

Weaver Middle School  
**Weaver Wire**



## Notes from the Principal

Dear Weaver Families,

Happy November, Wildcats! It is hard to believe we are at this point in the year. We are proud of the learning taking place in our classrooms.

We are also proud of our Wildcats being involved! We have clubs starting in action at WMS - students should continue to listen for new club updates on the school announcements. In addition, you can find a list of clubs on [our school website](#). We gathered input from students on clubs and are excited to have a lot of our clubs reflected from student interest.

Next, we appreciate your commitment to attendance. When children and teens regularly attend school in person, they're more likely to develop their whole selves—personally, socially, academically, and emotionally. They're routinely able to connect with friends and adults, collaborate and problem-solve, make decisions, think critically, be creative, and engage in hands-on learning. In other words, showing up matters! THANK YOU!

We are excited to see our winter sports practicing at WMS! In addition, good luck to Davidson High School in the next round of OHSAA football playoffs! It will be a busy night in our community with Davidson vs. Bradley tonight (11/8). In addition, Weaver is hosting Avery's "Gator Stomp." We are excited to host our future Wildcats at 4600 Avery Road! We wanted to let our families know that parking will be a challenge if you are planning on attending these events - please plan ahead! Go Cats!

Good luck to our students performing in Legally Blonde Jr. next Friday! It will be performed by Weaver, Heritage and Memorial students on November 15 and 16 at the Hilliard Station auditorium!

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

## Issue 39 Thank You

In unofficial results, voters approved the \$142 million bond issue and 6.9-mill operating levy proposed by the Hilliard City Schools Board of Education. The successful passage of the levy and bond will allow the district to address immediate and future operational and educational needs.

“We are incredibly grateful to our community for their support,” said Superintendent David Stewart. “This outcome ensures we can move forward with critical investments in our schools, staff, and programs, all of which are essential to ensuring that every student has a learning environment that supports 21st-century instruction.”

The approved funding will allow the district to preserve current programming, avoid staffing cuts, and move ahead with Phase 1 of the Master Facilities Plan. This includes a new sixth-grade school, three new elementary buildings, and additional preschool classrooms, as well as improvements to athletic and performing arts spaces, increased safety and security, and playground renovations. Superintendent Stewart added, “We’re excited to continue our mission of ensuring every student is Ready for Tomorrow, and we thank the entire community for their investment in the future of our schools. Because of this investment, the next several years will be an exciting time for our Hilliard City Schools community.”

In the coming months, the district will communicate its progress relative to these plans on a regular basis with the community.

## **Middle School Musical – Get Tickets Online!**

Legally Blonde Jr. will be performed by Weaver, Heritage and Memorial students on November 15 and 16 at the Hilliard Station auditorium.

Please get your tickets now, as spots are filling up and we cannot guarantee tickets at the door. Just scan the QR code found on the posters in your school or [click here to view the poster online](#). We hope to see you there to watch our fantastic cast of 55 and crew of 13 rock out this Pink celebration of realizing your true worth!



## **Daily Announcements**

### **Ski & Board Club**

The Weaver Ski & Board Club is now accepting members! Please view this document <https://rebrand.ly/wmssbc2024> 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 as we have less than 15 seats remaining. With questions please contact Mr. Banyots [David Banyots@hboe.org](mailto:David_Banyots@hboe.org)

### **STEM I/O - STEM Event: November 16th**

5th-8th Grade students, you are invited to a **STEM day in collaboration with the Ohio State University on November 16th. It is a FREE event.** The event is open to elementary as well as middle school students. It will be a lot of fun!

### **STEM I/O in partnership with Ohio State University**

Saturday, November 16, 2024

10am - 2pm

Ohio State University 4H Center

2201 Fred Taylor Drive

Columbus, OH 43210

**Register for FREE today at:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1RUALMEYNWPHxVkkZ8j8ytrYIuT7ny6uRCAs1Ue7rWs/edit>

### **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 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.
- There are many ways for students to get involved at Weaver, including clubs & activities: [Extra-Curricular Activities – Hilliard Weaver Middle School \(hilliardschools.org\)](http://hilliardschools.org)



## 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.



**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!



## PTO

### 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.



## Important Dates

### **Dates to Remember:**

Friday, November 22

**Wed-Fri, November 27-29**

**December 23 – January 3**

Smoothie King during student lunches

**No School – Thanksgiving Break**

**No School – Winter Break**



# District News

## Embrace, Empower & Inspire Award

Congratulations to this month's Embrace, Empower & Inspire Award winners, Amanda Gasaway (Transportation), Marie Desrosiers (Transportation), and Katie Speakman (Hilliard Davidson Spanish Teacher). To learn more about this award, and to nominate any staff member you see going above and beyond, [click here](#).

## 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 <https://hack.osu.edu/hs/>





## 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.