



The Buzz

Hoover Weekly Newsletter #18

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Calendar Notes

March 22, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM

March 25-March 29, Monday-Friday- NO SCHOOL, SPRING BREAK

April 4, Thursday- Hoover Family Organization Meeting, Hoover School, 4:00 pm

Jefferson Middle School Student/Parent Open House Orientation, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Roosevelt Middle School Student/ Parent Open House Orientation, 7:00-8:30 pm

April 5, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM

April 8-12, Monday-Friday- ISASP (Formerly ITBS and ITP) Testing for Students in Grades 3-5

April 9, Tuesday- Washington Middle School Student/ Parent Open House Orientation, 6:30-7:30 pm

April 12, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM

April 18, Thursday- Kindergarten Brown Bag Luncheon, Kindergarten Classrooms, 11:30 am

Grade 4 and 5 Choir Vocal Music Concert, Hempstead Auditorium, 6:30 pm

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A Note from Mrs. Haas: Next week is spring break in the Dubuque Community School District. Yesterday was actually the first “official” day of spring, and after such a long and cold winter, it is even starting to feel like spring! I hope that this week allows you to spend time together as a family to have fun or just relax! Enjoy your spring break and we will see you in April! ~Mrs. Haas

News from the Hoover Family Organization (HFO):

- **Please Join Us for our next HFO meeting Thursday, April 4 at 4:00 pm!** We will be discussing and planning our yearly fundraiser, as well as additional activities for the year. The last Scrip order raised \$302.70 for Hoover. Thank you!
- Please see the information that will be sent home with your child tomorrow about our HFO Box Top Contest!

Spring Pictures: Spring pictures will be sent home tomorrow. If you ordered pictures, please check your child’s book bag.

ITP TESTING: Students in grades 3-5 will be taking the ISASP (formerly known as ITBS/ ITP) assessments the week of April 8. ISASP consists of several “subtests”, including reading, math, and language arts/ writing for all students in grades 3-5, as well as a science test for students in grade 5. The tests are administered with standardized instruction. The results of these assessments are used to gauge individual student progress, as well as Hoover School’s progress toward meeting overall student achievement goals; however, the results of the ISASP assessments will not be available to schools and parents until the fall. **Please help your child prepare for ISASP testing by making sure that he/she gets a good night’s sleep, and eats a healthy breakfast. If possible, please make sure that your child is in school for all of the testing days, April 8-12.** Make-up tests will be given as needed April 15-19. **If you have any specific questions regarding ISASP testing at Hoover School, please contact the Hoover School office at 563-552-3700.**

Influenza A and B: Hoover families, unfortunately, Influenza A and B have hit the Dubuque area, and we have had multiple confirmed cases of both strains of influenza in our building. In order to prevent this illness from spreading, please keep your child home if he/she has influenza. Please consult your doctor, however, most are recommending that students stay out of school for 5 days to stop the spread of the illness. In addition, the **DCSD Policy is anyone with fever of 101 degrees or greater, vomiting or diarrhea must be free of these symptoms for at least 24 hours before returning to school. If your child has a fever of 100 degrees with symptoms please keep them home.** In order to keep everyone as healthy as possible, please keep your child home if they are ill. As always, good handwashing with soap and warm water is the most effective way to prevent illness.

Grade 4/5 Vocal Music Concert RESCHEDULED: Please mark your calendars, our 4/5 Vocal Music Concert has been rescheduled to Thursday, April 18 at the Hempstead High School Auditorium.

5th Grade Middle School Orientation/ Open House Schedule: It’s hard to believe it’s already that time of year...but please mark your calendars with the following dates according to your assigned Middle School:

- Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School- Thursday, April 4, 7:00-8:30 pm
- Thomas Jefferson Middle School- Thursday, April 4, 6:00-7:30 pm
- George Washington Middle School- Tuesday, April 9, 6:30-7:30 pm

Welcome to Kindergarten Event: If you have a student, or know anyone that will have a student starting kindergarten at Hoover School in the fall, please make note that our Kindergarten Welcoming Event will be held at Hoover School on **Thursday, April 25, from 5:30-6:30 pm.** All incoming Hoover Kindergarteners should attend this event with a parent.