

HUSKY HAPPENINGS!

Keeping You Connected!

DECEMBER 11, 2023

Hoover Calendar

December

11-13 Santa Shop

13 Hoover Holiday Concert @ the Hazel Park High School @ 6:00

14 November Student of the Month Breakfast

15 "Pancakes with the Principal Breakfast" and "Steps for Sundaes" Celebrations

18 Holiday Spirit Week Begins (Snow People Day)

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 Holiday Concert 12/13 @ HPHS

Hope you are ready to get your holiday spirits grooving! Hoover will hold its holiday concert at the Hazel Park High School on Wednesday, October 13 at 6:00. Grade levels will be singing a variety of holiday tunes! Students should arrive by 5:50 so the show is able to begin promptly at 6:00. Students will be seated in the auditorium and will be called to the stage. We will hold a dress rehearsal at 1:00 on Wednesday. The school will be walking over to the high school to practice. If you do not want your child to walk to the high school, please let your child's teacher know!

Hoover Candy Cane Grams

Hoover will be selling Hoover Candy Cane Grams for \$1! Students and family members are 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 be sent to the Hoover office by December 15. The special delivery will be made on our last day before holiday break, December 22.

Holiday Gift Shop

Hoover is hosting a Holiday Gift Shop from December 11 -13. The program makes it possible for children to experience the joy of choosing their own special holiday gifts for family and friends. The Holiday Gift Shop will be set up at the school and supervised by our parent volunteers. They will help the children pick that perfect gift for the price they want. Flyer's went home with students on Friday.

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.

Hazel Park Holiday Basket Application Window Open

Hazel Park will begin accepting applications between October 30 and December 1st. Applications are available at the Hoover front office. Holiday Basket pick-up will be Saturday, December 16 from 9-11 at Webb Elementary on Woodward Heights in Ferndale. If you are need or know of a Hazel Park family who may benefit from a holiday basket we encourage you to fill out an application.

Holiday Basket Food Drive

We are excited to participate in our annual food drive to support the 2023 Hazel Park Holiday Baskets! This year Hoover is responsible for collecting cereal. Each class will track their donations collected, and the class with the most donations will celebrate with a pizza party! Donations will be collected in the office from now until December 13. The Hazel Park Holiday Basket application window opens on Monday, October 30 and ends on Friday, December 1.

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.

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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