



The Buzz

Hoover Weekly Newsletter #13

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Calendar Notes

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

All-School Pajama Day

Grade 3 Polar Express Day, 3rd Grade Classrooms, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

December 25-January 2- NO SCHOOL, WINTER BREAK

January 3, Wednesday- Classes Resume

January 5, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.

January 9, Tuesday- K-Kids to Special Olympics, Mystique Ice Arena, 9:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

January 12, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.

January 15, Monday- NO SCHOOL, in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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A Note from Mrs. Haas: Wow, it's hard to believe it is almost the end of December and this will be the final newsletter of the year! The end of a calendar year is always a time to reflect on life and work, our success and challenges, and make goals for the new year. As I reflect upon 2017, I feel honored to work with the students, families and staff of Hoover School. I appreciate the opportunity to be a part of this learning community every day, experiencing the joy and excitement of our young learners. I truly believe that I have learned some of life's greatest lessons from the students at Hoover School. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very relaxing, and joyous holiday season, and the very happiest of New Years!

~Mrs. Haas

Community Council News:

- **PJ Read Aloud and Hot Cocoa Night:** We will once again be hosting a PJ Read Aloud and Hot Cocoa Night on Thursday, January 25th. More details to come.

Important Parking Information: We have been notified by the management of Hillcrest Apartments (at the end of Pasadena Dr.) that some of our Hoover Families are parking in the lot at the end of the day when they come to pick up students. Unfortunately, this is blocking the driveway and reserved parking spaces for the tenants of these apartments. This is a private parking lot that requires a parking sticker, and the management plans to begin having all cars without the appropriate sticker towed.

Lost and Found: We have many items in our "Lost and Found" at Hoover School. **All items that have not been claimed by Friday, January 5th, will be given to the Hoover School nurse/ and or Goodwill.**

Progress Reports: Progress reports for first trimester have been available to be viewed and printed from your PowerSchool account since Monday November 20th. It appears that there are still many families who have not yet viewed these electronic progress reports. If you have not logged into PowerSchool to view your child's progress report, please do so. If you need assistance logging into your PowerSchool account, or if you would like to request a printed copy of your child's progress report, please contact the Hoover School office at 563-552-3700. Thank you!

Health Alert: We are starting to get some confirmed cases of influenza so we will be implementing the following guidelines again for this cold and flu season: along with the recommendation that all staff and students receive the flu vaccine, **the Dubuque Community School District will start the implementation of not returning to school until free from fever (greater than or equal to 101 F), diarrhea or vomiting without the use of medications for 24 hours to help reduce the spread of germs that cause diarrhea, colds and influenza.** In addition, we will be reminding staff and students of the importance of good handwashing.

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

Grades 2 & 3 - Thursday, January 18; Grades K & 1 - Thursday, February 22.

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. Access the link for "Delays and Cancellations" under "Parents".