

Dear Weaver Families,

It is an exciting time at 4600 Avery Road. This morning, we celebrated our inductees to the National Junior Honor Society. Congratulations to our students who were recognized for this honor. Thank you to the family members who joined us for this special event. It was a wonderful ceremony celebrating our Wildcats!

Best of luck to our athletes in their winter tournaments! We have multiple sports competing throughout the weekend. Next Friday, we will have a Winter Pep Rally to celebrate our athletic teams, getting involved, and pride for being a Wildcat.

It is also hard to believe we are starting scheduling for the 24-25 school year. We will continue to communicate updates, but <u>please reference our school website for more information</u>. Thank you to the Davidson Counselors and Mr. Ragland, Davidson Principal, for connecting with our students this week. We are thankful for the #WildcatWay! Students should have scheduled for their 9th grade classes. Next, our 7th grade students will start the scheduling process in February. Our counselors will be available to help support our students through this process.

As always, please reach out with any questions. We are always here to help support.

Thank you for all that you do for WMS!

Katherine Hueter Principal

2024-2025 – Next Year Scheduling Information

You can find information about planning for next school year on our website's Scheduling & Registration page: <u>https://www.hilliardschools.org/wms/scheduling-and-registration-info/</u>

Scheduling meetings for Parents to learn about scheduling their student's next year's classes will be held on the following dates:

7th Grade students going into 8th Grade: There will not be an in-person meeting, scheduling information will be shared soon.

6th Grade students going into 7th Grade: Tuesday, February 20, 6:30 pm in the Commons at Weaver Middle School.

Note: These meetings are for **parents only** as counselors will be giving students the same information during the school day. If you are unable to attend, this information will be posted to our <u>website</u> for each grade.

Scheduling Information for Students

- **Current 8th Grade Students:** The high school counselors will return to Weaver to review schedule requests with students on Wednesday, January 31.
- **Current** 7th **Grade Students:** Weaver Counselors will be talking to 7th grade students about registering for next year's classes during their Social Studies classes in mid-February.

A message from the Innovation Campus:

Hello, families! As we begin the scheduling season, we would like to share with you some information about the Innovation Campus. We are excited to offer classes that complement the wonderful things going on at the home buildings and look forward to helping your student schedule for next year. Please take a moment to check out this link to view videos about our specific course offerings. We look forward to seeing you at the Innovation Campus during the 2024/2025 school year!

Save the Date for Conference Night!

Weaver Parent-Teacher Conference Night will be the evening of **Wednesday**, **February 14, 2024**. Check next week's Weaver Wire for the link to sign up!

State Testing Information

Tuesday, March 26th - ELA Part 1 (7th and 8th grade) Wednesday, March 27th - ELA Part 2 (7th and 8th grade) Wednesday, April 17th - Science Part 1 and 2 (8th grade only) Wednesday, April 24th - Math Part 1 (7th and 8th grade) Thursday, April 25th - Math Part 2 (7th and 8th grade)



Next PTO Meeting

Please join us for our February PTO meeting on Monday February 5th, 6:00 pm at WMS.

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

• March 4th

- April 8th
- May 6th

Order Weaver Spirit Wear Online

The current PTO Spirit Wear Online Store is almost sold out! Click the link below to order:

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

New Spirit Wear coming soon!

Help PTO Update the Courtyard

Are you a Weaver family member who has experience in masonry, gardening, or landscape architecture? Our PTO is looking for volunteers to help with the planning and implementation of updating the Weaver Courtyard (the enclosed, outdoor space next to the cafeteria). If interested, please send your contact info to <u>hilliardwmspto@gmail.com</u>. Thank you for your support!



Weaver Athletics Information

The spring sports season is just around the corner. Please make sure to visit our <u>Athletic Website</u> and go into <u>Final Forms</u> to sign up your student for the spring sport that they want to try-out for.

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."



Don't Forget to Order Your 23-24 Weaver Yearbook!

Now through February 23rd, you can get your WMS yearbook for just \$45! Click the link below to place your order today! Go cats!

WMS 23-24 Yearbook Order

Get Involved at Weaver!

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

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 <u>not</u> be allowing extra students on the bus. Only students assigned to the bus may ride.
- Students are <u>not</u> 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.



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

Monday, February 5, 6 pm Wednesday, February 14 **Friday, February 16 Monday, February 19** Tuesday, February 20, 6:30 pm Monday, March 4, 6 pm **Tuesday, March 19** Tuesday, March 26 Wednesday, March 27 **March 29 – April 5**

| Weaver PTO Meeting |
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| Weaver Parent-Teacher Conference Night |
| No School |
| No School – Presidents Day |
| 6 th into 7 th Grade Scheduling Parent Mtg @ WMS |
| Weaver PTO Meeting |
| No School – Professional Learning Day |
| State Testing: ELA Part 1 (7 th & 8 th grade) |
| State Testing: ELA Part 2 (7 th & 8 th grade) |
| No School – Spring Break |
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Wednesday, April 10

Wednesday, April 17 Wednesday, April 24 Thursday, April 25

No School

State Testing: Science Part 1 & 2 (8th grade only)
State Testing: Math Part 1 (7th & 8th grade)
State Testing: Math Part 2 (7th & 8th grade)



2023 Popular Annual Financial Report

We are proud to present the Hilliard City School District's Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. As part of our commitment to transparency, the PAFR is intended to communicate our financial situation in an open and accountable manner. The PAFR offers an easy-tounderstand overview of the district's general operating activities, as well as key financial trends and data. The PAFR is unaudited and is compiled using data taken from the audited information for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Click here to read the full PAFR.

Hilliard Education Foundation – Denim and Diamonds Tickets

Tickets are now on sale for the Hilliard Education Foundation annual Denim and Diamonds event on Friday, March 8, from 7-11 pm at the Heritage Golf Club. Regular tickets include hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, DJ and dancing. New for 2024 is the Bourbon and Bubbles Experience! This limited-availability ticket allows guests one-hour early entry to Denim & Diamonds, five tastings of either bourbon or champagne and one exclusive appetizer.

Purchase Tickets HERE



Stay Connected with HCSD / Weaver

Please continue to visit our district website regularly for the most up-to-date school information: <u>https://www.hilliardschools.org</u>.

- **Current athletic information** can be found online on the athletic website: <u>https://www.hilliardschools.org/davidsonwildcats/</u>.
- <u>Update Contact Information through parent Home Access</u> please update as changes occur during the school year. All address changes must go through the HCSD Welcome Center, <u>https://www.hilliardschools.org/updating-your-address/</u>
- To keep up with activities and events at Weaver, please check our <u>Activity Calendar</u>. In addition, the weekly <u>announcements</u> as well as the weekly *Weaver Wire* will be posted on the Weaver <u>website</u>. Follow Weaver Twitter feed at <u>@wmscats</u>, on Instagram: <u>weavermscats</u> and like us on <u>Facebook</u>.
- **Hilliard City School District** Like us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/HilliardSchools</u> or follow the district Twitter feed at <u>www.twitter.com/HilliardSchools</u>

Visit the <u>Flyers Connections Page</u> to find information on a variety of community resources