



# The Buzz

## Hoover Weekly Newsletter #3

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### Calendar Notes

**September 14, Thursday-** Hoover School Open House, Hoover School, 5:30-7:00 pm  
**September 15, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM**  
**September 19, Tuesday-** Community Council (Parent Group) Meeting, Hoover School 6:30-7:30 pm  
**September 22, Friday-** No School, District Professional Learning Day  
**September 23, Saturday-** Dubuque Community Schools Fun Run, Audubon School, Registration at 8:00 a.m.  
**September 25, Monday-** Spirit Wear Order Forms Due!  
**September 27, Wednesday-** Fall Picture Day  
**September 29, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM**

### Hoover School News

**A Note from Mrs. Haas:** We have all heard that it takes a village to raise a child, and I will add that it takes a community to educate one. As always, our goal at Hoover School is to improve learning for all students, and help each and every child reach his/her fullest potential. We cannot do this alone, we must work in partnership with parents in a concerted effort to meet this goal, and do what is best for each student. Research shows that parental involvement in a child's education enhances academic success and leads to better classroom behavior. We look forward to seeing each of you at our Open House tonight! Our goal in inviting each of you to school events is to help you make connections with your child's teacher and other members of our Hoover School Learning Community. I know that families are very busy after school each day, and scheduling additional events can be difficult. If you are not able to attend our Open House, don't worry, we will have many other opportunities for you to be involved with Hoover School! ~Mrs. Haas

**Hoover School Open House:** Reminder, our Open House is TONIGHT from 5:30-7:00 pm. During this time, we invite your family to tour Hoover School and meet the staff. In addition, we invite you to have dinner with your family and meet other members of our Hoover School Community. **Falbo Bros. Pizzeria will be serving pizza by the slice from 5:30-6:45 pm. You can purchase a single slice of pizza for \$3.00 or two slices for \$5.00. You can purchase a beverage for an additional \$1.00. If you prefer, you can pack your own picnic to bring with you or make other arrangements of your choice. If you have any questions about our Hoover School Open House Night, please contact the Hoover School office at 563-552-3700.**

**Fun Run:** Dubuque Community Schools is having a Fun Run on **Saturday, September 23!** This event is FREE and all ages are welcome! Participants will meet at Audubon Elementary School. Registration is 8:00-8:45 a.m. and the race will begin at 9:00 a.m. The Fun Run will take place along the Bee Branch Creek Greenway.

**Hoover Spirit Wear:** The order forms for Hoover School Spirit Wear were sent home last week in your child's mailbag. All clothing items are available in both youth and adult sizes. **Order forms need to be returned to Hoover, PAID IN FULL, by Monday, September 25. ALL CHECKS should be made out to HOOVER COMMUNITY COUNCIL.** If your purchase is a gift, please mark this on the order form. Thank you in advance for your support!

**Picture Day:** Our fall picture day is Wednesday, September 27. All students will have their picture taken. If you would like to order pictures, students must have their order form and payment with them at the time their picture is taken. Order forms were sent home last week. If you need an order form, please contact the office.

**Hoover School Community Council:** Our Hoover School Community Council is our parent group at Hoover, similar to the PTA/PTO/PSA at other schools. Our Community Council helps to plan special school activities and raise money for Hoover School that supports special events and opportunities for our students. The first meeting of the year for our Hoover School Community Council is Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. **Everyone is welcome, so please come and join us!**

**Hoover School Site Council:** The purpose of the Hoover School Site Council is to support the achievement of Hoover Elementary Students, by focusing on issues related to the quality of the instructional programs, supporting the comprehensive school plan, as well as, giving appropriate suggestions/directions to the instructional process, and ensuring that all educational programming leads to higher student achievement. This group consists of school and district staff, parents, and community members. We meet on the third Thursday of each month in the Hoover School lounge; however, the October meeting (first meeting) will be held on October 5. **We are looking for 3 parent representatives for our Hoover School Site Council for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested, please contact the Hoover School Office at 563-552-3700.**

**Kids Expo:** Children and their families are invited to attend this free event on Saturday, October 8, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Grand River Center, 500 Bell Street, Dubuque, Iowa. A variety of businesses and organizations that provide programs or services will be at the Expo to share their services and answer questions. In addition, children and families can enjoy hands-on games, activities, entertainment and more...all free of charge! For additional information, please visit [www.dcearlychild.org](http://www.dcearlychild.org) or check out the Facebook page "Kids Expo-Dubuque County 2017".