

Hello Hoover Huskies!

Thank you for another great week here at Hoover Elementary School. We hope everyone has a fabulous weekend and we will see you back in school 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 10th – 7:30 p.m. HPTO Meeting in the Media Center from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, April 12th p.m., in the Hoover Gym** **4th & 5th Grade Fine Arts Night, 6:30 – 7:30**
- Friday, April 13th 3rd – 5th grade students participating in Round 1 of the Oregon Speller's Spelling Bee
- **Friday, April 20th at 12:40 p.m.** **EXTRA EARLY RELEASE for all students**
- Wednesday, May 2nd Walk & Bike to School Day
- Thursday, May 3rd Elementary School 4-H Wildlife Summit being hosted at Hoover Elementary School
- Wednesday, May 9th – 7:30 p.m. 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 p.m. in the Hoover gym (more information coming home soon!)** **HPTO Carnival and Auction from 5:00 – 8:00**
- **Thursday, June 14th** **HPTO Field Day Fun from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**
- Friday, June 15th a.m. (Parents of 5th grade students are encouraged to attend) End of Year Assembly in the gym at 9:00 a.m.

- Friday, June 15th
Release at 12:40 p.m.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – EXTRA EARLY

STATE TESTING SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF 4/9 – 4/13

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 9th – English Language Arts (ELA) testing for Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Babel, and Mr. Criscione's classes
- Tuesday, April 10th – English Language Arts (ELA) testing for Mrs. Perdue, Mrs. Babel, and Mr. Criscione's classes
- Wednesday, April 11th – English Language Arts (ELA) testing for Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Criscione, and Mr. Nordyke's classes
- Thursday, April 12th – English Language Arts (ELA) testing for Mrs. Perdue, Mrs. Criscione, and Mr. Baker's classes
- Friday, April 13th – English Language Arts (ELA) testing for Mr. Nordyke, Mrs. Lafontaine, and Mr. Baker's classes

News from Your HPTO

Our big **Science night** event was last night and it was a big hit! Thank you to all the families who attended and an even bigger thank you to our Science Night coordinators: **Marcy Hermens, Lorinda Snyder and Katie Gonzales.**

As you are aware, the district will have **Measure 2-113** on the ballot in the May elections which will provide funding to upgrade the Corvallis Public Schools and **to build a new Hoover!** The Political Action Committee (PAC) needs **volunteers** to help assemble canvassing packets ASAP and people to volunteer 2 hours for canvassing over the next 6 weeks. If you are available to help, you can sign up at yesforbetterschools.org

Our next **HPTO meeting** will be held Tuesday, **April 10th** at 6:30pm in the library. We will have a representative from the district to talk about Measure 2-113. Free daycare will be provided.

Save The Date: **Carnival/Auction** will be Friday, **June 1st** from 5pm - 8pm.

Don't forget to keep cutting out those **Box Tops** and turning them into the front office. Every little bit helps our school!

April Tasting Tables Featuring Kale!

This month at Tasting Tables (on Wednesday, April 11th) Hoover students will have the chance to try locally grown Kale! Volunteers at Hoover will be handing out samples of **Kale Caesar Salad** at the Tasting Table in the cafeteria. Be sure to ask your child how she/he liked it! This kale was grown right here in Corvallis, at [Gathering Together Farm!](#)

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/>.