



Notes from the Principal

Dear Weaver Families,

Thank you for another great week at WMS! It is hard to believe that we have officially finished Marking Period 1. As a reminder, please continue to check [Home Access](#) for your student's coursework. Report Cards will be available for parent viewing in Home Access Center at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, October 25. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to a staff member for help or support. We are proud of the learning taking place in our academic spaces!

We are excited to celebrate our music department in their fall concerts! Congratulations to our students in orchestra, choir, and band on their excellent performances this week. Today and always, we are proud of our Wildcats!

As a reminder - we do not have school next Friday, October 20. We hope our Wildcat families have a great 3-day weekend!

While the routines for our 7th grade students will be completely normal next week, we wanted to communicate to our Wildcat community that some of our staff members will be in Washington DC for the 8th grade trip next week.

Details for 8th Grade Students Next Week (October 16-20)

First off, **safe travels to our students who are heading to Washington DC next week!** Be smart, be safe, and enjoy every moment! As a reminder, Mr. Hunt (our Assistant Principal) and over 20 of our WMS staff members will be in Washington DC with you. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything while on the trip.

For our 8th grade students who will be at WMS - we are looking forward to a great week with you! Please know our normal attendance procedures are still in place; there is an expectation that our students attend school this week.

On Monday (10/16), our 8th grade students (who are staying at WMS) will report to the Commons/Cafeteria at 7:55 AM to start their day. We will overview your schedule for the week and discuss the field trips we will be taking that week. Please turn in your field trip form ASAP - if we do not get permission, you will not be able to attend the field trips.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out at 614-921-7700. Thank you for all you do for WMS! Go Cats!

Katherine Hueter
Principal

Attendance Update from Superintendent Stewart

Improving student attendance continues to be a top priority this school year. I'm happy to share that our hard work is already paying off! As a district, we saw an 8% reduction in the number of students who missed six days or more in September 2023 vs. September 2022. Thank you, families, for partnering with us to make sure your child is in school as often as possible, and keep up the good work!

WMS Ski & Board Club

The Weaver Ski & Board Club will be having an informational meeting on Monday, October 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Weaver commons. No experience is necessary! Come learn to ski or snowboard in a 6 week program starting in early January. Attending the meeting is not required, and more information will be available soon on the Weaver web site! See Mr. Banyots David_Banyots@hboe.org with questions.



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!



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 winter 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."



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 20

Wednesday, October 25, 4 pm

Friday, October 27, 5-7 pm

Tuesday, November 7

Waiver Day

No School – Central Ohio In-Service

Progress Reports available in Home Access

WMS Halloween Social

No School – Professional Learning



District News

National Merit Awards

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an annual academic competition among high school students for recognition and college scholarships that began in 1955. There are close to 1.3 million entrants in the competition every year. We are proud to share that this year there are 12 Hilliard students who have received Commended recognition and four students who are semi-finalists and continue to move on in the national competition. To see the full list from each high school [click here](#).

Embrace, Empower, Inspire Awards

Congratulations to the September Embrace, Empower & Inspire Award winners, Brenda Rushin (Night Custodian at Beacon) and Tim Dellapina (Personal Success Network Coach at Darby). You can read their nominations by [clicking here](#). To nominate a deserving staff member of this monthly district award, please [click here](#).

We are Hilliard Story Telling Event

Stories are at the heart of a community, and each member of the community has a story to tell. Join Hilliard City Schools and Creating Happy Moments on November 4 at JW Reason Elementary School from 1:30-3:30 for snacks, games, and a community art project. The goal of this multilingual event is to share and learn about the customs, joyful moments, and stories that make Hilliard amazing. All ages are invited to participate in this program as listeners, storytellers, or volunteers. If you have any questions, please contact Hilary_Sloat@hboe.org



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

