

Hello Hoover Huskies!

It's been a fantastic week here at Hoover! Have a great weekend!

Hoover School Calendar

Hoover School Calendar is on google 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:

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| • Tuesday, Oct. 9 th | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | HPTO Meeting in the Media Center |
| • Wed., Oct. 10 th | (morning) | Walk & Bike to School Day |
| • Wed., Oct. 10th | (all day) | HPTO Fun Run (more information below!) |
| • Wed., Oct. 17 th | (lunch time) | Tasting Tables – Green Peppers |
| • Thursday, Oct. 25 th | 3:00 p.m. | Student Fun Run collection envelopes are due |
| • Friday, Oct. 26 th | (morning) | Hearing Screenings for all Kdg, 1 st , and 3 rd grade students |
| • Friday, Oct. 26 th | 1:00 p.m. | Fun Run Wrap Up / Celebration with students |
| • Friday, Oct. 26th | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | All School HPTO Sock Hop dance in the gym |
| • Wed., Oct. 31 st | | NO SCHOOL – Parent / Teacher Conferences |
| • Thursday, Nov. 1 st | | NO SCHOOL – Parent / Teacher Conferences |
| • Friday, Nov. 2 nd | | NO SCHOOL – Parent / Teacher Conferences |
| • Friday, Nov. 9 th | 8:30 a.m. | All School Assembly (Author Katherine Roy visiting) |
| • Monday, Nov. 12 th | | NO SCHOOL – Holiday (Veterans' Day) |
| • Tuesday, Nov. 13 th | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | HPTO Meeting in the Media Center |
| • Wed., Nov. 14 th | (morning) | Picture RETAKE Day |
| • Wed., Nov. 21 st | | NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break |
| • Thursday, Nov. 22 nd | | NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break |
| • Friday, Nov. 23 rd | | NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break |

Volunteers Still Needed for October

We have two great HPTO events coming in October and we need volunteers to make them a success! Thank you to those who have already signed up...we appreciate you! **We still need a LOT more volunteers and are asking parents to please sign up to help out!**

Our first event is the Fun Run on October 10th. Volunteers are needed to count laps for students and cheer them on. Please follow this link to sign up to help out:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4CACAD2CA3F58-hoover6>

Our second event is the Sock Hop on October 26th. This is a fun and free community-building event for our Hoover families. Please follow this link to sign up to help out: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4CACAD2CA3F58-hoover5>

Bond Program Update: Opportunities to Get Involved

After the successful passage of the facilities bond measure last May, Corvallis School district officials immediately began preparing for the implementation of the bond program. The district has developed bond goals and a management plan to ensure transparency and ways for community members to get involved. The following opportunities are now available:

Bond Oversight Committee Composed of seven members and member of the Corvallis School Board and facilitated by a chairperson elected by the committee. Any interested individuals and especially those with experience in construction, finance, auditing, public budgeting, banking and general business are invited to apply. Key roles of the committee will be to actively communicate key information related to the bond to ensure transparency to all stakeholders and to provide fiscal oversight. The application to serve on the committee is available online and the deadline to apply is October 10. This committee will meet quarterly and the first meeting will be held October 22, 2018.

Design Guidance Teams Composed of up to fifteen members and facilitated by bond program architects. This advisory group will assist in the development of district-wide design standards for bond projects. Students, staff and community members having a special interest or expertise in the given topic (described below) are invited to apply. The concepts of equity and sustainability will be a primary consideration in all topic areas. The application to serve on this team is available online and the **deadline to apply is October 15.**

Teams will meet on the following dates: Workshop 1: October 24, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, Workshop 2: November 7, 5:30 - 9:30 pm, Workshop 3: November 28, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

- **Safety Design Guidance Team** will discuss topics such as security through environmental design, intercoms, video surveillance, and fire detection systems.
- **Teaching & Learning Design Guidance Team** will discuss topics such as enabling educational programs through facility design including outdoor learning, general and special education, community learning, project-based learning, career and technical education, and future ready classrooms.
- **Operations Design Guidance Team** will discuss topics such as custodial needs, site circulation (bikes, pedestrians, cars), community use of facilities, and infrastructure.
- **Health & Wellness Design Guidance Team** will discuss topics such as food services, student health services, physical education, athletic facilities, and playgrounds.

Community input will also be gathered at a Design Guidance Community Meeting on November 19, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. This will be a listening and learning opportunity for anyone who is interested in providing input on the four design guidance team topic areas. The meeting will be held at Lincoln Elementary School in the gym.

Design Advisory Committees Composed of up to twelve members including key staff, students and members of school stakeholder groups, including neighborhood association representation. These committees will be facilitated by bond program architects and will serve as advisors to the design professionals. The concepts of equity and sustainability will be a

primary consideration in all topic areas. Design Advisory Committees will be established at the beginning of the design process for the school and will continue at least through the life of the project. Meeting schedule to be determined. Garfield, Lincoln, and Hoover committees will be formed in October. All other school committees will be formed in January.

Childcare and interpretation will be provided at all meetings. If you are interested in serving on a committee or design team, please complete the application available on the district website at www.corvallisbond.org.

Husky Howls of Appreciation!

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

- To our 2nd and 3rd grade classrooms for organizing the Socktober service project (collecting socks for the homeless and families in need in our community). Also a thank you, in advance, to all of the families for donating new socks to this worthwhile cause! Socktober is running through October 26th.

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/>.