



# Heritage News

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community members about  
Heritage Middle School

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- 7th grade Parent Meeting(s)...**  
Heritage Middle School will be hosting 2 meetings on **Thursday, March 1** for parents of next year's 8th graders. First, we will be meeting at 7:00 PM to discuss **8th grade registration** for next school year. The week of February 27 we will begin the scheduling process for 7th grade students for their 8th grade year and we would like to inform parents of some new and exciting opportunities that will be available to students next school year. Immediately following the registration meeting, parents who are interested in receiving information about next year's **Washington DC trip** are invited to stay for a brief meeting hosted by Discovery Tours. The bus trip is scheduled for Monday, October 15 through Thursday, October 18. The cost for next year's trip is \$545.00. Hope to see you there!
- School Dance...**  
This Friday, February 10, we will have our 2012 Valentine's Day Dance from 7:00 PM—9:00 PM. Wristbands are on sale at lunch for \$5.00. Wristbands will be on sale at the door for \$7.00. PTO is asking 7th grade students to bring a sweet snack and 8th grade students to bring a salty snack (these can be turned into the main office this week). The dance is for Heritage Middle School students ONLY. PTO will be selling Glow Sticks 3 for \$1.00, and "crush soda" for 50 cents. Please pick up your students PROMPTLY at 9:00 PM...7th grade pick up is in the back of the school and 8th grade pick up is in the front of the school. See you there!
- Parent Teacher Conferences...**  
Parent Teacher Conferences will be Wednesday, February 15 from 2:30 PM—8:00 PM. Please be sure to visit the Heritage Middle School website at [www.hms.hilliardschools.org](http://www.hms.hilliardschools.org) to sign up for a conference time with your child's teacher.
- Yearbook News...**  
To order your HMS yearbook, please visit the Josten's WebSite. Don't be left without a book full of the best memories ever!! [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)
- PTO News...**PTO is sponsoring a Heritage Middle School Spirit Night at Louie's Fusion Grill, 4453 Cemetery Road, on Wednesday, February 22 from 11:00 AM—10:00 PM. Be sure to mention that you are there for Heritage Middle School Spirit Night! Come out and get a good meal and support your PTO. The next PTO meeting will be Monday, March 5 at 7:00 PM.
- Stay informed...**  
Thanks to our Media Explorations Class, you are now able to view daily announcement broadcasts by visiting our school webpage. Additionally, you can follow us on Twitter [@theheritagems](https://twitter.com/theheritagems).



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## □ Spring Sports Information...

*All athletes must have a physical turned in before participating in any sport!  
All athletes must have an emergency medical form turned into the coach!*

Physicals and emergency medical forms can be picked up in main office or go to:  
<http://hms.hilliardschools.org/athletics>

**\$55.00 pay to participate, checks payable to Hilliard City Schools.**

Billy Martin, Athletic Coordinator: 921-7526  
Heritage Middle School Athletic Hotline: 777-2222 x 2401

**Girls Lacrosse** March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:20 pm — 4:30 pm. All practices will be outside. Please dress appropriately. Parent meeting on February 28, 6:00 pm in cafeteria.

**Boys Lacrosse** March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:20 pm — 4:30 pm. All practices will be outside. Please dress appropriately. Parent meeting February 28, 6:00 pm in cafeteria.

**Track** March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:20 pm — 4:30 pm. All practices will be outside. Please dress appropriately. Parent meeting February 28, 6:00 pm in main gym.

**Boys Tennis** March 5<sup>th</sup> (on tennis courts) 2:20 pm - 4:00 pm

**Boys Volleyball** Tryouts March 13, 15 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
March 16 2:20 pm - 4:30 pm

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Baseball** Tryouts March 5, 6, & 7 2:20 pm - 4:45 pm

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Baseball** Tryouts March 5, 6, & 7 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Softball** Tryouts March 5, 6, & 7 2:20 pm - 4:30 pm

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Softball** Tryouts March 5, 6, & 8 2:20 pm - 4:30 pm



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## Media Center News...

*Self Check Out*—Heritage students are now able to check out their own media center materials – much like the public library. Students can either scan their I.D. card or punch in their 6-digit code on a numeric keypad. They simply scan the book barcode to complete the process. Students are enjoying the opportunity to circulate their own materials. Miss Miller is excited because it gives her more opportunity to work with classes.

*The Hunger Games Movie*—We have rented a 276-seat theater at StarPlex Cinemas in the Westpointe Shopping Center for students, siblings, parents and teachers to watch the movie debut of The Hunger Games on **Friday, March 23rd**. Although it is too early to know the exact show time, it will begin sometime between 3 and 6 p.m. The price of admission will be \$5.00 and tickets will go on sale in mid-March in the Media Center. If your family won't be leaving town for spring break, please plan on joining us for this exciting event! Are you Team Peeta or Team Gale?

## Upcoming Dates

February 1-24		MAP Testing Window Open
February 10		Interims Distributed
	7:00 PM—9:00 PM	PTO Dance
February 13	2:30 PM—3:30 PM	Leadership Academy
February 15	2:30 PM—8:00 PM	Parent Teacher Conferences
February 17		No School (PT Conf comp Day)
February 20		No School-President's Day
February 29	7:00 PM	6th Grade Parent HMS registration meeting
March 1	7:00 PM	7th Grade Parent HMS registration meeting
	7:30 PM	Washington DC Parent Meeting (7th grade)



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