

# Husky Happenings!

January 29, 2025

## Hoover Calendar

### January

30 Kindergarten Informational Night @ 6:00

### February

6 YMCA Afterschool Session

12 PTO Meeting/Count Day

14 Half-Day - Winter Break Begins

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## Kindergarten Information Night - 1/30/25 @ 6:00

Kindergarten Information Night will take place on Thursday, January 30 at 6:00. If you have student who will be entering kindergarten in the upcoming 24-25 school year please join us! Both parents and future kindergarteners are welcome. Our kindergarten team will be providing you with important and helpful information. Students will have an opportunity to visit a kindergarten classroom and participate in some fun learning activities while families meet in the media center. If you know of families who may want to join the Hoover family, please feel free to share this information.

## 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.

## Volunteers Wanted For Our Hazel Park Sex Education Advisory Board

The Hazel Park School District is revitalizing the Sex Education Advisory Board whose job is to set goals and review the sex education instructional program/materials taught in our schools. This board meets to review curricular materials and discuss the impact of instruction as compared to the goals set for this work.

Interested parents/guardians are invited to fill out [this interest form](#). You will be contacted for next steps as Board meeting dates/times are determined.

Thank you for your support of the Hazel Park Schools.

## **School Store Fundraiser**

Today, your child is bringing home a Book Buddy Lanyard letting you know about a safe and easy way for our school to raise funds for essential tools our students and teachers need to succeed. The SchoolStore Program is 100% online so there is NO face-to-face selling, handling money, or delivering products. Your participation will take less than 12 minutes, and there are exciting prizes to make it fun for the students.

Here is all you need to do to participate:

1. Go to <https://www.schoolstore.net/sid.t?0000198565> to sign up.
2. Send form emails inviting family, friends and co-workers to support your child.
3. Return the Book Buddy Lanyard with the Student Prize Code to school for your child to get their fun participation prize.

Be sure to ask your child for the Book Buddy Lanyard tonight. Your participation will make a difference for our school and teachers!

## **Hoover PTO**

Hoover is beginning a PTO. Our next meeting will be held on February 12 at 5:30. We will be putting together the Valentine Grams, review our Home School Compact for the 2025-2026 school year and plan for our March is Reading Month Culminating activity! We would love to see you there!!!

## **YMCA After School Program**

Our next YMCA afterschool session will be held this Thursday, January 23. The link is shared in the accompanying email.

## **BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!**

You don't need a reminder to know that winter is here! Families should be aware that we will continue to go outside for lunch recess throughout the winter. Please be sure to dress your student appropriately! Hats, gloves and a thick coat are highly recommended! If the weather is too cold, we do not go outside. The cutoff temperature is 20 degrees. If the feel like temperature is 20 degrees or lower we will stay indoors.

## **Parent/Adult Contacts in Powerschool**

We have noticed that some of the contacts families thought they added to our new system are not actually in the system. Some of our students have only one family contact, which is not enough, if it is an emergency and we cannot get through to parents. Please log into Powerschool and check out your contacts to make sure they are complete. The more contacts a student has, the better!

## 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.

## 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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