

Hello Hoover Huskies!

Have a terrific weekend, and we will see you on Monday!

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:

- Tuesday, April 24th Round 3 (final round) of the Oregon Spellers' Spelling Bee (for top finalists from round 2)
- Wednesday, May 2nd Walk & Bike to School Day
- Thursday, May 3rd 4-H Wildlife Summit being hosted at Hoover Elementary School (all day)
- Saturday, May 5th Hoover School Clean-Up Day from 9am-12pm (come join us as we spiff up our school grounds!)
- Wednesday, May 9th HPTO Meeting in the Media Center from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 25th Hoover Student Talent Show at 8:30 a.m. (more information coming home soon!) (hosted by Mr. Criscione's class)
- Friday, June 1st 2nd – 5th grade Hoover Math Olympics in the gym (hosted by Mr. Baker's class)
- **Friday, June 1st HPTO Carnival and Auction from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Hoover gym (more information coming home soon!)**
- **Thursday, June 14th HPTO Field Day Fun from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**
- Friday, June 15th End of Year Assembly in the gym at 9:00 a.m. (Parents of 5th grade students are encouraged to attend)
- **Friday, June 15th LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – EXTRA EARLY Release at 12:40 p.m.**

STATE TESTING SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF 4/23 – 4/27

In effort to help families stay informed, we are sharing state testing dates for each week. If you know your students will be testing, please help them to have a good night's sleep, breakfast, and a positive start to the day!

- Monday, April 23rd – English Language Arts (ELA) PT testing for Mrs. Lafontaine, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Criscione's classes
- Tuesday, April 24th – English Language Arts (ELA) PT testing for Mrs. Lafontaine, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Criscione's classes
- Wednesday, April 25th – English Language Arts (ELA) PT testing for Mrs. Lafontaine, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Criscione's classes
- Thursday, April 26th – English Language Arts (ELA) PT testing for Mr. Nordyke and Mrs. Carter's classes (and make-up testing)
- Friday, April 27th – English Language Arts (ELA) PT testing for Mr. Nordyke and Mrs. Carter's classes (and make-up testing)

2018-2019 Enrollment for Returning Students

Last week we sent home an Enrollment Forecasting Sheet (on yellow paper) for all current Kdg-4th grade students. These sheets help us determine which students are planning to return for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year.

These forecasting sheets are due back by next Wednesday, April 25th. For those who have turned in their forms, thank you so much! For those who have not returned their forms, please send them in as quickly as possible. We appreciate your assistance.

School Facilities Bond Information

Based on the recommendation of a community-based Long Range Facilities Planning Committee, the Corvallis School Board has placed a bond measure on the May 15th ballot to address the aging infrastructure of Corvallis School District facilities. Details about bond projects are available on the school district website at www.corvallisbond.org.

The 2018 Corvallis School District Bond would address safety and security, relieve crowded schools by replacing 21 portable classrooms with permanent spaces, expanding vocational learning spaces, and providing renovation and repairs in every school in our system. Watch this short video to learn more: <https://youtu.be/uOwXB2yZhow>

April Shelter in Place Drill

A critical ingredient in the safe school recipe is the practiced classroom response to an incident at school. Our school actively drills four main Standard Response Protocols (SRPs): Lockout, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

Shelter responses include responses to a variety of risks: earthquakes, hazardous material leaks, and bomb threats, among others. Each hazard has a specific associated safety strategy. Students and staff are trained to Drop, Cover, and Hold On! in response to earthquakes. If recommended by first responders, staff are prepared to seal vents and doors in response to a hazardous material leak. And, school administrators work with local law enforcement and staff to respond to bomb threats on a case by case basis.

Next week, we will be focusing on our current Shelter protocol – students and staff will practice together, and staff will assess current procedures for potential enhancements.

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/>.

The Corvallis School District does not discriminate on the basis of age, citizenship, color, disability, gender expression, gender identity, national origin, parental or marital status, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation in its programs and activities, and provides equal access to designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding discrimination: Jennifer Duvall, Human Resources Director,

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