

Weaver Middle School
Weaver Wire



Notes from the Principal

Dear Weaver Families,

Thank you for another great week at Weaver! Today, we had a WMS Pep Rally to celebrate the end of our winter sports, clubs and student involvement at WMS, and share our Wildcat pride. It was a great day at 4600 Avery Road!

This week, we had our 100th day of school. It seems like yesterday we were opening our doors in August. We are beyond proud of the growth of our Wildcats - we are looking forward to finishing these last two grading periods strong.

Our Wildcats have been representing WMS outside of school, too. Congratulations to all of our students who earned a spot in our school play. We are looking forward to the show in March!

Also, congratulations to our winter athletes on an incredible season! All of our teams did a great job competing in their respective tournaments. For those interested in Spring sports, please stay tuned for more information. Try-outs/practices will start either at the end of this month or early March. We will share these dates in our upcoming Weaver Wire!

As you may have noticed, we have been running scheduling information in our previous Weaver Wires. For more information and reminders about scheduling, please see the information below and on our [WMS Website](#).

As a reminder, our Winter Conferences are next Wednesday (2/12). Please see the information below to sign up for a conference. Thank you to our incredible PTO for supporting our staff with a conference night dinner!

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

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

Katherine Hueter
Principal

Parent-Teacher Conferences Next Week!

Weaver Parent-Teacher Conference Night will be the evening of **Wednesday, February 12, 2025**. Click the link below to sign up!

<https://rebrand.ly/wms-conferences>

2025-2026 – Next Year Scheduling Information

You can find information about planning for next school year on our website's Scheduling & Registration page: <https://www.hilliardschools.org/wms/scheduling-and-registration-info/>

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:

- [View 8th into 9th Scheduling Presentation for Students](#)

- [View Parent Presentation from 1/27 Meeting](#)

- **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 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 18th & 19th (these are updated dates)



Daily Announcements

Ohio State Testing - April

Looking ahead, in April we will begin our Ohio State Testing. Students have been working hard all year and to “show what they know” on these assessments. You can

access your student's Ohio State Test scores from previous years in [Home Access](#). 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:

Wednesday, April 9th - ELA Part 1 (7th and 8th grade)

Thursday, April 10th - ELA Part 2 (7th and 8th grade)

Tuesday, April 15th - Science Part 1 and 2 (8th grade only)

Tuesday, April 22nd - Math Part 1 (7th and 8th grade)

Wednesday, April 23rd - Math Part 2 (7th and 8th grade)

Testing will take place from 7:55 – 10:13 am on these days and students will follow an adjusted bell schedule once testing is complete each day. Please make sure that your child is well rested, has a good breakfast and arrives to school on-time. Students should also make sure their iPads are completely charged when they arrive at school on testing days.

If possible, please try to avoid scheduling any appointments or other planned absences on these testing dates. Students who are absent will make up the tests on a later date.

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!

Reminders from the Clinic:

- If your student has prescription medication that they will carry or store in the clinic, there must be a completed medication form to accompany each medication. You can access the forms on the district website under the medical forms at this link: <https://www.hilliardschools.org/news/forms/>. Each

medication will need form “A” (Parent permission) **plus** either form “B” “C” or “D” (Prescriber Authorization) depending on the type of medication. You can also pick one up from the school if you prefer.

- Starting in 7th grade, students may carry a day’s worth of Over-the-Counter medications with them. It needs to be in the original bottle and have Form “A”, the parent authorization form signed and turned in to the clinic.
- If your student has had any changes in their medical history, please contact the school nurse. In addition, if your student calls or texts you saying they don’t feel well during the school day and wants to be picked up, please encourage them to come to the clinic so we can help with that process. By coming to the clinic, we can assess their condition and then collaborate with you on the next steps.

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 \(hilliardschools.org\)](https://hilliardschools.org)



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 [middle school slideshow](#) or this [high school slideshow](#) with specifics about our course offerings and check out [this link](#) 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!



PTO

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!

Upcoming PTO Events

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



Athletics

Weaver Sports

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



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

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

6th into 7th Grade Parent Scheduling Mtg

Thursday, February 20, 6-7 pm

Innovative Campus Open House

Friday, February 21

Kona Ice during student lunches

Friday, March 7

Smoothie King during student lunches

Friday, March 7

End of 3rd Grading Period

March 31 – April 4

No School – Spring Break

Wednesday, April 9

State Testing: ELA Part 1 (7th & 8th grade)

Thursday, April 10

State Testing: ELA Part 2 (7th & 8th grade)

Tuesday, April 15

State Testing: Science Part 1 & 2 (8th grade only)

Friday, April 18

No School

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District News

The Importance of Attendance & Staying Healthy

As we navigate the winter flu season, we want to remind you of the importance of regular school attendance. Every day counts, and showing up is essential for your child's social and academic growth. That said, if your child is sick, please keep them home to rest and recover.

Encourage your student to attend school whenever they are well enough, as consistent attendance helps them stay engaged, build relationships, and keep up with learning. Thank you for your support in balancing health and education!

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 [Innovative Learning Classroom Grants](#) at Hilliard City Schools. Get all the event details and your tickets at <https://bit.ly/3F1ZYiL>.



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 [@wmcats](#), 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.