

Weaver Middle School
Weaver Wire



Notes from the Principal

Dear Wildcat Families,

It is hard to believe we have 5 days remaining in this quarter (and for the semester). Please make sure to check [Home Access](#) / Canvas. We are looking forward to finishing 2024 strong!

To celebrate a great first semester, Hope Squad has created a spirit week! We will make sure to share the themes through Canvas and our WMS Social Media. Let's bring the Wildcat energy!

It has been great to see the talented work from our Wildcats with our winter concerts and Art Show. Our students have been working hard and we are excited to highlight their learning. In addition, best of luck to our Winter sports who are in action next week!

As we head into the final week before winter break, we want to remind families that every school day counts. Important learning and growth are still happening in our classrooms. When students attend school regularly, they have more opportunities to connect with friends and teachers, strengthen problem-solving skills, and engage in meaningful, hands-on learning. Let's finish the year strong by encouraging our students to show up, stay engaged, and make the most of every day together!

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

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

Katherine Hueter
Principal

Hope Squad Spirit Week – Next Week!

Hope Squad will be hosting a Spirit Week December 16-20:

Monday: PJ Day - To just have fun

Tuesday: Bright Day - There's always a light in your life

Wednesday: Blue/White Out - 7th Grade wear Blue, 8th Grade wear White - You are never alone.

Thursday: Anything but a backpack day - Someone always has your back

Friday: Unique Day/Holiday Cheer - Always be yourself, be positive

Lost & Found Items

We have a lot of coats, water bottles, lunchboxes & more in our Lost & Found! Please remind your student to check for any items they may have lost this year. We will be donating any leftover items to a local charity during winter break, so be sure to remind your student to check the lost & found ASAP!



PTO

Weaver Spirit Wear Sale

Looking for more gift ideas? How about Weaver Spirit Wear? We'll be selling spirit wear at the boy's basketball game on December 16th and the wrestling matches on December 17th and 19th in the Weaver cafeteria. Or you can visit our website, <https://weaver-middle-school.square.site/> to schedule a pick-up.

Exciting PTO Meeting News

Exciting News: Having trouble making it to our monthly meetings but still want to contribute to the middle school experience? Starting February 3, we will transition our meetings to Zoom. You can join us from anywhere in the world and still make an impact! Please join us on February 3. No Meeting on January 6.

Upcoming PTO Events

Next PTO-sponsored event: February Parent-Teacher Conference (providing meals for teachers and staff during evening conferences).



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 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

Weaver Winter Concerts:

Monday, December 16th, 7:00 pm at Davidson HS:

WMS Winter Band Concert

Tuesday, December 17th, 7:00 pm at Davidson HS:

WMS Winter Orchestra Concert



Athletics

Weaver Sports

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



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

Monday, December 16, 7 pm	WMS Winter Band Concert @ HDV
Tuesday, December 17, 7 pm	WMS Winter Orchestra Concert @ HDV
Friday, December 20	End of 2 nd Grading Period
December 23 – January 3	No School – Winter Break
Monday, January 6	Students return from Winter Break
Tuesday, January 14, 3:00 pm	Progress Reports available in Home Access
Monday, January 20	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Wednesday, January 22, 6-7 pm	Class of 2029 Rising 9 th Grade Parent Meeting
Thursday, January 23	Groups & Clubs Yearbook Pictures
Monday, February 3, 6:30 pm	WMS PTO Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday, February 12	WMS Parent-Teacher Conference Night
Friday, February 14	No School – Conference Comp Day
Monday, February 17	No School – Presidents Day



District News

Back to School Seniors Volunteer Opportunities in our Schools

The Back-to-School Senior Volunteer program pairs volunteers with elementary school students to help improve reading, social, and classroom skills. This program is an organized partnership with the City of Hilliard Social Center and the Hilliard City School District. [Click here to learn more](#), and please share this opportunity with family who don't receive this newsletter.

Central Ohio Healthcare Summit for High School Students

We have the opportunity to take students from each HS to the Central Ohio Healthcare Summit sponsored by the Healthcare Career Collaborative of Central Ohio. This will take place at the Ohio Expo Center on Thursday, February 20.

This event is for juniors and seniors who are considering a career in Healthcare after graduating from High School, and there are opportunities for both college bound, and those looking for an alternative to college. The summit will focus on six areas careers you can begin exploring right after you graduate: Surgical Technologist, Radiologic Technologist, Respiratory Therapist, Registered Nurse, Medical Assistant, and Medical Laboratory Technician.

You will be able to speak with medical professionals, engage in hands on demonstrations and get career advice from those in the field! If you are a junior or senior looking to go directly to the workforce after high school, and are interested in attending this event, please complete [this form](#) to express interest. Please do so no later than Friday, December 20! SPACE IS LIMITED!!

Kindergarten Registration Coming Soon

Hilliard City School District will begin Kindergarten Registration on January 13, 2025 for the 2025-26 school year. If your child will be five years of age on or before September 30, 2025, they are eligible to start kindergarten during the 2025-26 school year.

Parents can access the [registration website](#) (on or after January 13, 2025) to complete online registration. Once you have completed the registration process and provided all required documentation, you will be given access to schedule your child's kindergarten screening appointment for August. Please don't delay. The District uses registration numbers in the spring to determine how many kindergarten classes will be offered at each building. Please make sure that your child is enrolled as soon as possible to secure a spot at the building assigned to your address.

Contact the Hilliard City Schools Welcome Center at (614) 921-7096 with questions. For more information, please visit the Hilliard City School District website at www.hilliardschools.org.



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.

