



The Buzz

Hoover Weekly Newsletter # 1

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Calendar Notes

September 1, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM
September 4, Monday- NO SCHOOL, LABOR DAY
September 8, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM
September 14, Thursday- Hoover School Open House, Hoover School, 5:30-7:00 pm

Hoover School News

A Note from Mrs. Haas: Although we have all enjoyed our summer vacation, it is wonderful to be back for the start of another school year. The students bring life back to this building! It has been a wonderful start to the year! We are happy to have so many of our students returning for another year and very excited to welcome new students to our Hoover School Family. Thank you to all the families that were able to attend an orientation conference last week. Each of you provided valuable insight about your children that will help our teachers make learning more accessible to your students. The Hoover teachers and staff look forward to collaborating with you to make your child's school experience and academic achievement this year the best that it can be! *Mrs. Haas*

Arrival: Thank you in advance for your attention to our school arrival procedures. **Supervision begins on the playground at 8:25 Monday –Thursday mornings and 9:25 on Friday mornings. Please make sure, for your child's safety, that he/she is not on the playground before this time.** Also, thank you to parents who have been waiting with students on the playground to help make a smooth transition into the school year, however, beginning on Monday, I must ask you to leave the playground after dropping off your student(s) so the children are able to learn to follow our morning procedures and routine independently. **Please use the drive-up lane in front of Hoover to drop off your student(s).**

Morning Drop Off Lane: When dropping your children off at school each morning, we ask that you utilize the drop off lane in front of the building. There will be Hoover staff members outside each morning to assist with drop off beginning at 8:25 am. We ask that you pull your car all the way through to the end of the lane where Hoover staff will be stationed. The staff members will open the rear passenger side door of your vehicle to allow your children to exit the vehicle, and walk directly up the sidewalk to our playground. In order to ensure the safety of all students, we ask that you **DO NOT PARK** in the drop off and **DO NOT** have students exit the driver side of your vehicle.

Dismissal: All students are dismissed at 3:25. Please remember that the drive up lane in front of school is reserved for the district school bus and day-care vans. Since there is not much parking around Hoover School, the area is **VERY BUSY** at dismissal time. **Please be vigilant in watching for children who are walking, we want everyone to remain safe.**

Pick-Up: Please make arrangements ahead of time for your child's pick-up after school. **Make sure that your child's teacher knows and understands your pick-up routine, and keep the teacher notified of changes.** If you need to call to make changes in your child's pick-up, please notify school as soon as possible by sending a note to your child's teacher, or calling the Hoover School office. **Although we try our best, it becomes very difficult to get messages to our students after 3:00, so please call with any changes as early in the day as possible.**

Breakfast: Breakfast is served at Hoover School in the gym beginning at 8:15 am Monday-Thursday mornings, and beginning at 9:15 am on Friday mornings.

Newsletter: You will receive a school newsletter every Thursday to keep you informed of school news and upcoming events. In addition, the newsletter will be posted weekly on our school website. You can also find a link to Hoover School's calendar on the website. This calendar will list upcoming events throughout the year.

Hoover School Open House: Hoover School will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, September 14, from 5:30-7:00 pm. During this time, we invite your family to tour Hoover School and meet the staff. **If you have any questions about our Hoover School Open House, please contact the Hoover School office at 563-552-3700.**

Birthday Treats: As you are aware, food allergies can be very dangerous for people of all ages, but particularly for children. With this in mind, we ask that **NO EDIBLE TREATS** be sent to school for any reason, including birthdays. You may feel free to send non-edible treats, or share the gift of your time instead. If any edible treats should come to school, your child's teacher will return them home with your student at the end of the day. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Lunch Menus: Paper copies of the school lunch menu will no longer be sent home with students. You may access an electronic version of the lunch menu on the DCSD website, www.dbqschools.org, under the "Parents" tab in the "Quick Links".