



The Buzz

Hoover Weekly Newsletter

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Calendar Notes

- October 17, Thursday**- 5th Grade Arts Trek to Five Flags Center, 9:15-10:30 am
October 18, Friday- **ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:30**
October 22, Tuesday – Hoover Family Organization Meeting (HFO) 3:30-4:30 pm
October 23, Wednesday- 1st Grade Classes to “Have You Filled A Bucket”, UD Heritage Center, 9:15-11:00 am
October 24, Thursday- **Conferences and Book Fair, Hoover School, 4-8 p.m.**
October 25, Friday- **ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:30**
HFO Halloween Party, Hoover School Gym, 5:00-8:00 pm (See additional details in HFO Flyer)
October 29, Tuesday- Pre-School to Pumpkin Patch, 9:00 am-1:30 pm
October 30, Wednesday – **Conferences and Book Fair, Hoover School, 4-8 p.m.**
October 31, Thursday- **NO SCHOOL, Conferences and Book Fair, Hoover School, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**
November 1, Friday - **NO SCHOOL**

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A Note from Mrs. Haas: At this point in the year, most of our students have settled into their classroom routines and are continuing to develop relationships with both the students and adults in their classrooms. At Hoover School, each student starts his/her day with a “Morning Meeting” in his/her classroom. Morning Meetings are a school-wide initiative, in which students participate in a classroom greeting and activity to start their day. The goal of our Morning Meeting is to give each child a non-threatening and enjoyable way to start their school day, while building relationships between students and adults, resulting in the creation of a safe, supportive and caring classroom community. In order for your child to benefit from Morning Meeting, it is essential that he/she arrive to school on time each day. If you have any questions about Morning Meeting, please contact your child’s teacher, or me. As always, thank you for your support of Hoover School! ~Mrs. Haas

Hoover Family Organization News:

- Our Hoover Family Organization will be having a meeting to plan future events on Tuesday, October 22 from 3:30-4:30 pm. Everyone is welcome, please join us if you can!
- We will have a Halloween party on Friday, October 25 at Hoover School, from 5:00-8:00 pm. Mark your calendars for some spooktacular fun and check out the additional details on the flyer that was sent home with your child.

Conference Scheduling: Conferences are an excellent way for parents and teachers to communicate about a child’s progress and areas for continued growth. Our conferences are coming up next week, and are scheduled for Thursday, October 24, from 4-8 pm, Wednesday, October 30 from 4-8 pm, and Thursday, October 31, from 8:00 am-2:00 pm. If you have not already scheduled your child’s conference using our online scheduling link (found on the Hoover School website), please call the office ASAP to schedule your conferences. In addition, please note the following:

- 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, Mrs. Galusha or Mr. VanVleck. However, they are available for both “drop in” and individual scheduled conferences. If you would like to schedule an individual conference with one of Hoover’s Specialist Teachers, please contact the office directly.

Scholastic Book Fair: Once again, Hoover School will be having a book fair in the gym during conferences, **Wednesday, October 24, from 4-8 pm, Wednesday, October 30, from 4-8 pm, and Thursday, October 31, from 8:00 am-2:00 pm.** There will be hundreds of books and other items available to purchase “on the spot”! Cash, check, and credit card will be accepted forms of payment. Profits from the book fair are used to purchase additional books and resources for the Hoover School Library. **We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to help with the book fair. If you are able to volunteer some time to help cover a shift (one or two hours) or help with set up/ tear down, please contact Hoover office at 563-552-3700.** Thank you in advance for your help!

SeeSaw: SeeSaw is an electronic communication tool that all teachers at Hoover are using to connect with families. Teachers will use SeeSaw to share class information, events and pictures with the whole class. SeeSaw also allows the teacher to share examples of your child’s work and communicate confidentially with individual parents. If you have not yet accessed SeeSaw for your child’s classroom, please check it out. If you need help accessing SeeSaw, please contact your child’s teacher.