embrace-Empower-Inspire Awards are back this year. They are presented throughout the school year to staff members who exemplify the values of Hilliard City Schools and make exceptional contributions to our district. These staff members demonstrate the Hilliard Way by making a difference every day, investing time in others, and pursuing excellence.

Congratulations to Brown Elementary Principal Kate Miller who was selected as the September winner. [Click here](#) to nominate a staff member today.

Taste of Hilliard

Enjoy tasty samples from Hilliard area restaurants at the Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce Taste of the Town on Wednesday, September 18th from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at The Makoy.

The Taste of the Town, formerly known as the Taste of Hilliard showcases restaurants, chefs and specialty food vendors. Guests 21 and older will sample signature menu items. The Chamber is a proud sponsor of several scholarships for Hilliard graduates. You [can click here](#) for more information.

National Veteran Memorial and Museum Air Force Birthday Events

As part of an ongoing commitment to education and community engagement, the National Veteran Memorial Museum is thrilled to commemorate the U.S. Air Force Birthday September 20th-22nd with discounted admission and hands-on learning activities.

Event Highlights:

- Air Force Trivia
- Air Force Activity Packets
- Create a popsicle stick airplane
- Access to our latest exhibition, Remembered Light: Glass Fragments from World War II

[Click here](#) for more information.

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