

Weaver Middle School
Weaver Wire



Notes from the Principal

Dear Weaver Families,

Today and always, we appreciate your commitment and involvement in your student's education. As we approach Week 4, please log into [Home Access Center](#) to access current grades and attendance. As always, please reach out to a WMS staff member if there is anything we can do to help support!

Tonight, our WMS Staff will be recognized at the Davidson Football Game! Our staff will be announced around 6:45 PM, right after the coin toss. Thank you to Davidson High School and our Wildcat Athletic Department for recognizing our staff. If your child is interested in attending, please read the note below about the change in the middle school student section. Go Cats!

We are also excited to celebrate 8th grade band night at the football game! Our students have been working hard to join the Davidson band at halftime. We are proud of our Wildcats!

Thank you for your patience with the Weaver Community Tailgate. Due to the weather forecast for this afternoon, we do not have an indoor option for the tailgate. Our incredible PTO has rescheduled for October 4th. This is a great event for our Weaver community!

If you are interested in another option before the game, Davidson High School is hosting a tailgate at Davidson - their rain option is the field house. Feel free to join their event from 5-7 PM. Today and always, we are proud of the Wildcat Way!

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything that we can do to help support your student at WMS. We are always here to help.

Thank you for all you do for Weaver Middle School! Go Cats!

Katherine Hueter
Principal

Weaver Family Tailgate – **POSTPONED**

Due to the weather forecast for tonight (Friday - 9/6), we have made the decision to **POSTPONE** the PTO Weaver Family Tailgate that was planned from 5-7 PM and instead we will move it to Friday, October 4th. We apologize for the change in plans.

- *New Date: October 4th*
- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Outside at WMS (Parking lot near Davidson Road light)
- For Students, Families, Community
- Food Trucks

We are still in need of volunteers, please sign up here for any help you can provide:
[Tailgate signup](#)

- No time to volunteer? Can pick up a few things while out? Please check out this donations list to help support Weaver students! [Non-Monetary List](#)
- Can't swing this event, but want to help at another event? (Next one is as soon as September 23!) [Volunteer 2024-2025](#)
- No Volunteer Badge yet? Here ya go! [Volunteer Badge application](#)

We're looking forward to a great time connecting with our Wildcat friends and family!

Thank you! Go Cats!

Tharp McTeacher's Night

Come to Tharp's McTeacher's Night, September 10th, 5-7 PM for a chance to see some of your former teachers serving at the Cemetery Road McDonald's! [Click here for more info!](#)

Mobile Dentist is Coming to WMS September 19!

Great news! Our school has partnered with Smile Programs, the mobile dentist, to offer in-school dental care on Thursday, September 19th, 2024. The mobile dentists will be set up at Weaver Middle School. Davidson students will be walked to and from Weaver by a Hilliard City Schools staff member at their appointment time. Sign up your child [here](#) or fill out a paper form (forms were delivered to students earlier this week). Please return any paper forms to the building nurse by September 16th, 2024. Even better, dental care is usually at no cost to you. All insurance is accepted including Medicaid and CHIP. For those without insurance, a low-cost self-pay option is available. Our in-school dental program saves you time and provides a safe and comfortable place for your child to receive gentle dental care from licensed local professionals. Dental care includes a complete dental exam, x-rays, cleaning, fluoride and sealants when necessary, and in some cases, restorative care such as fillings.



Daily Announcements

Preparing for the Washington DC Trip:

Save the date: the Parent-Student Meeting will be on Thursday, September 19th at 7:00 pm.

Students who are going to DC have been added to a DC Canvas course. Parents, please remind them to accept that course invitation. Once they accept the invitation, parents

will be enrolled as observers. From this course, they need to download the DC Behavior Contract and the Overnight Trip Medical Permission Form in Notability. Parents should complete both documents on their child's iPad. Students must then upload the completed documents to the assignments in Canvas. Forms are due no later than September 19th.

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!

Picture Make-up/Retake Day – September 26

Picture Make-up/Retake day will be the morning of Thursday, September 26th for students who missed picture day or who need to have a picture retake. If you missed ordering pictures on picture day, you can go to shop.hrimaging.com to order a picture package.

Order Your 24-25 Weaver Yearbook Online!

The 2024-2025 WMS Yearbook is on sale now! Order by September 27th for just \$40! This will be the lowest price all year! Click the link below to place your order today. Go cats!

[24-25 WMS Yearbook Order](#)

General School Reminders:

- To sign out your student early for an appointment or early dismissal, you will need to scan your Driver's License or state-issued ID using our School Safe ID kiosk in the main office, so please plan to **bring your ID into the office with you when you arrive.**

- All visitors and volunteers to our school (during the school day) will also be required to check in at our School Safe ID kiosk in the main office using a driver's license or state-issued ID.
- Just a reminder that students are permitted to have phones at school, however, they are not to be used during class time. Students are able to use them during their lunch period. Thank you for helping us to reinforce the expectations.
- At this time, we will not be allowing extra students on the bus. Only students assigned to the bus may ride.
- Students are not permitted to get food deliveries from any restaurant or delivery service (Grub Hub, Door Dash, etc.) during their lunch periods. Parents are permitted to drop off lunches for students in the main office.
- For continued safety in the car line, please stay in your lane when picking up your child – do not pass any cars in front of you. There are too many vehicles in motion, as well as students walking, and we do not want any unsafe situations.



PTO

PTO Meetings

WMS PTO Meetings are in the Media Center at 6:30 PM on the following dates:

Monday, September 9th

Monday, October 7th

Monday, November 4th

Please “Give Now” to Weaver PTO

We love to support our students and staff and we can do this because of your generous donations. Please “**Give Now**” to Weaver PTO so that we can continue to give back to our school! The process has never been easier - use this link to donate: [Weaver - 2024 Give Now](#).



Performing Arts

AUDITIONS!!

Auditions for the combined Hilliard Middle Schools (Heritage, Memorial and Weaver) fall production of *Legally Blonde The Musical*:

When: September 9th - 3PM - 5:30PM

Where: Station PAC - Door D 16

REGISTER before auditions!

Find what to prepare, dates, and all information at MMS theater website:

<https://www.hilliardschools.org/fine-arts/memorial/memorial-theater/>



Athletics

DAVIDSON FOOTBALL - MIDDLE SCHOOL SECTION MOVED

We ask that you please continue to have conversations with your child about behavior at the Davidson football games. In order to improve and ensure a positive fan

experience, we are partnering with Davidson, and **our Weaver students will be joining the back of the High School student section.** There will be designated rows towards the top of the student section (bright orange signs that say WMS). Please note - there will not be a middle school student section on the other side of the stadium as there was in the past. Students can either cheer for the Wildcats in the 7-12 student section or sit with their parents and watch the game in the stands. When students attend these games, the expectation is to be focused on cheering on the Wildcats! Students not representing the Wildcat Way will be removed from the game. As always, our goal is to continue to keep the game a safe place for the entire Wildcat community.



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

Monday, September 9, 6:30 pm	WMS PTO Meeting
Thursday, September 19, 7 pm	DC Trip Parent-Student Meeting
Thursday, September 26	Picture Make-up/Retake Day
Friday, October 11	End of 1 st Grading Period
Friday, October 18	No School – Central Ohio In-Service
Tuesday, November 5	No School - Professional Learning Waiver Day



District News

Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

If you're in crisis, there are options available to help. You can call or text the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at any time to connect with a trained crisis counselor. For confidential support available 24/7 for everyone in the U.S., call or text 988 or chat at www.988lifeline.org. [CLICK HERE](#) for a resource from WELCOA.

[CLICK HERE](#) for additional information on what to do if someone you know needs help.

Issue 39 Know the Facts

Did you know we've added a new feature to all of our Hilliard City Schools webpages? In the upper right corner of both our school and district homepages, you'll find a button labeled Issue #39 Levy 2024. This link takes you to all the key information and facts about the levy, which will be on the ballot for the November 5th general election.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access all the key facts and information about Issue #39!

Treasurer's Office Wins Award

Hilliard City School District has been honored with the Meritorious Budget Award for excellence in the preparation and issuance of our budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year! This award, presented by ASBO International, recognizes our commitment to transparency, accuracy, and high standards in financial planning.

We are incredibly proud of our team for their hard work and dedication to upholding the best practices in school budgeting.



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/>.
- **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.