



Notes from the Principal

Dear Weaver Families,

Thank you to our Wildcat families who attended our WMS Conference Night! Whether you attended a conference or are continuing to be involved at home, we truly appreciate your partnership.

To celebrate fall sports, highlight clubs, and continue to share our Wildcat Pride - we finished our day with a WMS Pep Rally! Without a doubt, there was great energy in the gym. We also had special guests - the Davidson Pep Band perform. Today and always, we are proud of our Wildcats!

In addition to the energy in our school culture, we are proud of the learning taking place in our academic spaces. As a reminder, please continue to check [Home Access](#) for your student's coursework. The grading period ends on October 13. As always, please reach out to a staff member for any help and support.

Thank you for your continued commitment to attendance. Over the last 5 days, our 7th grade averaged a 95% attendance rate! Wow. 8th grade came in with 92.2%; however, one day this week they had an impressive 97% attendance rate. As a reminder, the most important part of the learning experience is YOU! As we know, attendance directly impacts student learning and achievement. Let's keep it up, Wildcats!

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

Katherine Hueter
Principal



Performing Arts

WMS Band Concert

The Fall Weaver Band Concert is Thursday, October 12th at 7pm at Davidson HS. We'd love for you to come! Join us for a pre-concert meal of (or grab n go) sub sandwiches from 5:30-6:45pm to support the Hilliard Weaver Band program.

Order here: <https://forms.gle/JvfxrSw7VbgNKhXz9>

Deadline to Order: Sunday, October 8th

Spirit Night – Thursday, October 12th, 6-9pm at Graeter's in Hilliard!

Join us for an evening dedicated to supporting our middle school's talented young artists and the 678 Musical Boosters. The 678 Musical Boosters plays a vital role in managing and raising funds for our musical theater program, which will showcase two shows this year. Our 7th and 8th graders from across the district are set to dazzle you with "The Lion King" this November, while the 6th graders at Station have their own show planned for the spring.

Simply mention "Musical Boosters" at checkout or [show the attached flyer](#), and 20% of your purchase will go directly to our program. Enjoy some delicious ice cream while making a difference for our aspiring performers. See you there!

The Hilliard Youth Chorus

The Hilliard Youth Chorus is kicking off the 2023 - 2024 season in October, and we are excited to find singers who love to have fun making music, while sharing their voices with others.

This local choir, grade 2-8, will have a fall and spring session, each for approximately eight weeks. The culmination of each season will showcase singers in a few performances around the Hilliard area.

For more information or to register your student, please click on the links below.

[HILLIARD YOUTH CHORUS PROMO PAGE](#)

[HILLIARD YOUTH CHORUS REGISTRATION PAGE](#)

Upcoming Weaver Concerts

October 9, 7 pm – Weaver Cadet Orchestra & Davidson Concert & Symphony Orchestra Concert @ HDV

October 10, 7 pm – WMS Concert 2 Orchestra, Concert 1 Orchestra & HDV Chamber B & Chamber A Orchestra Concert @ HDV

October 11, 8 pm - Tharp/Weaver Choir Concert @ WMS

October 12, 7 pm - WMS Band Concert @ HDV



Athletics

Wildcat Tag & Keychain Sale

The Hilliard Davidson baseball program is selling Wildcat tags and keychains for all Wildcat students. Click the link below for more information, including a QR code to place your order before October 15th. Thank you and GO CATS!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GkQ-8GlHRW6qecZ8cmNowsPmCu-lMi2j/view?usp=sharing>

Weaver Sports

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

Tickets for the 2023-2024 season will be sold and distributed in an electronic format. You can purchase a ticket from our box office by visiting our athletic website and clicking “Get Tickets.”



Events

Weaver PTO Halloween Social

Mark your calendars! The Halloween Social will be held Friday, October 27th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Weaver. More details coming soon!



Daily Announcements

Order the 2023-2024 Weaver Middle School Yearbook

Now through December 29th, you can get your WMS yearbook for just \$43! Click the link below to place your order today! Go cats!

[WMS 23-24 Yearbook Order](#)

General School Reminders:

- As a reminder, all visitors to the school (during the school day) need to report to the main office. We appreciate your support in our commitment to safety.
- 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.
- 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 to 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.



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

Friday, October 13

Friday, October 20

Wednesday, October 25, 4 pm

Friday, October 27, 5-7 pm

Tuesday, November 7

Waiver Day

End of 1st Grading Period

No School – Central Ohio In-Service

Progress Reports available in Home Access

WMS Halloween Social

No School – Professional Learning



District News

Skilled Trades Expo

The Hilliard City Schools 3rd annual Skilled Trades and Safety Career Expo is happening on October 10th at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. This event is for all 10th and 11th grade students in Hilliard City Schools, interested Seniors, and Tolles Students.

The Skilled Trades and Safety Career Expo provides knowledge and hands-on experiences to students for pathways for viable career opportunities after graduation. The event is partnered with the Ohio Contractors Association, the Associated General Contractors of America, and the Building Trades Council. Various contractors, trade organizations, Norwich Twp. Fire, and Hilliard Police

Department will be there to show the routes to these career areas. All of these career options are in-demand, with opportunities for advancement. It is important for students to be educated on career options other than going to college after they graduate.

[Event Details and Additional Information](#)

Portrait of a Learner – Empathetic Citizens

As we continue to roll out our Portrait of a Learner for our District this week, we focus on being Empathetic Citizens. [Click here](#) to watch a video of a local businessman explaining why it's an important skill for our students to learn. You can watch all the [videos here](#).

Child Find

Hilliard Schools is responsible for locating any child birth through 21 with a suspected disability who resides within the Hilliard School District. The school district provides special education services to any child who qualifies as having a disability according to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, ages 3 through 21 years of age. If you know of a child who is suspected to have a disability, please call Jamie Lennox, Director of Special Education, at 614-921-7000 or contact your building principal for more information.

Detección de Niños

Las Escuelas de Hilliard son responsables de localizar a cualquier niño desde su nacimiento hasta los 21 años de edad que se sospeche discapacitado y él cual resida dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar de Hilliard. El Distrito Escolar proporciona servicios de Educación Especial a cualquier niño que califique como tal, de acuerdo con la Ley del Mejoramiento Educativo para los Individuos con Discapacidades (IDEIA de acuerdo con sus siglas en inglés) o la Sección 504 de la Ley Rehabilitación para las edades comprendidas entre los 3 hasta los 21 años de edad. Si Usted conoce a algún niño con discapacidades o tiene la sospecha de que sufre de alguna, por favor comuníquese con la Señora Jamie Lennox, Directora de Educación Especial, al teléfono 614-921-7000 o contáctese con el Director de la Escuela correspondiente a su área para más información.



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. All address changes must go through the HCSD Welcome Center, <https://www.hilliardschools.org/updating-your-address/>
- **To keep up with activities and events at Weaver**, please check our [Activity Calendar](#). In addition, the weekly [announcements](#) as well as the weekly **Weaver Wire** will be posted on the Weaver [website](#). Follow Weaver Twitter feed at [@wmscats](#), 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