

# Husky Happenings!

October 22, 2024

## Hoover Calendar

### October

- 22 STEM Afterschool Program Dismissal @ 4:30
- 23 Hoover Fall Fundraiser Kick-Off
- 24 Half-Day Parent Teacher Conferences (12:30 - 3:00 and 5:00 -7:30)
- 29 STEM Afterschool Program Dismissal @ 4:30
- 31 Half Day for students/ Halloween Parade @ 9:30

### November

- 1 1st Marking Period Ends/PAW Celebrations
- 4 Pack Meetings
- 5 No School - Professional Development Day
- 6 Report Cards Due
- 7 Report Cards go home

## Fall Parent Teacher Conferences

This week we will be holding Parent Teacher Conferences on 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.

## Note To All School visitors

All visitors, including parents and siblings, are required to enter through the front door of the building and proceed immediately to the main office. Visitors are required to produce a picture ID and inform office personnel of their reason for being at school. This procedure is the case for all visitors! Even if we have known you for many years - we are obligated to abide the policy. While this may be frustrating to some, it is mandatory. It is for the safety of all students and staff.

## 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 [joan.rybinski@myhpsd.org](mailto:joan.rybinski@myhpsd.org) for inquiries about latchkey. Space in this program is very limited but may be available.

### **Checking Students Out of School Early**

Parents/guardians should give the school advance notice if their student will be checked out early. At the elementary schools, no students can be checked out early after 2:30 PM. This policy is in place at the junior high and high school as well. Students should not be checked out early at the junior high after 2:15 or after 2:00 at the high school. It is disruptive to the classes and prevents important learning at the end of the day. Visitors who are checking students out of school buildings early are required to show a picture ID and must be listed as an emergency contact on PowerSchool for that student. The school must have prior notification (note or email/call from the email or contact number on file in the district's student information system) from the parent/guardian if a visitor/emergency contact is checking students out of the building. Visitors who are not listed as emergency contacts in PowerSchool cannot check a student out of school.

### **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/zv610159YGO>

### **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!

## 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.

## 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](#)

## 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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