

The Buzz

Hoover Weekly Newsletter

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Calendar Notes

November 7, Thursday- 3rd Grade Arts Trek to Five Flags Center, 10:15-11:40 am

November 8, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:30

5H Brown Bag Luncheon, Mrs. Hannan's Classroom, 11:30 am- 12:30 pm

November 15, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:30

November 22, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:30

November 26- Tuesday- First Trimester Progress Reports Available Online (and sent home hard copy if requested)

November 27-29, Wednesday- Friday- NO SCHOOL, Happy Thanksgiving!

December 3, Tuesday- 4/5 Dress Rehearsal, Roosevelt Auditorium, 9:15-11:30 am

4/5 Vocal Music Concert, Roosevelt Auditorium, 6:30 pm

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A Note from Mrs. Haas: Although it is important to be thankful all the time, November is certainly a month where being grateful and giving thanks are at the forefront of our minds. I would like to say THANK YOU to so many of you....

- First, thank you to all our families for your attendance at conferences! As you know, meeting face to face during conference time provides the opportunity to communicate in a very personal way about your child's individual progress, and strengthen the partnership between home and school.
- In addition, THANK YOU to Kim Hodgson for organizing, and to all the individual families who donated their time, talents, and baked goods to provide the Hoover Staff with a delicious luncheon and yummy snacks during conferences! On behalf of our teaching staff, we appreciate your generosity more than we can say!
- Special thanks to all who volunteered at our Book Fair! We would not be able to continue to offer the book fair to our families without your help!
- Finally, thanks to all in the Hoover Family Organization for planning such a SPOOKTACULAR Halloween Event!
- Life at a school is so much more than just the instruction that takes place between 8:40-3:25. Thank you for helping us build relationships within our school community for our students, families and staff! WE ARE HOOVER and YOU MATTER! ~ Mrs. Haas

Hoover Family Organization News:

- Thank you to all who attended the HFO Hoover Halloween Party! We hope you had as much fun as we did!
- Hoover Night at Panera on Thursday, November 14. Please see additional information sent home by the HFO.
- Our next HFO meeting is Thursday, November 21 at 5:15 pm. All are welcome; we look forward to having you join us!

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.

4-5 Vocal Music Concert: Mark your calendars for our upcoming 4/5 Vocal Music Concert on Tuesday, December 3, 2019. On Tuesday, December 3, our students will be leaving the building for a "dress rehearsal" at Roosevelt Auditorium from 9:15-11:30 am. We will have a "dress rehearsal" concert for our Hoover students and staff in the Hoover gym at 2:30 pm. The actual concert will take place in the evening at Roosevelt Middle School Auditorium. Students should plan to arrive at Roosevelt between 6:10-6:15 in preparation for the concert that will begin at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions about this musical event, please contact the Hoover School office at 563-552-3700.

Safety Alerts:

- When in the Hoover parking lot, please go slow; keep your eyes open for students, parents and staff members, as well as other vehicles in the lot. You are welcome to park in any open parking spaces, but please DO NOT park behind other vehicles. Thank you for your help in keeping our parking lot safe!
- The bus lane in the front of the building is reserved for our yellow school buses and registered day care vans. Families doing regular pick-up may access the drive-up lane after the buses and day care vans have exited.
- All students and families should cross the street at our designated crosswalks. When families cross the bus lane, or the middle of the street, it poses a safety concern, as vehicles pulling through the bus lane cannot see students (or even adults) who are walking out in front of a bus. Please help us keep your children safe and prevent any unnecessary tragedy by modeling safety for all students by utilizing the cross walks and NOT crossing the bus lane. Thank you for your cooperation!