



The Buzz

Hoover Weekly Newsletter #20

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Calendar Notes

March 2, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.

March 6, Tuesday- 1H Brownbag Luncheon

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

March 12, Monday- District Choir Concert (including Hoover students), Grand River Center, 6:30 pm

March 13, Tuesday- Napping Day- Wear your Pajamas to School!

District Orchestra Concert (including Hoover students), Grand River Center, 6:30 pm

Hoover Community Council (Parent Group) Meeting, Hoover School, 6:30-7:30 pm

March 14, Wednesday- District Band Concert (including Hoover students), Grand River Center, 6:30 pm

Hoover School News

A Note from Mrs. Haas: I just wanted to take a moment to reiterate some of the information that came to you via email on Monday. First, we at Hoover are so grateful for all the wonderful students, families and staff that make Hoover School a great place to be! As a staff, we met on Monday to discuss and review safety protocols and to ensure we were prepared to answer student questions. As a result of our work we made a change to our entry procedures, making the side door from the parking lot will now be a STAFF ONLY entrance. We ask that all parents and visitors please use our MAIN entrance and buzz to enter our building. This main entrance allows us to focus on one point of entrance, with direct visual of all visitors requesting entry. We appreciate your patience as we work to be diligent with asking questions, including your name and purpose for entry before buzzing you into the building. ~Mrs. Haas

Music Concert Thank You: Thank you to all our kindergarten and first grade students, their families, Mrs. Sheirer, the kindergarten and first grade teachers and all support staff who worked to put together the musical performance last week. The songs were fun and entertaining! Thank you also to Roosevelt Middle School for allowing us to use their facilities, which made attending the concert a much more comfortable experience.

Hoover School Night at the Dubuque Fighting Saints: Saturday, March 24, is Hoover School Night with the Dubuque Fighting Saints. A block of tickets has been reserved for Hoover Families to attend the game at a discounted rate. Tickets will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis. Order forms are in your child's mailbag today and must be returned to the office by Thursday, March 1 if you would like to order tickets. Please make any checks payable to Hoover Elementary School.

Progress Reports: Second trimester progress reports will be available online starting next week. If you would prefer a hard copy of your child's progress report, please contact the Hoover School office.

5th Grade Middle School Orientation/ Open House Schedule: It's hard to believe it's already that time of year...but please mark your calendars with the following dates according to your assigned Middle School:

- George Washington Middle School- Tuesday, April 10, 6:30-7:30 pm
- Thomas Jefferson Middle School- Tuesday, April 10, 6:30-7:30 pm
- Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School- Thursday, April 5th, or Tuesday, April 10, 7:00-8:30 pm

Elementary Open Enrollment: This year all Elementary Open Enrollment Applications will be submitted on line. This will be a smart phone friendly application, and families without computer access may use a computer at school to complete the application if needed. Other sites offering computer access are the Dubuque Public Library, The Multicultural Center, and the Forum lobby. Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2018, the District web page will direct viewers to the Open Enrollment page for a link to the form. Visit www.dbqschools.org for elementary open enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year.

Students Coming Late or Leaving Early: Just a reminder that if your student is arriving after our regular start time of 8:45 am, or leaving before our normal dismissal time of 3:25, you must come into the main office to sign your child in or out. This is a school protocol intended to ensure the safety of all students. Thank you for your attention and cooperation!

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!