



Notes from the Principal

Dear Weaver Families,

Thank you for another great week at WMS! There was great energy throughout the halls at 4600 Avery Road.

Our current attendance challenge continues! Right now, 8th grade is in the lead for the month of March (93.14%) and 7th grade is close behind at 93.05%! We are excited to see who has the best total percentage of students present for this month!

Congratulations to the cast and tech crew of Dorothy in Wonderland! Wow - that was an amazing performance by our students. In addition, the set and details were phenomenal. Thank you to Ms. Emmons and Mr. Nowjack for their hard work and leadership. We appreciate all the time and energy that went into the incredible show!

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

Next week, we will begin our State Testing. [Please see this link](#) for more details about testing at our building! 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

State Testing Begins Next Week!

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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.

Next School Year's 8th Grade DC Trip Information

Our current 7th graders will have the opportunity to attend next year's 8th Grade Washington, DC Trip from **October 14-17, 2024**. The three Hilliard Middle Schools will be traveling during the same timeframe.

The three middle schools held a combined webinar to provide information about the trip on Tuesday, March 19. A representative from our partner tour company, Prodigy Tours, shared information. [Webinar video here.](#)

A non-refundable deposit of \$135 per student is due to Prodigy Student Travel by Fri. April 19, 2024.

Please see the links below and visit the [Washington, DC Trip webpage on our Weaver Website](#) for the most up-to-date information.

Our Washington DC Coordinators are Meghan Schultz (Meghan_Schultz@hboe.org) and Cathy Emmons (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](#)



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.

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!

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Get your delicious Krispy Kreme donuts and support Weaver Middle School PTO at the same time!!! Purchase a dozen (or two or three) original glazed doughnuts through our fundraising sales page and 50% of your order will be donated back to Weaver Middle School PTO. Simply buy your dozens online, visit a location near you and redeem using your code! Guarantee your dozens here: <https://grouprai.se/krispykreme39947sb> This fundraiser runs through the end of our Spring Break!

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

Summer School Information for 8th Graders Going into 9th 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/>

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 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)
Friday, April 19	Next Year's 8 th Grade DC Trip Deposit Due
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

Parent and Community Preview of New Math Curriculum Resource

The Hilliard City School District is in the process of adopting a new math curriculum resource for grades/courses 6th-8th, Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2 called Imagine Learning Illustrative Math. This resource was also adopted last year for K-5 Math. We are excited to have continuity and a rich and rigorous math resource for kindergarten through Algebra 2. During the next two weeks, the Board of Education and the community will have the opportunity to preview this new resource. We invite all families and the community to preview Imagine Learning Illustrative Math and if so desire, use the [Feedback Form](#) to provide feedback. Clicking on [this link](#) will provide a preview for our families. A sample display of the curriculum resource by grade level and course will also be available at Central Office on March 26-28 and April 9, 11-17. Visitors may come in person to preview the samples between the hours of 9:00am-11:00am and 2:00-4:00pm.

Embrace, Empower, Inspire Winners

Congratulations to Embrace, Empower & Inspire Award winners, Tiffany Thomas (Media Specialist at Hilliard Bradley High School) and Alexandra Macatangay (Project Manager Application Dev). These two were honored at the last Board of Education meeting for going above and beyond

in their everyday work. [Please click here](#) if you would like to nominate a staff member for this award.

City of Hilliard Eclipse Program

As you know by now, Hilliard will be in the direct path of a total solar eclipse on Monday, April 8. The City of Hilliard would like to invite you and your family to watch the once-in-a-lifetime phenomenon at this special event in Downtown Hilliard. The free event will include, eclipse glasses while supplies last, music, entertainment, trivia, snacks, and much more. The event will take part at Hilliard's Station Park and begin at 1pm.



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: [weavermscats](#) 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.

