



The Buzz

Hoover Weekly Newsletter #6

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Calendar Notes

October 11, Thursday- Kindergarten to Fire Station #2, 9:00-11:45 am

October 12, Friday- **ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM**

5H Brownbag Luncheon, Mrs. Hannan's 5th grade classroom, 12:00-1:00 pm

October 17, Wednesday - **Conferences and Book Fair, Hoover School, 4-8 p.m.**

October 18, Thursday - **NO SCHOOL, Conferences and Book Fair, Hoover School, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

October 19, Friday - **NO SCHOOL**

October 22, Monday- 1st and 2nd Grade to see "The Legend of Pocahontas", UD Heritage Center, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

October 26, Friday- **ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM**

Hoover School News

A Note from Mrs. Haas: We are having some issues with students arriving to school before our morning supervision begins. I understand that mornings can be very difficult, juggling getting kids ready and to school and still making it to work on time, however, **it is essential for your child's safety that they do not arrive before morning supervision begins, unless they are being supervised in Y-Care.** Please remember that morning supervision begins outside at 8:25 am Monday-Thursday, and at 9:25 am on Friday mornings. Students enter the building to begin the school day at 8:35 am Monday-Thursday and 9:35 am on Friday. Breakfast begins at 8:15 am Monday-Thursday and 9:15 am on Friday. **Students should only be inside at 8:15 if they are eating breakfast.** Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter and for helping us keep our Hoover students safe and supervised. ~Mrs. Haas

Community Council News:

- If you would like to sign up to help bring food and snacks to school for teachers during conferences, please use the following link: <http://signup.com/go/wLYuNpa>
- We will have a Halloween Event hosted by our parent group, in connection with the Senior High School Key Club. The event will take place at Hoover School, from 5:30-7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 30. Mark your calendars for some spooktacular fun! More details to come.

Conference Scheduling: Conferences are an excellent way for parents and teachers to communicate about a child's progress and areas for continued growth. Our conferences are coming up next week, and are scheduled for Wednesday, October 17 from 4:00-8:00 pm, and Thursday, October 18, from 8:00 am-6:00 pm. If you have not already scheduled your child's conference using our online scheduling link (found on the Hoover School website), please call the office ASAP to schedule your conferences. In addition, please note the following:

- In order to ensure effective communication among all parents/guardians and teachers, we ask that all families communicate and schedule only one conference per student.
- There are no online schedules for our band or orchestra teachers. If you have a child that participates in band or orchestra, you will be receiving an individual communication from the instrumental music teacher giving you specific information about how to schedule individual conferences.
- Due to the number of students/grade levels they serve, there are no online schedules for Mr. Foxen, Mr. Slade or Mr. VanVleck. However, they are available for both "drop in" and individual scheduled conferences. If you would like to schedule an individual conference with one of Hoover's Specialist Teachers, please contact the office directly.

Scholastic Book Fair: Once again, Hoover School will be having a book fair in the gym during conferences, **Wednesday, October 17, from 4:00-8:00 pm, and Thursday, October 18, from 8:00 am-6:00 pm.** There will be hundreds of books and other items available to purchase "on the spot"! Cash, check, and credit card will be accepted forms of payment. Profits from the book fair are used to purchase additional books and resources for the Hoover School Library. **We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to help with the book fair. If you are able to volunteer some time to help cover a shift (one or two hours) or help with set up/ tear down, please contact Mrs. Oberfoell at 563-552-3700.** Thank you in advance for your help!

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 allows 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.

No Mailbags Next Week: With the shortened week due to conferences, there will be no newsletter emailed to families. The next newsletter will be emailed on Thursday, October 25.