



# The Buzz

## Hoover Weekly Newsletter #10

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### Calendar Notes

- 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  
HFO Holiday Party, Hoover School Gym, 5:30-8:30 (please see additional flyer)  
**December 20, Thursday-** Morning Preschool Holiday Craft Party, PK Classroom, 9:00-11:00 am  
Kindergarten Brown Bag Luncheon, KH, KR, and KV Classrooms, 11:25 am  
Afternoon Preschool Holiday Craft Party, PK Classroom, 1:00-3:00 pm  
**December 21, Friday-** ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM  
School-Wide Pajama Day!  
**December 24-January 2-** NO SCHOOL, WINTER BREAK

### Hoover School News

**A Note from Mrs. Haas:** Recently, we have had a large number of students arriving each morning after our tardy bell rings at 8:45. Please remember, being on time for school is essential for your child to participate in our Morning Meeting and be part of the morning routine within the classroom. Also, just a reminder that if your student is arriving after our regular start time of 8:45 am, or leaving before our normal dismissal time of 3:25, you must come into the main office to sign your child in or out. This is a school protocol intended to ensure the safety of all students. Thank you for your attention and cooperation! ~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.

**K-1 Vocal Music Concert:** Mark your calendars for our upcoming K-1 Concert on Thursday, December 6, 2018. On Thursday, December 6, our K-1 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.

**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!

**Secondary Open Enrollment Applications for Grades 6-12:** This year all open enrollment applications will be submitted online. This will be a smart phone friendly application, and families without computer access may use a computer at school to complete the application if needed. Other sites offering computer access are the Dubuque Public Library, The Multicultural Center, and the Forum lobby. Beginning January 15, 2019, the District web page will direct viewers to the Open Enrollment page for a link to the form. The deadline for applying for secondary open enrollment is March 1, 2019.

**Dressing for the Weather:** The calendar may say that the first official day of winter isn't until December 21, but, it sure feels like winter outside right now! Each school day we watch the temperatures carefully to ensure student safety outdoors, but generally students are outside as long as the air temperature and wind chill are above zero. Students are outside for recess for up to 30 minutes at a time. In an effort to keep students safe and warm, please make sure that students are dressing appropriately for the weather. Thanks!

**2018 Holiday Kids Concert Series:** This year our Hoover 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade choir will be featured as part of the Holiday Kids Concert Series on 92.9 KATFM. Tune in to hear our Hoover Hornets at the following dates and times:

- Monday, December 3, 7:35 pm
- Tuesday, December 11, 2:35 pm
- Monday, December 17, 11:35 am

**Upcoming Music Concerts:** Please mark your calendars for our upcoming music concerts!

- Grades 4 & 5 – Tuesday, March 5, 2019
- Grades 2 & 3 - Thursday, May 9, 2019