



The Buzz

Hoover Weekly Newsletter #4

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Calendar Notes

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 A.M.**
September 29, Friday - 5-H Brown Bag Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
October 5, Thursday - Hoover Site Council Meeting, 3:40-5:00 p.m. Please see below.
October 6, Friday - **ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.**

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A Note from Mrs. Haas: I want to share with you how very important that professional development time is for the work teachers do with your children every day. Within the Dubuque Community School District, our goal is to improve learning for all students. To that end, all teachers participate in professional development sessions each Friday morning and other scheduled full-days throughout the year. During these professional development sessions, our teachers deepen their understanding of grade level standards and expectations, and learn “best practice” strategies and techniques to utilize with students for the best learning results. In addition, all teachers, nurses, counselors and principals in our district engage in Professional Learning Communities, or PLCs, to solve student learning problems. PLCs are self-selected groups comprised of 2-8 educators. A PLC is a collaborative group process that results in effective changes in professional practice and student outcomes. A PLC is not simply another meeting, but instead is an ongoing course of action where professionals work collaboratively toward a common challenge. PLCs are another way that our staff is working to meet the needs of ALL our Hoover Hornets! ~Mrs. Haas

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 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 in student mailbags two weeks ago. If you need an order form, please contact the office.

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 7, 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.dclearlychild.org or check out the Facebook page “Kids Expo-Dubuque County 2017”.

Notes from our Nurse: Some friendly DCSD policy reminders...**Cough Drop Policy:** Students are allowed to use cough drops during the school day. Please write a note with the cough drops you send from home giving your child permission or call the health office to give verbal permission. **Medication Policy:** Students taking any medication at school are required to have a “Request for Medication to be Given at School” form signed by the doctor and parent. The doctor offices can fax the consent to 563-552-3701.

Instrumental Music: Before/After School lessons will begin the week of October 2nd.