



Dear Weaver Families,

Thank you for another great week at WMS! It is hard to believe that we have officially finished Marking Period 1. As a reminder, please continue to check Home Access for your student's coursework. Report Cards will be available for parent viewing in Home Access Center at 3:00 PM on Friday, October 24. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to a staff member for help or support. We are proud of the learning taking place in our academic spaces!

Please see the important update from our Weaver PTO regarding the fall social - we are looking forward to a great experience for our students this winter!

Safe travels to our students and staff traveling back from Washington DC! I'd also like to say THANK YOU to our 20+ staff members who spent the week with our students in our nation's capital - we are so thankful for their hard work to provide a memorable experience for our Wildcats. They went above and beyond for our students. If you are interested, you can follow our Washington DC journey on Instagram: @WMSDC25.

Thank you to our district, and our Weaver staff, for organizing and providing great opportunities for our Wildcats back at Weaver. They had numerous career exploration opportunities. We will continue to update and share on our WMS social media!

Lastly, as a reminder - we do not have school tomorrow, Friday, October 17. We hope our Wildcat families have a great 3-day weekend!

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

Katherine Hueter

Weaver Ski & Board Club Meeting – October 21

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!

A Note about Blankets

As the weather turns cooler extra layers are encouraged, however, for multiple reasons, students are not permitted to bring blankets to school.



PTO Update

Fall Social: October 24 is CANCELLED

This decision was not made lightly, but with a lot of consideration for our students. It is a busy time of year with sports and extracurricular activities making it hard for our Weaver students to attend the social and for our Weaver parents to volunteer. Therefore, we will have a winter social where the students will pick the theme and have an event to look forward to. Thanks for your understanding.

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 Click Here to Make a Donation
- Please feel free to contact us at <u>hilliardwmspto@gmail.com</u>

- Follow us on Instagram: <u>instagram.com/hilliardweavermiddlescho</u> <u>olpto</u>
- Like us on Facebook: <u>facebook.com/hilliardweavermiddleschool</u> <u>pto</u>



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>



Important Dates

Dates to Remember:

Friday, October 17

No School

Friday, October 24, 3 PM

Report Cards available in Home Access

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.

Become a Substitute and work with Students!

We are seeking individuals to serve as substitutes in multiple roles across our District. These positions include Intervention Assistants (Classroom Aides), Secretaries, Custodians & Teachers. This could be the perfect opportunity for many of our parents and community members. If you are interested in learning more about the process & requirements to become a substitute, please reach out to Greg Hennes, Human Resources Coordinator, via phone: (614) 921-7099 or email: greg hennes@hboe.org

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.