



The Buzz

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Calendar Notes

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

April 15, Monday- 1st Grade to Magic School Bus Lost in the Solar System, University of Dubuque, 12:15-1:30 pm

April 18, Thursday- Grade 4 and 5 Choir Vocal Music Concert, Hempstead Auditorium, 6:30 pm

April 19, Friday- No School

April 22, Monday- Wear Blue Green or Brown for Earth Day

April 24, Wednesday- 5th Grade to Loras Planetarium, Loras College, 10:00-11:50 am

April 25, Thursday- Kindergarten to Cherry Lanes, 9:15 am-12:00 pm

Kindergarten Welcoming Event, Hoover School Gym, 5:30-6:30 pm (see more below)

April 26, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM

May 2, Thursday- Elementary Track Meet, Senior High School Dalzell Field, 4:30 pm

May 3, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM

4th Grade to "Go the Distance Day", Loras College, 12:00-1:45 pm

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A Note from Mrs. Haas: We have now been in our new routine with the extended school day for a month. Time sure does fly! Although an additional 25 minutes might not seem like much, it does add up over time. The additional 25 minutes of instruction daily adds up to 125 minutes, just over 2 hours of instruction per week! During our extended time, we are focusing on additional small group reading and math instruction. We have reviewed our classroom and school data to assign additional staff to each grade level to help provide instruction to best meet the needs of all students. I understand that it is difficult to schedule appointments outside of the extended school hours, however, the additional instruction being provided to all students during the last 25 minutes of the day is very purposeful, and important for all students. ~Mrs. Haas

News from the Hoover Family Organization (HFO):

- **Please Join Us for our next HFO meeting Tuesday, April 23 at 4:00 pm!** We will be making final plans for our yearly fundraiser. Thank you!
- Please see the information that sent home with your child about our HFO Box Top Contest! We can earn money by saving the box tops from products you already buy...it's a win-win situation!

Grade 4/5 Vocal Music Concert: Our vocal music concert for students in grades 4 and 5 will be held Thursday, April 18, at the Hempstead High School Auditorium. All students should arrive at the Hempstead auditorium between 6:00-6:15 pm in preparation for their performance. The performance will begin at 6:30 pm and will last approximately 30 minutes.

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. If you have any questions about this event, please call the Hoover School Office at 563-552-3700.

Students Coming Late or Leaving Early: 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 3:50, 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!

SAFETY ALERTS:

- **Student Safety and Morning Drop Off:** 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. 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.
- **Morning Arrival on Playground:** We are having many students arrive on the playground before 8:25 when our morning supervision begins. I know that spring is here and the sun is out earlier, but our arrival time has not changed. Please help us keep your child, and all children safe by making sure your child does not arrive before supervision begins at 8:25 am.
- **Student Afternoon Pick-Up:** Our afternoon dismissal time is now 3:50 pm. Please ensure your child knows the afternoon pick-up plan. **When picking up students and walking across the street to a parked vehicle, please use the marked crosswalks manned by our school crossing guards** in order to avoid unnecessary injury, or a tragedy. DO NOT cross in the middle of the bus lane or street. If you are picking up a student in a vehicle, please wait to enter the drive-up lane until all school busses and day care vans have exited.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to keep all students safe!