



# The Buzz

## Hoover Weekly Newsletter #11

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### Calendar Notes

**December 7, Thursday-** 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Vocal Music Concert, Roosevelt Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

**December 8, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.**

“Pretend to be a Time Traveler Day”- Dress from a different era.

**December 11, Monday-** Hoover Family Movie Night, Mindframe Theater, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Elementary Orchestra Performance, Hempstead High School, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**December 15, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.**

5-H Brownbag Luncheon, 5-H Classroom, 11:30 am-12:30 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Making Gingerbread Houses, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**December 20, Wednesday-** Kindergarten Gingerbread Day, Kindergarten Classrooms, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

**December 22, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.**

All-School Pajama Day

**December 25-January 2- NO SCHOOL, WINTER BREAK**

**January 3, Wednesday-** Classes Resume

### Hoover School News

**A Note from Mrs. Haas:** Many of you have come to know Mindy Klein as the face of Hoover School, greeting you in the office, registering your students, answering your phone calls, and helping to manage the everyday life of Hoover School. Although we are sad to see her go, Mindy has recently accepted a promotion to the payroll department at the Forum, and is currently in the process of transitioning to her new position. Although Mindy is leaving very large shoes to fill, we think we have found someone to fit the bill. We have hired Jessica Hohmann as our new secretary/ business manager at Hoover School. Jessica will join our Hoover Family on December 18<sup>th</sup>, after working the past 11 years at John Deere. Please join me in thanking Mindy for her years of dedicated service to Hoover School, and wishing her well on her next endeavor in payroll. Please join me in welcoming Jessica to our Hoover Family, and supporting her as she transitions to her new role as the “hub” of our school! ~Mrs. Haas

### Community Council News:

- **Hoover Family Movie Night:** On Monday, December 11, Hoover School will have a **FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT at MINDFRAME THEATER.** The movie, Elf, will begin at 6 pm and there is **NO COST** to attend due to the generosity of Mindframe Theater. Snacks and beverages will be available for sale at the concession stand in the theater for anyone who is interested. **ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT!**
- **PJ Read Aloud and Hot Cocoa Night:** We will once again be hosting a PJ Read Aloud and Hot Cocoa Night on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. More details to come.

**Dressing for the Weather:** The calendar may say that the first official day of winter isn't until December 21, but, it sure feels like winter outside right now! Each school day we watch the temperatures carefully to ensure student safety outdoors, but generally students are outside as long as the air temperature and wind chill are above zero. Students are outside for recess for up to 30 minutes at a time. In an effort to keep students safe and warm, please make sure that students are dressing appropriately for the weather. Thanks!

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

Grades 4 & 5 – Thursday, December 7; Grades 2 & 3 - Thursday, January 18; Grades K & 1 – Thursday, February 22.

**Grade 4-5 Vocal Music Concert:** Our vocal music concert for students in grades 4 and 5 will be held **TONIGHT at the Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School Auditorium.** All students should arrive at the Roosevelt auditorium between 6:00-6:15 pm in preparation for their performance. Upon arrival, students will be directed backstage to check in and prepare while parents/ families find a seat in the auditorium. Please make sure that your student leaves his/her coat with you, as students will be dismissed directly from the concert and will not be returning backstage. The performance will begin at 6:30 pm and will last approximately 30-40 minutes.

**Weather Delays and Cancellations:** Although we are always hoping for safe weather conditions, winter weather is here. In order to keep on top of the latest most up-to-date information about school delays and closings please keep the following sources of information handy:

1. Make sure your contact information is correct in PowerSchool so you receive phone notifications from the district.
2. Call the district weather delay hotline at 563-552-3035 for a recorded message 24 hours per day.
3. Check the district website [www.dbqschools.org](http://www.dbqschools.org). Access the link for “Delays and Cancellations” under “Parents”.