



Dear Weaver Families,

We hope that our Wildcat families are having a great break! It is hard to believe August is next Friday. At 4600 Avery Road, we are continuing to get energized to open our doors on August 20. For your planning, we wanted to continue to share our CAT Days, Open House/Meet and Greet, New-to-Weaver Orientation, and other 25-26 school year information. For now, please simply save important dates and - most importantly - enjoy the rest of summer!

For those who are interested in participating in athletics, please make sure to review our <u>tryout and practice information</u>. When we start school, we will continue to share multiple ways to get involved at WMS - through clubs, music, arts, and more. We are proud to support our Wildcats - both in and out of the classroom!

To stay informed about 25-26 school year information, please continue to reference our school website, Weaver Wire eNews, or WMS Social Media (<u>Facebook</u>, X: <u>@WMSCats</u>, and Instagram: <u>weavermscats</u>). As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. We are always here to help!

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

Katherine Hueter Principal

## Planning for the 25-26 School Year

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 2025-2026 school year are scheduled for **Tuesday**, **August 12**<sup>th</sup> **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).

#### **WMS Open House & New Student Orientation**

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

**Our Open House/Meet & Greet** will give students and parents/guardians an opportunity to visit classrooms and meet their teachers from 5-7 PM.

**Our New Student Orientation** will be in the main gym at 6:30 PM. At this meeting we will share information and details about the middle school experience with 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.

\*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.

### **WMS School Supplies**

These items are recommended (not required)

Three-ring binder with dividers & notebook paper

Pens & Pencils Optional: Stylus

Band: 1" Binder with 25 plastic top-load sheet protectors (required)

Orchestra: 1" Binder (required)

(Teachers will communicate any specific needs for courses in the first few weeks of class)

WMS has a number of backpacks containing school supplies donated by community partners that are available to any student who needs one, while supplies last. Please reach out to our guidance office if you would like to request one.

### Picture Day - August 22

Save the Date! Individual student pictures will be taken during school the morning of Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. These photos are for the yearbook as well as student ID's so all students will be photographed, even if not purchasing pictures.

Watch the mail for a flyer from HR Imaging that contains all the information needed for picture day! Extra order envelopes will be available in the main office closer to picture day. We will have a make-up picture day in September.

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington, DC Trip

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington, DC Trip is scheduled for **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 <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



## **Weaver Fall Sports – Tryout & Practice Dates/Times**

Our Fall Sports tryout dates & times are now available on our <u>Athletic Website</u>! Please be sure you are signed up in FinalForms and have also reviewed the <u>parent tab on our Athletics webpage</u> for information about the necessary paperwork and other requirements for athletic participation.



#### **Dates to Remember:**

Tuesday, August 12, 8-11 AM & 12-3 PM Wednesday, August 13, 5 – 7:00 PM Wednesday, August 13, 6:30 PM Wednesday, August 20 Friday, August 22

WMS CAT DAY
Open House
New Student Orientation
First Day of School
Picture Day



#### **Stay Connected with HCSD / Weaver**

Please continue to visit our district website regularly for the most up-to-date school information: <a href="https://www.hilliardschools.org">https://www.hilliardschools.org</a>.

- **Current athletic information** can be found online on the athletic website: <a href="https://www.hilliardschools.org/davidsonwildcats/">https://www.hilliardschools.org/davidsonwildcats/</a>.
- <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: <a href="https://www.hilliardschools.org/residency-update/">https://www.hilliardschools.org/residency-update/</a>
- 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 on Instagram: <u>weavermscats</u>, X: <u>@WMSCats</u>, and like us on <u>Facebook</u>.
- Hilliard City School District Like us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/HilliardSchools</u>
- Visit the <u>Flyers Connections Page</u> to find information on a variety of community resources.