

Weaver Middle School

06/07/2024



Notes from the Principal

Thank you for a GREAT year!

Dear Weaver Families,

As we officially conclude another great school year, I want to take a moment to say **THANK YOU to our students, staff, and Wildcat families.** This year was full of learning, growing, and leading for our Wildcats. We hope each of you can take away multiple moments to celebrate and be proud of from this year. It is remarkable how many “wins” we can find - especially when we continue to look for them.

We ended our last day of school with energy, excitement, and celebration! There were a lot of smiles for our morning activities; our outstanding WMS PTO provided numerous items (cookout items, freeze pops, and more) to help celebrate our 8th grade students. We were grateful numerous of our Wildcat families could join us for our 8th grade clap-out. We could not help but feel extremely proud of our Wildcats.

To our 8th grade students - THANK YOU for all you have done for Weaver Middle School! We are excited for you to transition to the next stop on the #WildcatWay. You are ready for this next chapter. We wish you the best of luck at Davidson High School!

To our 7th grade students - We are proud of your growth and we are excited for you to be leaders at our school next year. You, too, are ready for this next step! We are looking forward to welcoming you back to 4600 Avery Road in August!

Also, **a very special shout-out and thank you to our Wildcat staff.** We cannot thank you enough for all your hard work, time, and energy. There are numerous hours beyond the school day that go into supporting our students. We are beyond thankful for your continued time, dedication, and commitment to our Wildcats.

We would like to take a moment to share a special **THANK YOU to John McClelland, Julie Locke, Katy Kennedy, Officer Gleason, and Paige Flood!** Congratulations on your retirement! We wish you nothing but the best on your next chapter. Thank you for your time, dedication, and support for not only our Wildcats, but Hilliard City Schools.

Lastly, **thank you for your support as a member of our Wildcat community.** Your partnership helps contribute to our goal of making sure that every Wildcat, without exception, is able to find success at Weaver Middle School.

We will continue to send updates about summer dates, but for now - we want our students, staff, and Wildcat families to enjoy every moment of wrapping up another great school year. Have a great summer, Wildcats!

Thank you for all you do for WMS! Go Cats!

Katherine Hueter
Principal

Please Return Library Books & iPads to WMS

If your student still has library books, textbooks or a school issued iPad to return, please return them to Weaver as soon as possible. The best time to drop off these items over the summer is between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm, Monday - Thursday. Feel free to call the office at 614-921-7700 before stopping by to make sure someone is available.

Students will be charged for books that are not returned by the end of the school year. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Fout at julie.fout@hboe.org.

It's Not Too Late to Order Your 8th Grade Class Picture!!

Your 8th grade class panoramic portrait is still available for purchase online for those of you that may have missed out on ordering on picture day. Never again will you have a picture of you and your class members taken together...the memories will be yours to keep forever! Don't miss out...order today by going to USAFoto.biz



Events

Planning for Next Year – Save the Dates!

The first day of school for the 2024-2025 school year will be Wednesday, August 21st.

WMS CAT Day Times

Weaver CAT Day times for the 2024 – 2025 school year are scheduled for **Monday, August 12th from 8-11 AM and 12-3 PM**. This is an opportunity for students to pick up their iPads, try out their lockers and walk through the building to find their classes. (Parents are not required to be present for students to pick up their iPad). More details will be available in August.

WMS Open House & New Student Orientation

Save the date! Weaver will be having both our Open House and New Student Orientation on **Tuesday, August 13th, 5-7:30 PM**

Our Open House/Meet & Greet will give students and parents/guardians an opportunity to visit classrooms and meet their teachers. Our New Student Orientation is for our incoming 7th grade students and 8th grade students who are new to Weaver. Students and parents/guardians are invited to attend this informative meeting. Check back in August for more details!!

*Please note that iPad pick up will not be available during Open House or New Student Orientation so please plan to also attend Weaver's CAT Day. Students unable to pick up iPads before school will receive their iPad on the first day of school.

Next School Year's 8th Grade DC Trip

There is still time to register for next year's 8th Grade Washington, DC Trip. The trip will be from **October 14-17, 2024**. The three Hilliard Middle Schools will be traveling during the same timeframe. A representative from our partner tour company, Prodigy Tours, shared information in a webinar: [Webinar video here](#).

A non-refundable deposit of \$135 per student was due to Prodigy Student Travel on Friday, April 19, 2024. However, you may still make this deposit in order to register your child.

Please see the links below and visit the [Washington, DC Trip webpage on our Weaver Website](#) for the most up-to-date information.

Our Washington DC Coordinators are Meghan Schultz (Meghan_Schultz@hboe.org) and Cathy Emmons (Cathleen_Emmons@hboe.org). They are a great resource for any questions!

[Weaver MS – GDC Parent Letter 2024](#)

[Weaver MS – GDC Trip Itinerary 2024](#)

[Weaver MS – GDC Trip Passcode 2024](#)



Athletics

Hilliard Davidson Youth Softball Camp

The Hilliard Davidson Youth Softball camp will be July 29th-31st from 9-11:30am daily at the Davidson Varsity softball field. Coach Speakman, the softball coaching staff, current players and former players will be running the camp! We will focus on mechanics - hitting, throwing, and fielding, fundamentals, baserunning, along with sportsmanship, competitions and fun! The camp is open to all girls entering grades 2nd through 9th. Registration and camp information can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/hdvsballcamp>

Weaver Fall Sports – Tryout & Practice Dates/Times

Our Fall Sports tryout dates & times are now available on our [Athletic Website](#)! Please be sure you are signed up in FinalForms and have also reviewed the [parent tab on our Athletics webpage](#) for information about the necessary paperwork and other requirements for athletic participation.



PTO

2024-2025 PTO Officers

President: Cassandra De La Rosa

Vice President: Kim Amaya

Treasurer: Tom Stoltz

Secretary: Tim McElfresh

Fundraiser Chair: Jenny Petrillo

We still have an ISPTO spot open if you're interested in joining next year's PTO Team!

THANK YOU, parents and guardians, for all of your help and support this year! We appreciate you!!



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

Friday, June 7, 3 pm	Progress Reports Available in Home Access
Mon, August 12, 8-11 am & 12-3pm	WMS CAT DAY
Tuesday, August 13, 5 – 7:30 pm	WMS Open House/New Student Orientation
Wednesday, August 21	First Day of School
Friday, August 23	School Picture Day



Helpful Links & Resources

Please continue to visit our district website regularly for the most up-to-date school information: <https://www.hilliardschools.org>.

- **Current athletic information** can be found online on the athletic website: <https://www.hilliardschools.org/davidsonwildcats/>.
- **Update Contact Information through parent Home Access** – please update as changes occur during the school year. Please visit our website to update your address: <https://www.hilliardschools.org/residency-update/>
- **To keep up with activities and events at Weaver**, please check our [Activity Calendar](#). In addition, the weekly [Weaver Wire](#) will be posted on the Weaver [website](#). Follow Weaver Twitter feed at [@wmscats](#), on Instagram: [weavermcats](#) and like us on [Facebook](#).
- **Hilliard City School District** — Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/HilliardSchools or follow the district Twitter feed at www.twitter.com/HilliardSchools

Visit the [Flyers Connections Page](#) to find information on a variety of community resources.