

Notes from the Principal

Dear Weaver Families,

We hope that our Wildcat families are having a great summer! Welcome to our incoming 7th grade families and to your first Weaver Wire! This is a weekly newsletter that provides important information about our school and Wildcat community.

For your August planning, we wanted to continue to share our CAT Days, Open House/Meet and Greet, New-to-Weaver Orientation, and other 24-25 school year information.

For those who are interested in participating in athletics, please make sure to review our <u>tryout and practice information</u>. When we start school, we will continue to share multiple ways to get involved at WMS - through clubs, music, arts, and more. We are proud to support our Wildcats - both in and out of the classroom!

To stay informed about 24-25 school year information, please continue to reference our school website, Weaver Wire eNews, or WMS Social Media (Facebook, Twitter: @WMSCats, and Instagram: weavermscats). As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. We are always here to help!

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

Katherine Hueter Principal

Planning for the 24-25 School Year!

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 12**th **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.

WMS Open House & New Student Orientation

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

Open House/Meet & Greet: We are hosting a back-to-school kickoff event the evening of Tuesday, August 13. Thank you to our amazing PTO for their hard work and for organizing this event for our Wildcat families! The Open House/Meet & Greet will give students and parents/guardians an opportunity to tour Weaver, visit classrooms, and meet the WMS Staff. There will also be music, food trucks, spirit wear, and more. We hope you can join us to kick-off the 24-25 school year at WMS!

New Student Orientation: For our incoming 7th grade students and 8th grade students who are new to WMS, we will have an informational meeting in the Main Gym at 6:30 PM. At this meeting, we will provide information and details about the middle school experience. Students and parents/guardians are invited to attend this informative meeting.

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

• Parking may be a challenge this evening - please consider parking at Davidson High School and walking across the street!

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 April 19, 2024. <u>However, you may still make this deposit in order to register your child.</u>

Please see the links below and visit the <u>Washington</u>, <u>DC Trip webpage on our Weaver Website</u> for the most up-to-date information.

Our Washington DC Coordinators are Meghan Schultz (<u>Meghan Schultz@hboe.org</u>) and Cathy Emmons (<u>Cathleen Emmons@hboe.org</u>). 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



Weaver Fall Sports – Tryout & Practice Dates/Times

WMS Fall Sports are starting soon! Tryout & practice dates and times are available on our <u>Athletic Website</u>. Please be sure you are signed up in FinalForms and have also reviewed the <u>parent tab on our Athletics webpage</u> for information about the necessary paperwork and other requirements for athletic participation.



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

Mon, August 12, 8-11 am & 12-3pm

Tuesday, August 13, 5 – 7:30 pm

Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, August 21

Friday, August 23

WMS CAT DAY

WMS Open House/Meet & Greet

New Student Orientation

First Day of School

School Picture Day



Helpful Links & Resources

Stay Connected with HCSD / Weaver

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/.

- <u>Update Contact Information through parent Home Access</u> 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 <u>Weaver Wire</u> will be posted on the Weaver <u>website</u>. Follow Weaver Twitter feed at <u>@wmscats</u>, on Instagram: <u>weavermscats</u> and like us on <u>Facebook</u>.
- **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 <u>Flyers Connections Page</u> to find information on a variety of community resources.