

Weaver Middle School
Weaver Wire



Notes from the Principal

Dear Weaver Families,

Thank you for another great week at WMS! It is hard to believe that we have officially finished Marking Period 1. As a reminder, please continue to check [Home Access](#) for your student's coursework. Report Cards will be available for parent viewing in Home Access Center at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, October 23. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to a staff member for help or support. We are proud of the learning taking place in our academic spaces!

We are excited to celebrate our music department in their fall concerts! Congratulations to our students in orchestra, choir, and band on their excellent performances. Today and always, we are proud of our Wildcats!

Congratulations to our fall sports who wrapped up their tournament/fall seasons this week. If students are interested in winter sports - [please follow this link for tryout information](#). To register/sign up, please use the parent link to Davidson/Weaver Athletic website and under the parent's tab: [Parents – Davidson & Weaver Athletics \(hilliardschools.org\)](#).

As a reminder - we do not have school next Friday, October 18. We hope our Wildcat families have a great 3-day weekend!

While the routines for our 7th grade students will be completely normal next week, we wanted to communicate to our Wildcat community that some of our staff members will be in Washington DC for the 8th grade trip next week.

Details for 8th Grade Students Next Week (October 14-17)

First off, **safe travels to our students who are heading to Washington DC next week!** Be smart, be safe, and enjoy every moment! I will be attending the trip this year - Mr. Hunt (Assistant Principal) will be at WMS. I will join over 20 of our WMS staff members in Washington DC next week. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything while on the trip.

For our 8th grade students who will be at WMS - we are looking forward to a great week with you! Please know our normal attendance procedures are still in place; there is an expectation that our students attend school this week.

On Monday (10/14), our 8th grade students (who are staying at WMS) will report to the Commons/Cafeteria at 7:55 AM to start their day. We will overview your schedule for the week and discuss the field trip/plans for the week. Please turn in your field trip form ASAP - if we do not get permission, you will not be able to attend the field trips. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out at 614-921-7700. Thank you for all you do for WMS! Go Cats!

Katherine Hueter
Principal



Daily Announcements

Order Your 24-25 Weaver Yearbook Online!

The 2024-2025 WMS Yearbook is on sale now! **Order by March 28th for just \$45!** 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.
- To avoid spills and keep our building clean, we ask that students only have water in our academic spaces.



PTO

PTO Fall Social

Save the Date! **The PTO Fall Social will be on Friday, October 25th.** More details coming soon!

We are still in need of volunteers, please sign up here for any help you can provide:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848ADA729A3F94-52024480-2024>

- 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? [Volunteer 2024-2025](#)
- No Volunteer Badge yet? Here ya go! [Volunteer Badge application](#)

PTO Meetings

The next WMS PTO Meeting is on Monday, November 4th, at 6:30 PM in the Media Center.

Please “Give Now” – We’re Halfway There!

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](#).

Our Give Now Campaign will be running until October 11th. We need your support to reach our goal of \$5,000. Unfortunately, we are not quite there yet. These funds will support various events and initiatives, including the Fall Socials, Student Recognition, 8th Grade Clap Out, Teacher Appreciation Week, Conference Meals, and more. Your contribution will help make these events successful for the 2024-2025 school year.



Athletics

Weaver Sports

Please visit our [Athletic Website](#) for information about Weaver winter sports.

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.

Thank you! Go Cats!



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

Friday, October 18	No School – Central Ohio In-Service
Wednesday, October 23, 4 PM	Progress Reports Available in Home Access
Friday, October 25	PTO Fall Social
Friday, November 1	Kona Ice during student lunches
Monday, November 4, 6:30 PM	WMS PTO Meeting
Tuesday, November 5	No School - Professional Learning Waiver Day



District News

Issue 39 Community Conversation Dates

Please join us for a Levy Information Community Conversation. Each meeting will begin with a short presentation from Superintendent David Stewart and Treasurer Melissa Swearingen. Then, community members will have time to ask questions regarding the November 5, 2024, ballot levy initiative. The newly added dates are highlighted.

- October 16 – 6:30 pm at Brown Elementary
- October 17 – 8 pm at Crooked Can 5354 Center St, Hilliard
- October 23 – 6:30 pm at Ridgewood Elementary
- October 30 – 6:30 pm at Horizon Elementary

Preliminary Design for Issue 39 Phase 1 Elementary Schools

Hilliard City Schools is taking important steps to prepare for the future. Below is a conceptual design of the new elementary schools that will be built if Issue 39 passes. We are planning now so that, if successful, work

can begin as soon as possible. Please note, these designs are preliminary, and many details are still being finalized. [Click here](#) for photos and a few items to highlight.

Parent Voice in Hilliard Science Curriculum

The Hilliard City School District's Curriculum Department is in the midst of a multi-year curriculum revision cycle for several content areas. An important part of this process is seeking input from our parents on what is important to them in each content area. The next content area that a district committee will revise is Science. If you are interested in providing feedback in regards to your child's Science curriculum, please click this [link](#) and respond to a brief, two question survey. Thank you for your consideration.



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.

