

Husky Happenings!

March 11, 2025

Hoover Calendar

March

14 2-5 Grade Walk to the High School - James and the Giant Peach

17 St. Patrick's Day Guessing Jar Reveal

19 Family Reading Night 5:30 - 6:30

21 Half-Day Spring Break Begins

31 Students return to school

April

4 Tiger Day/All School Reading Celebration

8 Hoover Math Night

11 Half-Day for Students

17 Half-Day for Students

18 No School for Students

May

23 Half Day for students

26 No School for students

St. Patrick's Day Lucky Coin Guessing Jar

Our PTO has created a fun guessing game for students! The PTO has a large jar filled with golden coins and a variety of prizes! All students will have one free guess! Students can purchase additional guesses. The cost is \$1 for 2 guesses. We will reveal the correct number of coins on Monday at the end of the day. Students have until Monday to bring in their paid guesses.

YMCA After School Program

Our next YMCA after school session will be held on March 13. Here is the link to sign your student up:

[Hoover Elementary Y on the Fly Registration Link 3-13](#)

Reading Month At Hoover

March is reading month and Hoover will be celebrating in a variety of ways!

- **One Book, One School** - Each classroom will be reading Hank Zipzer and The Zippity Zinger. Each morning a question regarding the previous days reading will be announced on the PA. Students will be able to answer the question on a raffle ticket. All students with the correct answer will be put into a raffle drawing. One upper elementary student and one lower elementary student will be drawn each day and a prize will be awarded.
- **Daily Reading Trivia** - Classrooms will submit a "class answer" each day! Classrooms that get all answers correct will be invited to the all school celebration on Friday, April 4. We will celebrate with hot dogs, popcorn and some Tiger Baseball, as it's opening day!
- **Hitting It Out of the Park With At-Home Reading** - Hoover will continue with our usual weekly reading logs. However, in addition students will have an opportunity to complete a written response about the reading students did the night before. Students can bring in the reading response sheets. We will tally up the number of reading responses returned and the student from each classroom who brought in the most responses throughout the month will be invited to Pizza With The Principal!
- **Family Reading Night** - Hoover families are invited to celebrate reading month on Wednesday, March 19 @ 5:30. We will have hot dogs and popcorn, a book walk and other fun activities to celebrate! Fliers will be coming home soon with a spot to RSVP. Please be sure to let us know if you are coming so we are sure to have enough food.

Hoover 2-5 Graders Viewing of James And The Giant Peach High School Drama Presentation

The Hazel Park Drama Club will be performing James and the Giant Peach this weekend! Some of our Hoover students are a part of the cast! To support our cast members, 2nd -5th grade students will be walking to the high school on Friday, March 14 in the afternoon to watch the presentation. The drama club will also be performing after school. Postcards will be sent home with students for more information. The dates and times are as follows: Thursday @ 5:30, Friday @ 7:00 and Saturday @ 2:00 if you would like to attend. Tickets start at \$8 per person.

Hoover PTO

Hoover is beginning a PTO. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11 at 5:30. We will be discussing our upcoming Reading Night, review our Home School Compact for the 2025-2026 school year! We would love to see you there!!!

Easter Candy Sale

Hoover is currently hosting an Easter Candy Sale. Fliers were sent home with students. The fundraiser ends on Friday, March 14. There are no online orders being taken. All orders must be placed by 3/14. Families should their student's name and teacher's name on the order sheet. Please be sure to take a picture of your order form. We will only accept cash - we cannot accept checks! Products will be delivered the week of April 14.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Our staff is excited to meet with parents for conferences next Thursday, March 6. Conferences take place from 12:30 - 3:00 and 5:00 and 7:30. Teachers will be reaching out to families to schedule meetings. If you do not have a meeting scheduled and would like one, please contact

your child's teacher to schedule an appointment. Parent-teacher conferences strengthen that home-school connection which research tells us is so important to student success!

Hazel Park Drama Hosting A Song-and-Dance Workshop for 1st–4th graders 🎭

Would your child enjoy singing and dancing alongside actors from our High School's theatre production? Reserve a spot at the Singin' & Swingin' workshop, which will take place before the final performance of *James and the Giant Peach* on Saturday, March 15. Each participant will meet the cast, learn the show's opening number, win themed prizes, and make happy memories!

To register, add the event to your cart when you purchase show tickets at www.hazelparkdrama.org! Please email any questions to drama@myhpsd.org.

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.

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 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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