



# The Buzz

## Hoover Weekly Newsletter #11

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### Calendar Notes

- 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  
5H Brown Bag Luncheon, 5H Classroom, 12:00-1:00 pm  
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**  
**Have a safe and relaxing winter break! See you next year!**
- January 3, Thursday- Classes Resume**
- January 4, Friday-** ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM
- January 7, Monday-** Roll Out of Bed Day- Wear pajamas, bed-head hair, etc. to school.
- January 8, Tuesday-** FAST Testing at Hoover
- January 11, Friday-** ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM
- January 15, Tuesday-** K-Kids to Special Olympics, Mystique Ice Arena, 9:15 am- 1:00 pm
- January 17, Thursday-** Kindergarten Brown Bag Luncheon, Kindergarten Classrooms 11:25 am

### Hoover School News

**A Note from Mrs. Haas:** Wow, it is hard to believe it is almost the end of December and this will be the final newsletter of the year! The end of a calendar year is always a time to reflect on life and work, our success and challenges, and make goals for the New Year. As I reflect upon 2018, I feel honored to work with the students, families and staff of Hoover School. I appreciate the opportunity to be a part of this learning community every day, experiencing the joy and excitement of our young learners. I truly believe that I have learned some of life's greatest lessons from the students at Hoover School. I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very relaxing, and joyous holiday season, and the very happiest of New Years! ~Mrs. Haas

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

- **Thank you to all the families and students that attended our Hoover Holiday Party.** Please check out photos from the event on Flickr (find the link on the Hoover website, under the "photo showcase"). As a result of this event, \$250 was raised to be used for field trips and additional student activities.
- **Please Join Us for our next HFO meeting on Thursday, January 10 at 3:45 pm!** We will be discussing and planning additional activities for the year.

**Thank You:** Thank you to all of our kindergarten and first grade students, their families, Mr. Slade, the kindergarten and first grade teachers and all support staff who worked to put together last week's vocal music performance! In addition, thanks go out to Roosevelt Middle School for allowing us to use their facilities, which made attending the concert a much more comfortable experience. Also, thank you to all families who donated mittens, gloves, and hats to our "Mitten Tree" here at Hoover. As a result of your kind donations, we are able to help students here at Hoover, and stock our nurse's office for the winter, as well as send mittens, gloves, and hats to other schools in need within our community. I am continually amazed by the big-hearted generosity of our Hoover Family! Thank you from the bottom of my heart! ~Mrs. Haas

**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.

**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

**Weather Delays and Cancellations:** Although it almost feels like spring today, the calendar says it is winter. Just in case the weather changes drastically over our winter break, I am including information to help you 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 correcting in PowerSchool 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](http://www.dbqschools.org). Access the link for "Delays and Cancellations" under "Parents".