



The Buzz

Hoover Weekly Newsletter #9

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Calendar Notes

- 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 3-7, Monday- Friday- Mitten Tree Collection (See additional details below)
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

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A Note from Mrs. Haas: We have come to the end of the first trimester. You will be receiving information about how to access your child’s report card electronically through Infinite Campus, and it will be available to view next Wednesday. If you have any questions about your child’s report card, please contact your child’s teacher. In addition, the end of the trimester allows us to review and reflect upon attendance. I do realize that some absences are unavoidable due to illness or other circumstances. However, missing many days of school, regardless of the reason, can cause students to fall behind academically. In fact, research shows:

- Your child is less likely to succeed if he/she is chronically absent (which means missing 10% or more school days).
- Children who are chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade are much less likely to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade.
- By 6th grade, chronic absence is a proven warning sign for students at risk for dropping out of school.
- By 9th grade, good attendance can predict graduation rates even better than 8th grade test scores.

Your child’s success, which includes his /her attendance, is important. We have reviewed our first trimester attendance data, and will be sending out letters to all students who have missed 10% or more of school days so far this year, regardless of the reason. If you receive a letter, regarding your child’s attendance, and have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. ~Mrs. Haas

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.

Hoover Choir on KAT- FM 2018 Holiday Kids Concerts: Tune into 92.9 KAT-FM on the following dates/ times to catch our Hoover Choir:

- December 3 at 7:35 pm
- December 11 at 2:35 pm
- December 17 at 11:35 am