

Weaver Middle School
Weaver Wire



Notes from the Principal

Dear Weaver Families,

I wanted to share my note of gratitude to make sure that everyone received this email! Once again, thank you for your continuous support this year. We are beyond thankful for the partnership with our Wildcat families.

Please know - this will be the last Weaver Wire until July when we start the 25-26 school year - please continue to check our website/Social Media for updates. Additionally, please note the start for [WMS athletics](#) this summer. For now, have a wonderful summer break. Today and always, we are proud of our Wildcats!

Thank you letter for 24-25:

As we officially conclude another great school year, it is always my favorite part to take a moment to pause, reflect, and share my gratitude.

I want to take a moment to say **THANK YOU to our students, staff, and Wildcat families.** This year was full of learning, growing, and leading for our Wildcats. We hope each of you can take away multiple moments to celebrate and be proud of from this year. It is remarkable how many “wins” we can find - especially when we continue to look for them. We ended our last day of school with energy, excitement, and celebration!

There were a lot of smiles during our morning activities; **our outstanding WMS PTO** provided numerous items (cookout items and more) to help celebrate our 8th grade students. We were grateful numerous of our Wildcat families could join us for our 8th grade clap-out. We could not help but feel extremely proud of our Wildcats.

To our 8th grade students - THANK YOU for all you have done for Weaver Middle School! We are excited for you to transition to the next stop on the #WildcatWay. You are ready for this next chapter. We wish you the best of luck at Davidson High School!

To our 7th grade students - We are proud of your growth and we are excited for you to be leaders at our school next year. You, too, are ready for this next step! We are looking forward to welcoming you back to 4600 Avery Road in August!

Also, **a very special shout-out and thank you to our Wildcat staff.** We cannot thank you enough for all your hard work, time, and energy. There are numerous hours beyond the school day that go into supporting our students. We are beyond thankful for your continued time, dedication, and commitment to our Wildcats.

We would like to take a moment to share a special **THANK YOU to Lori Rausch!** Congratulations on your retirement! We wish you nothing but the best on your next chapter. Thank you for your time, dedication, and support for not only our Wildcats, but Hilliard City Schools.

THANK YOU to **Mr. Hunt** for his time and leadership as Assistant Principal. There are numerous unseen hours that go into this role - and he worked extremely hard to create the best experience for our Wildcats. We wish you the best of luck at Davidson High School as the Graduation & Career Pathways Coach. The good news - he will be continuing to connect with our Wildcat families as an incredible support through the graduation process and beyond.

Also, THANK YOU to **Mr. Woo** for the wonderful end-of-the-year video - it was a perfect tribute to a great school year. Also, THANK YOU to **Ms. Caton** and **Ms. Flores** for all their hard work with the school yearbook. Wow! They did an amazing job highlighting our year and capturing memories for our Wildcats to keep forever.

Lastly, **thank you for your support as a member of our Wildcat community.** Your partnership helps contribute to our goal of making sure that every Wildcat, without exception, is able to find success at Weaver Middle School.

We will continue to send updates about summer dates, but for now - we want our students, staff, and Wildcat families to enjoy every moment of wrapping up another great school year. Have a great summer, Wildcats!

Thank you for all you do for WMS! Go Cats!
Katherine Hueter
Principal

Planning for Next Year – Save the Dates!

The first day of school for the 2025-2026 school year will be Wednesday, August 20th.

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](#)

Save the Date – Freshman Focus Camp

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

Please Return Library Books & iPads to WMS

If your student still has library books or a school issued iPad to return, please return them to Weaver as soon as possible. The best time to drop off these items over the summer is between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm, Monday - Thursday. Feel free to call the office at 614-921-7700 before stopping by to make sure someone is available.

Students will be charged for books that are not returned by the end of the school year. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Fout at julie_fout@hboe.org.



Athletics

Weaver Fall Sports – Tryout & Practice Dates/Times

Our Fall Sports tryout dates & times are now available on our [Athletic Website](#) ! Please be sure you are signed up in FinalForms and have also reviewed the [parent tab on our](#)

[Athletics webpage](#) for information about the necessary paperwork and other requirements for athletic participation.



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

Friday, June 6, 3 PM	Progress Reports Available in Home Access
Tues, August 12, 8-11 AM & 12-3 PM	WMS CAT DAY
Wed, August 13, 5 – 7:00 PM	WMS Open House/New Student Orientation



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 [@wmscats](#), 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.