



The Buzz

Hoover Weekly Newsletter # 4

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Calendar Notes

September 21, Friday- NO SCHOOL- District-Wide Professional Development Day
September 28, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM
October 3, Wednesday- 5th grade to the Symphony, Five Flags Theater, 9:15-10:30 am
October 5, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM
October 10, Wednesday- Kindergarten to Czipar's Apple Orchard, 11:15 am-1:15 pm

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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 tomorrow, all district staff will participate in a day of professional development. In addition, all teachers participate in professional development sessions each Friday morning. 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. These professional development opportunities help our staff to meet the needs of ALL our Hoover Hornets! ~Mrs. Haas

Community Council News:

- Your Pie in Dubuque (800 Wacker Drive), is hosting a benefit night for Hoover Elementary School on Thursday, September 20 from 4-9 pm. During this time, please feel free to present the attached flyer, (or show it on your phone) and 15% of your purchase will be donated back to Hoover School! What a win-win, you get to enjoy a nice pizza dinner with the family and support Hoover School at the same time. Supporting school has never been so easy, or tasted so good!
- The next Hoover meeting of our Hoover parent group will be Thursday, October 4 from 3:45-4:45 pm at Hoover School. The group will be planning a fall/ Halloween event for our students. Everyone is welcome; please feel free to join us!

Hoover Spirit Wear: It's that time of year, Hoover spirit wear is here! All clothing items are available in both youth and adult sizes. This year **all orders need to be made online, and payment must be made electronically at the time the order is placed.** Use this link to order Hoover spirit wear: http://shop.envisiontees.com/hoover_student_apparel
The deadline for placing orders is September 30. Thank you in advance for your support!

Hoover Facebook Page: Check out our Hoover Facebook page (www.facebook.com/HooverDBQ) for information and pictures about events that are happening at Hoover School.

SeeSaw: SeeSaw is an electronic communication tool that all teachers at Hoover are using to connect with families. Teachers will use SeeSaw to share class information, events and pictures with the whole class. SeeSaw also allow the teacher to share examples of your child's work and communicate confidentially with individual parents. If you have not yet accessed SeeSaw for your child's classroom, please check it out. If you need help accessing SeeSaw, please contact your child's teacher.

Girl Scout Recruitment Night: If your child is interested in joining Girl Scout, please plan on coming to an informational night on Monday, October 1 from 5:30-6:30 pm in the Hoover School gym. A parent or guardian must accompany all students. If you have questions, or need more information, please feel free to email at info@girlscoutstoday.org, or call 1-800-798-0833.

Picture Day: Our fall picture day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10, 2018. 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 will be sent home with your child next week.

Conferences: Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 18. You will be able to access our online conference scheduler beginning on Monday, October 1. More details will follow next week.

Kids Expo: Children and their families are invited to attend this free event on Saturday, October 6, 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 or check out the Facebook page “Kids Expo-Dubuque County 2018”.

Safety Alert: When picking up students and walking across the street to a parked vehicle, please use the crosswalks. In order to avoid unnecessary injury, or a tragedy, please use the marked crosswalks manned by our school crossing guards. Please help us keep all students safe. DO NOT cross in the middle of the bus lane or street.