

# HUSKY HAPPENINGS!

Keeping You Connected!

DECEMBER 17, 2023

## Hoover Calendar

### December

18 Holiday Spirit Week Festive Flannel or Ugly Sweater

19 Holiday Spirit Week - Bright Lights Day

20 Holiday Spirit Week - Whoville Day

21 Holiday Spirit Week - Holiday Cozy Day

22 Holiday Spirit Week - Holiday Headwear/Hat Day

22 Half-Day; Students dismissed at 11:20

### January

9 Classes Resume

## Holiday Spirit Week

Our Hoover community will begin gearing up for the holiday celebrations with a holiday spirit week. Each day staff and students are invited to dress up each day in the following ways:

**Monday:** Festive Flannel/Ugly Sweater - Wear an ugly sweater or Festive Flannel

**Tuesday:** Bright Lights Day - Wear your brightest colors or a light up shirt!

**Wednesday:** Whoville Day - Dress up like any of the characters in the Grinch That Stole Christmas

**Thursday:** Holiday Cozy Day - Wear your favorite holiday jammies or comfy holiday gear

**Friday:** Holiday Headwear/Hat Day - Wear a holiday head gear or hats

Hope you will join us in the fun!

## Hoover Candy Cane Grams

Hoover will be selling Hoover Candy Cane Grams for \$1! Students and family members were welcome to send a student or teacher a candy cane gram with a special note attached! All notes and monies for Candy Cane Grams should have been sent to the Hoover office by December 15. The special delivery will be made on our last day before holiday break, December 22.

## **Morning Drop-Off - Remember KISS and GO!!!!**

We have noted some traffic back-ups during the morning drop-off! Please remember students should be ready to hop out of the car with their backpack in hand as you enter the Hoover driveway. Once your student is out of the car, drivers should move on and not wait for the student to enter the building. Parents are welcome to park their cars and walk their student to the front door, but should not wait for students to enter. We have door monitors to help the little ones. If your student is not quite ready to exit the vehicle please pull around to the second half of the driveway to get ready! Thank you for your continued cooperation! Our Hoover community is incredibly positive! Let's continue to be kind and courteous during these stressful times of the day! We always like to assume positive intent and the address any situations that arise with a calm conversation! If you have any issues or concerns please call the Hoover office @ 248-658-5300.

## **Read At Home Program**

Don't forget to continue to remind your student to turn in his or her weekly reading log! Every student has a specific reading goal that he or she is concentrating on. Reading at home provides the opportunity for deliberate practice. Be sure to ask your student what his or her reading goal is! Please note that read at home minutes will be reflected on each student's report card.

## **WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!**

Hoover Elementary is dedicated to providing each and every student with a high-quality education. If you have any concerns, suggestions, or wondering regarding our Hoover programming, please reach out to our building principal, Debra Dimas by email, phone, or through an in-person meeting. Mrs. Dimas' email address is [debbie.dimas@myhpsd.org](mailto:debbie.dimas@myhpsd.org).

## **Birthday Celebrations**

Whether you are turning 6 or 66, birthdays are special! At Hoover we know that and want to be sure we celebrate our birthday kiddos! Each morning we announce our birthday students and invite them down to the office for some special surprises! During lunch we sing "Happy Birthday" to our celebrants! For a variety of reasons students are no longer able to share birthday treats. Thank you for your cooperation!

## **Hoover Breakfast and Lunch Menus**

The breakfast and lunch menus can be found on the district website, or you can follow this link: <https://hazelparkschools.nutrislice.com/menu/hoover-elementary>. Also, students who are eating our school lunches may not bring additional snacks to lunch. If students are bringing their own lunch they may bring any snacks/food your family would like to pack. However, students are not allowed to have pop. If students do not have a drink with their packed lunch they will need to purchase a lunch.

## **Thursday is Bagel Day**

Each Thursday we will be selling bagels for \$1. We have salt, plain, everything, and salt sticks. The funds raised through our bagel sale will be used to sponsor our monthly celebrations and other fun events for students.





**Debra Dimas**

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