



Notes from the Principal

Dear Weaver Families,

Thank you for another great week at WMS! Our 3rd grading period is officially complete today! On Monday, we will start our last grading period of the school year. With one quarter left of this school year, we want to remind our Wildcats to finish strong!

We are continuing to take moments to celebrate the positive at WMS - specifically through our “Students of the Month” and “Proud to be a Wildcat Shout-Outs.” We are also adding “blue tickets” to our celebrations - our staff is going to pass these out to students to celebrate moments where students are representing our school values. The blue tickets will be entered into a raffle. We are fortunate to witness numerous moments where students are making a positive impact in our school. These moments matter. We are proud of our Wildcats!

We are also starting an attendance challenge for March! There is a competition between 7th and 8th grade. We will determine the class average for the month of March. If the average was based on only our attendance yesterday, 8th grade would have won by a close margin - nearly a 1% difference! We are excited to see who wins for the month of March!

Current 7th grade students who are interested in the Washington DC trip - there will be an informational webinar on Tuesday, March 19 at 7 PM. We will overview the trip, costs, and more.

Lastly, we want to put on your radar our Ohio State Testing Dates in March and April. Please see below for more information. We are excited for students to “show what they know” on these assessments.

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

Katherine Hueter
Principal

State Testing Information

State Testing will begin this month. 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.

7th Grade Families

Save the date! On Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 pm there will be a Zoom meeting regarding next year's 8th Grade Washington DC trip. More details will be shared soon!



Performing Arts

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)

Hilliard 678 Musical Boosters Spirit Night

Join us at Habanero's Mexican Grill on Thursday, March 14th, from 12-9pm for our Spirit Night Fundraiser! Bring [the attached flyer](#) (or show it on your phone) and enjoy a meal that supports our middle school musical theater program. See you there!



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."



PTO

Next PTO Meeting

Please join us for our next PTO meeting on Monday, April 15th at 6:00 pm at WMS. Please note the DATE change - it was originally scheduled for April 8th!

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

- May 6th (we will be voting for next year's PTO positions)

Online Spirit Wear Store Sale!

The Weaver Spring Spirit Wear Sale starts on Tuesday, March 12th, and runs through March 26th! Choose from hundreds of designs and garments that are delivered to your home in days!

You'll save 25% off the entire site! New product lines include Nike and Adidas! Shop at <https://1stplace.sale/73953>. Get free shipping on orders over \$60 and \$5 shipping for any orders under \$60. No code needed!

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

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](#)

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.

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.
- [Click here](#) for information on Mental Health Crisis Helplines translated into several different languages.
- There are many ways for students to get involved at Weaver, including clubs & activities. [Check our website](#) for more information!



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

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 (7th & 8th grade)

Wednesday, March 27

State Testing: ELA Part 2 (7th & 8th 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 (8th grade only)

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

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

Friday, April 26

Kona Ice during student lunches

Friday, May 3, 11:45 am

8th Grade Panoramic Class Photo



District News

Musical Instrument Drive

If you are starting your spring cleaning and find band or orchestra instruments just lying around, we'd love for you to consider donating them to our district. These will be used for beginner students with financial needs. You can bring them on April 27 to Station Sixth Grade School, door C6, from 10am-Noon. If you have any questions, please reach out to Emily_Thomas@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