

# Notes from the Principal

Thank you for a great week at WMS! As a reminder, the end of the 3rd nine weeks is next Friday (March 7). We are proud of the hard work happening in our classrooms. Please do not hesitate to reach out to a staff member for any help or support. You can access your child's grades through <u>Home Access</u>.

Good luck to our students performing in their February/March concerts. We are impressed by the growth and talent of our Wildcats!

For those interested in spring sports, please see the <u>WMS athletic website</u> for more information. In addition, we want to remind our students and families that <u>we have a</u> <u>variety of club offerings</u>. There are multiple opportunities to get involved at 4600 Avery Road!

Lastly, we want to put on your radar our Ohio State Testing Dates in April. Please see below for more information. We are excited for students 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 continue to have discussions around goal setting with our students for Ohio State Test and STAR assessments.

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

Katherine Hueter Principal



# **Weaver Spring Sports Information:**

Hello Weaver Athletes & Families, <u>please click here for information regarding your</u> <u>upcoming spring season at Weaver MS</u>, coach information, start dates, etc. If you have any questions, be sure to listen to WMS morning announcements, contact your coach, or contact the athletic department.



# **Upcoming Concerts:**

Monday, March 3rd, 7:00 PM at Davidson PAC -

Tharp Orchestra & Weaver Concert 2 Orchestra Concert

Thursday, March 6th, 7:00 PM at Davison PAC –

WMS 8th Grade Treble Choir, WMS Tenor Bass Choir and All Davidson Choirs



#### From the Weaver Clinic:

#### Mobile Dentists will return to WMS on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

Please use the online site <u>www.MySchoolDentist.com</u> to register your student or have them pick up a form in the office. For the paper form, please complete and return to school. If you have any questions, please call the clinic at 614-921-7710 or email <u>katy\_kennedy@hboe.org</u> or <u>abigail\_Gischel@hboe.org</u>

# 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>

# **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>

# **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 <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:

Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> - ELA Part 1 (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade) Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - ELA Part 2 (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade) Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> - Science Part 1 and 2 (8<sup>th</sup> grade only) Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Math Part 1 (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade) Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Math Part 2 (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

# **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)
- If your student has prescription medication that they will carry or store in the clinic, or if they need to carry a day's worth of Over-the-Counter medication with them, there are forms that will need to be completed. You can access the forms on the district website under the medical forms at this link: <u>https://www.hilliardschools.org/news/forms/</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? Weaver PTO Meetings are now via Zoom. You can join us from anywhere in the world and still make an impact!

Here is the link for the March 3<sup>rd</sup> PTO Meeting:

https://www.google.com/url?q=https://primerica.zoom.us/j/93469643692&sa=D&s ource=calendar&usg=AOvVaw024Wq4xtXHC0J82ETxXhMb



# **Important Dates**

# **Dates to Remember:**

Monday, March 3, 7 PM Tharp Orchestra & Weaver Concert 2 Orchestra Concert @ HDV Thursday, March 6, 7 PM WMS 8th Grade Treble Choir, WMS Tenor Bass Choir and All Davidson Choirs @ HDV Smoothie King during student lunches Friday, March 7 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period Friday, March 7 March 31 – April 4 No School – Spring Break Wednesday, April 9 State Testing: ELA Part 1 (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade) Thursday, April 10 State Testing: ELA Part 2 (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

Tuesday, April 15 **Friday, April 18** Tuesday, April 22 Wednesday, April 23 State Testing: Science Part 1 & 2 (8<sup>th</sup> grade only)
No School
State Testing: Math Part 1 (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

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



#### **New Preschool Location**

As part of Phase 1 of our Master Facilities Plan, we are excited to share that the future home of Hilliard City Schools' new preschool will be on the Britton Norwich campus, connected to Norwich Elementary. This location will provide a welcoming, accessible space for our youngest learners while keeping them connected to the broader school community.

While this is an important milestone, we want to emphasize that there is still much work to be done. Our team is carefully considering key factors such as traffic flow, parking, pedestrian safety, playground design, and bell schedules to ensure a safe and efficient environment for students, staff, and families. Additionally, we are working closely with the City of Hilliard and Norwich Township Fire Department to address environmental and safety concerns, ensuring that the project aligns with all regulations and best practices.

You can <u>click here</u> to see a conceptual design.



# 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.