

HUSKY HAPPENINGS!

Keeping You Connected!

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Hoover Calendar

September

- 14 Hoover Spirit Gear Sale
- 25 No School - Staff Professional Development
- 28 Half-Day for Students Dismissed at 11:20; PBIS Roll-Out
- 29 Hoover Pack Day - Pack (Pack Meetings/Classroom Celebrations)

October

- 1 Hoover Spirit Gear Sale Ends
- 4 Picture Day
- 12 September Student of the Month Breakfast
- 17 Hoover Spirit Gear Delivered
- 23 Fall Fundraiser Begins
- 26 Hoover Trunk or Treat
- 27 October Pack Day (Pack Meetings/Classroom Celebrations)
- 31 Hoover Half-Day Students Dismissed at 11:20; Halloween Celebrations

Attendance

Elementary school attendance is of paramount importance for several reasons, as it forms the foundation of a child's education and personal development. Here are some key reasons why attending elementary school is crucial:

Basic Education: Elementary school provides children with fundamental knowledge and skills in subjects like mathematics, language arts, science, and social studies. These skills are essential for their academic and intellectual growth.

Social Development: School is one of the first places where children interact with peers and adults outside their immediate family. This interaction helps them develop crucial social skills, such as teamwork, communication, conflict resolution, and empathy.

Cognitive Development: Elementary school is where children's cognitive abilities are nurtured and expanded. They learn how to think critically, solve problems, and make decisions, all of which are

vital skills for lifelong learning.

Personal and Emotional Growth: Attending school exposes children to diverse experiences and challenges, helping them build self-esteem and resilience. They learn to navigate various situations, cope with stress, and develop a sense of self.

Promotion of Creativity and Imagination: Elementary school encourages creativity and imagination through activities such as art, music, and storytelling. These activities are essential for fostering a well-rounded individual.

Development of Good Habits: Elementary school helps instill essential life skills and habits like time management, organization, and responsibility. These skills are valuable for success both in and outside of school.

In conclusion, elementary school attendance is crucial for a child's holistic development, providing them with the knowledge, skills, and social experiences necessary for success in later life. It's a foundational building block that shapes not only their academic achievement but also their personal growth and future opportunities.

I have attached a copy of Hazel Park's Attendance Policy to the accompanying email.

School Appropriate Language

We are hoping that our families will talk to their students about appropriate language at school. Students who make threats of violence, even out of frustration, or sarcasm will be taken seriously at Hoover Elementary. Please have a talk with your child about using school appropriate language. If students are having issues with other students it is important that students go to an adult, so that we are able to rectify the situation. Students should also avoid talking about weapons or pretending to use a weapon as this too will be taken seriously. Thank you for your cooperation! Together we can make a difference.

Hoover Spirit Gear

Show your school spirit with Hoover Husky Gear! Last week a flyer was sent home advertising our Hoover Spirit Wear. The flyer had a link to the store website. There are several items to choose from. We have ordered items from this company before and they are quite nice. All items must be paid online. The online store will close on October 1. Items will be available for pick-up at Hoover on October 18. This is not a fundraiser. All items are priced at cost. Here is the link to the online store: <https://eagraphics.com/HooverHuskies/shop/home>

Home/School Compacts

Home/School Compacts were distributed to families at Meet the Teacher Night. The Home/School Compact outlines the responsibilities of the classroom teacher, families and students to ensure student success. For those families unable to attend Meet the Teacher Night the Home/School Compact was sent home with students. Please be sure to review these responsibilities with your student.

School Breakfast and Lunch

Each morning Hoover serves breakfast from 7:30 -8:00. We offer a hot breakfast each morning, there are other options, cereal, Pop Tarts, yogurt, cheese sticks. All student who enter the building before 8:00 must report to the gym for breakfast.

Each day students are offered three choices for lunch. There are two hot choices and a cold sandwich. Students also have access to the salad bar each day which has a variety of fresh fruits and vegetable and different salads! If you have a picky eater, you may want to review the lunch choices with your student prior to the start of the school day.

The breakfast and lunch menus can be found on the district website, or you can follow this link: <https://hazelparkschools.nutrislice.com/menu/hover-elementary>.

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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