

Husky Happenings!

October 14, 2025

Hoover Calendar

October

16 Kindergarten Dental Screening

16 Trunk or Treat Hoover Parking Lot 6-7

23 Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30 - 3:00 5:00 - 7:30 Students half-day

31 Halloween Parade @ 9:00 /Records Day - Students dismissed @ 11:20

Kindergarten Dental Screening

The Oakland County Health Division will be visiting our school for kindergarten dental screenings on Wednesday, October 15 (United Oaks Elementary) and Thursday, October 16 (Hoover Elementary and Webb Elementary). A dental hygienist will perform a simple, quick screening by looking into your child's mouth and noting what they see. The hygienist will wear a mask and gloves, and only use single-use disposable supplies for screenings. Dental screenings are now a requirement for all kindergarteners in the state of Michigan.

Dental screenings help find cavities and other oral health concerns to help children thrive at school. Learn more about the dental screening program at

<https://www.oakgov.com/community/health/public-health-services/healthy-lifestyles/dental>

Hoover Climate Survey For Student Grades 3-5

The School Climate Survey: Elementary is an anonymous survey used to identify school climate issues within our school. The survey for 3-5 grade elementary school students includes 11 questions and should take no more than 10–15 minutes to complete. The survey is anonymous, but parents/guardians should be given the option to opt-out if desired. A letter will be coming home with students tomorrow. If you do not want your student to participate, please return the form. If you would like your student to participate, you don't need to do anything.

The data collected from the survey will be used to identify student perceptions of school climate issues within our school. School staff will use the results to inform our efforts at improving our school climate. Responses are housed securely in an anonymous format with the University of Oregon Technical Assistance Center projects for evaluation research purposes. All evaluation

research projects are in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, (343 CFR 99.31 (6)) and human subjects regulations (Protection of Human Subjects 45 CFR 46).

Hoover's Trunk or Treat

Hoover will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 16. We are in need of vehicles for this event. We are encouraging families to decorate their cars and pass out candy. Families will need about 300 treats to pass out. Set up of vehicles can begin at 5:15. The event is being held in the Hoover parking lot.

Parent Teacher Conferences - 10/23/25 - Half Day For Students

We are a little more than halfway through our first card marking! Time flies when you are busy learning!!!! This year our Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 23, prior to issuing report cards. Parent-Teacher Conferences are held from 12:30 - 3:00 and 5:00 - 7:30. (Students have a half day of instruction.) Research has repeatedly shown that a strong home-school connection leads to positive outcomes for students, academically and socially/emotionally. Teachers will be sharing information on how to sign up for conferences! Please be sure to sign up for these most important meetings! We look forward to seeing you next Thursday, October 23, 2025. Conferences take place from 12:30 - 3:00 and 5:00 - 7:30.

Playground After School

Our Hoover playground is not open to students after school unless there is an adult family member with him/her. Students unaccompanied by an adult should go directly home.

PIE Team Meeting

The PIE Team will be meeting in the kindergarten room, which is door 7 off of the black top. We meet from 3:30 - 4:30 the first Tuesday of every month. All are welcome!

Headphones

Headphones are an important school supply for all Hoover students. Students use their headphones for personal learning using their technology device. If you are able to send in a set of headphones for your student/s it would be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming YMCA After-school Session - October 30

Hoover is also offering another after-school opportunity. The YMCA will be hosting an after-school recreation program every other Thursday. A snack will be provided, and then students will participate in some after-school fun, playing different games. There is a limit of 24 students each week. I will send a link out in the newsletter the week the program meets. Students must be picked up at 4:30. The link will be shared next week.

Birthday Celebrations At School

Birthdays are an important celebration for all of us! Our Hoover staff understands the significance of birthday celebrations. We want to recognize and celebrate these important milestones with our students, however we believe that birthday festivities are meant for home with friends and family! At Hoover we celebrate our students with a birthday announcement over the school PA and invite our birthday boys and girls to the office to receive their birthday trinkets. The best part of the day is

during lunch when the whole lunchroom sings Happy Birthday while the birthday babies are on the stage.

Please note! Students may not bring treats to school to celebrate, as it can be distracting from the learning environment. One last note regarding birthday celebrations. If your family is holding a birthday celebration and want to invite your students classmates, there must be an invitation for every student in the class. If you are only inviting a few classmates, then those invitations should be distributed outside of the school setting.

Thank you in advance for following all of our birthday policy.

Promoting a Safe and Positive School Environment

At our school, the safety and well-being of every student is our top priority. We want to remind families and students that **any threat to harm or kill another student, or any reference to weapons of any kind, will be taken seriously.** Such behavior is not only against school policy but also disrupts the sense of safety that is essential for learning.

Our goal is to foster a positive school culture where students feel supported, respected, and safe each day. Research shows that students learn best in a warm, trusting environment, and we are committed to maintaining that standard for all.

We encourage families to talk with their children about the importance of using words responsibly and treating others with kindness. Together, we can create a school community where everyone feels secure and valued.

Bagel Price Increase to \$1.25

Each Thursday we will be selling bagels for \$1.25. We have salt, plain, everything, and cinnamon. The funds raised through our bagel sale will be used to sponsor our monthly celebrations and other fun events for students. We will begin selling bagels next week, Thursday, September 4.

Student Arrival and Dismissal

Please be reminded that drivers should not get out of their vehicle during drop off time. This disrupts the flow of traffic. If you need to get out of your vehicle, please pull into a space in the parking lot.

Breakfast Information

Breakfast is free for all students each morning. The breakfast doors open at 7:30. Students will walk directly to the gym for breakfast. Breakfast is served until 8:05. Students who enter the building between 7:30 and 8:05 must go to the gym for breakfast.

Cell Phones

Cell phones are not allowed in the classroom. All cell phones must be left in backpacks and remain in crates. Cell phones will be taken from students who choose to have them out. The phone will be taken to the office and a parent will be responsible for picking it up. Please have a conversation with your student regarding our cell phone policy!



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