

## Weaver Middle School

10/25/2024



## Notes from the Principal

Dear Weaver Families,

Thank you for a great week! Report cards are officially in [Home Access](#) - please review for your student's grades and to get feedback on learning. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to a staff member for help or support.

As we turn the page to a new quarter and November next week, we want to remind our families of the importance of attendance. Middle school is a key time for learning; attendance directly impacts student achievement. We appreciate your commitment to attendance.

Good luck to our students who are starting / trying out for winter sports. You can access more information on our [Weaver/Davidson athletics page](#). Go Cats!

We are looking forward to welcoming our students to the **WMS social from 5-7 PM TODAY (Friday - 10/25)**. Please see these expectations for the social - as always, our goal is to create a safe environment for our students.

### Key reminders for the Social:

- **Theme:** Costumes or Neon
  - Costumes must be school appropriate

- No masks
- **School Expectations:** School rules/expectations still apply to social - represent the Wildcat Way
- **WMS Students Only:** Weaver Social is for WEAVER STUDENTS only. Students are not allowed to bring guests or students from other Hilliard middle schools.
- **Entry:** Our social is FREE (thank you to our incredible PTO). Please bring your student ID for a faster entry - we can look up student IDs at the door, but it may take a longer time to enter the social.
- **No Re-Entry:** Once students leave the social, they will not be permitted to re-enter. Please communicate expectations with your student where you will be picking up your student and what time.
- **Davidson Football Game:** Our Davidson Football team will play at 7 PM. Students who are planning to attend the game will be released to go to the game at 6:40 PM. Parents - please make plans with your child on how they are getting to the game.
- **Please plan to pick up your students at 7 PM.** Please be safe and careful in our parking lot. There were be a lot of cars picking up students at one time.

If you have not had a chance to catch the superintendent and treasurer at one of the district Community Conversations, you can now watch a video of one of the in-person presentations. [Click here to watch the video](#), or view the full presentation. If you still want to catch an in-person meeting, there are a few left.

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Thank you for all you do as a Wildcat family! Go Cats!

Katherine Hueter

Principal

**WMS Fall Social – Tonight! October 25, 5-7 PM**

Join us for a FUN filled evening during the Fall Social. Open to all Weaver students. Free entry, free food (pizza, snacks and chips) and drinks sponsored by the Weaver PTO.

We will be hosting a costume contest with categories for Funniest, Most Spirited, Most Creative and Overall Best Costume.

Don't miss the Haunted Hall, the \$5 pumpkin contest and the chance to buy Glow Paint and Accessories at the event.

Please remember that all costumes must adhere to school policies and no masks allowed.

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](#)

## Ski & Board Club

The Weaver Ski & Board Club will be having an informational meeting on **Monday, October 28 at 7:00 PM** in the Weaver commons. No experience needed! Learn to ski or snowboard this winter at Mad River Mountain! Questions? Please see Mr. Banyots.



## Daily Announcements

**Order Your 24-25 Weaver Yearbook Online!**

The 2024-2025 WMS Yearbook is on sale now! **Order by March 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Meetings

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



## 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: [weavermscats](#) and like us on [Facebook](#).
- **Hilliard City School District** — Like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/HilliardSchools](http://www.facebook.com/HilliardSchools) or follow the district Twitter feed at [www.twitter.com/HilliardSchools](http://www.twitter.com/HilliardSchools)

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



## 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!



## Performing Arts

### Hilliard Idol

Hilliard Idol is an annual event put on by the Bradley Choir program. This event is open to all students 4th - 12th grade from around the district. There are two divisions to the competition: Junior Division (4th - 8th Grade) and Senior Division (9th - 12th Grade). Every student who

auditions receives personalized feedback from professional judges and a ticket to attend finals. The top students in both divisions will have the opportunity to perform live at finals on November 23rd.

### **Hilliard Idol Auditions - November 16th 8am-1pm**

### **Hilliard Idol FINALS - November 23rd at 7pm**

Audition packets are available for students to pick up in the Weaver Front Office.

Audition sign-ups are open now until **November 8th**.

Contact Jeremy Witt or Alyssa Schott, choir directors at Bradley High School with any questions regarding the event.



## **Important Dates**

### **Dates to Remember:**

Friday, October 25, 5-7 PM      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 Information, Videos, Meetings, Impact Chart, and Contingency Plan**

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### **October Embrace, Empower, Inspire Award Winners**

Congratulations to this month's Embrace, Empower & Inspire Award winners, Gina Schmidt (Secretary) and Brianna Paige (Behavior Analyst). [Click here](#) to read more about each winner. If you find a staff member going above and beyond, please [click here to nominate](#) that person for a future award.

### **Technology Privacy Notice**

This serves as Hilliard City School's annual technology privacy notice consistent with Ohio Revised Code Sections 3319.325 - .327.

General Monitoring of School-Issued Devices - Please be aware that the District, either directly or through a technology provider, is electing to generally monitor all school-issued devices (as that term is defined by O.R.C. 3319.325). The monitoring will include the following features: location tracking and student interactions with school-issued devices (e.g., keystrokes and web-browsing activity), and internet filtering.

The District generally monitors these features for the noncommercial education purpose of instruction, technical support, and/or exam proctoring. Additionally, these features are generally monitored as a necessary precaution for preventing and/or responding to threats to life or safety.



Student Data Access Notifications - As required by law, the District will notify parents or guardians when technology data is accessed, consistent with Ohio Revised Code Sections 3319.325 - .327.