



# The Buzz

## Hoover Weekly Newsletter #27

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#### Calendar Notes

**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

4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Swiss Valley 11:45 am-3:15 pm

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

4<sup>th</sup> 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

**May 11, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.**

**May 17, Thursday-** Site Council Meeting, 3:40-5:00 pm

**May 18, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.**

#### Hoover School News

**A Note from Mrs. Haas:** We are having many students arrive on the playground before 8:25 when our morning supervision begins. I know that spring is here and the sun is out earlier, but our arrival time has not changed. Please help us keep your child, and all children safe by making sure your child does not arrive before supervision begins at 8:25 am. ~Mrs. Haas

**Welcome to Kindergarten Event TONIGHT:** 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 TONIGHT, Thursday, April 26, from 5:30-7:00 pm. All incoming Hoover Kindergarteners should attend this event with a parent.

**JDRF Walk:** We will continue raising funds for the Dubuque Walk to Cure Diabetes next week. Students can bring \$0.25 and on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> dress from head to toe in blue to support T1D!! Thanks for all of your support!! Hoover Hornets rock!!

**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. The District web page will direct viewers to the Open Enrollment page for a link to the form. Visit [www.dbqschools.org](http://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.

**Breakfast:** Breakfast is served at Hoover School in the gym from 8:15-8:30 am Monday-Thursday mornings and from 9:15-9:30 am on Friday mornings. Please arrive at the correct time in order to eat breakfast in the morning. Thank you!

**Students Coming Late or Leaving Early:** Just a reminder that if your student is arriving after our regular start time of 8:45 am, or leaving before our normal dismissal time of 3:25 pm, you must come into the main office to sign your child in or out. This is a school protocol intended to ensure the safety of all students. Thank you for your attention and cooperation!