



# The Buzz

## Hoover Weekly Newsletter #28

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#### Calendar Notes

**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 15, Tuesday-** Orchestra Concert at Washington Middle School 5:15-7:30 pm

**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.**

District Battle of the Books, Hosted at Hoover, 1:30-2:30 pm

**May 21, Monday-** District Honor Choir Concert, Washington Middle School, 6:00-7:30 pm

**May 23, Wednesday-** “Gear Up for Summer Day”, Dress like a summer activity or sport, or wear a t-shirt from your favorite summer spot

**May 24, Thursday-** 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to Ham House Museum, 9:00-11:30 am

3<sup>rd</sup> grade Dubuque History Trolley Tour, 1:00-3:00 pm

**May 25, Friday- ONE-HOUR LATE START, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:35 A.M.**

#### Hoover School News

**A Note from Mrs. Haas:** Next week (May 7-11) is designated as “Teacher Appreciation Week”, and “National Nurses Week”. Although I may be partial, I believe we have the very best teachers, paraprofessionals, nurses and office staff in the district! Absolutely no gifts are necessary; however, kind words are always appreciated! Knowing that he/she is appreciated will mean the world to our teachers, paras, and nurses! ~Mrs. Haas

**MAP Test Results:** Spring MAP results are in a sealed envelope in your child’s mailbag tonight.

**School Board Recognition Month:** The month of May has been designated as School Board Recognition month in the state of Iowa. Please take a moment this month to let our local School Board members know that you appreciate the work they do on behalf of the children of the Dubuque Community School District.

**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!

**End of Year Assembly:** Once again, we will have a final assembly to end our year together on the last day of school, Thursday, June 1, beginning at 9 am. The assembly will last approximately one hour.

**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.

**Looking Ahead to Next Year:** I know that it is difficult to even think about next school year before this one is over, but the following information will help make the beginning of the year easier for you!

- **Volunteer Packet:** Please remember that you must complete a district volunteer packet, and receive district approval prior to volunteering at school, including driving for field trips. **If you need to submit a volunteer packet, please consider completing it before the end of this school year, so it will be in place at the start of next school year!** If you have any questions about completing a volunteer packet, please contact the Hoover School office at 563-552-3700.
- **Lunch Accounts:** If you have a negative balance on your child’s lunch account, please make payments now. If not, you will be receiving a letter from Food Service. Avoid starting next year with a negative balance. Thank you!