

# The Buzz

# Hoover Weekly Newsletter #14

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#### **Calendar Notes**

January 25, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM

January 31, Thursday- Jersey Day- Wear Your Favorite Jersey to School Today

Kindergarten Brown Bag Luncheon- 11:25 am -12:25 pm

February 1, Friday- NO SCHOOL- District-Wide Professional Development Day

**February 4, Monday-** Pre-School Registration for the 2019-2020 School Year, 7:00 am (More information to come)

February 8, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM

February 13, Wednesday - Conferences and Book Fair, Hoover School, 4-8 p.m.

February 14, Thursday - NO SCHOOL, Conferences and Book Fair, Hoover School, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

February 15, Friday - NO SCHOOL

February 21, Thursday- District Orchestra Festival (Including Hoover Students), Senior High School, 6:30 pm

February 22, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM

### **Hoover School News**

A Note from Mrs. Haas: Parent-Teacher Conferences are just around the corner! I know that each of you and your families are very busy, but I do want to stress to you the importance of attending conferences. Conferences are an opportunity for students, parents and teachers to discuss each child's individual progress, celebrate individual achievements and identify areas for continued improvement. Conferences provide the opportunity for a personalized, face-to-face conversation that helps build success for each student and relationships between families and school. We enjoy collaborating with you in your child's education and we look forward to meeting with each of you, and your child(ren) in a few weeks! ~Mrs. Haas

## **News from the Hoover Family Organization (HFO):**

Please Join Us for our next HFO meeting Thursday, February 7 at 3:45 pm! We will be discussing and planning our yearly fundraiser, as well as additional activities for the year.

Conference Scheduling: We will be scheduling spring conferences online, just as we did for fall conferences in October. The conference scheduler will open at 7:00 am on Monday, January 28 and will close at 11:59 pm on Sunday, February 3. Please note the following:

- The only conferences that have been pre-scheduled are those that involve multiple staff members, and you should have already been notified (please call with any questions).
- ALL families must log in to the online system to schedule conferences. For families with multiple children, it will be important to log in early in the window to access conference times for your students on the same days and in the same time blocks.
- In order to ensure effective communication among all parents/guardians and teachers, we ask that all families communicate and schedule only one conference per student.
- There are no online schedules for our band or orchestra teachers. If you have a child that participates in band or orchestra, you will be receiving an individual communication from the instrumental music teacher giving you specific information about how to schedule individual conferences.
- Due to the number of students/grade levels they serve, there are no online schedules for Mr. Foxen, Mr. Slade, or Mr. VanVleck. However, they are available for both "drop in" and individually scheduled conferences. If you would like to schedule an individual conference with Mr. Foxen, Mrs. Scheirer, or Mr. VanVleck please contact the office directly.

As always, contact the office if you have any questions, or need assistance scheduling your child's conference.

Hoover Preschool Registration Monday February 4th: Students eligible to register for the program must be 4 years old by September 15, 2019. There will be 2 preschool sessions; one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The morning session will run 8:40-11:10 am Monday-Thursday mornings and 9:40-11:10 am on Friday mornings. The afternoon session will run 12:50-3:20 pm Monday-Friday afternoons. There will be openings for 10 students in each session. There is no cost for 4-year-old students to attend the program. (5-year-old students are not eligible for the preschool program at this time.) All students must be transported by parents, and there will be no wrap around care available at Hoover School. Registration for this program will begin at 7:00 am on Monday, February 4th. Applications will only be accepted if they are complete, including proof of age (birth certificate). Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. If we receive more applications than available slots, you will be added to a waiting list. If you have any questions or concerns about this exciting preschool opportunity at Hoover School, please contact the Hoover School office.