



Notes from the Principal

Dear Weaver Families,

Thank you for another great week at WMS! We are proud of our students' hard work and commitment in the classroom. As a reminder, the end of the 3rd nine weeks is next Friday (March 8)! Please do not hesitate to reach out to a staff member for any help or support.

Congratulations to our music programs on incredible concerts! Today and always, we are impressed by the growth and talent of our Wildcats.

If you're interested in purchasing a school yearbook, there are only a few days left for a discounted price. Please [follow this link](#) for more information. This is a great way to capture memories from the 23-24 school year!

As a reminder - spring sports are officially in action. Please see the [WMS athletic website](#) for more information. Good luck to our Wildcats!

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

Katherine Hueter
Principal

Attendance Message

We're quickly approaching the end of the third nine weeks of this school year — time truly flies! It remains crucial that your child is present in school every day so they can nurture the essential skills identified by our community in our Portrait of a Learner. Above all, our goal is to cultivate Resilient Learners—students who adapt positively to change, show flexibility in their thinking and actions and learn and grow from both their achievements and setbacks. In this video, a Hilliard parent and local

college professor, will [shed light on the significance of these skills](#) in today's ever-changing world.

Each day your student isn't in school, they are missing out on strategies and opportunities to develop their skills in this area further. Your active involvement and support play a pivotal role in this journey. Together, let's ensure that your child's presence at school continues to be a cornerstone of their growth and success.

Order Your 23-24 Weaver Yearbook!

There is still time to order your WMS yearbook at the sale price of \$45! Click the link below to place your order before the price goes up on March 30! Go cats!

[WMS 23-24 Yearbook Order](#)

State Testing Information

In March, we will begin our State Testing. Students have been working hard all year and are ready to “show what they know” on these assessments. Please note that we will be on an [adjusted schedule](#) these days. You can learn more about these Ohio State Tests below:

Weaver Middle School will be administering State Testing on the following dates:

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)

Testing will take place from 7:55 – 10:13 am on these days and students will follow an [adjusted bell schedule](#) once testing is complete each day. Please make sure that your child is well rested, has a good breakfast and arrives to school on-time. Students should also make sure their iPads are completely charged when they arrive at school on testing days.

If possible, please try to avoid scheduling any appointments or other planned absences on these testing dates. Students who are absent will make up the tests on a later date.



Athletics

Weaver Spring Sports Have Started!

Hello all Weaver families and athletes...please click on the link below to find all of the information for spring sports at Weaver MS.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZK6H7_BG61KAyxdef7DCOGkmWMRxPYSp_pmfKfQQDhIM/edit?usp=sharing

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:

Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 pm – Weaver 7th Grade Treble Choir & Weaver Cadet Orchestra Concert at Weaver MS

Thursday, March 7, 7:00 pm – Grades 6-12 Percussion Concert (Band) at Davidson HS

Weaver Spring Play

The WMS Drama Club Proudly Presents: Dorothy in Wonderland

March 20 & 21 @ 7PM in the Weaver Commons. Click the link below for more details and to order tickets!

[Theater: WMS - Performing Arts \(instructure.com\)](http://instructure.com)



PTO

Next PTO Meeting

Please join us for our next PTO meeting on Monday, March 4th, 6:00 pm at WMS.

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

- April 8th
- May 6th

New Online Spirit Wear Store!

Weaver MS PTO has launched an official online spirit wear store! Choose from hundreds of designs and garments that are delivered to your home in days! Shop at <https://1stplace.sale/73953>

The current PTO Spirit Wear Online Store is almost sold out but you can still order while supplies last! Click the following link to order: <https://weaver-middle-school.square.site/>

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 hilliardwmspto@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!



Daily Announcements

2024-2025 – Next Year Scheduling Information

Our scheduling windows for our current 7th and 8th grade students are now closed. Right now, current 6th grade students are registering for their classes.

Please check the [WMS Scheduling page](#) on our website for the most up-to-date links and information about scheduling next year's classes.

Middle School College Planning Meeting

There is a Middle School College Planning meeting on April 16, 6:30pm at Bradley High School to go over the college process and what students can begin to do when they get to high school. It will also cover high school and college terminology so families have a better understanding of the process.

Mental Health Crisis Helplines

Help is always available! Click the link below for information on crisis helplines translated into several different languages.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1R_QriacAwwsTSXZPjpbcwqNQAf1MpMR1/view?usp=sharing

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.



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

Monday, March 4, 6 pm	Weaver PTO Meeting
Wednesday, March 6, 7 pm	WMS 7 th Gr. Treble Choir & WMS Cadet Orchestra Concert at Weaver MS
Thursday, March 7, 7 pm	Grades 6-12 Percussion Concert (Band) @HDV
Friday, March 8	End of Grading Period
Friday, March 15	Kona Ice during student lunches
Tuesday, March 19	No School – Professional Learning Day
Wednesday, March 20, 7 pm	Weaver Spring Play
Thursday, March 21, 7 pm	Weaver Spring Play
Tuesday, March 26	State Testing: ELA Part 1 (7 th & 8 th grade)
Wednesday, March 27	State Testing: ELA Part 2 (7 th & 8 th grade)
March 29 – April 5	No School – Spring Break
Monday, April 8	No School – Solar Eclipse
Wednesday, April 10	No School
Friday, April 12	Kona Ice during student lunches
Wednesday, April 17	State Testing: Science Part 1 & 2 (8 th grade only)
Wednesday, April 24	State Testing: Math Part 1 (7 th & 8 th grade)
Thursday, April 25	State Testing: Math Part 2 (7 th & 8 th grade)
Friday, April 26	Kona Ice during student lunches
Friday, May 3, 11:45 am	8 th Grade Panoramic Class Photo



District News

Coding Day at OSU for Middle School Students

Here is a unique opportunity for Hilliard middle school students to work on developing coding skills. CODE I/O will be held at Ohio State University at Drees Laboratories on March 2nd, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Any experience is welcome as they will teach coding fundamentals during the session. There will be a coding escape room experience as well as an exciting drone demonstration and industry experiences. Free food and drinks will be provided!

You can register at <https://tinyurl.com/codeio24>

Last Chance to get 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](#)



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