



# The Buzz

## Hoover Weekly Newsletter #20

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### Calendar Notes

- May 6, Monday-** Hoover Family Organization STEM Night, Hoover School, 5:30-7:30 pm  
**May 9, Thursday-** Grade 2-3 Vocal Music Concert, Roosevelt Auditorium, 6:30 pm  
**May 10, Friday-** ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 AM  
**May 16, Thursday-** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Swiss Valley, 9:00 am-3:00 pm  
**May 17, Friday-** **NO FRIDAY LATE START**, Student day begins at 8:35  
District Battle of the Books, Eisenhower Elementary School, 1:30 pm  
**May 24, Friday-** **NO FRIDAY LATE START**, Student day begins at 8:35  
Hoover Family Organization Fun Run/Walk Fundraiser, Hoover School- More details to come  
**May 27, Monday-** **NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day**  
**May 31, Friday-** **NO FRIDAY LATE START**, Student day begins at 8:35  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Eagle Point Park, 10:30 am-3:00 pm  
Kindergarten Picnic/ Talent Show, Kindergarten Classrooms, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

### Hoover School News

**A Note from Mrs. Haas:** This week (May 6-10) is designated as “Teacher Appreciation Week”, and “National Nurses Week”. Since we are all a team here at Hoover, we prefer to think of this as “Staff Appreciation Week”, since each member of our staff; teachers, paras, nurses, office staff, and custodians all are necessary to make our school what it is. Although I may be partial, I believe we have the very best staff in the district! Absolutely no gifts are necessary; however, kind words are always appreciated! Knowing that he/she is appreciated will mean the world to our teachers, paras, and nurses! ~Mrs. Haas

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

- **Join us for our HFO STEM Night, TONIGHT from 5:30-7:30 pm! All students must be accompanied by an adult.**
- You can still send in box tops!

**Grade 2/3 Vocal Music Concert:** Our vocal music concert for students in grades 2 and 3 will be held Thursday, May 9, at the Roosevelt Middle School Auditorium. All students should arrive at the Roosevelt 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.

**School Board Recognition Month:** The month of May has been designated as School Board Recognition month in the state of Iowa. Please take a moment this month to let our local School Board members know that you appreciate the work they do on behalf of the children of the Dubuque Community School District.

**Pool Day and Fun Day:** Final dates for our all school Pool Party and Fun Day events are Thursday, June 6, and Friday, June 7, respectively. Additional information, including permission slips, will be coming home with your child in the future. There will be NO RAIN DATES for these events. If there is inclement weather that would prevent us from moving forward with our events as scheduled, we will have alternate indoor activities planned. As always, parents are welcome to join us...volunteers are appreciated!

**End of Year Assembly:** Once again, we will have a final assembly to end our year together on the last day of school, Friday, June 7, beginning at 9 am. The assembly will last approximately one hour.

#### 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.