



Dear Weaver Families,

Congratulations to our WMS Band, Choir, and Orchestra on their incredible fall concerts. We are beyond impressed with the talent of our Wildcats!

Congratulations to our fall sports who wrapped up their tournament/fall seasons this week. If students are interested in winter sports - please <u>follow this link for tryout information</u>. To register/sign up, please use the parent link to Davidson/Weaver Athletic website and under the parent's tab: <u>Parents – Davidson & Weaver Athletics (hilliardschools.org)</u>.

Thank you to the families who attended our parent-teacher conferences! As a reminder, the end of the **first grading period is October 16.** We appreciate your commitment and involvement in your student's education. Please log into <u>Home Access Center</u> to access current grades and attendance. As always, please continue to communicate with our school staff if there is anything we can do to help support your student at WMS. We are here to help!

Details for 8th Grade Students Next Week (October 13-16)

First off, safe travels to our students who are heading to Washington DC next week! Be smart, be safe, and enjoy every moment! Mr. Holmes, our Assistant Principal, will be attending the trip this year; I will be at WMS. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything while on the trip.

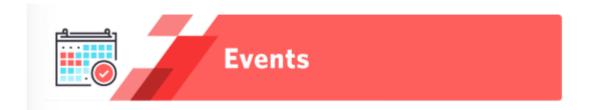
For our 8th grade students who will be at WMS - we are looking forward to a great week with you! Please know our normal attendance procedures are still in place; there is an expectation that our students attend school this week.

On Monday (10/13), our 8th grade students (who are staying at WMS) will report to the Commons/Cafeteria at 7:55 AM to start their day. We will overview your schedule for the week and discuss the field trip/plans for the week. Please submit in your field trip form on Parent Square ASAP - if we do not get permission, you will not be able to attend the field trips.

As always, please reach out if there is anything that we can do to help support your student at WMS.

Thank you for all you do as a member of our Wildcat community. Have a great weekend Wildcats!

Katherine Hueter Principal



Fall Social: October 24 6:00 - 8:00 pm for all Weaver students Have your student make plans to attend the Fall Social. Students will enjoy pizza, snacks, games and of course... the return of the Haunted Hallway! You must be a student at Weaver to attend this event.

Would you like to help the PTO plan the Fall Social? Join our committee by signing up here: **Fall Social Planning Committee**

Are you available on October 24 to volunteer at the Fall Social? Sign-up to help here: **Fall Social Oct. 24 Volunteer Sign-Up**

Calling all creative students. We have a Fall Social Poster Contest. If you are interested in participating, contact us at HilliardWMSPTO@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions is October 17.



The Weaver Ski & Board Club is Starting to Make Plans!

The ski & board club information meeting will be on Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm in the Weaver Commons. We will take 5 evening trips to Mad River Mountain starting in January. No experience is needed. Contact Mr. Banyots (David_Banyots@hboe.org) with questions. Think snow!

Order Your 2025-2026 WMS Yearbook

Order your copy of the 2025-2026 WMS Yearbook! There is still time to get it for \$40, which is the lowest price of the year. Click the link below to purchase!

Yearbook Flyer

State Testing Dates:

Tuesday, April 14th - ELA Part 1 (7th and 8th grade)

Wednesday, April 15th - ELA Part 2 (7th and 8th grade)

Wednesday, April 22nd - Science Part 1 and 2 (8th grade only)

Tuesday, April 28th - Math Part 1 (7th and 8th grade)

Wednesday, April 29th - Math Part 2 (7th and 8th grade)

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.
- The safety of our students is our top priority. We kindly remind all parents and guardians to drive slowly, remain alert, and use extra caution during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times.

- 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.
- 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>



PTO Update

Helpful Information:

- Next PTO Meeting: Monday, November 10, 7:00pm at Weaver.
- Donate to the GIVE NOW Campaign In lieu of a student fundraiser, we are asking for a small donation to support the many fun activities sponsored by PTO <u>Click Here to</u> Make a Donation
- · Please feel free to contact us at hilliardwmspto@gmail.com
- Follow us on

Instagram: instagram.com/hilliardweavermiddleschoolpto

Like us on

Facebook: facebook.com/hilliardweavermiddleschoolpto



Dates to Remember:

Mon-Thurs, October 13-16 8th Grade Washington DC Trip

Thursday, October 16 End of Grading Period

Friday, October 17 No School

Friday, October 24, 3 PM Report Cards available in Home Access

Friday, October 24, 6-8 PM Fall Social

Monday, November 3, 7 PM WMS PTO Meeting

Tuesday, November 4 No School



StudentSquare is Coming for Athletics and Activities

We're excited to introduce **StudentSquare**, the new communication tool our students in 7-12 grades will use for athletics and extracurricular activities. With StudentSquare, coaches and advisors can share updates, practice time changes, game delays, and other important team information—all in one convenient place.

Students won't need multiple apps to stay connected. Simply download the FREE StudentSquare app—the easiest way to receive all posts, events, sign-up requests, photos, and files. Students can even enable text notifications when a new message is posted.

- Download for iOS (App Store)
- Download for Android (Google Play)

To log in, the student should use their district Gmail address. It looks like this: firstname.lastname@hilliardschools.org. If they don't know their school email address, they can see it in their profile in Canvas and in HomeAccess.

Parents are encouraged to work with their student now to set up their StudentSquare account and choose notification preferences together. And Parents don't have to do a thing, they are already connected to their students on StudentSquare by having their ParentSquare already set up!

We're excited to bring students onto the same platform parents already use—helping families stay informed, organized, and connected.

Celebrating our National Merit Scholars

Hilliard City Schools is proud to recognize our outstanding students who have been named National Merit Semifinalists and Commended Scholars in the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program. We are also proud to announce a Darby students earned a perfect score on the ACT. <u>Click here</u> to read more and learn all the student's names.



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 www.facebook.com/HilliardSchools
- Visit the <u>Flyers Connections Page</u> to find information on a variety of community resources.