



# Notes from the Principal

Dear Weaver Families,

Thank you for another great week at WMS! As a reminder, Report Cards are released in Home Access TODAY. It is hard to believe we are officially starting our last grading period of 23-24. Today and always, we are proud of our Wildcats.

As a reminder, there will be no school for students on Tuesday, March 19 - our staff will be participating in Professional Development.

Our current attendance challenge is in full swing! Right now, 8th grade is in the lead for the month of March (93.12%) and 7th grade is close behind at 93.06%! We are excited to see who has the best total percentage of students present for this month!

Next, we would like to invite everyone to our school play next week. Our Wildcats have been working hard preparing for the show! Please see these details for more information:

**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 \(instructure.com\)](https://instructure.com)

It is time to start planning for next year's 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington, DC trip! Our current 7<sup>th</sup> graders will have the opportunity to attend next year from **October 14-17, 2024**. The three middle schools will hold a combined **webinar to provide information about the trip on Tuesday, March 19 at 7 PM**. A representative from our partner tour company, Prodigy Tours, will also be present to share information. Please see below or [visit our website](#) for more information!

Good luck to our spring sports who are starting to compete next week. We are excited to see our Wildcats in action!

In two weeks, 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 by following this link.](#)

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

Katherine Hueter  
Principal

## Attendance Message

As we approach the first official day of spring on March 19, we're excited for brighter days and warmer weather ahead! However, we know that with longer days and rising temperatures, keeping your child motivated for school can sometimes be a challenge.

Every day at school matters! Classroom experiences play a crucial role in shaping your child's future, helping them develop important skills like empathy – a key focus in our [Portrait of a Learner](#). The countdown to spring break is on! Join us in keeping our attendance numbers up!

## Next School Year's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade DC Trip Information

Weaver 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Families: It is time to start planning for next year's 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington, DC trip! Our current 7<sup>th</sup> graders will have the opportunity to attend next year from **October 14-17, 2024**. The three Hilliard Middle Schools will be traveling during the same timeframe.

**The three middle schools will hold a combined webinar to provide information about the trip on Tuesday, March 19 at 7 PM.** A representative from our partner tour company, Prodigy Tours, will also be present to share information.

Zoom information will be shared next week. For now, please save the date.

Trip information will also be posted on our school's website. This webinar will be to provide information and will not be interactive. If you have questions regarding the trip, please contact Weaver Middle School or contact Prodigy Tours directly.

Please see the links below for more information about our trip to Washington DC. **A non-refundable deposit of \$135 per student is due to Prodigy Student Travel by Fri. April 19, 2024.**

Our Washington DC Coordinators are Meghan Schultz ([Meghan\\_Schultz@hboe.org](mailto:Meghan_Schultz@hboe.org)) and Cathy Emmons ([Cathleen\\_Emmons@hboe.org](mailto:Cathleen_Emmons@hboe.org)). They are a great resource for any questions!

[Weaver MS – GDC Parent Letter 2024](#)

[Weaver MS – GDC Trip Itinerary 2024](#)

[Weaver MS – GDC Trip Passcode 2024](#)

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> - ELA Part 1 (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - ELA Part 2 (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Science Part 1 and 2 (8<sup>th</sup> grade only)

Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> - Math Part 1 (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - Math Part 2 (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Summer School Information for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Going into 9<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

During registration if any student could not fit Future Ready into their schedule and wanted to take it during the summer you can now register at the below link. Please be advised there is a cost.

<https://www.hilliardschools.org/summerschool/high-school/>



**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.)

Are you interested in joining next year's PTO Leadership team? We will have an opening for Secretary. If you're interested, please email [hilliardwmspto@gmail.com](mailto:hilliardwmspto@gmail.com).

## Online Spirit Wear Store Sale!

The Weaver Spring Spirit Wear Sale started 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](mailto:hilliardwmspto@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!



# 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](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."



## 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:

**Tuesday, March 19**

Friday, March 15, 3 pm

Tuesday, March 19, 7pm

Wednesday, March 20, 7 pm

Thursday, March 21, 7 pm

Tuesday, March 26

Wednesday, March 27

**March 29 – April 5****Monday, April 8****Wednesday, April 10**

Friday, April 12

Wednesday, April 17

Friday, April 19

Wednesday, April 24

Thursday, April 25

Friday, April 26

Friday, May 3, 11:45 am

**No School – Professional Learning Day**

Progress Reports available in Home Access

Next Year's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade DC Trip Webinar

Weaver Spring Play

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State Testing: ELA Part 1 (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade)State Testing: ELA Part 2 (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade)**No School – Spring Break****No School – Solar Eclipse****No School**

Kona Ice during student lunches

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8<sup>th</sup> Grade Panoramic Class Photo

## District News

**Musical Instrument Drive**

If you are going through and 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](mailto: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](http://www.facebook.com/HilliardSchools) or follow the district Twitter feed at [www.twitter.com/HilliardSchools](http://www.twitter.com/HilliardSchools)

Visit the [Flyers Connections Page](#) to find information on a variety of community resources