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A Monthly Insight into the *ONE OF A KIND* things happening at Heritage!

Heritage Headlines

Upcoming events >>>



- 12- Fall PTA Fundraiser
Oct 12-16
- 14- Fam Night! VIA ITALIAN
- 16- Raise the Flags! Wear red, white and Pewter!!
- 19- Brick by Brick Courtyard Art Project, bricks for purchase start today
- 22- Conference Night (VIRTUAL)
3:30 pm to 8:30pm
- 23-OUT OF UNIFORM DAY! \$1
To support Safety Patrols
- 28- Fall Picture Day
- 29- STAR STUDENT



- 1-Daylight Savings Ends
3 AM falls back to 2AM
- 2-Brick Painting Week!
(Brick Project)

Students will be released at
12:55pm every Monday.

A Message from our Principal

Hello Bobcat Families!

We are off to a great start to the school year! It's hard to believe that the 1st quarter ends on October 23! Thank you to everyone for making both brick and mortar learning and eLearning a success. It is great to see our community working together for student achievement!

If you missed the PTA meeting last week, check out the Heritage presentation on our website! We have had some amazing updates over the last few months! Our district replaced our AC chillers! This much needed, \$282,000 project was funded through the tax referendum. Thank you! Thank you! It's great to see our tax dollars at work. We also had our original, 17 year old, hallway lights replaced with new LED lighting. This has made a tremendous difference! Our school is bright and energized! In addition, we received 240 new laptops that are being used in classrooms and with our eLearning families. At the school level, we have been working to update our school as well. There are new bulletin boards to highlight student work, fresh paint around the building, and in a combined venture with PTA we have purchased two 86 inch interactive flat screen panels for the music room and media center and eight 75 inch interactive panels for our STEM classrooms. This year the PTA and school will continue to fundraise so that we can add additional interactive panels with the long-term goal of having one in every classroom. If your business would like to donate to these efforts, please give me a call. 😊

As we are settling into the instructional routine, I want to reiterate the importance of reading for at least 20 minutes each day at home. It may seem like a little thing, but consistent reading practice has a BIG impact over time! Give it a try and watch your child's confidence grow! Thank you for your partnership and support. Please know that our teachers, Mr. Alvarez, and I are here to support you and your children.

We are Bobcat Strong!

Mrs. Booth

News from Our ELL Team:

National Hispanic Heritage Month is from September 15th- October 15th. Hispanic Heritage Month recognizes and celebrates the contributions Americans tracing their roots to Spain, Mexico, Central America, South American and the Spanish-speaking nations of the Caribbean have made to American society and culture. On the morning show, students have been learning words and phrases in Spanish as well as interesting facts about how famous Hispanic Americans have impacted our country.

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, Hillsborough County Public Schools has increase their ability to communicate with Spanish speaking families by adding Spanish Twitter and Facebook accounts. Please like and follow to receive important information in Spanish.

Twitter- @HCPS_Español

Facebook- Hillsborough Schools en Español

El Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana es del 15 de septiembre al 15 de octubre. El Mes de la Herencia Hispana reconoce y celebra las contribuciones que los estadounidenses que tienen sus raíces en España, México, América Central, América del Sur y las naciones de habla hispana del Caribe han hecho a la sociedad y la cultura estadounidenses. En el programa de la mañana, los estudiantes han estado aprendiendo palabras y frases en español, así como datos interesantes sobre cómo los hispanoamericanos famosos han impactado a nuestro país.

En honor al Mes de la Herencia Hispana, las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Hillsborough han aumentado su capacidad para comunicarse con familias de habla hispana al agregar una cuenta de Twitter y Facebook en español. Por favor, me gusta y sigue para recibir información importante en español.

Twitter- @ HCPS_Español

Facebook- Hillsborough Schools en Español



At Heritage we...



Help
Each student
Reach their
Individual
Talents
And
Goals
Everyday

through high expectations, teamwork,
respect, and the celebration of our
diversity.



News from Our PTA:

Hello, and welcome to your 2020-2021 school year at Heritage Elementary!! Whether your family is E-learning or attending Brick and Mortar we want you to know that the PTA is here for all of you.

While we need to pause our typical programs, we are doing our best to adapt to the current situation.

- All Pro Dads will be starting virtually via Facebook in October and this program will continue focusing on having connecting conversations with families.
- Spirit nights – At least once per month, Heritage partners with local restaurants for carry-out and dine-in eating options. A percentage of the sales comes back to Heritage PTA.
- Our next PTA give back project will be focusing on purchasing Interactive Technology panels for the school. We have started with panels for the music and media center for all students to enjoy.

The 2020-2021 Capital Giving Campaign is off to a great start! We want to ensure that our students and staff have resources available to reach their full potential. 100% of the funds raised for Capital Giving go back to Heritage programs such as All Pro Dads, Student Incentives, Teacher Appreciation, and Flat Screen Interactive Classroom Panels for some examples. Thank you to the families that have contributed so far! To date we have raised almost \$1000!!! Being involved with PTA is a very rewarding experience that allows you to have another connection to your child's education and development. Thank you to those who have completed their PTA memberships and have requested to be notified for volunteer opportunities. In the meantime, please contact us via messenger on Facebook @Heritage Elementary School PTA to find out more regarding how you can help with the PTA Board and being apart of making things happen for the greater good at Heritage Elementary.

Kindest regards,

Dawn Eagle
PTA President

News from Our Assistant Principal:

Hello Heritage Families,

This has been a start to remember. Now that we are working past our seventh week of school we are looking to the end of the first 9 weeks. The first grading period end on **October 23, 2020**. Report card distribution will come about two weeks later. The district will offer information at a later date as to how the report cards will be distributed. Look for parent links, emails, and CANVAS global announcements to explain the process for receiving report cards.

Thank you all for your dedication to your child's education, safety, and well-being. For those of you face to face, thanks for helping your children wear their masks. For those of you eLearning, thank you for practicing proper online learning etiquette. This has been a most interesting school year and we are grateful to all of you for staying the course with Heritage Elementary.



News from Our ESE Team:

There is only one you! This year Heritage Elementary School will celebrate differences. Differences are what makes us individuals and special! Throughout the month of September, the Disability Awareness Team helped to kick off this theme by introducing some of the differences that children with disabilities grace us with. We will also encourage ways to show kindness and find the beauty in everyone. One act of kindness can change someone's life! Students will have the opportunity to hear stories, participate in activities and have discussions here at school. You can help by having these same discussions at home and encouraging your student to be proud of who they are.

In October, we are going to share information to help us all get more familiar with learning disabilities. Learning disabilities are a group of neurological disorders. They are characterized by difficulty learning, sorting, and storing information. Symptoms of learning disabilities are very diverse and can affect development and achievement. Just remember, it's okay to learn differently! Focus on the things that your child is good at. Expose them to all of the fantastic minds of famous individuals who struggled in school. Did you know that Albert Einstein couldn't talk until the age of 4 or read until the age of 9? Steve Jobs struggled in school due to his Dyslexia. Bill Gates struggled due to ADHD, yet he triumphed over the disorder to become one of the most successful businessmen on the planet! Never give up, and remember, we are each special in our own unique way!



News from Our Coach:

On Friday, October 23rd, Heritage Safety Patrols will be sponsoring an "OUT OF UNIFORM DAY! This means bring in \$1 and you can wear your favorite non-school uniform clothing, as long as it complies with the Hillsborough County Public School Clothing Guidelines.

Please show your support by dressing in your favorite non-school clothing and donating. Your \$1 donation will be used to buy new Safety Patrol Belts and Badges.



Thank you for your support
Coach Roszel