

Hello Hoover Huskies!

We have had a lot of illness running through the school these past two weeks. Please, if your child does not feel well, keep them at home to rest and recover. This is also a great time to reteach your child(ren) about covering their coughs (and sneezes) as well as how to thoroughly (and frequently) wash their hands. Have a restful and healthy weekend and we will see everyone back in school on Monday!

Parking lot reminder: Slow Down! Yes, it is that simple...we need everyone to slow down in the parking lot. It is the safe, respectful, and responsible thing to do!

Hoover School Calendar

The Hoover School Calendar is on google and can be found at: <https://hoover.csd509j.net/school/calendar/>. This is a great way to stay current on the activities happening in our school. Please bookmark this link so you can check it at any time.

Upcoming Dates to make note of include:

- Friday, Jan. 19th (-Jan. 27th) Read-a-Thon: this is the window for students to collect sponsors for the Read-a-Thon (paperwork will come home with students)
- Monday, January 22nd 2nd – 5th Grade Assembly (Author Jane Kurtz visiting students) in the gym at 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, January 23rd 2nd & 3rd grade Fine Arts Night in the gym from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Friday, January 26th NO SCHOOL**
- Sunday, Jan. 28th (-Feb. 4th) Read-a-Thon: this is the window for students to be reading their minutes for the Read-a-Thon
- **Friday, February 2nd NO SCHOOL – end of semester / grading day**
- Monday, Feb. 5th (-Feb. 19th) Read-a-Thon: this is the window for students to collect their pledges/money from their sponsors and return it to the school
- Wednesday, February 7th Walk & Bike to School Day (try and get to school “under your own steam”)
- Wednesday, February 7th Hearing Screenings for all Kdg/1st/3rd grade students (in the morning)
- **Friday, February 9th Semester 1 Report Cards for all students will go home today (check your child’s backpack!)**
- Tuesday, February 13th HPTO Meeting in the Media Center from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, February 16th All-School Assembly with the Wildlife Safari Animal Ambassadors at 10:10 a.m.
- **Monday, February 19th NO SCHOOL – President’s Day Holiday**
- Friday, February 23rd HPTO Read-a-Thon Wrap Up Celebration today (time TBD)
- Wednesday, February 28th Kdg & 1st Grade Kelso Parent Night from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.(look for more information coming home in February)

2nd & 3rd Grade Fine Arts Night

Don't forget! Join us next Tuesday, January 23rd, at 6:30 p.m. for our 2nd/3rd Grade Fine Arts Night.

Come ready for a night of musical fun as you join your child in experiencing music. Each 2nd and 3rd grade student will have one piece of artwork on display. Be sure to also stop by the art room to enjoy creating a work of art with your child.

- 2nd grade performs in the gym from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. while 3rd grade is creating art in Room 6 and the Art Room.
- 3rd grade performs in the gym from 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. while 2nd grade is creating art in Room 6 and the Art Room.

We look forward to seeing you! It will be a night of music and art that you don't want to miss! Please note that there is plenty of space in the gym for everyone to have a seat!

HPTO Read-a-Thon Kicked Off Today!

Hoover students had a great time with a visit from the "Reading Beavers." Members of the OSU Swim and Gymnastics teams helped us kick off our annual Read-A-Thon fundraiser.

Please check your child's backpack or school folder for the Read-a-Thon information pack. Contact Patricia Sterns at psterns@icloud.com if you have questions or need a pdf version of the Read-a-Thon materials. Students will start counting their reading minutes on Sunday, January 28th!

Hoover PTO News

This morning we had our Read-a-Thon kick-off and informational packets are being sent home with your student.

Tomorrow, Saturday 1/20/18, at 1:00pm our carnival committee chairs will be cleaning and organizing the storage unit that is located behind the Hoover cafeteria. If you have some free time and are able to come help, they would love to have some extra set of hands.

Interested in volunteering in the Art Room? Click on the sign up genius link below to see all the dates and times that are open for volunteering. Even if you can only do it once or twice, it is much appreciated.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080A4CACAD2CA3F58-artvolunteers1

Thank you to all the parents who contributed a dish for the staff luncheon this past Wednesday and to Beth Smith who coordinated it. It was a wonderful way to let our Hoover staff know just how much they are appreciated by students and parents.

Save the Date: Our next HPTO meeting is Tuesday, February 13th, at 6:30pm in the library.

Have a great weekend!

Husky Howls of Appreciation!

Hoover wants to give some Husky Howls of Appreciation to highlight just a few things we appreciated this last week!

- Howls of Happiness (and full tummy appreciation) to Beth Smith and her wonderful helpers for the delicious staff lunch this week. We are all very grateful!
- Thanks to Mary Carter for all of her hard work as the Box Top Coordinator! The HPTO recently received a BoxTop payment and she did a FANTASTIC job! Remember that every Box Top collected is worth ten cents!
- Shout out to our Hoover students who currently have artwork displayed in the windows down at Footwise (in downtown Corvallis). Stop by and check it out if you get a chance!

Volunteering at Corvallis Schools

If you want to volunteer at a Corvallis School – or if your volunteer status for Corvallis Schools has expired – or you need to update information on your existing volunteer application - please go to the Volunteer Home Access Page on the district website where you can set up your own account, get your volunteer clearance, and manage your information.

<https://www.csd509j.net/students-parents/volunteer/>. *You will receive a confirmation email when your application is successfully processed (please note it takes a little bit longer at the beginning of the school year).* **Please note that volunteering includes attending fieldtrips with your child's classroom. Please sign up to volunteer today so that the clearance is in place in case you need it!**

Before School Supervision Opens at 7:40 a.m.

Before School Supervision starts each morning at 7:40 a.m. As a courtesy to our families, this no-cost childcare is available in the Hoover gym. Please do NOT drop your child off at Hoover School prior to 7:40 a.m. We do not have any one on staff to supervise your child before this time.

Any students arriving on campus after 7:40 a.m. but prior to classroom doors opening at 8:10 a.m. are required to report to the gym for supervision.

School Bus Registration

Bus transportation is provided to and from school from designated stops within the Hoover Elementary attendance area as well as to the Boys and Girls Club after school. If your child will be riding a bus, you must register at the following

link: <https://www.csd509j.net/departments/student-transportation/bus-routes/>

Friday E-Folder

Community flyers are now shared on the Corvallis School District website! Families are invited to learn about community events and opportunities each Friday at::

<https://www.csd509j.net/departments/communications/community-flyers/>.



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