



The Buzz

Hoover Weekly Newsletter #26

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Calendar Notes

April 19, Thursday- Site Council Meeting, Hoover School, 3:40-5:00 pm

April 20, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.

Look Alike Day- Dress Like a Hoover Staff Member

April 26, Thursday- Kindergarten Welcoming Event, Hoover School Gym, 5:30-7:00 pm

April 27, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.

May 1, Tuesday- Hoover Community Council Meeting, Hoover School, 6:30-7:30 pm

Kindergarten to Cherry Lanes, 9:30-11:30 am

4th Grade to Swiss Valley 11:45 am-3:15 pm

May 4, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.

4th Grade to "Go the Distance Day", Loras College, 10:15 -11:45 am

May 8, Tuesday- Elementary Track Meet, Senior High School, 4:00 pm

May 9, Wednesday- Black and Yellow Day, Wear Black and Yellow

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A Note from Mrs. Haas: According to the calendar, it is officially spring, however, with the temperature and the snow on the ground it certainly doesn't feel that way. Students typically spend at least 20 consecutive minutes on the playground during recess. Please make sure that your child is wearing clothing that is appropriate for the temperature, and wearing a coat or jacket to school. Thank you! ~Mrs. Haas

Welcome to Kindergarten Event Next Week: If you have a student, or know anyone that will have a student starting kindergarten at Hoover School in the fall, please make note that our Kindergarten Welcoming Event will be held at Hoover School on **Thursday, April 26, from 5:30-7:00 pm**. All incoming Hoover Kindergarteners should attend this event with a parent.

JDRF Walk: Hello Hoover Families!! As some of you may know, the Dubuque Walk to Cure Diabetes is coming up Saturday, May 19th. As a school community, we are raising funds to donate in honor of our two of our own students, Tegan & Lotus. Over the next few weeks, we'll be doing some fun things to raise money. Starting next week, each class will have a change collection box in their classroom. If students would like to donate, they may put spare change, a penny found on the ground, or any other amount in the box. So, start digging in those couch cushions!! Every little bit helps. Stay tuned to next week's Buzz for the next fun event! Thanks for all your support!!!

Pool Day and Fun Day: Final dates for our all school Pool Party and Fun Day events are Friday, June 1, and Tuesday, June 5, respectively. Additional information, including permission slips, will be coming home in your child's mailbag in the future. There will be NO RAIN DATES for these events. If there is inclement weather that would prevent us from moving forward with our events as scheduled, we will have alternate indoor activities planned. As always, parents are welcome to join us...volunteers are appreciated!

Parking Lot Safety Alert: The area around Hoover School is extremely congested at the end of the day when all parents are arriving to pick up students. The parking lot on the side of the building is extremely busy, and has become very unsafe. We have many families trying to access the parking lot, parking in the aisles behind other parked vehicles. Unfortunately, this poses a safety concern. With the parking lot as congested as it is, we have students trying to walk through the lot, between cars parked in non-parking spaces, making it difficult for those students to be seen. In addition, we have had families unable to utilize our accessible parking spaces, and had other staff and families blocked in the lot with cars parked and left unattended behind them. Finally, having vehicles parked in the aisles prevents first responders and emergency vehicles from being able to access the parking lot if needed. With this in mind, please feel free to park in any open spaces in the parking lot when you are picking up your child. However, **parking in the aisles, behind other parked vehicles will not be permitted**. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in keeping our students, families and staff safe.

Elementary Open Enrollment: This year all Elementary Open Enrollment Applications will be submitted on line. This will be a smart phone friendly application, and families without computer access may use a computer at school to complete the application if needed. Other sites offering computer access are the Dubuque Public Library, The Multicultural Center, and the Forum lobby. Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2018, the District web page will direct viewers to the Open Enrollment page for a link to the form. Visit www.dbqschools.org for elementary open enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year. **All Elementary Open Enrollment applications are DUE ON MAY 1, 2018.** If you need assistance completing an Open Enrollment application, please contact the Hoover School Office at 563-552-3700.