



The Buzz

Hoover Weekly Newsletter #17

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Calendar Notes

March 15, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM

Green Day- Wear Green to School Today

March 19, Tuesday- District Choir Festival (Including Hoover Students), Senior High School, 6:30 pm

March 20, Wednesday- Kindergarten to performance of "Locomotion" at UD Heritage Center, 9-11:45 am

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

Wear Blue, Green and Brown to go with Earth Day Activities

March 25-March 29, Monday-Friday- NO SCHOOL, SPRING BREAK

April 4, Thursday- Hoover Family Organization Meeting, Hoover School, 4:00 pm

Jefferson Middle School Student/Parent Open House Orientation, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Roosevelt Middle School Student/ Parent Open House Orientation, 7:00-8:30 pm

April 5, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM

April 9, Tuesday- Washington Middle School Student/ Parent Open House Orientation, 6:30-7:30 pm

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A Note from Mrs. Haas: Even though we are 2/3 of the way through the school year, it is not too late to change your child's attendance habits. Good attendance is essential to your child's success! Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school, and themselves. Start building this habit in elementary school so children learn right away that going to school on time, every day, is important. Good attendance habits built while children are still young will help them to do well in high school, college and at work. The following is a list of things that you can do to help ensure that your child attends school on time every day: Set a regular bedtime and morning routine. Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before. Don't let your child stay home unless he/she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomachache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and are not always a reason to stay home. If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make your child comfortable and excited about learning. Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up or if childcare falls through. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent. Whenever possible, avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session. Thank you for collaborating with us to ensure that your child is at school on time, every day!

~Mrs. Haas

News from the Hoover Family Organization (HFO):

- **Please Join Us for our next HFO meeting Thursday, April 4 at 4:00 pm!** We will be discussing and planning our yearly fundraiser, as well as additional activities for the year. The last Scrip order raised \$302.70 for Hoover. Thank you!

Report Cards: Second trimester progress reports will be available online on Friday, March 15. If you have any questions about your child's report card, please contact your child's teacher.

Influenza A and B: Hoover families, unfortunately, Influenza A and B have hit the Dubuque area, and we have had multiple confirmed cases of both strains of influenza in our building. In order to prevent this illness from spreading, please keep your child home if he/she has influenza. Please consult your doctor, however, most are recommending that students stay out of school for 5 days to stop the spread of the illness. In addition, the **DCSD Policy is anyone with fever of 101 degrees or greater, vomiting or diarrhea must be free of these symptoms for at least 24 hours before returning to school. If your child has a fever of 100 degrees with symptoms please keep them home.** In order to keep everyone as healthy as possible, please keep your child home if they are ill. As always, good handwashing with soap and warm water is the most effective way to prevent illness.

Grade 4/5 Vocal Music Concert RESCHEDULED: Please mark your calendars, our 4/5 Vocal Music Concert has been rescheduled to Thursday, April 18 at the Hempstead High School Auditorium.

5th Grade Middle School Orientation/ Open House Schedule: It's hard to believe it's already that time of year...but please mark your calendars with the following dates according to your assigned Middle School:

- Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School- Thursday, April 4, 7:00-8:30 pm
- Thomas Jefferson Middle School- Thursday, April 4, 6:00-7:30 pm
- George Washington Middle School- Tuesday, April 9, 6:30-7:30 pm

Welcome to Kindergarten Event: If you have a student, or know anyone that will have a student starting kindergarten at Hoover School in the fall, please make note that our Kindergarten Welcoming Event will be held at Hoover School on **Thursday, April 25, from 5:30-6:30 pm.** All incoming Hoover Kindergarteners should attend this event with a parent.