



Notes from the Principal

Dear Weaver Families,

Thank you to our Wildcats for another great week at WMS! This week we also celebrated 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!

We are proud of our Wildcats for their focus and attention to detail when it came to our Ohio State Tests this year! We officially wrapped up this week - any students who missed one or more of those testing days will be making those up before the testing window closes.

While the state tests may be finished, the Wildcat staff is looking forward to creating engaging lesson plans that continue the learning during these last few weeks of the school year. Research also shows that students who end the school year with a positive attendance trend will start the next school year on a good note as well. Thank you for your commitment to having your child in attendance at 4600 Avery Road.

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, 2025. The first deposit is due TODAY (April 25). <u>Please see our school website for more information</u>. If you missed our meeting, the Informational Webinar about the trip is now available there as well.

It is hard to believe we have 23 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.

In looking ahead, a reminder that our students do not have school on Tuesday, May 6, as this is a Professional Development Day for staff members in the district.

We hope our Wildcat families have a great weekend! Go Cats!

Katherine Hueter Principal

Spring Social 2025 – Friday, May 2nd

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! <u>Click here for more details!</u>.

We need PARENT VOLUNTEERS!! Please sign up to volunteer via the signup genius link below:

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

Last Day to Order Your 24-25 Weaver Yearbook

Today, 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

8th Grade Class Panoramic Photo – April 30th

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

An "Order Envelope" will be sent home with your student on Monday. 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! If you have additional questions regarding the event or how to order, call 1-800-USA-FOTO or email manager@usafoto.com.



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 TODAY, April 25, 2025.

Please see the links below and visit the <u>Washington</u>, <u>DC Trip webpage on our Weaver 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

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 (hilliardschools.org)</u>
- 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/.



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

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:

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

PTO Meeting

Our last PTO meeting with board elections will be on Monday, May 5th at 6:30pm via zoom. You can access the zoom with the link below:

https://primerica.zoom.us/j/93469643692



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

Friday, April 25 Last Day to Order 24-25 Yearbook

Friday, April 25 Next Year 8th Grade DC Trip Deposit Due

Wednesday, April 30 8th Grade Class Photo

Friday, May 2, 6 – 8 PM WMS Spring Social

Monday, May 5, 6:30 PM WMS PTO Meeting via Zoom

Tuesday, May 6 No School

Friday, May 9 Kona Ice during student lunch periods



District News

Summer Enrichment Program Registration Deadline

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</u> Catalog. Instructions on how to register and pay are the top of the catalog. The Deadline is April 28.

We Are Proud to Grow Our Purple Star Family in Hilliard

We are extremely proud to announce that four Hilliard schools have earned Purple Star recognition from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce this year! This designation honors schools that show a major commitment to serving students and families connected to our nation's military.

New Purple Star Schools

Memorial Middle School

Hoffman Trails Elementary School

Hilliard Horizon Elementary School

Renewed Purple Star School Hilliard Davidson High School

We're proud to continue this important work across our district. Hilliard Bradley High School will be up for renewal next year, and Darby High School and Washington Elementary earned their Purple Star designations just last year.

It's inspiring to see the growth of the Purple Star community here in Hilliard. Thank you to our staff, students, and families for their ongoing support of our military-connected families!

Embrace, Empower, Inspire Award Winners

Congratulations to this month's Embrace, Empower & Inspire Award winners, Shannon Johnston (Bus Driver), and Ingrid Riddle (Secretary at Alton Darby Elementary). <u>Click here</u> to learn more about our award winners!



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 *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 <u>Flyers Connections Page</u> to find information on a variety of community
resources.