



Notes from the Principal

Dear Weaver Families,

Thank you for a great week at WMS! This week, we took the 8th Grade Picture for the Class of 2029! It is hard to believe we have four weeks left before our students transition to the next grade level. We are looking forward to making each day count at WMS!

Next, we are looking forward to our students joining us for the WMS Spring Social tonight at 6-8 PM!

We will have various celebrations for our Wildcats throughout these next couple of weeks. Please make sure to see the important dates below for more information.

Best of luck to our athletic teams that are in action this weekend! Our teams are transitioning to their tournaments soon. We are proud of our Wildcats!

Next week, May 5-9 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Today and always, we are beyond thankful for the WMS Staff! They continue to work extremely hard to create meaningful experiences for our students. We are looking forward to taking intentional time next week to celebrate all they do for WMS!

A special thank you to our incredible PTO for organizing their celebration next week. Please see the details below for how to help support Teacher Appreciation Week! We truly appreciate the support of our Wildcat community.

As a reminder, we will have no school for students on Tuesday, May 6. Our staff has a Professional Development day.

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

Katherine Hueter Principal

Spring Social 2025 - TONIGHT - Friday, May 2nd

Our Spring Social is scheduled from 6-8pm tonight 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

Teacher Appreciation Week - Next Week!

Teacher Appreciation Week is 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

Hilliard Education Foundation Thank A Teacher

Hilliard City Schools is fortunate to have many wonderful teachers in our schools that care about students. In recognition of all of these educators and in cooperation with National Teacher Appreciation Week, the Hilliard Education Foundation wants to show our outstanding teachers and staff members the love and appreciation they deserve.

Together, we can "Thank a Teacher!" Parents and students, here is your chance to let the teachers and staff members who made a difference in your life know that they matter. Visit the <u>Hilliard Education Foundation</u> website to submit a heartfelt note, and we will deliver your personalized message of appreciation to the staff member and their principal! While a donation is not required, a suggested donation of \$5 is greatly appreciated! Your generous donation in the staff member's name supports innovative

learning experiences for Hilliard City School District students through classroom learning grants and student scholarships.

Learn more at https://hilliardeducationfoundation.org/events/

It's Not Too Late to Order Your 8th Grade Class Picture!!

If you missed ordering your 8th grade class panoramic portrait, you can turn in your order envelope to the Weaver main office by Monday, May 5th, to get 'Picture Day Pricing'.

If you have additional questions, call 1-800-USA-FOTO or email manager@usafoto.com.

A Message from the Media Center

All books are due on Friday, May 9. Students should return overdue books as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Fout at <u>julie fout@hboe.org</u>. Thank you!

Scholastic Honors Night

Our Scholastic Honors Night will be the evening of Wednesday, May 28th, 6:30 pm at Davidson HS. This award is for students who have a 3.75 or higher GPA for the first 3 marking periods of this school year.

Names of the students who have earned the award this year have been posted in the by the main office and letters with more information will be mailed home to parents/guardians early next week.

Congratulations to all our students for their hard work this year!

8th Grade Clap-Out - May 30th!

Weaver will have our 8th grade clap-out, also known as the Corridor of Honors, on the last day of school, Friday, May 30th. We will have a video starting at 1:50 PM, followed by the clap-out around 2:10 PM. More details were emailed to our 8th Grade families earlier this week: 8th Grade Clap-Out Letter.



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 was due to Prodigy Student Travel by, April 25, 2025, <u>however</u>, <u>you may still make this deposit and register your student for the trip.</u>

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



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, May 2, 6 - 8 PM

Monday, May 5, 6:30 PM

Tuesday, May 6

Friday, May 9

Friday, May 23

Monday, May 26

Wednesday, May 28, 6:30 PM

Thursday, May 29

Friday, May 30, 1:50 PM

Friday, May 30

WMS Spring Social

WMS PTO Meeting via Zoom

No School

Kona Ice during student lunch periods

Smoothie King during student lunch periods

No School – Memorial Day

WMS Honors Night @ Davidson PAC

iPad Return Day @ WMS

8th Grade Clap-out

Last Day of School / End of 4th Grading Period



District News

April Master Facilities Plan Update

During the April Board of Education meeting, the District Operations Team provided an update on upcoming work at the Darby weight room and elementary playgrounds. You <u>can click here</u> for the updates and more information on the MFP Blueprint for Tomorrow.

Every Day Counts

We're in the home stretch! With less than a month left in the school year, let's make every day count. Regular attendance helps students stay connected, keep up with their learning, and finish strong. Let's work together to build great attendance habits that last a lifetime!



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 <u>www.twitter.com/HilliardSchools</u>

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