



# WEAVER WIRE

Weaver Middle School's electronic publication for parents, staff, media, and community members.

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## Weaver Fall 2018 Athletics

Have you been thinking about playing a sport in the fall at WMS? Most fall sports begin August 1<sup>st</sup> so be sure to check our [website](#) for information and tryout dates & times! The fall parent meeting for all parents/student-athletes will be on Monday, August 6 at 7:00 pm in the Davidson High School PAC. Go Cats!

## Back-to-School Supplies:

The basic supply list for all Weaver students is as follows:

- One 3-Ring Binder (usually 2" or 3")
- Notebook Paper
- Pencils & Pens
- Ear Buds
- Dividers
- Band/Orchestra Supply: 1" binder
- Optional: Stylus

Literature Books for Language Arts (Available during CAT Days- while supplies last):

### All 7<sup>th</sup> Graders:

*Freak the Mighty* \$7.00

ISBN: 978-0-439-28606-0

### Language Arts 8:

*Refugee* \$17.00

ISBN: 978-0-545-88083-1

### Honors Language Arts 8:

*Salt to the Sea* \$11.00

ISBN: 978-0142423622

## **CAT Days/School Pictures/iPad Pick-up**

WMS will be having CAT Days August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity for students to pick up their iPads, have their school picture taken and walk through the building. (Parents are **not** required to be present to pick up the iPad) Please pay close attention to the days and times available below (More information will be available in August):

Tuesday, August 14 from 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Wednesday, August 15 from 8:00am – 11:00am and 5:00pm – 8:00 pm

## **New Student Orientation – August 14**

We will have our New Student Orientation on Tuesday, August 14 at 6:05 pm in the main gym for our incoming 7th Grade Students (and 8<sup>th</sup>Grade students who are new to Weaver). Please be in your seats by 6:00 pm. Students AND Parents are invited to attend this informative meeting.

Prior to and immediately following the meeting, parents and students may pick up iPads and get their ID's. We ask that students with last names starting with A – L come from 5:00 – 5:50 pm to pick up iPads and get ID's. Students with last names starting M – Z should get their iPads and ID's from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. We ask you to follow these times to help us be more effective in our distribution of iPads. 7th grade students and parents still have the option of picking up iPads and ID's during the other CAT Days times.

### New Student Orientation Night

5:00 – 5:50 pm - Last Names A-L (get iPads & ID's)

6:00 -7:00 pm - Parent/Student Orientation (Main Gym)

7:00 – 8:00 pm - Last Names M-Z (get iPads & ID's)

## **Hilliard Weaver Middle School 2018-2019 Bell Schedule**

Please note that all middle schools will start 5 minutes earlier next year.

7:45 AM Doors open—Bell for students to go to their locker.

7:50 AM 5 minute warning bell.

7:55 AM Tardy bell. All students must be in their 1st period class. Late arrivals are to report to the Attendance desk in the main office.

2:40 PM Dismissal.

## **Weaver Open House – August 30**

Please plan to attend our school-wide Open House on Thursday, August 30, at 6:30 pm. This is an opportunity for parents to informally meet the teachers, visit classrooms, and see what your student(s) will experience during their school day. We hope to see you there!

## **Honors Night Video:**

We had cameras rolling on Honors Night to capture the evening and are working on getting that all pieced together. This year, instead of DVDs, we will make the videos available for distribution via Google Apps. When the files are ready we will provide links on the Weaver website.

## Washington D.C. Trip Update:

The 8th Grade Washington DC Trip will be October 15-17, 2018.

- Please visit the [Weaver DC website](#) for more information and to access the required forms. Remember, due to the change in companies, it is important to register your student through Prodigy Student Travel.
- We will have a **mandatory** parent & student DC Trip meeting in **September** to discuss trip expectations, behavior expectations, and packing suggestions. Please stay tuned to the Weaver Wire for the meeting date.
- At the mandatory meeting, we will be collecting the following forms:
  - **All forms found on the Weaver DC website**
    - **HCS D Emergency Form** (mandatory for all students)
    - If your child takes a prescription medication or medications, you will need to complete one **HCS D Physician's Medication Form for each prescription** that your child takes. **The forms require a doctor's signature.** Please keep this in mind as you visit the doctor prior to school starting.
      - If your child does not take a prescription medication, you ***do not*** need to complete the HCS D Physician's Medication form.
      - If your child takes an over the counter medication, you ***do not*** need to complete the HCS D Physician's Medication form.
      - ***ALL students must be able to self-medicate. They must be able to carry and take their own medication.***

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please contact Cathy Emmons ([cathleen\\_emmons@hboe.org](mailto:cathleen_emmons@hboe.org)) or Meghan Schultz ([meghan\\_schultz@hboe.org](mailto:meghan_schultz@hboe.org)).

## A Message from the Weaver PTO:

Thank you for generously supporting our PTO this year. It has been a great year serving our students and staff! Our next PTO meeting will be Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Media Center.

In August, the PTO will once again hold the Give Now campaign. This is our buy nothing, selling nothing opportunity for you to make a one-time donation to your PTO. We have been very fortunate to provide the students and staff at Weaver an experience like no other. Whether being able to support purchases like gym mats or stage curtains or pay for student recognition events, this is our only collection of the year. Please consider a donation in August when we return to school. Thank you!

# Technology Protection Plan – Now Available to Enroll for the 2018-2019 School Year

Enroll via [MyPaymentsplus.com](http://MyPaymentsplus.com) (6/1/18 - 8/26/18)

## Coverage and Benefit

You can now enroll and take advantage of our district's Technology Protection Plan (TPP) that can help protect you and your student from costly repairs to their iPad due to unforeseen damage. For only \$25 per year, this agreement covers the iPad loaned to the student for the 2018-2019 school year against incidental damage or loss over \$50. Accessories (charger and case) and damages valued at less than \$50 are NOT covered and are the sole responsibility of the student. Coverage is 24 hours per day. The Technology Protection Plan will only cover two incidents per school year. **NEGLECT IS NOT COVERED.**

If paid, the Technology Protection Plan will release the parent/guardian from having to pay for loss or damage for the following reasons:

- Damages resulting from normal use and accidents.
- Loss or damages resulting from theft. An official copy of a police report is required.
- Loss or damages resulting from a fire. An official fire report from the investigating authority is required.
- Loss or damages resulting from a natural disaster.
- Damages resulting from a power surge.
- Damages resulting from vandalism by another individual. If found guilty, the vandal will be liable to pay for damages.

Exclusions (parent/guardian will be liable for entire replacement cost of the device):

- Intentional damages.
- Lying on any damage report.
- Not carrying the iPad in a district-provided protective case.
- Negligence (including loss from carelessness).
- Loss or damages resulting from fraudulent, intentional, or criminal acts.

## Effective and Expiration Timeframes

This coverage is effective from the date premium payment is received by the school through the date at which the iPad is required to be returned in good working order.

## Premium

The total premium cost is \$25 for the 2018-2019 school year. The Technology Protection Plan is not refundable. Payments can be made through [MyPaymentsplus.com](http://MyPaymentsplus.com) (6/1/18 - 8/26/18) or by check made out to Hilliard City Schools. If paying by check, please write your student's ID number and 'TPP' in the memo line and turn it into your school office.

Participation is totally voluntary. If a student does not participate, they will be responsible for any costs associated with repairs, loss, or damage.

We strongly encourage you to enroll your student's device in the Technology Protection Plan!

Coverage lasts for the current school year and is renewable each subsequent school year.

View the Technology Protection Plan (TPP) [http://www.hilliardschools.org/one2one/wp-content/uploads/sites/26/iPad Technology Protection Plan 5-12.pdf](http://www.hilliardschools.org/one2one/wp-content/uploads/sites/26/iPad%20Technology%20Protection%20Plan%205-12.pdf)

For more information about out the One2One Initiative check out the site at: <http://www.hilliardschools.org/one2one/>

## Dates to Remember

Wednesday, August 1	Fall Sports – <a href="#">click here</a> for details!
Monday, August 6, 7:00 pm PAC	Fall Sports Parent Meeting at Davidson
Tuesday, August 7, 7:00 pm	PTO Meeting
Tuesday, August 14, 12pm - 3pm	CAT Days/School Pictures/iPad pick-up
Tuesday, August 14, 6:05 pm	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation
Wednesday, August 15, 8am -11am & 5pm - 8pm	CAT Days/School Pictures/iPad pick-up
<b>Wednesday, August 22</b>	<b>First Day of School</b>
Thursday, August 30, 6:30 pm	Weaver Open House

## 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.
- To keep up with activities and events at Weaver, please check our [Activity Calendar](#). In addition, 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](http://www.facebook.com/HilliardSchools) or follow the district Twitter feed at [www.twitter.com/HilliardSchools](http://www.twitter.com/HilliardSchools)

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