

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:**

- **Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> Hoover School Clean-Up Day from 9am-12pm (come join us as we spiff up our school grounds!)**
- Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> HPTO Meeting in the Media Center from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Appreciation Coffee and Cookies Drive-Thru in the Hoover Parking Lot from 7:30 – 8:20 a.m.**
- Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> Hoover Student Talent Show at 8:30 a.m. (more information coming home soon!) (hosted by Mr. Criscione's class)
- Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Hoover Math Olympics in the gym (hosted by Mr. Baker's class)
- Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> SPIRIT DAY – Jungle Theme (or wear the color green!)
- **Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> HPTO "Jungle" Carnival & Auction from 5–8 p.m. in the Hoover gym**
- **Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> HPTO Field Day Fun from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**
- Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> End of Year Assembly in the gym at 9:00 a.m. (Parents of 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are encouraged to attend)
- **Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – EXTRA EARLY Release at 12:40 p.m.**

### STATE TESTING SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF 5/7 – 5/11

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, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Math PRACTICE testing for Mrs. Babbel, Mrs. Criscione, and Mr. Nordyke's classes

- Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – English Language Arts (ELA) PT make-up testing day
- Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Math CAT testing for Mrs. Babbel, Mrs. Criscione, and Mr. Nordyke's classes
- Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Math CAT testing for Mrs. Babbel, Mrs. Criscione, and Mr. Nordyke's classes
- Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – Math CAT testing for Mrs. Lafontaine and Mrs. Perdue's classes. Also make-up testing time for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

### Hoover School Clean-Up Day – Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

Hoover was chosen by City Serve to be the recipient of volunteers around the community on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. These volunteers will be coming to Hoover to help “spiff up” our school ground including the walking track and flower beds.

**We would love to have families come join these volunteers for this clean-up day. Please come down on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> anytime between 9:30 – 12:00 to pitch in for a bit. Bonus if you bring a wheelbarrow, shovel, or rake to help with the work.**

IF YOU HAVE A FLATBED TRAILER THAT WE CAN USE TO MOVE SOD, PLEASE EMAIL [marcy.hermens@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:marcy.hermens@corvallis.k12.or.us)

### Hoover “Welcome to the Jungle” Carnival & Auction – Save the Date!

**The Hoover Carnival is Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.** Our theme is **“Welcome to the Jungle.”** The Jungle Café will open at 5:00 p.m. with pizza and sandwiches, and our carnival games will run from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**Come and enjoy the fun games, activities and inflatables!**

Looking forward: activity bracelets will be available for presale at \$13.00 each starting mid-May (a flier will be sent home with all students). After May 30<sup>th</sup>, bracelets will cost \$15.00. Individual tickets can be purchased for \$1.00 each and can be used for food purchases as well as games (if you choose not to purchase a bracelet).

**The Hoover Auction will also be running, during the carnival, on June 1<sup>st</sup>.** We have so many great items donated from community members and businesses this year! Please plan to bid in the silent auction and pick up a treasure or two!

### HPTO News

Our next **HPTO meeting** will be next **Tuesday, May 8th** at 6:30pm. Free daycare will be provided.

Have a wonderful weekend and don't forget to **VOTE** when you get your ballot!

### Volunteer Appreciation Coffee & Cookies Drive-Thru

**Please come join us Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, in the Hoover Parking Lot for our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Coffee & Cookie's Drive Thru** as we celebrate all that you do to support your child's learning and help to make our school be a success. You are incredible!

**Staff will be in the parking lot on May 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:40 – 8:20 a.m.** so please walk/bike/drive down and let us start your morning with a smile and a thank you! Timberhill Starbucks has donated coffee and hot cocoa for this event. We will have cookies for you as well.

*(Please note that the coffee and cookies are only for parents.)*

### **Support Dine Out for Cheldelin Middle School**

The Cheldelin Middle School Parent Organization invites you join us at **Flat Tail Pub & Brewery** at 202 SW 1<sup>st</sup> in Corvallis on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> for the final dine out fundraiser of the school year. Come in anytime between 11am and 11pm and Flat Tail will generously donate **40%** of all proceeds to Cheldelin Middle School. Check out the menu here [Flat Tail Menu](#). Bring in the attached flyer and mention Cheldelin when you come in to Flat Tail Pub & Brewery for lunch or dinner on **Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** and support Cheldelin Middle School.

### **Public Invited to Review Middle and High School Science Curriculum**

As part of the instructional materials adoption cycle, the Corvallis School District has been reviewing secondary science curriculum materials to ensure alignment with newly adopted Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> the instructional materials in review for this adoption cycle will be on display at the Corvallis School District administrative offices at 1555 SW 35<sup>th</sup> Street. Hours will be 8 am to 5 pm, on May 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10, and 8 am to 6 pm on May 3 and 8. This is an opportunity for constituents to review the curricular materials and provide feedback.

#### **Middle School Science Curriculum**

The NGSS have raised the bar in science education, moving the focus away from memorization and toward active engagement. *Amplify Science*, by Amplify Education Inc., is a robust, multi-modal, hands-on program made that fulfills 100 percent of the NGSS, as well as a substantial number of the Common Core ELA and math standards.

An outline of the materials for middle school classrooms is accessible online at <https://www.amplify.com/curriculum/amplifyscience>

#### **High School Science Curriculum**

The NGSS requirement of active engagement is practiced in lab opportunities for high school science courses. The texts below offer a foundation of information that will allow students to reference scientific facts. Laboratory case studies are accessible from sites such as The National Science Foundation- National Center for Case Study Teaching in Science accessible online at <http://sciencecases.lib.buffalo.edu/cs/about/>

- Biology – *Glencoe Biology* by McGraw Hill
- Chemistry - *Introductory Chemistry; A Foundation* by Zumdahl & DeCoste

- *Chemistry in the Community* by Stemsscopes
- Environmental Sciences – *Environmental Science* by Pearson
- Marine Science – *Life on an Ocean* by Wohlers

The school board will vote on the recommended curriculum adoption later this month. Questions may be directed to the district's Teaching and Learning Department at 541-757-4334.

### **CVHS Service Project: Toy and Book Drive for Shriner's Hospital**

CVHS students Shakir Serdani and Emily Shinn are former Hoover students who have started a service project in support of the Shriner's Hospital. Between now and May 18<sup>th</sup> Shakir and Emily are hoping to work with Hoover students to collect toys and books to donate for children receiving services at the Shriner Hospital. A bin in the front lobby is available for donations to be dropped off.

We love when current Hoover students and former Hoover students can work together for worthwhile causes. Please help if you can!

### **STAGES Summer Theater Camp - New Dates for 2018!**

Enroll in STAGES Eleventh Annual Theatre Camp at Corvallis High School! This positive and fun training will provide instruction in theatre skills encouraging students to express their creativity in a variety of hands on classes and workshops. The program is conservatory style (technique based rather than show based) training.

Past Classes: Acting, Musical Theater, Auditioning, Improv, Mask & Puppetry work, Stage combat, Science of Theater (pyrotechnics), Scenic Artistry, Rock n' Roll Lighting & sound, Stagecraft and much, much more! Classes are taught by local theatre professionals and practitioners under the direction of Laura Beck-Ard, MFA, MAT. Director of *Mary Poppins* and *CATS*, and *West Side Story*!

This year's dates: June 18th - 29th

- "Lower Division" Grades 1-5 in 2018-19 school year, 8am-12:30pm M-F. \$230 for two weeks if paid before May 1st. \$260 after May 1st.
  - "Upper Division" Grades 6-12 in 2018-19 school year, 1pm-5pm M-F. \$260 for two weeks if paid before May 1st. \$290 after May 1st.
- Cost includes camp t-shirt
  - Multi-child discount
  - After June 15th, registration and payment must be hand delivered.

Parent Showcase: June 29th 5:30pm Lower, 7pm Upper

For more information call Elizabeth Wyatt 541-750-7990 or email [Elizabeth.wyatt@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:Elizabeth.wyatt@corvallis.k12.or.us).  
More camp info, and to enroll: [CSDTheaters.com](http://CSDTheaters.com)

### **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/>.