



Weaver PTO Happenings:

The Weaver Middle School's Parent Teacher Organization is already hard at work organizing activities such as our free, [Family Tailgate](#) on Friday, August 25, from 5 – 7 pm, as well as helping to provide a fun and smooth transition back to school. PTO will be onsite next week for CAT Days and New Student Orientation to sell **spirit-wear** (cash, check, credit card accepted) and to provide information about our volunteer organization.

The PTO provides extra experiences that help make Weaver great; and to do so, some funding is necessary, so PTO will also be collecting donations for our first ever **Give Now Campaign!**

What is Give Now? In the past we have raised funds by asking students to sell items such as cookie dough, and in return they could earn small prizes. This year we are simply asking for a **flat donation** to our PTO in the amount of your choice. And remember, the PTO is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization; therefore, your donation may be tax-deductible!

How can you give? From August 14th through September 1st, Weaver PTO will accept donations through cash, checks and PayPal as follows:

- Click the Yellow Donate button below; include your child's name/grade in the special instructions.
- Online donations through www.paypal.com with Payee: Hilliardwmspto@gmail.com. Please include your child's name/grade in the special instructions.
- Cash, Check (payable to WMS PTO), credit/debit cards accepted in person at back to school events.
- Mail or drop off your check/money order, noting your child/grade, to WMS PTO Give Now, c/o. S.Trout, Weaver Middle School, [4600 Avery Road, Hilliard OH 43026](#)

Are there prize incentives? To ensure your donation has the greatest impact on the students and staff, we have one **great** prize to be shared by 10 lucky raffle winners. For every \$50 donated in your student's name, your student will receive a raffle ticket to attend a **private tour of Ohio Stadium in the spring of 2018** ... 10 names will be randomly selected. Each winner and one chaperone will be invited on the stadium tour.

Who can donate? WMS parents, staff, friends, family and neighbors can donate during the "Give-Now" Campaign (this will help your student receive additional raffle entries!). **Please include the student's full name and grade on all donations.**

Questions? Please contact our PTO President & Fundraising Chair Stasi Trout at Hilliardwmspto@gmail.com.

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[Donate via PayPal now](#)

Let's Talk with the Superintendent

Several times a year Superintendent John Marschhausen schedules time to have coffee with our community. His next round is coming up and we hope you make plans to attend one. [Click here](#) for the next rounds of dates and locations.

#HCSD1 and Back to School News and Information

Our first day of school is getting close. Bus stops, school supply lists and menus are all available under our [Parent Tab](#) on the District web page. Again, this year we are asking families to share pictures on Twitter and Facebook throughout the first day using **#HCSD1**. This is a fun way to share the excitement of our students, staff and parents. You can find us on Twitter [@HilliardSchools](#) and on Facebook at [Hilliard Schools](#).

Kick Off the School Year with the Crew

Grab your Hilliard friends and family to kick off the school year with the Crew at MAPFRE Stadium. You can buy discounted tickets for the 1pm game on Sunday, September 10 when the Crew SC takes on Sporting KC. This is a late season match up with playoffs on the line! Also, the first 100 purchasers get a chance to win a team signed mini ball! You can [purchase tickets here](#).

Tag Day 2017

Tag Day 2017 is coming up on August 26 from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Please support all three high school Marching Bands. The students will be dressed in summer uniforms as they walk our neighborhoods looking for donations. This is the bands' biggest fundraiser of the year.

Emergency Notifications

In case of emergencies that affect our students, staff or schools we will notify our families in a variety of ways. The first line of communication will be via email through our [SchoolMessenger System](#). These messages will go to all families affected by the emergency. It's imperative to keep your email updated in our [Home Access System](#) to receive these messages.

We also have the ability through SchoolMessenger to text and call our families. We must have current phone numbers in [Home Access](#). When warranted we will also use Facebook and Twitter to communicate with our families.

Stay Connected with HCSD / Weaver

- **Update Contact Information through parent Home Access** – please update as changes occur during the school year. All address changes must go through the HCSD Welcome Center, 2140 Atlas Street, Columbus, Ohio 43228.
- Also, to keep up with activities at Weaver, the daily announcements as well as the weekly **Weaver Wire** will be posted on the Weaver [website](#). Follow Weaver Twitter feed at [@wmcats](#) 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

Hilliard Weaver Middle School

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