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Weaver Middle School
Weaver Wire



Notes from the Principal

Dear Wildcat Families,

It is hard to believe we have 7 days remaining in this quarter (and for the semester). We are looking forward to finishing 2023 strong!

To celebrate a great first semester, Hope Squad has created a spirit week! We will make sure to share the themes through Canvas and our WMS Social Media. In addition, there will be a canned food drive - please see below for more details. Let's bring the Wildcat energy!

As we approach the last days before winter break, it's important for your child's learning that they attend school regularly. Despite the holiday rush, valuable lessons are still happening, along with some holiday fun. We appreciate your support this year by maintaining regular attendance, your involvement makes a significant difference!

In our district, there have been five schools that improved their monthly attendance rate by almost 5% and four schools with attendance rates **over 95%** for the month of November! Weaver is currently at 92.12%. We are looking forward to getting closer to the 95% goal next semester. We need your help with this challenge! We appreciate your commitment to attendance -- it is extremely important for learning and growth!

We are excited to share that we are offering a "Chess and Board Club" this year. This club was created from student voice and interest! The first meeting is after school next Tuesday, December 12. Please stop by the guidance office, or Mr. Nowjack's classroom, for more details. Lastly, there are many ways for students to get involved at Weaver. Check our website for more information: [Extra-Curricular Activities – Hilliard Weaver Middle School \(hilliardschools.org\)](http://hilliardschools.org)

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything we can do to help support your student.

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

Katherine Hueter

Principal

Hope Squad Food Drive

The Hope Squad, a student leadership group at Weaver, will be holding a food drive to benefit the Hilliard Food Pantry during the Week of Dec. 11-15. All 1st period classes will be competing for the Grand Prize of donuts on Tuesday, Dec. 19, the top two classes will win. Please send with your student either non-perishable foods or personal care items. Personal care items are things such as, toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo/conditioner, soap, feminine care products or deodorant. If your child attends the ILC or HUB 1st period, they can “adopt” a first period class to join – just have them communicate with that teacher. We look forward to seeing how much Weaver can give back to our community!



Daily Announcements

Lost & Found Items

We have a lot coats, water bottles, lunchboxes & more in our Lost & Found! Please remind your student to check for any items they may have lost this year. We will be donating any leftover items to a local charity during winter break, so be sure to remind your student to check the lost & found ASAP!

Weaver Ski & Board Club

The Weaver Ski & Board Club is now full! We filled our busses! Club Members: please make sure you've completed everything on this list <https://rebrand.ly/SBC24Update> Full club details are available here <https://rebrand.ly/wmssbc2024>. See Mr. Banyots [David Banyots@hboe.org](mailto:David_Banyots@hboe.org) with questions.

Mobile Dentist Coming to WMS

Great news! Our school has partnered with Smile Programs...the mobile dentists to offer in-school dental care on Monday, January 10th, 2024. Forms were sent home with students earlier this week, or click the link below for more information and a link to sign up!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ijjhew6MGyTQdYryL8oUgUadPIuwuxUA/view?usp=drive_link

Weaver Art Show

The WMS Art Department is excited to invite you to the first semester art show on Dec. 13th from 5:45-7:15pm. The WMS Art show will be an open house format and located all throughout the school. If your son/daughter is registered for the Holiday Art Workshop, the WMS Art show conveniently starts at the conclusion of the second night, making it easy for families to attend upon pickup.

Please mark your calendars and plan to come to the art show. Students are very eager to share their finished pieces with family and friends! We are very proud of their hard work this semester!

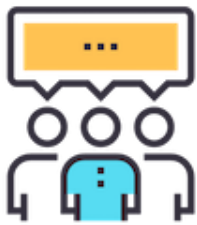
Order the 2023-2024 Weaver Middle School Yearbook

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.
- If students bring blankets to school, they need to be stored in their locker or in their bookbag. In general, extra layers are encouraged instead of the blankets. This can become a safety hazard as students are walking around desks and could potentially trip on the blanket.



PTO

Chipotle Spirit Night!

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Spirit Night at the Mill Run Chipotle on Sunday, December 17th from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Our PTO gets 33% back when you mention you're there supporting WMS! Online order code and flyer to come in the weeks leading up to it.

Krispy Kreme Spirit Days!

From now until December 10th, order a dozen Krispy Kreme donuts through our link below and our PTO gets 50% back! An easy and delicious way to support WMS!!

[Click Here to Order Krispy Kreme Donuts!](#)

Order Weaver Spirit Wear Online

The PTO Spirit Wear Online Store is open! Click the link below to order:

<https://weaver-middle-school.square.site/>

2023-2024 PTO Meeting Dates

PTO Meetings are at 6:00 pm at Weaver on the following dates:

- January 8th
- February 5th
- March 4th

- April 8th
- May 6th



Athletics

Weaver Winter Sports Information

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.”



Performing Arts

Upcoming Weaver Concerts

- Monday, December 11, 7 pm - Weaver Band Concert @ HDV
- Tuesday, December 12, 7 pm - Weaver Orchestra Concert @ HDV



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

Monday, December 11, 7 pm Weaver Band Concert @ HDV

Tuesday, December 12, 7 pm Weaver Orchestra Concert @ HDV

Wed., December 13, 5:45-7:15 pm Weaver Art Show

Sunday, December 17, 4-8 pm PTO Spirit Night at Chipotle - Mill Run

Tuesday, December 19 End of 2nd Grading Period

December 20 - January 2 No School – Winter Break

Wednesday, January 3 Students return from winter break

Monday, January 8, 6 pm Weaver PTO Meeting

Monday, January 15 No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, February 5, 6 pm Weaver PTO Meeting

Wednesday, February 14 Weaver Parent-Teacher Conference Night

Friday, February 16 No School

Monday, February 19 No School – Presidents Day

Monday, March 4, 6 pm Weaver PTO Meeting

Tuesday, March 19 No School – Professional Learning Day



District News

Master Facilities Plan Survey Results

We want to thank everyone who took the time to weigh in on the Master Facilities Plan survey. More than a thousand community members voiced their thoughts. This week the MFP committee met to discuss the results, and focus on the next steps of creating options for the Board of Education. You can see the results and follow along with future updates by [clicking here for the MFP web page](#).

Cram the Cruiser Donations

Once again, this year the City of Hilliard hosted a Cram the Cruiser event to collect winter clothing items from our community to benefit our Hilliard students. We are overwhelmed with the generosity of this community. Thousands of our students will feel the immediate impact of this program. If your student is in need of winter items, please contact your school counselor or principal.

Kindergarten Registration – Save the Date

Hilliard City School District will begin Kindergarten Registration on January 8, 2024 for the 2024-25 school year. If your child will be five years of age on or before September 30, 2024, they are eligible to start kindergarten during the 2024-25 school year.