



# The Buzz

## Hoover Weekly Newsletter #12

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### Calendar Notes

- 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 18, Friday-** ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Bald Eagle Watch, Grand River Center, 11:20 am-2:15 pm  
**January 21, Monday-** NO SCHOOL, in Observance of MLK Jr. Day  
**January 25, Friday-** ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM  
**January 31, Thursday-** Jersey Day- Wear Your Favorite Jersey to School Today  
Kindergarten Brown Bag Luncheon- 11:25 am -12:25 pm  
**February 1, Friday-** NO SCHOOL- District-Wide Professional Development Day  
**February 4, Monday-** Pre-School Registration for the 2019-2020 School Year, 7:00 am (More information to come)  
**February 8, Friday-** ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM  
**February 13, Wednesday -** Conferences and Book Fair, Hoover School, 4-8 p.m.  
**February 14, Thursday -** NO SCHOOL, Conferences and Book Fair, Hoover School, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
**February 15, Friday -** NO SCHOOL

### Hoover School News

**A Note from Mrs. Haas:** Welcome back and Happy New Year! We are so glad to have students back in the building! We have had a very unpredictable winter thus far, with temperatures this week ranging from “balmy” temps in the 30’s and 40’s to colder temps, and even a few below zero wind chills. With the temperatures being anything but predictable this year, please remember when the temperature, including the wind chill factor, is below zero, students will have indoor arrival and indoor recess (please look for the yellow dots on the front door to alert you to indoor line-up). When the temperature, including the wind chill factor, is above zero, students will line up outdoors before school and have outdoor recess, which usually lasts 20-30 minutes. In addition, students who play in the snow (if we have any) should be wearing snow pants and snow boots. Please keep this information in mind when helping your child choose the appropriate winter attire and gear to wear to school on any given day. We appreciate your help in keeping students safe during the winter season! ~Mrs. Haas  
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### News from the Hoover Family Organization (HFO):

- **Please Join Us for our next HFO meeting TONIGHT Thursday, January 10 at 3:45 pm!** We will be discussing and planning additional activities for the year.

**Health Alert:** With the recent increase in illnesses within the district, the Dubuque Community School District will begin enforcement of health policy requiring students to remain out of school until free from fever (greater than or equal to 101 F), diarrhea or vomiting without the use of medications for 24 hours to help reduce the spread of illness. In addition, we will be reminding students of the importance of good handwashing.

**Student Safety and Morning Drop Off:** Please help us make our drop-off lane safer and more efficient before school. In the morning, before school, we have staff in the drive-up lane to help students out of vehicles. Please pull all the way to the end of the lane (near the ramp to the playground). In order to ensure the safety of your children, please DO NOT get out of your vehicle, or allow students to exit on the driver side, as this places students in the midst of moving vehicles. All students should exit from the passenger side, with the assistance of our staff as needed. In addition, please DO NOT PARK in the drive-up lane in the morning before school, or leave your vehicle unattended at any time. Ensuring that parents remain in their vehicles and that students exit on the passenger side, directly onto the sidewalk, will help us to keep all students safe, allow traffic to move more efficiently, and help us avoid traffic congestion that could lead to accidents. Thank you in advance for your cooperation it is appreciated!

**Meal Information and Lunch Account Balances:** Students who qualify for free/reduced meals must take a full meal to qualify for this benefit. If a child who is free/reduced takes just a milk, they will be charged the full amount of \$.50 for that item. Also, please take a moment to review the balance on your child’s lunch account and make sure that the account is up to date. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

**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.