



Dear Weaver Families,

Thank you for another great week at WMS! It is hard to believe we have turned the page to November. We are proud of the learning taking place at 4600 Avery Road.

Thank you to our PTO for a wonderful social last Friday! We truly appreciate all the help and support from our Weaver community. We had 300+ students at Weaver - it was a great night for our Wildcats!

Congratulations to our September and October Students of the Month. We are proud to celebrate the positive at 4600 Avery Road. We will continue to share our story and highlights on our WMS social media.

We want to continue to emphasize the importance of attendance and being involved at school. A lot of our school clubs are starting - students should continue to listen for new club updates on the school announcements. In addition, you can find a list of clubs on <u>our school website</u>. We gathered input from students on clubs and are proud to have a lot of our clubs reflected from student interest.

Good luck to Davidson High School in the first round of OHSAA playoffs! Go Cats!

As a reminder, there will be no school on Tuesday, November 5. Our staff will be continuing their learning with professional development.

#### **Issue 39 Information:**

If you have last minute questions regarding Issue 39, you can <u>click here</u> to find videos, FAQ's, budget documentation and more.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything we can do to help support your student at Weaver.

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

Katherine Hueter Principal

#### Ski & Board Club

The Weaver Ski & Board Club is now accepting members! Please view this document <a href="https://rebrand.ly/wmssbc2024">https://rebrand.ly/wmssbc2024</a> for all the details! Copies are available in the main office, and it's linked on the Weaver website as well. We have a limited number of bus seats, so get yours soon. With questions please contact Mr. Banyots <a href="mainto:David\_Banyots@hboe.org">David\_Banyots@hboe.org</a>

### **Get Involved at Weaver!**

There are many ways for students to get involved at Weaver, including clubs & activities. Check our website for more information: <u>Extra-Curricular Activities – Hilliard Weaver Middle School (hilliardschools.org)</u>



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 reinforce the expectations.
- At this time, we will <u>not</u> be allowing extra students on the bus. Only students assigned to the bus may ride.
- Students are <u>not</u> 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.



# **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.



## 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!



#### **Fall Social**

A huge thank you to everyone who donated items for the Social, lent tents for the Haunted Hall, volunteered, and helped out for the evening; including Parents, Teachers, Staff, and the Hilliard Davidson Key Club and students. The students said this was one of the best Haunted Halls ever! The setup, decorations, and acting were phenomenal. We hope to see you all again next year. Another year, another great success, and the students had a fantastic time. We couldn't have done it without ALL volunteered/given support. THANK YOU!!!

#### **Courtyard**

Thank you to the Weaver Honor's Society and parent volunteers for supporting our initial planting activity. We will have another event in the spring. Please stay tuned or

email the PTO if you would like to help with planting or designing the second phase of adding a Rain Garden to the courtyard.

### **Spiritwear**

The winter holidays are coming! If you're thinking about gifts, Weaver Spiritwear makes a great option. Stay tuned for our holiday sales.

#### **PTO Meeting**

The next WMS PTO Meeting is on Monday, November 4th, at 6:30 PM



# **Important Dates**

#### **Dates to Remember:**

Monday, November 4, 6:30 PM WMS PTO Meeting

Tuesday, November 5 No School - Professional Learning Waiver Day

Friday, November 22 Smoothie King during student lunches

Wed-Fri, November 27-29 No School – Thanksgiving Break



# **District News**

#### **High School Hackathon**

Join us at High School I/O — a one day hackathon for high schoolers hosted by OHI/O, Ohio State's hackathon program. We aim to provide high school students an opportunity to learn about computer

science in a fun, engaging, and inclusive environment. Meet and work with other passionate, fun and creative students to build real technology projects. There will also be the opportunity to develop new friendships, build connections with professional mentors, and learn soft skills for success in the real world. High School I/O will take place on November 9th. This is a FREE event with breakfast, lunch and dinner provided. Participants can compete in person at the Hilliard Innovation Learning Hub or virtually. Register HERE! Check-in will begin around 9:00am. The event will end by 8:00pm. This is an incredible resume builder and networking event sponsored by Ohio State University. Registration is limited so sign up today. In order to participate and have your project judged, you must have a team of 2-4 people. Before the event, you will have access to our discord server for those looking for a team. After completing this form, you will see a link on the confirmation page with a link to join discord.

More information about High School I/O can be found on our website at <a href="https://hack.osu.edu/hs/">https://hack.osu.edu/hs/</a>



# **Helpful Links & Resources**

### **Stay Connected with HCSD / Weaver**

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

- **Current athletic information** can be found online on the athletic website: <a href="https://www.hilliardschools.org/davidsonwildcats/">https://www.hilliardschools.org/davidsonwildcats/</a>.
- <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: <a href="https://www.hilliardschools.org/residency-update/">https://www.hilliardschools.org/residency-update/</a>
- 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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HilliardSchools">www.facebook.com/HilliardSchools</a> or follow the district Twitter feed at <a href="https://www.twitter.com/HilliardSchools">www.twitter.com/HilliardSchools</a>

Visit the <u>Flyers Connections Page</u> to find information on a variety of community resources.