



# The Buzz

## Hoover Weekly Newsletter

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### Calendar Notes

- January 15, Wednesday-** Hoover Night at Buffalo Wild Wings (See additional information below)
- January 17, Friday-** ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Bald Eagle Watch, Grand River Center, 11:00 am-2:30 pm
- January 20, Monday-** NO SCHOOL, in Observance of MLK Jr. Day
- January 24, Friday-** ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM
- January 27, Monday-** Hoover Night at Buffalo Wild Wings
- January 30, Thursday-** Hoover School STEM Night, Hoover School- Look for more information coming soon
- January 31, Friday-** ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM  
Jersey Day- Wear Your Favorite Jersey to School Today
- February 3, Monday-** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to UD Heritage Center for “Walk On: The Story of Rosa Parks”, 9:15-11:00 AM
- February 4, Tuesday-** HFO Meeting, Hoover School Office, 5:15-6:15 PM
- February 6, Thursday-** K-1 Vocal Music Concert, Roosevelt Middle School Auditorium, 6:30 PM
- February 7, Friday-** NO SCHOOL- District-Wide Professional Development Day
- February 13, Thursday-** Conferences and Book Fair, Hoover School, 4-8 p.m.
- February 14, Friday-** ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM
- February 19, Wednesday –** Conferences and Book Fair, Hoover School, 4-8 p.m.
- February 20, Thursday -** NO SCHOOL, Conferences and Book Fair, Hoover School, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### Hoover School News

**A Note from Mrs. Haas:** Every winter, bad weather — snow, slush, and freezing temperatures can present challenges to getting children to school. Illnesses such as colds, fevers and earaches that often come with the winter months can affect a child’s attendance. These absences, even if they are excused, can add up to academic trouble. If it is a snowy day but school is still open, students miss learning if they are not in class. These absences can result in lower test scores and grades. There is not much we can do about the weather, but there are two key steps every family can take to help avoid absences this year. First, develop back up plans for getting your children to school in winter weather. That could mean checking with other families who have a car that can manage in the cold and snow or forming a “walking school bus” to walk your children to school with other parents. If you are stuck, call the school and inform them about your circumstance. Second, keep your children healthy. Dress them warmly for the cold weather and make sure they have hats and gloves. Encourage them to wash their hands regularly. ~Mrs. Haas

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

- **Hoover Night at Buffalo Wild Wings-** You should have already received an email with a “ticket” to redeem at Buffalo Wild Wings on **January 15 and January 27**. On these nights, Hoover School will receive 10% of your total purchase back, not including tax and gratuity. You can take in the paper ticket, or show the ticket on your phone. This deal is not limited to Hoover families, but will still benefit Hoover School, so feel free to take an extra ticket or two to share with other families that are already eating there!
- **Please Join Us for our next HFO meeting Tuesday, February 4 at 5:15 pm!** We will be discussing and planning our upcoming events, as well as our yearly fundraiser.

**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 Wednesday January 29 and will close at 11:59 pm on Thursday, February 6.**

**K-1 Vocal Music Concert:** Mark your calendars for our upcoming K/1 Vocal Music Concert on Thursday, February 6. On February 6, our K/1 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 Mrs. Galusha by calling the Hoover School office at 563-552-3700.

**Health Alert:** With the recent increase in illnesses within the district, the Dubuque Community School District will begin enforcement of health policy requiring students to remain out of school until free from fever (greater than or equal to 100.4F), diarrhea or vomiting without the use of medications for 24 hours to help reduce the spread of illness. In addition, we will be reminding students of the importance of good handwashing.