



Notes from the Principal

Dear Weaver Families,

It has been a great week at 4600 Avery Road! Thank you to our Hope Squad for creating a spirit week! It was great to see the creativity and Wildcat energy throughout our halls.

Our Wildcats continue to work hard both inside and outside the classroom. Our students are continuing the great learning at WMS during the school day - and we have multiple examples of our students continuing this excellence after 2:40 PM. Our music programs are celebrating their winter concerts with impressive performances. Athletics are doing an excellent job competing this winter season. We also celebrated our Art Show where we had over 100 parents and community members walk through our halls! Today and always, we are proud of our Wildcats.

Next week, we will have two days before the end of the marking period and first semester. We are looking forward to finishing 2023 strong! We believe in you, Wildcats!

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

Katherine Hueter
Principal

Embrace, Empower, Inspire Award Winners – Congratulations Ms. Emmons!

Congratulations to our three district winners this month, Cathy Emmons (Language Arts Teacher at Weaver), Drew Sprouse (2nd Grade Teacher at Hoffman Trails), and Sandie Raynes (Secretary at the ILC). This award is presented throughout the

school year to staff members who exemplify the values of Hilliard City Schools and make exceptional contributions to our district. If you would like to nominate someone, please [click here](#) and answer just a few short questions.

Chipotle Spirit Night – This Sunday!

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!

Don't Forget to Order Your 23-24 Weaver 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](#)



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!

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!

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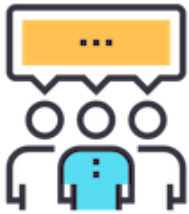
Get Involved at Weaver!

There are many ways for students to get involved at Weaver, including clubs & activities. Check our website for more information: [Extra-Curricular Activities – Hilliard Weaver Middle School \(hilliardschools.org\)](https://hilliardschools.org)

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

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



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

Sunday, December 17, 4-8 pm	PTO Spirit Night at Chipotle - Mill Run
Tuesday, December 19	End of 2 nd 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
Tuesday, January 9, 3 pm	Progress Reports available in Home Access
Monday, January 15	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Thursday, January 25	Yearbook Groups & Clubs Picture 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

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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.

Parents can access the [registration website](#) (on or after January 8, 2024) to complete online registration. Once you have completed the registration process and provided all required documentation, the Welcome

Center will schedule your child's kindergarten screening appointment for August. Please don't delay. The District uses registration numbers in the spring to determine how many kindergarten classes will be offered at each building. Please make sure that your child is enrolled as soon as possible to secure a spot at the building assigned to your address.

Contact the Hilliard City Schools Welcome Center at (614) 921-7096 with questions. For more information, please visit the Hilliard City Schools' website at www.hilliardschools.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