



HOOVER ELEMENTARY

Hearts and Minds Headlines

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Important Dates



September

- 1 First Day of School
- 4 NO SCHOOL-Labor Day
- 12 PTA Meeting-6:30 p.m.
- 13 Meet and Greet Teachers 5:00-6:00 p.m.
PTA Welcome Back Picnic-6:00-7:30 p.m.
- 20 Picture Day
- 25 NO SCHOOL-Teacher Professional Development Day
- 29 Color Blast Day



October

- 10 PTA Meeting-6:30 p.m.
- 20 PTA Harvest Dance 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 27 NO SCHOOL-Fall Break

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back to Hoover! I am so excited for the start of the year. I really enjoyed meeting everyone at Open House on August 24th. It was a very positive evening and it was incredible to see the excitement in the air. We also have another opportunity to welcome you to our school community on September 13th . We have Meet and Greet the Teachers from 5:00-6:00 and our PTA Welcome Back Picnic from 6:00-7:30 p.m..

My goals this year with families are to communicate often, increase engagement and truly partner in the educational journey of your children. We will be offering a "Parent University" (PARENTS ONLY) on one Wednesday evening each month covering different topics throughout the year that allow for partnerships and engagement while answering questions as well. Please look for this schedule to come out soon with dates and topics.

Again, thank you for the great start to the year. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. My direct line is (414) 604-3811 and my email is elliottm1@wawmsd.org.

Please remember:

- Morning coverage on the playground starts at 8:15 - Please do not drop off any earlier than 8:15, as we do not have the ability to safely monitor the parking lot and playground.
- Let teachers know how to best communicate with you
- Support us at home and let us know when a concern arises (Contact the person closest to the issue first)
- Share your child's strengths and interests with their new teacher
- Join the PTA and volunteer for one of their openings (Meetings are 2nd Tuesday at 6:30)
- Be safe in the parking lot before and after school...follow our guidelines of dropping off on the East side of the building and picking up after school by WALKING from the playground lot.
- ENJOY THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR



Mike Elliott, Principal
Jane Carr, Academic Dean
Sue Bernard, Secretary

REMINDERS

- Start time for the school day is 8:25. The tardy bell is 8:30. Classes will be dismissed at 3:30. Hoover office hours are from 7:45 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. daily. The school number is 414-604-3800. Please use this number and use option #1 to report absences 24 hours a day.
- If your child takes the bus, please have your child at their stop at least 7 minutes before scheduled pick-up time. If you have any questions, please call First Student at 414-649-2625.
- Please notify the school office when you have a new phone number or place of employment. Make sure we can contact you, a relative or friend regarding your child. This is critical in case of an emergency.
- If you have an address change, you must go to the administration building at 1205 S. 70th Street and show two proofs of residence forms.
- For the safety of all students, parents must wait outside the doors to pick up their youngsters at dismissal and drop off times. Thank you all for your support of this policy.
- We need to limit the number of interruptions to our instruction day for students. Information regarding after school plans, rides, appointments, etc. should be discussed before students come to school in the morning. The only phone messages should be for emergencies.
- Please remember to use the school security camera and “buzz-in” system at our main door. This has been installed for the safety of our school community. Hoover also has cameras installed throughout the school and playground. The security system is for the protection of our students and to review the halls and playground throughout the school day.
- Visitors must secure a pass from the office before proceeding to visit a teacher, pick up a student or conduct any business. Thank you for adhering to this protocol.
- Our parent handbook is on line on our district website under Hoover School. Please review Hoover’s handbook with important information. If you would like a copy, there are copies in the office.
- Progress reports will be coming home quarterly. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held in November and February. Information will be sent home with your child.



BIRTHDAY TREATS AND SNACKS

Many children bring in snacks to celebrate special occasions, such as birthdays. Please consider pre-packaged healthy snacks. We do have some students with food allergies. Families or teachers generally keep special treats for these students to enjoy when treats are shared with the class. Please do not send in special treats for specific children in a class who may suffer from food allergies. Any questions, please call Becky Hardgrove at 414-604-4000, ext. 1107.

SCOUT/BROWNIES

Information will be coming home with students at the grade levels that the scouting groups serve.



OPEN HOUSE/PARENT NIGHT

Hoover School Open House was on Thursday, August 24th. We hope you enjoyed meeting the staff and teachers. The classroom teachers gave an informational packet detailing the classroom schedules and guidelines for their instructional program. Please return the following fees and forms by Friday, September 8th:

- ◆ Annual Emergency Form
- ◆ School Fees
- ◆ Code of Pupil Rights Handbook Sign off Form from the email sent in mid August through the district.
- ◆ iPad Form
- ◆ PTA Form

The free/reduced lunch form is optional. Also the Media Opt Form and Release Directory Data Form are optional forms available only in the school office.

SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are the following:



Grade K4 (Optional)	Half Day	\$40.00
K4-Grade 5	All Day	\$80.00

If you Qualify for Reduced Lunch:

Grade K4 (Optional)	Half Day	\$20.00
K4-Grade 5	All Day	\$40.00

There is no automatic approval for free or reduced school fees. Your benefit eligibility only covers meals for your child(ren). **You must complete the Sharing Information Form.**

Due to changing over to Skyward from Infinite Campus, there is no online payment. Please pay Hoover Office by check or cash.

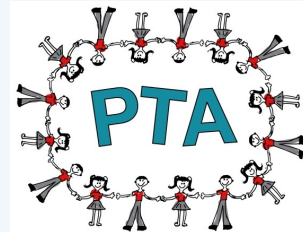
MESSAGE FROM MR. HATAB



As you are all aware by now that my journey at Hoover has ended with my retirement. I want to thank you all so much for the opportunity to be of service to you, your children, the staff and the community at large. I hope that I did not disappoint you over the years as I gave my heart and soul to make Hoover the best it can be. I learned a great deal from all and I hope that I contributed in a small way in shaping a better future for the youngsters at Hoover. I will be forever grateful for the wonderful relationships I have forged, the insights and feedback I have received from all. Have a great school year and keep in touch. My personal email is: alightb@yahoo.com and cell # is 414-469-8423.

PTA INFORMATION

Our Hoover PTA extends a warm welcome to youngsters and parents who are new to our school as well as to those who have been a part of Hoover School in past years. Our PTA is involved in a wide variety of activities at our school and is always looking for volunteers who are willing to help.



Please join the PTA. You will also receive information the first week of school. A PTA newsletter goes home with the youngest /only student in the school.

The Hoover PTA Welcome Back Picnic will be Wednesday, September 13th. We hope to see all of our new families and their youngsters at the picnic. Welcome to our returning families. More information concerning this fun event will be coming home the first week of school.

PTA will also be having Restaurant Nights where the PTA receives a percentage of the food purchased at our local restaurants. Keep an eye on the flyers sent home with your youngest/only child.

ACTION 330

The recreation department sponsors an after school program for Hoover students each night at dismissal. The hours of the program are 3:30-5:30 p.m. Parents wishing to contact the director should call 414-588-1459. The cost will be \$95 per semester and \$190.00 for the year.

HOOVER HEARTS AND MINDS

We will continue to come together as a Hoover community every first Friday of each month to recite the pledge, celebrate birthdays, and teachers handing out trophies acknowledging students for their hard work. Come join us on these Friday's in the gym at 8:45 a.m. The other Fridays will be devoted to our FLAG (Families Learn and Grow) community gatherings within our classrooms.

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