



The Buzz

Hoover Weekly Newsletter #6

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Calendar Notes

- October 5, Thursday** - Hoover Site Council Meeting, 3:40-5:00 p.m.
October 6, Friday - **ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.**
October 9, Monday - Bryant vs. Hoover Soccer Game, Hoover Lower Soccer Field, 4:00 p.m.
October 11, Wednesday - 3rd Grade Arts Trek to Symphony, Five Flags, 10:15-11:40 a.m.
October 13, Friday - **ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.**
October 18, Wednesday - **Conferences and Book Fair, Hoover School, 4-8 p.m.**
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 - Hoover Community Council Halloween Event (More details to follow next week.)

Hoover School News

A Note from Mrs. Haas: Our Hoover parent group, the Hoover Community Council, is sending materials for a fundraiser in your child's mailbag today. I understand that parents often feel inundated with fundraisers for the various activities and groups that your children participate in, so I want to take some time to explain how important the money raised from our Community Council Fundraiser is to Hoover School, and how the money is used. Typically, students at Hoover, participate in at least one field trip per year to enhance their learning experience related to a particular topic. The costs associated with the field trips, including transportation, entry/participation fees, etc. are paid for using monies raised from this fundraiser. In addition, special programs and activities, such as the P.J. Read-Aloud and Hot Cocoa Night, our Hoover Family Dance and more are made possible by using money gained from this fundraiser. Please help us provide these opportunities and experience to your students by participating in the Hoover Community Council Fundraiser! Thank you in advance for your participation and generosity! ~Mrs. Haas

Fundraiser: This year our Hoover School Community Council (our parent group similar to a PTA) is asking our Hoover students to help raise money for **field trips, student activities, classroom technology and other items** by selling Butterbraid Pastries and Spirit Cups. You will find fundraiser materials in your child's mailbag today. **We encourage each student to participate and sell at least 5 items. If you prefer not to participate in the fundraiser, and would rather make a direction donation, you may do so by sending a check made out to "Hoover Community Council".** For further information, please read the cover letter attached to the order forms. **If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Courtney Goodendorf at Courtneygoodendorf@gmail.com or 563-495-9334.** Thank you! ~Hoover Community Council

Conference Scheduling: We will be scheduling fall conferences online, just as we did for orientation conferences in August. There will be a link on the Hoover website and you may schedule conferences beginning Thursday, October 5, at 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 12. Please contact the office if you have any questions or need assistance.

- The only conferences that have been pre-scheduled are those that involve multiple staff members and you should be notified prior to October 5th (please call with any questions).
- ALL families must log in to the online system to schedule conferences. For families with multiple children, it will be important to log in early in the window to access conference times for your students on the same days and in the same time blocks.
- 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. Scheirer 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 18, from 4:00-8:00 pm, and Thursday, October 19, from 8 am-6 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!