# Husky Happenings!

May 19, 2025

#### **Hoover Calendar**

#### May

**15 YMCA** 

19 - 23 Book Fair - Preview

22 STEMi Truck @ HPJH for 4th Grade Students

24 Book Fair Extended Hours 3:30 - 4:30

23 Half Day for students

26 No School for students

#### June

- 3 Hoover Field Day
- 4 Monthly PIE Team Meeting
- 5 Kindergarten Moving Up Celebration @ 9:00
- 6 5th Grade Moving Up Celebration

## **Hoover Field Day**

Hoover's Field Day will be held on Tuesday, June 3. Grades K-2 will participate in field day activities in during the morning session. Grades 3-5 will participate in the activities in the afternoon. We are in need of volunteers. We will be sending out a link to a Field Day Sign-up Genius tomorrow for adults that would like to volunteer. Shifts will be from 8:30 - 10:45 and 12:45 - 2:15. Volunteers must have an approved iChat form.

#### **Hoover Book Fair and Art Show**

Hoover will be hosting our spring book fair next week. Monday students will preview the books. Students will have an opportunity to purchase books the remainder of the week. On Thursday, May 24 the book fair will be open until 4:30 if parents would like to come and shop. Our Hoover Art Fair will also be on display during the book fair. So come on up purchase some summer reading and see all the amazing art work students have done this school year.

# YMCA After School Program

Our next YMCA after school session will be held on May 29. We will share the link closer to the date.

## **Thanks Hoover PIE Team**

The Hoover staff would like to extend its sincere gratitude to our fabulous PIE Team for all the love they showed us last week during Teacher Appreciation week! The Hoover PIE Team (Partners in Education) stocked the lounge all week with lots of goodies for the teachers. They provided a pizza lunch, a coney lunch and a grinders lunch! Nothing makes a teacher happier, than having to not pack a lunch! Thanks for all you do! The Hoover community is so fortunate to have you!

## **Kindergarten Moving On Up Celebration**

We will celebrate our kindergarten students with a celebration ceremony on Thursday, June 5 @ 9:00 in the Hoover gym. Families are invited, however, school-age siblings will not be able to attend the ceremony. Siblings must remain in their classrooms.

## Fifth Grade Moving On Up Celebration

We will be celebrating our fifth graders with a celebration ceremony on our last day of school, June 6 @ 9:00 in the Hoover gym. Families are invited, however, school age siblings are not permitted to attend the ceremony. School age siblings must remain in their classroom. The entire school will "Clap Out" our fifth graders as we send them off to middle school.

## Hazel Park Summer School

Hazel Park School District will be offering extended learning experiences in the areas of math and literacy throughout the summer months. In person Summer School for runs from June 23 - August 1 from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm at United Oaks Elementary. Links to the registration forms can be found on the Hazel Park website. K-4 grade students will attend summer school at United Oaks. Fifth grade students will attend summer school at the Hazel Park Junior High school

Once your form has been submitted and placement is completed, you will receive a confirmation email with additional information. The confirmation will arrive in mid-May.

Parents will have the option of signing up for afternoon activities. Registration must be completed and approved to participate. Activities have a student limit! Additional information will be communicated to parents by the end of April. Students must attend the morning portion to be eligible for the afternoon activities.

<u>Important Note:</u> Students entering <u>Kindergarten should register for the Kindergarten Readiness</u> <u>program which runs from July 10th - August 3rd. Click the link that follows for the registration form:</u>

## **Students and Cell Phones**

If your students have a cell phone, we are asking if you can support us, by closely monitoring your students activity. Recently, we have had several students sending inappropriate or mean spirited messages to classmates through texting or Snapchat. These incidents are having an impact on our learning in school as the angry/hurt feelings wind up affecting student interactions. We would like to thank you in advance for supporting us at Hoover.

# **Student Birthday Celebrations**

Hoover celebrates student birthdays by announcing student names during the announcement, students also receive birthday prizes. During lunch the students sing happy birthday! Students are no longer able to bring in birthday treats to celebrate their birthday. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Outside Food Delivered to Students For Lunch**

Just a reminder that families are no longer permitted to bring up and deliver fast food to students during lunch. This is a district policy. We appreciate your support.

## **Students Picked Up After 3:30**

Late Pick-Up Procedures (Elementary Buildings) As a reminder, dismissal times for our elementary buildings are 3:10 pm or 11:20 am on half days unless your child regularly attends latchkey. While life's complex circumstances may occasionally get in the way of a timely pick-up, you must contact your school office and let them know you are running late. Any student who is not picked up by 3:30 pm will be waiting in the front office, which closes @ 4:00.

The first late pick-up there will be no fee. However after the first late pick-up a \$10.00 fee will be charged for every 15 minutes after 3:30. If you have more than one child, the fee will be applied to each child.

If a student is not picked up by 4:30 the Hazel Park Police will be contacted. If you are unable to pick up your child on time, it is imperative that you have an alternative plan for daily dismissal, as the office staff is not equipped to provide after school care. If you are interested in our after-school latchkey program, please contact Joan Rybinski at (248) 658-5501 or <a href="mailto:joan.rybinski@myhpsd.org">joan.rybinski@myhpsd.org</a> for inquiries about latchkey. Space in this program is very limited but may be available.

## 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. We will begin selling bagels next week, Thursday, September 1.

