



Dear Weaver Families,

It was a great week at 4600 Avery Road! Congratulations to THE Ohio State Buckeyes on their National Championship. We hope our students stayed safe and warm on Tuesday and Wednesday -- we missed our Wildcats! Even with no school on those days - there continues to be learning, growing, and leading happening in our classrooms. Today and always, we are proud of our students and staff!

It is hard to believe, but scheduling for 2025-2026 is around the corner. Our School Counselors will be an excellent resource and continue to support our students throughout this process! We will continue to communicate updates, but <u>please</u> reference our school website for more information.

Thank you to the Davidson High School Counselors for coming to start the high school scheduling process with our 8th grade students today! Please have a conversation with your student about the high school class opportunities. As a reminder for our 8th grade students, the "Scheduling Parent Meeting" is rescheduled for NEXT week on January 27, from 6-7 PM at Davidson High School.

In the middle of February, we will have 7th grade students start the scheduling process. Mrs. Porter will be going into classes to help support students through this process. Once again, parents have the opportunity to review course selections in Home Access.

Looking ahead, in April we will begin our Ohio State Testing. Students have been working hard all year and we want them to "show what they know" on these assessments. You can access your student's Ohio State Test scores from previous years in <u>Home Access</u>. We are going to have discussions around goal setting with our students for Ohio State Test and STAR assessments with our students. For planning ahead, here are our state testing dates:

STATE TESTING ELA Part 1 & 2 - 4/9 & 4/10 (7th & 8th Grade) STATE TESTING Science Part 1 & 2 - 4/15 (8th Grade only) STATE TESTING Math Part 1 & 2 - 4/22 & 4/23 (7th & 8th Grade)

We believe in our Wildcats! As always, please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything we can do to support your child at WMS. We are always here to help!

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

Katherine Hueter Principal

#### 2025-2026 – Next Year Scheduling Information

#### DATE CHANGE: 8<sup>th</sup> into 9th grade Scheduling Parent Meeting Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 6-7 in the Davidson Media Center

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:

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students going into 9<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- <u>NEW DATE: Monday, January 27, 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.
- 7<sup>th</sup> **Grade students going into 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Since it is a similar process to last year, there will not be an in-person meeting. Scheduling information will be shared soon.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade students going into 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:** Davidson counselors will be meeting with all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Weaver during their social studies class on January 24<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> to discuss the high school transition and how to make schedule requests for the 2025-26 school year.
- **Current** 7<sup>th</sup> **Grade Students:** Weaver Counselors will be talking to 7<sup>th</sup> grade students about registering for next year's classes during their Social Studies classes on February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> (these are updated dates)

#### 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!



## **Innovation Learning Campus**

## A Message from the Innovation Campus

Hello, families! As we begin the scheduling season, we are excited to share with you some information about the Innovation Campus. We are excited to offer classes that complement the wonderful things going on at the home buildings and look forward to helping your student schedule for next year. Please take a moment to review this <u>middle school slideshow</u> or this <u>high school slideshow</u> with specifics about our course offerings and check out <u>this link</u> to view videos created by our staff members to give you a glimpse into their class.

Whether curious about future learning on the Campus, or a current or past student at the ILC or HUB, please join us for an Open House on February 20th from 6:00-7:00. Staff will be on hand to share our spaces and discuss our courses.

We look forward to seeing you at the Innovation Campus during the 2025/2026 school year!



## Weaver Tech Crew

Weaver Tech Crew will be having an informational meeting from 2:45-3:45 in Mr. Nowjack's room, Room 204, on Monday the 27th. We will be going over the schedule, expectations, and a tour of the stage and prop room. No experience is required, just please have a way to get home afterward. Any questions? Please talk to Mr. Nowjack.



## **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 12<sup>th</sup> Parent-Teacher Conference Night (providing meals for teachers and staff during evening conferences).



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

The 2024-2025 WMS Yearbook is on sale now! <u>Order by March 28<sup>th</sup> for just \$45</u>! Click the link below to place your order today. Go cats! <u>24-25 WMS Yearbook Order</u>

## **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 Weaver Middle School</u> (hilliardschools.org)



Weaver Sports

Please visit our Athletic Website for information about Weaver winter sports.



# **Important Dates**

### **Dates to Remember:**

Monday, January 27, 6-7 pm HDV Monday, February 3, 6:30 pm Wednesday, February 12 **Friday, February 14 Monday, February 17** Wednesday, February 19, 6-7 pm Thursday, February 20, 6-7 pm Friday, February 21 Friday, March 7 **March 31 – April 4 Friday, April 18**  8<sup>th</sup> into 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Scheduling Meeting @ WMS PTO Meeting via Zoom WMS Parent-Teacher Conference Night **No School – Conference Comp Day No School – Presidents Day** 6<sup>th</sup> into 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Scheduling Mtg Innovative Campus Open House Kona Ice during student lunches End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period **No School – Spring Break No School** 



## College Savings Information Session Geared Toward Families with Elementary and Middle School Students

College Counselor Tom Woodford will host a special geared towards families of elementary and middle school students on Monday, February 10, at 6:30 PM at Darby High School. Learn about different ways to save for college, the pros and cons of state and federal programs, and why it's

important to start planning early. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to prepare for your child's future!

#### New Date for Meeting on 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 Thursday, February 20 in the Darby High School PAC from 6:30-7:30.* If you would like to RSVP, you may do so here.

#### Hilliard Education Foundation Denim and Diamond Tickets on Sale

The Hilliard Education Foundation invites you to the party of the year! Join us at our annual event, **Denim and Diamonds**, on Friday, February 28, from 7-11 p.m. This year's festivities feature dueling pianos, a sit-down dinner buffet, and lots of space at The Makoy! Tickets are on sale now and going fast. All proceeds support the <u>Innovative Learning Classroom Grants</u> at Hilliard City Schools. Get all the event details and your tickets at <u>https://bit.ly/3F1ZYiL</u>.



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

Please continue to visit our district website regularly for the most up-to-date 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: <u>https://www.hilliardschools.org/residency-update/</u>
- 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.