



Dear Weaver Families,

As we approach Week 4, please log into <u>Home Access Center</u> to access current grades and attendance. As always, please reach out to a WMS staff member if there is anything we can do to help. We appreciate your commitment and involvement in your student's education.

Unfortunately, we have sad news to share for our Weaver community. Loss is always one of the most challenging parts of life - and our staff is going through a loss with the passing of our long-time custodian, Mr. Adkins. Mr. Adkins dedicated 32+ years to Hilliard City Schools - many of these years at Weaver Middle School. Words cannot describe the impact he made on our building. In order to honor Mr. Adkins - a very important part of our staff - our goal is to bring the same level of care and pride to taking care of 4600 Avery Road. The pride that he had for Weaver was unmatched and will always be remembered. Thank you for everything, Mr. Adkins.

Today and always, we want our students, staff, and Wildcat community to know: "You Matter." It is a simple, but very important message. We always want to remind our students we have a great support team if they ever need help or support.

Thank you for all you do for Weaver Middle School! Please know it never goes unnoticed and is always appreciated.

Proud to be a Wildcat,

Katherine Hueter Principal

PARENT SQUARE APP

Parent Square has been a great resource for us at WMS and in HCSD. We're excited that **52% of our families in Hilliard have already downloaded the Parent Square app**—thank you for helping us stay connected! Did you know you can quickly and easily report your child's absence right in the ParentSquare app? Whether it's for an illness, appointment, or other reason, you can notify the school with just a few taps on your phone—no need to call the office. To fill out an attendance form in the App, click on "More" at the bottom right. Then click "Forms and Permissions." Then choose the "Report a Student Absent with ParentSquare" form. It's that simple!

For those attending the first home Davidson Football Game next week - please see this important note about the student section:

We ask that you please continue to have conversations with your child about behavior at the Davidson football games. Over the last couple of years - in order to improve and ensure a positive fan experience - we have partnered with Davidson, and our Weaver students joined the back of the High School student section. There will be designated rows towards the top of the student section. Students can either cheer for the Wildcats in the 7-12 student section or sit with their parents and watch the game in the stands. When students attend these games, the expectation is to be focused on cheering on the Wildcats! Students not representing the Wildcat Way will be removed from the game. As always, our goal is to continue to keep the game a safe place for the entire Wildcat community.



Family Fall Tailgate!

Save the Date! All families are invited to join Weaver for a football game tailgate on Friday, September 26 from 5-6:30 PM. More details coming soon. See the PTO section below to volunteer.



Order your 2025-2026 WMS Yearbook

Buy your 2025-2026 WMS Yearbook NOW! Only \$40 if you order by September 26th! This is the lowest price of the year. Click the link below to purchase!"

Yearbook Flyer

8th Grade Washington, DC Trip

For our 8th Grade students going on the Washington, DC Trip October 13-16, there will be a **Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting on Monday, September 22, 7 PM** in the Main Gym.

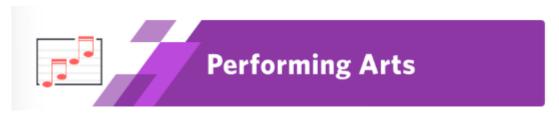
Picture Make-up/Retake Day – September 25

Picture Make-up/Re-take day will be the morning of Thursday, September 25th for students who missed picture day or who need to have a picture retake. If you missed ordering pictures on picture day, you can go to shop.hrimaging.com to order a picture package.

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.

- WMS has 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.
- 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.). 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.



AUDITIONS!!

Auditions for the combined Hilliard Middle Schools (Heritage, Memorial and Weaver) fall production of *Frozen Jr*.

When: September 9th, 3PM

Where: Hilliard Station Auditorium

Must PRE-REGISTER before auditions!

Find what to prepare, dates, and all information on the <u>WMS theater website</u>.

Frozen Audition Poster - Weaver

The Hilliard 678 Musical Boosters have scholarships available for registration fees. Please contact Jennifer LuPiba, President, at Jennifer.LuPiba@gmail.com. Interested in getting involved in the Boosters? Let us know here!



PTO Update

Want to help at Weaver but you don't have time? How about considering a donation. Through our **Give Now Campaign** you can donate and support the school without needing to volunteer. PTO funds go towards the Fall and Spring Socials, September's tailgate, student clubs, teacher conferences, and our PTO Wellness Projects. Considering donating today. <u>Click Here to Make a Donation</u> Thank you for your generosity.

Great news! Our Spirit Wear vendor is having a huge sale. With the calendar turning towards Fall now is a great time to order those hoodies and t-shirts. Order today through 9/9/25 and save 25% with free shipping on orders over \$75 on all Hilliard spirit wear by clicking this link: **Spirit Wear Sale through 9/9/25 Link**

Helpful Information:

- **PTO Meeting** September 8, 2025 7:00 pm at Weaver
- **Family Fall Tailgate!** All families are invited to join Weaver for a football game tailgate on Friday, September 26 from 5 6:30 PM. If you have not put yourself on our email list of possible volunteers for the tailgate or upcoming events, please do so here: **Sign-Up To Volunteer** If you have already signed up to volunteer, please look for an email coming after the September 8 PTO meeting!
- Please feel free to contact us at hilliardwmspto@gmail.com
- Follow us on Instagram: <u>instagram.com/hilliardweavermiddleschoolpto</u>
- Like us on Facebook: <u>facebook.com/hilliardweavermiddleschoolpto</u>
- Fall Social: October 24 6:00 8:00 pm for all Weaver students



Dates to Remember:

Monday, September 8, 7 PM

Friday, September 12

Monday, September 22, 7 PM

Thursday, September 25

Friday, September 26, 5 - 6:30 PM

WMS PTO Meeting

Smoothie King during student lunches

DC Trip Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting

Picture Make-up/Retake Day

Family Fall Tailgate



HCSD Career Connections: Parent/Guardian & Community Volunteer Opportunities

Hilliard City Schools is dedicated to providing students with meaningful career awareness, exploration, and planning opportunities from Pre-K through 12th grade. To achieve this, we are building a robust database of parents, guardians, and community members who are willing to share their professional expertise with our students.

Your knowledge and experience are invaluable assets that can inspire and guide the next generation. Please complete this form to let us know how you might be willing to contribute. Thank you for your partnership in preparing our students to be Ready For Tomorrow!

Click HERE to learn how to volunteer. Questions, contact mark tremayne@hboe.org

Attendance Awareness Month

As we recognize attendance awareness month it's important to remember that being present at school helps students learn to care for their physical, social, and emotional well-being. It also teaches them to set and pursue goals, advocate for their needs, and build confidence. Regular attendance supports the development of a healthy self-image and strong sense of purpose. If you have questions or are looking for support, reach out to your student's teacher or the school counselor!



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 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.