Weaver Middle School

01/17/2025



Dear Weaver Families,

Thank you for a great week at 4600 Avery Road! We were in numerous classrooms this week - it was great to see our Wildcats learning and growing at WMS. It was a big week for our sports teams - including Cheer doing an excellent job competing at the Hilliard CheerFest. In addition, we are proud of our students in the Honors band who had an exceptional performance at Davidson. Today and always, we are impressed by the talent of our Wildcats - both in and out of the classroom.

As a reminder, Report Cards from last semester are live on Home Access. We encourage families to review their student's grades. As we start a new grading period, this is a great opportunity to have a fresh start and a renewed focus around academics. As always, please reach out if there is anything we can do to help. We believe in our Wildcats!

It is also hard to believe that scheduling for the 25-26 school year is around the corner. We will continue to communicate updates, but <u>please reference our school</u> <u>website for more information</u>. Our 8th grade students will be scheduling for their 9th grade classes first. As a reminder for our current 8th grade students, the Davidson "Scheduling Parent Meeting" is NEXT week on January 22 from 6-7 PM (at Davidson High School). In February, we will have 7th grade students start their scheduling process.

As a reminder, our schools will be closed on Monday (1/20) in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We hope our students have a wonderful long weekend.

Thank you for all that you do for WMS! GO CATS and GO BUCKEYES!

Katherine Hueter

Principal

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2025-2026 – Next Year Scheduling Information

You can find information about planning for next school year on our website's Scheduling & Registration

page: <u>https://www.hilliardschools.org/wms/scheduling-and-registration-info/</u>

Scheduling meetings for Parents to learn about scheduling their student's next year's classes will be held on the following dates:

- 8th Grade students going into 9th Grade: <u>Wednesday, January 22,</u> <u>6-7 pm</u>in the media center (located upstairs) at Davidson High School. The agenda will cover introductions, curriculum & course selections, and resources & support.
- **7th Grade students going into 8th Grade:** Since it is a similar process to last year, there will not be an in-person meeting. Scheduling information will be shared soon.
- **6th Grade students going into 7th Grade:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 6-7 pm at Weaver Middle School.

Note: These meetings are for **parents only** as counselors will be giving students the same information during the school day. If you are unable to attend, this information will be posted to our website for each grade.

Scheduling Information for Students

- **Current 8th Grade Students:** Davidson counselors will be meeting with all 8th grade students at Weaver during their social studies class on January 22nd and 29thto discuss the high school transition and how to make schedule requests for the 2025-26 school year.
- **Current 7th Grade Students:** Weaver Counselors will be talking to 7th grade students about registering for next year's classes during their Social Studies classes on February 5th & 6th.

Save the Date for Conference Night!

Weaver Parent-Teacher Conference Night will be the evening of **Wednesday, February 12, 2025**. Check future Weaver Wires for more details!



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



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.

Upcoming PTO Events

Next PTO-sponsored event: February 12th Parent-Teacher Conference Night (providing meals for teachers and staff during evening conferences).



Stay Connected with HCSD / Weaver

Please continue to visit our district website regularly for the most up-todate school information: <u>https://www.hilliardschools.org</u>.

- **Current athletic information** can be found online on the athletic website: <u>https://www.hilliardschools.org/davidsonwildcats/</u>.
- <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: https://www.hilliardschools.org/residency-update/

- To keep up with activities and events at Weaver, please check our <u>Activity Calendar</u>. 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 <u>www.facebook.com/HilliardSchools</u> or follow the district Twitter feed at <u>www.twitter.com/HilliardSchools</u>

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



Weaver Sports

Please visit our <u>Athletic Website</u> for information about Weaver winter sports.



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

Monday, January 20	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
Wednesday, January 22, 6-7 pi	m 8 th into 9 th Grade Parent Meeting @ HDV	
Thursday, January 23	Groups & Clubs Yearbook Pictures	
Friday, January 24	Kona Ice during student lunches	
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	
Wednesday, February 19, 6-7 pm 6 th into 7 th Grade Parent Scheduling Mtg		
Friday, February 21	Kona Ice during student lunches	

Friday, March 7	End of 3 rd Grading Period
March 31 – April 4	No School – Spring Break
Friday, April 18	No School



Information on Senior Scholarships and After Graduation Workforce Opportunities

If you are a senior, or the parent of a senior, looking to go directly into the workforce after graduation, we are hosting an evening to share some of the many opportunities available to you. We will highlight careers in different sectors and areas of work and highlight a few of the benefits of each industry. Please join us on Wednesday, Jan. 22 in the Darby High School PAC from 6:30-7:30. If you would like to RSVP, you may do so <u>here</u>.

For seniors going on with school, scholarship applications are now available in SchooLinks. Follow these steps for more information.

- First, log into SchooLinks
- Click "Finances" on the left
- Select "Scholarship Match"
- Fill out the quick "Eligibility Chart"
- Click "District Posted" in the top-right
- Complete your applications!

Don't forget to read all descriptions, directions, and deadlines!

Kindergarten Registration for 2025 is Open

Hilliard City School District has begun Kindergarten Registration 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 <u>registration website</u> (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 <u>www.hilliardschools.org</u>.

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