



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! It is coming down to the wire. Stay tuned for the official reveal of our winner after Spring Break!

Congratulations to the cast and tech crew of *Buckshot and Blossoms*! 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!

Lastly, we want to put on your radar our Ohio State Testing Dates in April (the week after Spring Break). Please see below for more information. We are excited for students to "show what they know" on these assessments. As a reminder, we will have an <u>adjusted schedule</u> on those dates

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

Katherine Hueter Principal

Spirit Week - Next Week!

Weaver's Hope Squad is having a Spirit Week next week, March 24-28. <u>Click here</u> to see the daily themes!

Order Your 24-25 Weaver Yearbook Online!

The 2024-2025 WMS Yearbook is on sale now! Order by March 28th for just \$45! Click the link below to place your order today. Go cats! 24-25 WMS Yearbook Order

Davidson HS Student Council Application Information

Student Council helps create a positive and spirited Davidson environment. We plan school-wide activities, including Homecoming, Pep Rallys, and Prom, and are involved in community projects such as Project Linus, Red Cross Blood Drives, and Hilliard Food Pantry. Want to have a voice and make a difference? Apply below.

Requirement: You must complete the application below and have 3 teachers complete the teacher recommendation form below. It is your responsibility to ask teachers and follow up for completion. If you do not have all 3 teacher recommendations, it will impact your application status for not meeting requirements.

Application: https://forms.gle/vjY7EuT76bbURBTaA

Teacher Recommendation: https://forms.gle/Ra6DEGbxsDK7p3UcA

Applications are due Friday, March 28th. Email <u>Audrey_Mowery@hboe.org</u> with any questions.

Interested in Joining Davidson Hope Squad?

Hello 8th Grade Students! If you are interested in joining Hope Squad for your 9th grade year -- email your completed app to kristen_clausen@hilliardschools.org. Applications are due no later than Friday, APRIL 11.

25-26 Davidson High School Application:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/13ebJG9MbvnbypPhhk2rI-nVB3uUSJsvv/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=113325144925285656792&rtpof=true&sd=true

Attention Current 8th Graders Interested in Summer School:

Summer school registration (for credit recovery AND new credit) is now open.

Here is information from the district:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HQcAOrhCBvmw4HhDPnRAL9wbZhuiEzN2ey1aoTrA6mk/edit?usp=sharing

More info about registration:

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

SPACE IS LIMITED- REGISTER ASAP!



Ohio State Testing

Looking ahead, in April we will begin our Ohio State Testing. Students have been working hard all year and to "show what they know" on these assessments. You can access your student's Ohio State Test scores from previous years in Home Access. We are going to have discussions around goal setting with our students for Ohio State Test and STAR assessments with our students.

For planning ahead, here are our state testing dates:

Wednesday, April 9th - ELA Part 1 (7th and 8th grade)

Thursday, April 10th - ELA Part 2 (7th and 8th grade)

Tuesday, April 15th - Science Part 1 and 2 (8th grade only)

Tuesday, April 22nd - Math Part 1 (7th and 8th grade)

Wednesday, April 23rd - 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.

We believe in our Wildcats! As always, please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything we can do to support your child at WMS. We are always here to help!

Middle School College Planning Event

There is a Middle School College Planning meeting on April 15, 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. The meeting will cover topics including high school terminology, Advanced Placement, College Credit Plus, what colleges are looking for in an applicant, ACT/SAT and test-optional.

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

General School Reminders:

- To sign out your student early for an appointment or early dismissal, you will need to scan your Driver's License or state-issued ID using our School Safe ID kiosk in the main office, so please plan to **bring your ID into the office with you when you arrive.**
- All visitors and volunteers to our school (during the school day) will also be required to check in at our School Safe ID kiosk in the main office using a driver's license or state-issued ID.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- To avoid spills and keep our building clean, we ask that students only have water in our academic spaces.
- There are many ways for students to get involved at Weaver, including clubs & activities: Extra-Curricular Activities Hilliard Weaver Middle School (hilliardschools.org)

• If your student has prescription medication that they will carry or store in the clinic, or if they need to carry a day's worth of Over-the-Counter medication with them, there are forms that will need to be completed. You can access the forms on the district website under the medical forms at this link: https://www.hilliardschools.org/news/forms/.



PTO News

The Weaver PTO will need new board members for next year! There will be elections in May. If you are interested in being on the PTO board for the 2025-2026 school year, please sign up using the link below. Thank you!!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848ADA729A3F94-55236832-ptoofficers

Having trouble making it to our monthly meetings but still want to contribute to the middle school experience? Weaver PTO Meetings are now via Zoom. You can join us from anywhere in the world and still make an impact!

Here is the link for the next PTO Meeting on April 7th:

https://www.google.com/url?q=https://primerica.zoom.us/j/93469643692&sa=D&source=calendar&usg=AOvVawo24Wq4xtXHCoJ82ETxXhMb



Performing Arts

Upcoming Concerts:

Tuesday, March 25, 7 pm – Combined 6-12 Advanced Bands Concert at Davidson PAC



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

March 31 – April 4

Monday, April 7, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 9

Thursday, April 10

Tuesday, April 15

Friday, April 18

Tuesday, April 22

Wednesday, April 23

Wednesday, April 30

No School - Spring Break

PTO Meeting via Zoom

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

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

No School

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

8th Grade Class Photo



District News

District Web Page Feedback

Please take a minute to answer this very short survey on the district web page, and how we can make it better. We appreciate your help in providing a better product for our staff and community.

Click here for survey

Hilliard Food Pantry Plus Support

Hilliard students and their families are welcome to take part in the resources available through the Hilliard Food Pantry Plus and the Share Closet. The Hilliard Food Pantry provides free, nutritious food twice a month to families who meet income guidelines (200% below the poverty level). The Share Closet offers gently used clothing, shoes, and household items to all Hilliard students and families by appointment, with no income restrictions. Whether you're looking to pick up fresh food, find quality essentials, or get involved, we invite you to participate in these community programs. Click on www.hilliardfoodpantry.org for more information.

Code I/O 2025 - Middle School Hackathon

Students are invited to attend CODE I/O, a one-day hackathon designed for middle schoolers. It offers a platform for both coding enthusiasts and beginners. This event, hosted OHI/O and Youth for STEM Equity, features a coding STEM Escape Room, immersive problem-solving experiences, drone demonstrations, and resources for hands-on exploration of real-world challenges with guidance from industry professionals. The event is on Saturday March 29th, 2025 from 9:00am to 6:00pm in Dreese Laboratories Room 113 (2015 Neil Ave, Columbus, OH 43210.) Click here to register.

We Grow Scientists

The Ohio State University's College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences will host the third annual "We Grow Scientists" event on Wednesday, April 30th, from 3:00-7:00 PM at Waterman Agricultural and Natural Resources Laboratory.

This afternoon of hands-on learning and activities will showcase the many STEAM fields and will include a look at the Waterman facilities such as the Controlled Environment Agriculture Research Complex. "We Grow Scientists" is a free event open to learners of all ages looking to learn more about STEAM in their community as part of the COSI Science Festival (April 30 - May 3, 2025).



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/.
- <u>Update Contact Information through parent Home Access</u> please update as changes occur during the school year. Please visit our website to update your address: https://www.hilliardschools.org/residency-update/
- To keep up with activities and events at Weaver, please check our <u>Activity Calendar</u>. In addition, the weekly <u>Weaver Wire</u> will be posted on the Weaver <u>website</u>. Follow Weaver Twitter feed at <u>@wmscats</u>, on Instagram: weavermscats and like us on <u>Facebook</u>.
- **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 <u>Flyers Connections Page</u> to find information on a variety of community resources.