



The Buzz

Hoover Weekly Newsletter #14

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Calendar Notes

- 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
January 16, Tuesday- Hoover Community Council (Parent Group Meeting), Hoover School, 6:30-7:30 pm
January 18, Thursday- 2nd and 3rd Grade Students to Roosevelt for Music Program Practice, 9:15-11:15 am
2nd and 3rd Grade Vocal Music Program, Roosevelt Auditorium, 6:30-7:15 pm
January 19, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.
5th Grade to Bald Eagle Watch, Grand River Center, 11:15 am-2:15 pm
January 25, Thursday- PJ Read Aloud and Hot Cocoa Night, Hoover School (More details to come)
January 26, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.

Hoover School News

A Note from Mrs. Haas: Welcome back and Happy New Year! We are so glad to have students back in the building! We have had a very unpredictable winter thus far, with temperatures ranging from frigid and below zero to relatively “balmy” temps in the 30’s and 40’s. Just a reminder, when the temperature, including the wind chill factor, is below zero, students will have indoor arrival and indoor recess (please look for the yellow dots on the front door to alert you to indoor line-up). When the temperature, including the wind chill factor, is above zero, students will line up outdoors before school and have outdoor recess, which usually lasts 20-30 minutes. In addition, students who play in the snow should be wearing snow pants and snow boots. Please keep this information in mind when helping your child choose the appropriate winter attire and gear to wear to school on any given day. We appreciate your help in keeping students safe during the winter season! ~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.

Student Safety and Morning Drop Off: Please help us make our drop-off lane safer and more efficient before school. In the morning, before school, we have staff in the drive-up lane to help students out of vehicles. Please pull all the way to the end of the lane (near the ramp to the playground). In order to ensure the safety of your children, please DO NOT get out of your vehicle, or allow students to exit on the driver side, as this places students in the midst of moving vehicles. All students should exit from the passenger side, with the assistance of our staff as needed. In addition, please DO NOT PARK in the drive-up lane in the morning before school, or leave your vehicle unattended at any time. Ensuring that parents remain in their vehicles and that students exit on the passenger side, directly onto the sidewalk, will help us to keep all students safe, allow traffic to move more efficiently, and help us avoid traffic congestion that could lead to accidents. Thank you in advance for your cooperation, it is appreciated!

Grade 2-3 Vocal Music Concert: Our vocal music concert for students in grades 2 and 3 will be held next Thursday, January 18th 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 Delay Reminders: Please remember that on days we have a 2-hour late arrival, breakfast is NOT SERVED. In addition, supervision begins on the playground at 10:25 am. Please make sure, for your child’s safety, that he/she is not on the playground before 10:25 am on weather-related late arrival days.

Meal Information and Lunch Account Balances: Students who qualify for free/reduced meals must take a full meal to qualify for this benefit. If a child who is free/reduced takes just a milk; they will be charged the full amount of \$.50 for that item. Also, please take a moment to review the balance on your child’s lunch account and make sure that the account is up to date. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

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!