



The Buzz

Hoover Weekly Newsletter # 5

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Calendar Notes

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

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A Note from Mrs. Haas: So, according to the calendar, it is officially fall, and we are finally having some beautiful weather that makes it feel like fall. Although it may seem like just yesterday students were walking in our doors for the first day of school, Parent-Teacher Conferences are just around the corner! I know that each of you and your families are very busy, but I do want to stress to you the importance of attending conferences. Conferences are an opportunity for students, parents and teachers to discuss each child's individual progress, celebrate individual achievements and identify areas for continued improvement. Conferences provide the opportunity for a personalized, face-to-face conversation that helps build success for each student and relationships between families and school. We enjoy partnering with you in your child's education and we look forward to meeting with each of you, and your child(ren) in a few weeks! ~Mrs. Haas

Community Council News:

- Thank you to all the Hoover Families that ate at Your Pie last Thursday!
- 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!

Conference Scheduling: We will be scheduling fall conferences online. There will be a link on the Hoover website and you may schedule conferences beginning Monday, October 1, at 10:00 a.m. until 11:59 p.m. on Monday, October 8. Please contact the office if you have any questions or need assistance.

- The only conferences that have been pre-scheduled are those that involve multiple staff members and you should be notified prior to October 1st (please call with any questions).
- ALL families must log in to the online system to schedule conferences. For families with multiple children, it will be important to log in early in the window to access conference times for your students on the same days and in the same time blocks.
- 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.

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.

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 this week.

Safety Alert: We have had several near accidents in our Hoover parking lot at the end of the day. The lot is small, and it is very busy, with both people and vehicles at the end of the day. When in the Hoover parking lot, please go slow; keep your eyes open for students, parents and staff members, as well as other vehicles in the lot. Thank you for your help in keeping our parking lot safe!