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Calendar Notes

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.
February 13, Tuesday- Hoover Community Council (Parent Group) Meeting, Hoover School, 6:30-7:30 pm
February 14, Wednesday- Conferences and Book Fair, Hoover School, 4:00-8:00 pm
February 15, Thursday- No School, Conferences and Book Fair, Hoover School, 8:00 am-6:00 pm
February 16, Friday- No School

Hoover School News

A Note from Mrs. Haas: Thank you to all who were able to join us at our Pajama Read Aloud and Hot Cocoa Night last week! It was so nice to see smiling faces enjoying fun stories! Special thanks to Julie Bandy, Courtney Goodendorf, Julia Jorgenson, and Kelly Noel for helping to plan the event, preparing the cocoa, and ensuring things were running smoothly! Thanks also goes out to Falbo's Pizza for providing a dinner option for families. Finally, we couldn't have done it without our readers! Thank you to Alicia Bergfeld, Josh Goodendorf, Kourtney Honda, Kelly Neumann, Laura Oberfoell, Maya Kilgore, and Mariah Garner, you truly made the evening a delight with the magic of the stories that you read! ~Mrs. Haas

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.

ITP Scores: ITP scores for students in grades 3-5 will be coming home in your child's mailbag today. All scores will be in an envelope to maintain confidentiality. If you have any questions about your child's ITP scores, please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Haas.

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 went home in your child's mailbag last week. **The conference scheduling window remains open through 7:00 am Monday, February 5th.** If you need assistance scheduling your child's conference, please contact the Hoover School Office at 563-552-3700.

Scholastic Book Fair: Once again, Hoover School will be having a book fair in the gym during conferences, **Wednesday, February 14, from 4:00-8:00 pm, and Thursday, February 15, from 8:00 am-6:00 pm.** There will be hundreds of books and other items available to purchase "on the spot"! Cash, check, and credit card will be accepted forms of payment. Profits from the book fair are used to purchase additional books and resources for the Hoover School Library. **We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to help with the book fair. If you are able to volunteer some time to help cover a shift (one or two hours) or help with set up/ tear down, please contact Mrs. Oberfoell at 563-552-3700.** Thank you in advance for your help! We will be conducting a "Change Drive" for All for Books which will take place Thursday, February 8 through Wednesday February 14. Please bring pennies on Thursday, February 8th, nickels on Friday, February 9th, dimes on Monday, February 12th, quarters on Tuesday, February 13th, and any dollars or spare change on Wednesday, February 14th. Any class that participates in the change drive will receive a free book from the book fair for their classroom library. The class that raises the most during the change drive will receive an additional recess! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Grade K-1 Vocal Music Concert Coming in February: Mark your calendars, our vocal music concert for students in grades K and 1 will be held Thursday, February 22, 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. The performance will begin at 6:30 pm and will last approximately 30 minutes.