

Weaver Middle School

05/23/2025



Notes from the Principal

Dear Weaver Families,

It is hard to believe that we have 4 days remaining in the 24-25 school year! We are looking forward to our Wildcats finishing strong.

As we wrap up this school year, we would say ***CONGRATULATIONS to Lori Rausch***, 7th grade Science Teacher at WMS, on her retirement. Mrs. Rausch has spent 29 years at Weaver Middle School and has almost 33 total in education. THANK YOU, Mrs. Rausch! More importantly, thank you for making a difference. Your time, dedication, and commitment never goes unnoticed to us at WMS. We wish you the best of luck on this next chapter!

Also, we would like to say a special ***THANK YOU to Kevin Hunt, Assistant Principal***, who will be following our 8th grade students to Davidson High School. He will be the Graduation & Career Pathways Coach for the Wildcats. While we will greatly miss him at WMS - we are beyond thankful for his help and hard work over these past two years at Weaver. Without a doubt, he has made a difference at 4600 Avery Road. We are fortunate to still have him in the #WildcatWay -- our Wildcats will continue to work with him in this new role at Davidson! Thank you for all you do, Mr. Hunt!

With the final **4 days of school**, please **continue to emphasize to students about behavior and respect**. After completing 170 days of

school this year, our students are aware of our expectations. We have high expectations for our students and high support; in addition, students are about to transition to the next grade level. We are looking forward to ending a great school year on Friday, but it is important to know that school discipline and consequences during this final week could result in a loss of privileges for the last day and remainder of the year.

Next week, on Tuesday we will have the **Choir Concert and Art Show at WMS**. Next, we are looking forward to celebrating more of our Wildcats at our **Honors Night Ceremony** on Wednesday. In addition, we will wrap up a great school year on Friday with multiple activities for our Wildcats, including our **8th Grade Clap-out** starting with a video for families at 1:50 pm followed by the clap out around 2:10 pm. Please read the rest of today's Weaver Wire to get all the details!

In addition, **students will be cleaning out their lockers next week**. Also, **on the last day of school, students are not permitted to bring a backpack**; however, drawstring bags are allowed if your student has a need for one. All students will also turn in their iPads on Thursday, May 29.

Lastly, we have a large amount of items in our lost and found. It is currently out in our lunch area for students to review lost items. They will be taken to be donated on Thursday.

As you start to look at your calendars in August, please see our back-to-school dates for 25-26 below. We will continue to communicate dates over the summer.

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

Katherine Hueter

Principal

Weaver Art Show

Come to the Weaver Art Show on Tuesday, May 27th, from 5:30-7pm. It is an open house and all are welcome. Artwork is on display all over the school. We hope to see you there!

Scholastic Honors Night – Wednesday, May 28th

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 by the main office and letters with more information were mailed home to parents/guardians earlier this month.

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. See the letter for more details: [8th Grade Clap-Out Letter](#).

Let's Celebrate Our 8th Graders!

We will be cooking up a hot dog tailgate on the last day of school and need some donations to make it happen! PTO will be providing the hot dogs and popsicles.

Please deliver all items to either address: 3759 Spur Ln. (porch drop off) by Friday, May 23rd. Or to Weaver MS 4600 Avery Rd (attn PTO - 8th Grade Clap out) by Thursday May 22nd.

Please sign up here:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848ADA729A3F94-56176711-8thgrade#/#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848ADA729A3F94-56176711-8thgrade#/)

Cash donations are also accepted at the Give Now link:

<https://weaver-middle-school.square.site/product/give-now-campaign/20?cs=true&>

Important End of Year Reminders:

No Backpacks on the Last Day of School

Students will clean out their lockers and turn in their iPads on Thursday, May 29 and will not be permitted to bring a backpack on the last day of school. If you student has a need for one, however, drawstring bags are allowed.

Please Return Library Books to the Media Center

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

Message Regarding Lost & Found Items

Please have your student check the lost & found before the last day of school. We will be donating any leftover items to a local charity, so be sure to remind your student to check the lost & found ASAP!

Medication Notice from the School Nurse

Per school board policy, safe delivery of medication to and from the school office is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. **If your child has medication remaining in the clinic this school year, it must be picked up in the office by the last day of school. Any medication left unclaimed after this date will be disposed of per district policy.

If your child requires medication at school next year, this summer is a great time to check expiration dates on medications and ensure that all of the necessary paperwork is completed by the first day of school. Consistent with Ohio law and school board policy, any daily, as needed, or emergency medications (over the counter or prescription) require consent forms for grades K-12. New forms are required at the

beginning of every school year. Consent forms can be obtained on our district website: <https://www.hilliardschools.org/news/forms/>

If you would like your student to bring their medication home themselves, please let us know. Heide_Stoessner@hboe.org.

Planning for Next Year – Save the Dates!

WMS CAT Day Times

Weaver CAT Day times for the 2024 – 2025 school year are scheduled for **Tuesday, August 12th from 8-11 AM and 12-3 PM**. This is an opportunity for students to pick up their iPads, try out their lockers and walk through the building to find their classes. (Parents are not required to be present for students to pick up their iPad). More details will be available in August.

WMS Open House & New Student Orientation

Save the date! Weaver will be having both our Open House and New Student Orientation on **Wednesday, August 13th, 5-7 PM**

Our Open House/Meet & Greet will give students and parents/guardians an opportunity to visit classrooms and meet their teachers. Our New Student Orientation is for our incoming 7th grade students and 8th grade students who are new to Weaver. Students and parents/guardians are invited to attend this informative meeting. Check back in August for more details!!

*Please note that iPad pick up will not be available during Open House or New Student Orientation so please plan to also attend Weaver's CAT Day. Students unable to pick up iPads before school will receive their iPad on the first day of school.

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, however, you may still make this deposit and register your student for the trip.

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 2025](#)

[Weaver MS – GDC Trip Itinerary 2025](#)

[Weaver MS – GDC Trip Passcode 2025](#)

8th Grade: Save the Date – Freshman Focus Camp

Please [see the attached flyer](#) for information about Freshman Focus Camp at Davidson on August 11th & 12th.



Daily Announcements

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

Your 8th grade class group panoramic portrait is still available for purchase online for those of you that may have missed out on ordering on picture day. Never again will you have a picture of you and your class members taken together...the memories will be yours to keep forever! Don't miss out...order today by going to USAFoto.biz.

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 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.
- 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.
- 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/>.

Hayden Run Road 3.37 Bridge over Hayden Run Improvement Project

Hayden Run Road will be closing for approximately 21 days beginning on Monday May 19, 2025 for improvements to the Hayden Run Road 3.37 bridge over Hayden Run. Please see the link below for information from the Franklin County Engineer regarding the detour route.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/15Jd0T8ZJiyg-vkYyCXn7_v1Eb-ayUFd/view?usp=sharing



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. 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 [Activity Calendar](#). In addition, the weekly ***Weaver Wire*** will be posted on the Weaver [website](#). Follow Weaver Twitter feed at [@wmcats](#), on Instagram: [weavermcats](#) 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.



Performing Arts

Weaver Concerts:

- Tuesday, May 27, 7:00 PM – WMS Choir Spring Concert @ WMS



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

Monday, May 26

No School – Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 27, 5:30-7 PM	Weaver Art Show
Tuesday, May 27, 7:00 PM	WMS Choir Spring Concert @ WMS
Wednesday, May 28, 6:30 PM	WMS Honors Night @ Davidson PAC
Thursday, May 29	iPad Return Day @ WMS
Friday, May 30, 1:50 PM	8 th Grade Clap-out
Friday, May 30 Period	Last Day of School / End of 4 th Grading