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Hoover Weekly Newsletter #16

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Calendar Notes

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

February 5, Monday- Preschool Registration, See Details Below

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

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A Note from Mrs. Haas: Parent-Teacher Conferences are just around the corner! I know that each of you and your families are very busy, but I do want to stress to you the importance of attending conferences. Conferences are an opportunity for students, parents and teachers to discuss each child's individual progress, celebrate individual achievements and identify areas for continued improvement. Conferences provide the opportunity for a personalized, face to face conversation that helps build success for each student and relationships between families and school. We enjoy partnering with you in your child's education and we look forward to meeting with each of you, and your child(ren) in a few weeks! ~Mrs. Haas

Community Council News:

- **Pajama and Hot Cocoa Night:** Please join us **TONIGHT** 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 pm for any families that would like to grab dinner. Then from 6:00-7:00 pm we will have special guests reading stories in different classrooms throughout the building. 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!

Conference Scheduling: We will be scheduling spring conferences online, just as we did for fall conferences. Specific information about how to access our online conference scheduler is in your child's mailbag today. **The conference scheduling window will be from 7:00 am Monday, January 29th , through 7:00 am Monday, February 5th.**

Please note the following:

- The only conferences that have been pre-scheduled are those that involve multiple staff members, and you should have already been notified (please call with any questions).
- ALL families must log in to the online system to schedule conferences. For families with multiple children, it will be important to log in early in the window to access conference times for your students on the same days and in the same time blocks.
- In order to ensure effective communication among all parents/guardians and teachers, we ask that all families communicate and schedule only one conference per student.
- There are no online schedules for our band or orchestra teachers. If you have a child that participates in band or orchestra, you will be receiving an individual communication from the instrumental music teacher giving you specific information about how to schedule individual conferences.
- Due to the number of students/grade levels they serve, there are no online schedules for Mr. Foxen, Mrs. Scheirer or Mr. VanVleck. However, they are available for both "drop in" and individual scheduled conferences. If you would like to schedule an individual conference with Mr. Foxen, Mrs. Scheirer, or Mr. VanVleck please contact the office directly.

As always, contact the office if you have any questions, or need assistance scheduling your child's conference.

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.