



The Buzz

Hoover Weekly Newsletter #9

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Calendar Notes

- November 9, Thursday-** Hoover Site Council Meeting, Hoover School Lounge, 3:40-5:00 p.m.
November 9-10, Thursday-Friday- ITP Testing for students in grades 3-5
November 10, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.
November 14, Tuesday- 5-NS Brownbag Luncheon, 5-NS Classroom, 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Hoover Hornets vs. Table Mound Volleyball, Table Mound Elementary, 4:00-5:05 pm
Hoover Community Council (Parent Group) Meeting, Hoover School, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
November 15, Wednesday- Picture Retakes, 8:45 a.m.
November 16, Thursday- FUNDRAISER PICK-UP, Hoover School Gym, 3:30-5:30 pm
Hoover Gold vs. Table Mound Volleyball, Table Mound Elementary, 4:00-5:05 p.m.
November 17, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.
November 20, Monday- “Blue Out” Day for Diabetes Awareness - Wear Blue!
November 21, Tuesday- Hoover Black vs. Carver Yellow Volleyball, Carver Elementary School, 4:00-5:05 p.m.

Hoover School News

A Note from Mrs. Haas: I would like to take this opportunity to address the importance of our weekly professional development sessions on Friday mornings. Like other professionals, teachers must keep up with best practice to ensure that your children are receiving the highest quality education. In the field of education, continual research is done to determine what techniques and strategies are most successful, and garner the best results in helping students reach the highest levels of achievement. In addition, advances in technology continue to provide new and exciting opportunities for student learning. In order to implement these new techniques, strategies, and technologies, teachers must have the opportunity to learn them, which is what we do during our professional development sessions on Friday mornings. Having an opportunity on a weekly basis to work on improving our instruction is essential for better trained, more highly qualified teachers, which will result in a better education for your children. ~Mrs. Haas

Community Council News:

- **Fundraiser Pick Up-** Pick up for all items ordered through the fundraiser will be on Thursday, November 16, from 3:30-5:30 pm. We have no freezer space to store Butterbraids that are not picked up, so it is essential that you make arrangements for pick up. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support!

“Hands for Life” Project: A group of our very own 5th Grade students (Emerson Glaser, Courtlyn Hodgson, Daylin Moore, and Ava Oster) have organized a project called “Hands for Life”. They will challenge our classrooms to collect money (through a change drive) and school supplies to donate to a school in Texas that was destroyed by the hurricane. If you’d like to help, you can donate the following:

Monday, November 13, Donate pennies

Tuesday, November 14, Donate nickels

Wednesday, November 15, Donate dimes

Thursday, November 16, Donate quarters

Friday, November 17, Donate money or new/ gently used school supplies

Each classroom will have a container for monetary donations, and there will be boxes in the hallway by the main office for school supply donations. The class that raises the most money will earn a pajama day!

Safety Alert: The area around Hoover School is extremely congested at the end of the day when all parents are arriving to pick up students. The parking lot on the side of the building is extremely busy, and has become very unsafe. We have many families trying to access the parking lot, parking in the isles behind other parked vehicles. Unfortunately, this poses a safety concern. With the parking lot as congested as it is, we have students trying to walk through the lot, between cars parked in non-parking spaces, making it difficult for those students to be seen. In addition, we have had families unable to utilize our accessible parking spaces, and had other staff and families blocked in the lot with cars parked and left unattended behind them. Finally, having vehicles parked in the isles prevents first responders and emergency vehicles from being able to access the parking lot if needed. With this in mind, please feel free to park in any open spaces in the parking lot when you are picking up your child. However, **parking in the isles, behind other parked vehicles will not be permitted.** Beginning this week, orange cones are being placed in the parking lot to block parking in the isles behind parked vehicles. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in keeping our students, families and staff safe.

Upcoming Music Concerts: Please mark your calendars for our upcoming music concerts!

Grades 4 & 5 – Thursday, December 7; Grades 2 & 3 - Thursday, January 19; Grades K & 1 – Thursday, February 22.

More details to follow as the concerts get closer.