

Husky Happenings!

October 14, 2024

Hoover Calendar

October

- 15 4th/5th Grade Students OKAY 2 SAY Presentation & visiting the Farmers Market @ Webb 11-2
- 15 Kindergarten Dental Health Screening
- 15. STEM Afterschool Program Dismissal @ 4:30
- 17 YMCA Afterschool Program 3:10 - 4:30
- 17 Hoover Trunk and Treat @ Hoover @ 6:00
- 22 STEM Afterschool Program Dismissal @ 4:30
- 23 Hoover Fall Fundraiser Kick-Off
- 24 Half-Day Parent Teacher Conferences
- 29 STEM Afterschool Program Dismissal @ 4:30
- 31 Half Day for students/ Halloween Parade @ 9:30

Hoover Trunk and Treat October 17

Come have some SPOOKTACULAR fun, at our annual Hoover Trunk or Treat! We are encouraging families to decorate their cars and pass out candy on Thursday, October 17. Families will need about 300 treats to pass out. Set up of vehicles can begin at 5:15. This year we will hold the Trunk or Treat at Hoover! A flyer will be coming home with students soon.

Trip To The Farmer's Market

The district is preparing for our exciting Farmer's Market on 10/15 at Webb. Students at Hoover will be picked up by bus at 10:50 am. Hoover 4th/5th grade students will be eating picnic style outdoors. There will be a number of fun activities for students to enjoy! Students will receive "Veggie Bucks" to spend at the Farmers Market and a bag to keep their purchases in. Buses will be leaving Webb at 2:00pm to take students back to their home school. What an exciting event! There is an informational letter attached to the email that allowed you access to this newsletter.

OKay 2 Say

The fourth and fifth grade students will participate in a presentation on [OK2SAY – Michigan's student safety](#) program for students in 4-5 on 10/15. The program is designed to inform students how they can help make their school and community safer by reporting dangerous and concerning

behaviors to a trusted adult or OK2SAY. If you do NOT want your child to participate, return the bottom of the attached sheet to your student's teacher.

Students in 4th – 5th grade learn about the OK2SAY student safety program, including how the tipline works. Students are encouraged to always talk to a trusted adult when they see or hear about something that makes them feel worried or unsafe. Students also learn essential tips and strategies for being safe online and off. The presentation emphasizes the difference between "tattling" and "reporting" and helps distinguish between rude, mean, and bullying behavior. Students will learn effective responses to cyberbullying and recognize techniques used by internet predators, so they are prepared to protect themselves from online harm.

Kindergarten Dental Health Screening

The Oakland County Health Division will be visiting Hoover 10/15/24 from 12-2 to conduct newly required dental screenings for all kindergarten students. A screening consists of a quick peak in the students mouth for dental concerns. If a concern is identified, the Oakland County Health Division will reach out to you. An informational flyer was sent home last week. If you would not like your student to participate in the dental screening, please notify the Hoover Office at 248-658-5300 before the day of the screening."

FAQs for schools - [Link](#)

YMCA

The YMCA will be hosting an afterschool recreation program every other Thursday. Our first meeting is tomorrow October 3. Snack will be provided and then students will participate in some afterschool fun playing different games. There is a limit of 24 students each week. I will send a link out in the newsletter. Here is the link for tomorrow. Students must be picked up at 4:30. Looking forward to some afterschool fun at Hoover tomorrow! Here is the link to tomorrow's session: [October 17 YMCA Link](#)

School Climate Survey

The School Climate Survey: Elementary is an anonymous survey used to identify school climate issues within our school. The survey for 3-5 grade elementary school students includes 11 questions and should take no more than 10–15 minutes to complete. The survey is anonymous, but parents/guardians should be given the option to opt-out if desired.

The data collected from the survey will be used to identify student perceptions of school climate issues within our school. School staff will use the results to inform our efforts at improving our school climate. Responses are housed securely in an anonymous format with the University of Oregon Technical Assistance Center projects for evaluation research purposes. All evaluation research projects are in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, (343 CFR 99.31 (6)) and human subjects regulations (Protection of Human Subjects 45 CFR 46).

Hoover Family Survey Link: <https://www.pbisassessment.org/Anon/zv610159YG0>

Hoover Fall Fundraiser

We will kick off our Fall Fundraiser on October 23. Flyers will go home with students. Sales must be completed by November 6. All funds raised will support student activities and celebrations! If

you have any questions or wonderings, please reach out to the Hoover Front Office!

Fall Parent Teacher Conferences

We are a little more than halfway through our first card marking! Time flies when you are busy learning!!!! This year our Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 24 prior to issuing report cards. Parent-Teacher Conferences are held from 12:30 - 3:00 and 5:00 - 7:30. (Students have a half day of instruction.) Research has repeatedly shown that a strong home-school connection leads to positive outcomes for students, academically and socially/emotionally. Teachers will be sharing information on how to sign up for conferences! Please be sure to sign up for these most important meetings! We look forward to seeing you next Thursday, October 24.

Hoover Clothes Closet

Hoover has a clothes closet for students who spill or rip their outfits. If you have any old clothes we would love to store them for these minor emergencies. We have lots of shirts, however we really need pants, leggings or even shorts in any size.

Fun At The Hazel Park Library

The Hazel Park Public Library has several fun and exciting programs this fall. Events include a Halloween Family Fun Nights, and Pokemon Clubs. Please see the attached flyers in the accompanying email.

Hoover Santa Shop

Each year we host a Holiday Shop allowing students to purchase gifts for their family. We will be holding the shop on December 10,11, and 12. We are seeking volunteers for our holiday shop. It is crucial for the shop's success that we have volunteers; otherwise, we won't be able to operate it. We appreciate your support. Thank you.

[Hoover Holiday Shop Sign-up Sheet](#)

Student of the Month

Last Thursday we honored our September Students of the Month during our monthly student of the month breakfast! These fine students were chosen by their teachers for demonstrating PAW behavior throughout the month! This month we honored:

Sariah Cooper

Kennan Corbin

Emma Goodin

Kimbella Hardin

Jaidah Cole

Denver Davis

Jakobe Smith

Brooklyn Hall

Tise Fayose

Chylla Washington

Alana Koch

Hailey Johnson-McCaster



Braxton Edgil
Nola Burnside

Cell Phones

Cell phones are not allowed in the classroom. All cell phones must be left in backpacks and remain in crates or lockers. Cell phones will be taken from students who choose to have them out. They 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!

This policy can be found in our student handbook:

Cell Phone Use- Elementary K-5 Personal devices such as cell phones, MP3 players, smart watches may not be out and/or used during the school day. Devices must be put into a backpack or given to the teacher. Any devices out during the day will be confiscated and available in the office at the end of the day for parent/guardian to pick up.

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.



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