



# The Buzz

## Hoover Weekly Newsletter #7

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### Calendar Notes

- November 2, Friday-** ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM
- November 4, Sunday- Daylight Savings Time Ends- TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS ONE HOUR**
- November 9, Friday -** ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM
- November 12, Monday-** “Red, White and Blue Day”, Wear red, white and blue in honor of our Veterans
- November 14, Wednesday- Buddy Bees Meet- Ask your child about this activity when they get home ☺**
- November 16, Friday-** ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM
- November 20, Tuesday-** Kindergarten “Friendship Feast” Brownbag Luncheon in KH, KR, and KV, 11:25-12:00
- November 21-23, Wednesday-Friday- NO SCHOOL- Happy Thanksgiving!**
- November 30, Friday-** ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM
- December 6, Thursday-** K-1 Vocal Music Concert, Roosevelt Middle School Auditorium (See additional details below).

### Hoover School News

**A Note from Mrs. Haas:** Although it is important to be thankful all the time, November is certainly a month where being grateful and giving thanks are at the forefront of our minds. I am a little behind and I need to say **THANK YOU to so many of you....**

- First, thank you to all our families for your attendance at conferences! As you know, meeting face to face during conference time provides the opportunity to communicate in a very personal way about your child’s individual progress, and strengthen the partnership between home and school.
- In addition, **THANK YOU** to our Hoover School Family Organization and all the individual families who donated their time, talents, and baked goods to provide the Hoover Staff with a delicious luncheon and yummy snacks during conferences! On behalf of our teaching staff, we appreciate your generosity more than we can say!
- Special thanks to all who volunteered at our Book Fair! We would not be able to continue to offer the book fair to our families without your help!
- Finally, thanks to all in the Hoover Family Organization for planning such a SPOOKTACULAR Halloween Event! Special thanks to Megan Horstman for coordinating the activities and to the members of the Senior High School Key Club for planning and helping with activities for our students!
- Life at a school is so much more than just the instruction that takes place between 8:45-3:25. Thank you for helping us build relationships within our school community for our students, families and staff! **WE ARE HOOVER and YOU MATTER!** ~Mrs. Haas

### News from the Hoover Family Organization (HFO):

- Thank you to all who attended our Halloween Event on Tuesday night, it was a great turn out and fun was had by all!
- **If you are interested in helping to plan other similar events for our Hoover students, our next meeting will be held at Hoover School on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 from 3:45-4:45 pm.**

**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.

**K-1 Vocal Music Concert:** Mark your calendars for our upcoming K-1 Concert on Thursday, December 6, 2018. On Thursday, December 6, our students will be leaving the building for a “dress rehearsal” at Roosevelt Auditorium from 9:15-11:30 am. We will have a “dress rehearsal” concert for our Hoover students and staff in the Hoover gym at 2:30 pm. The actual concert will take place in the evening at Roosevelt Middle School Auditorium. Students should plan to arrive at Roosevelt between 6:00-6:10 in preparation for the concert that will begin at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions about this musical event, please contact the Hoover School office at 563-552-3700.

**Continued Safety Concern:** The area around Hoover School is extremely congested at the end of the day when all parents are arriving to pick up students. The bus lane in the front of the building is reserved for our yellow school buses and registered day care vans. Families doing regular pick-up may access the drive-up late after the buses and day care vans have exited. In addition, we are having some families cross the middle of the bus lane to get from the building to where their vehicle may be parked on the street. This poses a safety concern, as vehicles pulling through the bus lane cannot see students (or even adults) who are walking out in front of a bus. Please help us keep your children safe and prevent any unnecessary tragedy by utilizing the cross walks and NOT crossing the bus lane. Thank you for your cooperation!