

# Husky Happenings!

October 6, 2025

## Hoover Calendar

### October

6 Hoover Spirit Wear Going Home

13 Institute Day - No school for students

16 Trunk or Treat Hoover Parking Lot 6-7

23 Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30 - 3:00 5:00 - 7:30 Students half-day

31 Halloween Parade @ 9:00 /Records Day - Students dismissed @ 11:20

## Hoover's Trunk or Treat

Hoover will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 16. We are in need of vehicles for this event. We are encouraging families to decorate their cars and pass out candy. Families will need about 300 treats to pass out. Set up of vehicles can begin at 5:15. The event is being held in the Hoover parking lot.

## Tiger Spirit Day

Let's show our support for our Detroit Tigers who play Tuesday afternoon by wearing your Tiger gear or orange and blue tomorrow!

## Be On The Lookout

Students will be bringing home a school magnet tomorrow! The magnet has our school phone number and calendar information!

## PIE Team Meeting

The PIE Team will be meeting in the kindergarten room, which is door 7 off of the black top. We meet from 3:30 - 4:30. All are welcome!

## Read @ Home Logs

Today, Monday, October 6, we are starting our weekly take-home book bags and reading logs. The goal is to read for 30 minutes each night. This can be a mix of independent reading, reading together, adults reading aloud, reading with a sibling etc.

It remains a school-wide goal that each student will read for a total of 30 minutes at home each night. This will count for two steps. Each step is 15 minutes on the reading log, in order to receive credit an adult must sign the reading log each night (if this cannot be accommodated please let us know). Reading logs and book bags will go home each Monday and are due back the following Monday.

The books inside the book bags are books at or near your child's reading level. They can read the book several times each week, because repeated readings are very beneficial for a child's progress. These do not have to be (and should not be) the only books your child reads each week. In fact, we encourage you to find books that your child enjoys reading. Please, also use the fifth grade pamphlet that went home during the first week of school for other reading sources to keep our students interested. This will help keep our scholars interested in reading.

### **No School Monday, October 13**

There will be no school for students on Monday, October 13. The Hazel Park staff will be attending professional development sessions throughout the day.

### **Headphones**

Headphones are an important school supply for all Hoover students. Students use their headphones for personal learning using their technology device. If you are able to send in a set of headphones for your student/s it would be greatly appreciated.

### **Upcoming YMCA After-school Session - October 30**

Hoover is also offering another after-school opportunity. The YMCA will be hosting an after-school recreation program every other Thursday. A snack will be provided, and then students will participate in some after-school fun, playing different games. There is a limit of 24 students each week. I will send a link out in the newsletter the week the program meets. Students must be picked up at 4:30. The link will be shared next week.

### **Birthday Celebrations At School**

Birthdays are an important celebration for all of us! Our Hoover staff understands the significance of birthday celebrations. We want to recognize and celebrate these important milestones with our students, however we believe that birthday festivities are meant for home with friends and family! At Hoover we celebrate our students with a birthday announcement over the school PA and invite our birthday boys and girls to the office to receive their birthday trinkets. The best part of the day is during lunch when the whole lunchroom sings Happy Birthday while the birthday babies are on the stage.

**Please note! Students may not bring treats to school to celebrate, as it can be distracting from the learning environment. One last note regarding birthday celebrations. If your family is holding a birthday celebration and want to invite your students classmates, there must be an invitation for every student in the class. If you are only inviting a few classmates, then those invitations should be distributed outside of the school setting.**

**Thank you in advance for following all of our birthday policy.**

## Promoting a Safe and Positive School Environment

At our school, the safety and well-being of every student is our top priority. We want to remind families and students that **any threat to harm or kill another student, or any reference to weapons of any kind, will be taken seriously**. Such behavior is not only against school policy but also disrupts the sense of safety that is essential for learning.

Our goal is to foster a positive school culture where students feel supported, respected, and safe each day. Research shows that students learn best in a warm, trusting environment, and we are committed to maintaining that standard for all.

We encourage families to talk with their children about the importance of using words responsibly and treating others with kindness. Together, we can create a school community where everyone feels secure and valued.

## Bagel Price Increase to \$1.25

Each Thursday we will be selling bagels for \$1.25. We have salt, plain, everything, and cinnamon. 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 4.

## Student Arrival and Dismissal

Please be reminded that drivers should not get out of their vehicle during drop off time. This disrupts the flow of traffic. If you need to get out of your vehicle, please pull into a space in the parking lot.

## Breakfast Information

Breakfast is free for all students each morning. The breakfast doors open at 7:30. Students will walk directly to the gym for breakfast. Breakfast is served until 8:05. Students who enter the building between 7:30 and 8:05 must go to the gym for breakfast.

## Cell Phones

Cell phones are not allowed in the classroom. All cell phones must be left in backpacks and remain in crates. Cell phones will be taken from students who choose to have them out. The phone will be taken to the office and a parent will be responsible for picking it up. Please have a conversation with your student regarding our cell phone policy!



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