



# The Buzz

## Hoover Weekly Newsletter #15

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### Calendar Notes

- January 18, Thursday-** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students to Roosevelt for Music Program Practice, 9:15-11:15 am  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**  
Dress as Your Favorite Movie Character Day  
5<sup>th</sup> 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, See Details Below
- January 26, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.**
- January 31, Wednesday-** Backwards Day- Dress Backwards/ Mismatched
- February 1, Thursday-** Hoover Site Council Meeting, Hoover School Lounge, 3:40-5:00 pm
- February 2, Friday- NO SCHOOL,** District-Wide Professional Development Day

### Hoover School News

**A Note from Mrs. Haas:** Every winter, bad weather — snow, slush, and freezing temperatures can present challenges to getting children to school. Illnesses such as colds, fevers and earaches that often come with the winter months can affect a child's attendance. These absences, even if they are excused, can add up to academic trouble. If it is a snowy day but school is still open, students miss out on learning if they aren't in class. These absences can result in lower test scores and grades. There's not much we can do about the weather, but there are two key steps every family can take to help avoid absences this year. First, develop back up plans for getting your children to school in winter weather. That could mean checking with other families who have a car that can manage in the snow or forming a "walking school bus" to walk your children to school with other parents. If you're stuck, call the school and inform them about your circumstance. Second, keep your children healthy. Dress them warmly for the cold weather and make sure they've got hats and gloves. Encourage them to wash their hands regularly. ~Mrs. Haas

### Community Council News:

- **Pajama and Hot Cocoa Night:** Please join us for a Pajama Read Aloud and Hot Cocoa Night at Hoover School Thursday, January 25, 2018. Falbo's will be offering pizza by the slice in the gym from 5:30-6:00 for any families that would like to grab dinner (please see additional flyer in tonight's mailbag). Then from 6:00-7:00 we will have special guests reading stories in different classrooms throughout the building. You will be able to rotate to different classrooms every 10 minutes to listen to the different stories. At 7:00 pm our story-time will conclude, and all are invited to enjoy a cup of hot cocoa in the gym. Everyone is invited to wear comfy clothes or pajamas (as long as they are appropriate for the temperature and this "public" occasion). We look forward to having you join us for this fun evening!

**Grade 2-3 Vocal Music Concert:** Our vocal music concert for students in grades 2 and 3 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.

**Hoover Preschool Registration February 5th:** Students eligible to register for the program must be 4 years old by September 15, 2018. There will be 2 preschool sessions; one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The morning session will run 8:40-11:10 am Monday-Thursday mornings and 9:40-11:10 am on Friday mornings. The afternoon session will run 12:50-3:20 pm Monday-Friday afternoons. There will be openings for 10 students in each session. **There is no cost for 4-year-old students to attend the program. (5-year-old students are not eligible for the preschool program at this time.)** All students must be transported by parents, and there will be no wrap around care available at Hoover School. **Registration for this program will begin at 7:00 am on Monday, February 5th. Applications will only be accepted if they are complete, including proof of age (birth certificate).** Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. If we receive more applications than available slots, you will be added to a waiting list. If you have any questions or concerns about this exciting preschool opportunity at Hoover School, please contact the Hoover School office.

**Conference Scheduling:** We will be scheduling spring conferences online, just as we did for fall conferences in October. **Specific information about conference scheduling will come home in your child's mailbag next week.**