



Notes from the Principal

Dear Weaver Families,

Thank you to our Wildcats for another great week at WMS! Our 8th grade students wrapped up the Science Ohio State Test. Our final testing days (Math) will be April 22 and 23. We are proud of our Wildcats!

For 7th grade students interested in the Washington DC trip for the 25-26 school year, the dates for this trip are October 13-16. The first deposit is due April 25. <u>Please see our school website for more information</u>. In addition, we will update the website with the recorded Informational Webinar soon.

Next Wednesday is Administrative Professionals' Day! Today and always, we would like to thank Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Wohlers, Mrs. Hehemann, and Mrs. Stacy for all they do for Weaver Middle School. They are essential members of our team; we are fortunate to have them at WMS!

The 7th grade class took home the win in the overall attendance challenge, and some of their specific Team Time groups will be receiving a prize. Thank you for your commitment to being at WMS ready to learn. The Wildcat staff is looking forward to creating engaging lesson plans that continue the learning during these last few weeks of the school year.

With that being said, it is hard to believe we have 28 remaining school days for 24-25. We are looking forward to making each day count! As always, please reach out if there is anything we can do to support your child.

As a reminder, our district does not have school on Friday, April 18.

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

Katherine Hueter Principal

8th Grade Class Panoramic Photo

Save the date for our upcoming 8th Grade Panoramic Class Portrait scheduled to be taken on Wednesday, April 30th at about 12pm.

Just prior to the event, you will be receiving an "Order Envelope" sent home with your student. Use it to place your order (with payment) and have your student bring it to the photographer on picture day for "Picture Day Only" specials!

Order Your 24-25 Weaver Yearbook Online by 4/25!

April 25th is the last day to order your 2024-2025 WMS Yearbook online! Click the link below to reserve your copy for \$50. Go cats! 24-25 WMS Yearbook Order

State Testing

State Testing continues next week. 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.

Here are our state testing dates:

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!



Elections

The Weaver PTO will need new board members for next year! There will be elections at our next meeting on May 5th at 6:30pm on zoom. You can sign up to be on the 2025-2026 PTO board via the link below:

 $\underline{https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848ADA729A3F94-55236832-ptoofficers}$

PTO Meeting

Our last PTO meeting with board elections will be on Monday, May 6th at 6:30pm via zoom. You can access the zoom with the link below:

Spring Social 2025 - Hawaiian Theme

Our Spring Social is scheduled for Friday, May 2nd from 6-8pm in the cafeteria. The theme is Hawaiian. There will be laser tag, music, and food! More details on how to sign up for laser tag will be out soon. We need PARENT VOLUNTEERS!! Please sign up to volunteer via the signup genius link below:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848ADA729A3F94-56176708-2025

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 5-9

We want to shower our teachers with appreciation and thanks for all the amazing things they do for our kids! We have a list of items we need donated during teacher appreciation week. Please sign up to donate using the signup genius link below:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848ADA729A3F94-56176925-may48



Next School Year's 8th Grade DC Trip

Our current 7th graders will have the opportunity to attend next year's 8th Grade Washington, DC Trip from **October 13-16**, **2025**. The three Hilliard Middle Schools will be traveling during the same timeframe.

A non-refundable deposit of \$150 per student is due to Prodigy Student Travel by Friday, April 25, 2025.

Please see the links below and visit the <u>Washington</u>, <u>DC Trip webpage on our Weaver</u> <u>Website</u> for the most up-to-date information.

Our Washington DC Coordinators are Meghan Schultz (<u>Meghan Schultz@hboe.org</u>) and Cathy Emmons (<u>Cathleen Emmons@hboe.org</u>). They are a great resource for any questions!

Weaver MS – GDC Parent Letter 2025 Weaver MS – GDC Trip Itinerary 2025 Weaver MS – GDC Trip Passcode 2025

Middle School College Planning Event

If you were unable to attend the Middle School College Planning meeting held at Bradley High School earlier this week, please click the link below for a video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_lkvhnxMTe8

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!

Hilliard Summer Enrichment Program

The Hilliard Summer Enrichment Program is open for k - 8 registration and filling up fast! Grab a spot before they are gone!

To see all the courses offered, please go to this link: <u>Summer Enrichment Catalog</u>
Instructions on how to register and pay are the top of the catalog. I hope your child is able to join us!

Cursos y descripciones de Enriquecimiento de Verano 2025

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: <u>Extra-Curricular Activities Hilliard Weaver Middle School</u> (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/.



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

Friday, April 18

Tuesday, April 22

Wednesday, April 23

Friday, April 25

Friday, April 25

Wednesday, April 30

Tuesday, May 6

Friday, May 9

No School

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

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

Smoothie King during student lunch periods

Last Day to Order 24-25 Yearbook

8th Grade Class Photo

No School

Kona Ice during student lunch periods



District News

Aramark Student Viewpoint Survey

Parent and student feedback is valuable and will help improve the food service program offered at your child's school. Student health and well-being is our top priority! With your help, we will build a dining program that meets the needs of our students

and can be enjoyed by everyone.

To take the survey, click this link: <u>Student ViewPOINT Survey</u>

Updated Special Education Webpages Now Live

We're excited to share that our Special Education webpages have been redesigned with families in mind! The updated pages are now easier to navigate and filled with helpful resources for parents, guardians, and caregivers. Whether you're just beginning your journey in special education or are looking for specific support, you'll find:

- 1. A clear roadmap for families new to special education
- 2. Information on how students are identified for special education services
- 3. Videos from the State to guide and inform
- 4. Resources available in multiple languages

We invite you to <u>click here to explore</u> the new pages and bookmark them for future reference. Your partnership is important to us, and we're committed to making information as accessible and supportive as possible.

Registration for the 2025-26 School Year Now Open

Hilliard City Schools is now accepting new student registrations for grades K-12 for the upcoming school year! If you're new to the district or have an incoming kindergartener, or know someone moving in, now is the time to <u>click here and get started.</u>



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: <u>weavermscats</u> and like us on <u>Facebook</u>.
- Hilliard City School District Like us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/HilliardSchools</u> 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.