

HUSKY HAPPENINGS!

Keeping You Connected!

JANUARY 21, 2024

Hoover Calendar

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30 Kindergarten Information Night @ the Hazel Park Junior High@ 6:00

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Charlotte's Web Family Book Club

Hoover would like to invite families to join their *March is Reading Month* Book Club! A flier with pertinent information will be sent home with students on Tuesday, January 23.

Hoover will provide families that sign up with a family copy of Charlotte's Web. A calendar with a reading schedule will be provided to all families. During the month, the school will be reading the book together at home! In school, there will be opportunities to win prizes, answer questions about the chapters, and have fun conversations with your friends! On Wednesday, **March 20th**, **Hoover will be hosting a fun Charlotte's Web Reading Night to celebrate the end of our book! We are asking families to sign up by Friday, February 9th** so we have time to order books and give them to you before our Book Club begins! Please be sure to complete the RSVP and return it to school if your family is interested. Each family will receive one book.

Hoover Half Days

Please note, due to the end of the card marking, Hoover has a half-day of instruction on Monday, January 22 . Students will be dismissed at 11:20. Please be sure you have made arrangements to have your student picked up at 11:20.

Winter Weather - Be Prepared

Well it looks like the winter weather is finally upon us!!! Please be sure your student are dressed appropriately for the weather. We will be going outside for recess during lunch whenever the weather allows. Whether or not the school goes outside for recess depends on the "feel like temperature" which includes the windchill. If the feel like temperature is 21 or below! Students should be prepared for this weather with winter coats, mittens, gloves. If your student is in need of these items, please contact the office and we will be happy to provide them!

1/24 - Report Cards Go Home

This Friday marks the end of the marking period. Report cards will go home with students on Wednesday, January 24. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's report card please reach out to your student's teacher. Hazel Park Schools does not hold another set of formal parent teacher conferences until April 25, however your student's teacher will be happy to meet with you to discuss any concerns you may have at this time.

Calling All Future Hoover Husky Kindergarteners

Hazel Park Schools will be holding our first Kindergarten Information Night at the Hazel Park Junior High on Tuesday, January 30 at 6:00. The district will be providing important information to parents regarding our kindergarten program, enrollment information and how families can help students prepare for success in this important life milestone! The sessions will be geared toward parents, but we will have child care available.

Easter Bunny Sale

Our annual Hoover Easter Bunny sale will begin on January 30. Fliers will come home with students. The proceeds of this fundraiser will go towards our student's monthly celebrations and other fun activities for students. The sale will close on February 14. Stay tuned for more details.

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.

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.



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