



# The Buzz

## Hoover Weekly Newsletter #7

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### Calendar Notes

- October 13, Friday - ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.**  
**October 16, Monday - PINK OUT DAY!**  
**October 18, Wednesday - Conferences and Book Fair, Hoover School, 4:00-8:00 p.m.**  
Dupaco Thanksgiving Card Contest Entries due to Mr. Van Vleck  
**October 19, Thursday - NO SCHOOL, Conferences and Book Fair, Hoover School, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**  
**October 20, Friday - NO SCHOOL**  
**October 26, Thursday -** Preschool to Papa's Pumpkin Patch, 9:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Hoover Community Council Halloween Event (Details TBD)  
**October 27, Friday - ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.**  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade to E.B. Lyons, 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
**November 3, Friday - ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.**  
5-H Brownbag Luncheon, Mrs. Hannan's Classroom, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Hoover School News

**A Note from Mrs. Haas:** We are having some issues with students arriving to school before our morning supervision begins. I understand that mornings can be very difficult, juggling getting kids ready and to school and still making it to work on time, however, **it is essential for your child's safety that they do not arrive before morning supervision begins, unless they are being supervised in Y-Care.** Please remember that morning supervision begins outside at 8:25 am Monday-Thursday, and at 9:25 am on Friday mornings. Students enter the building to begin the school day at 8:35 am Monday-Thursday and 9:35 am on Friday. Breakfast begins at 8:15 am Monday-Thursday and 9:15 am on Friday. **Students should only be inside at 8:15 if they are eating breakfast.** Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter, and for helping us keep our Hoover students safe and supervised. ~Mrs. Haas

**Conferences: REMINDER, conferences are schedule for next week.** If you have not yet scheduled a conference for your child, it's not too late! Please contact your child's teacher, or the office if you have any questions, or need assistance scheduling your child's conference.

**Scholastic Book Fair:** Once again, Hoover School will be having a book fair in the gym during conferences, **Wednesday, October 18, from 4:00-8:00 pm, and Thursday, October 19, from 8:00 am-6:00 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 Mrs. Oberfoell at 563-552-3700.** Thank you in advance for your help! The All for Books collection will take place October 16-18. Please see the flyer that was sent home today.

### Community Council News:

- Halloween "Trick or Treat": Join the Community Council for a spooktacular night of Tricks and Treats on Thursday, October 26th. Parents, please bring candy or a treat to pass out while your children Trick or Treat in the Hoover School gym! Please be in the gym ready to hand out candy by 6:15 pm. Trick or Treating begins at 6:30 pm! Students and families are welcome to dress up in their Halloween costumes!
- **Fundraiser:** Just a reminder...our Hoover School Community Council (our parent group similar to a PTA) fundraiser is **DUE BACK TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>.** All monies raised will go to fund field trips, student activities, technology and other classroom items for Hoover School students. We encourage each student to participate and sell at least 5 items. **If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Courtney Goodendorf at [Courtneygoodendorf@gmail.com](mailto:Courtneygoodendorf@gmail.com) or 563-495-9334.** Thank you! ~Hoover Community Council

**ITP TESTING:** Students in grades 3-5 will be taking the ITP (formerly known as ITBS) assessments on **November 7, 8, 9, and 10.** The ITP consists of several "subtests", including reading comprehension, vocabulary, math computation and problem solving, science, social studies, spelling, and language. The tests are administered with standardized instructions and time limits. The results of these assessments are used to gage individual student progress, as well as Hoover School's progress toward meeting overall student achievement goals. **Please help your child prepare for ITP testing by making sure that he/she gets a good night's sleep, and eats a healthy breakfast. If at all possible, please make sure that your child is in school for all of the testing days.** Make-up tests will be given November 13-17. **If you have any specific questions regarding ITP testing at Hoover School, please contact the Hoover School office, or your child's teacher at 563-552-3700.**

**No Mailbags Next Week:** With the shortened week due to conferences, there will be no mailbag or newsletter sent home. The next mailbag and newsletter will go home on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.