



The Buzz

Hoover Weekly Newsletter #8

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Calendar Notes

- 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).
December 7, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM
December 14, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM
HFO Holiday Party, Hoover School Gym, 5:30-8:30 (please see additional flyer)

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A Note from Mrs. Haas: I would like to take this opportunity to address the importance of our weekly professional development sessions on Friday mornings. Like other professionals, teachers must keep up with best practice to ensure that your children are receiving the highest quality education. In the field of education, continual research is done to determine what techniques and strategies are most successful, and garner the best results in helping students reach the highest levels of achievement. In addition, advances in technology continue to provide new and exciting opportunities for student learning. In order to implement these new techniques, strategies, and technologies, teachers must have the opportunity to learn them, which is what we do during our professional development sessions on Friday mornings. Having an opportunity on a weekly basis to work on improving our instruction is essential for better trained, more highly qualified teachers, which will result in a better education for your children. ~Mrs. Haas

News from the Hoover Family Organization (HFO):

- Please see the flyer regarding our Holiday Party scheduled for Friday, December 14 from 5:30-8:30 pm.

Dubuque Community School District Thanksgiving Food Drive for St. Stephens: Next week, November 12-16, 2018 students may bring food donations to school for St. Stephen’s Food Bank in Dubuque. The Food Bank is currently in need of canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats (tuna and/or chicken), canned soups, peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, instant potatoes and Hamburger Helper. Food donated by students will go directly to St. Stephen’s Food Bank to help those in need in our own community. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Mitten Tree: We will be collecting new or gently used mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats for our “mitten tree” December 3-7, 2018. All items collected will go to children here at Hoover, throughout the district and the Dubuque Community that are in need of warm mittens to get them through the cold winter. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Weather Delays and Cancellations: Although we are always hoping for safe weather conditions, winter weather is here. In order to keep on top of the latest most up-to-date information about school delays and closings please keep the following sources of information handy:

1. Make sure your contact information is correct in Infinite Campus so you receive phone notifications from the district.
2. Call the district weather delay hotline at 563-552-3035 for a recorded message 24 hours per day.
3. Check the district website www.dbqschools.org. Access the link for “Delays and Cancellations” under “Parents”.

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.