



April

NOTE FROM MR. ELLIOTT

Happy April Hoover! I really believe that Spring is finally here. We have a lot of fun events coming up at Hoover. It certainly is a busy time of year!

State Forward testing for our 3rd-5th graders is underway and will continue until early May. This is the test from which our State Report Card is based on. It's an opportunity for all of our students to show what they know. We'll also be giving our spring MAPS tests during the month of May.

Finally, I would ask that everyone remember to drive safely in our parking lot and around school. When the weather gets warmer more students walk to and from school so please be mindful of that and follow our parking rules. It will make it safer for all of us.

Thanks so much and have a wonderful Spring Break!

Mr. Elliott



APRIL DATES

- 1 -6:** Spring Break
- 8:** Classes Resume
- 10:** Girls Who Code -3:30-4:30
- 11:** PTA Budget at 6PM,
Regular meeting at 6:30
- 12:** Report Cards posted to Skyward
- 15:** Florentine Opera for the Young
Grades: 4K-3 "Three Little Pigs"
- 17:** Girls Who Code – 3:30-4:30
- 19 & 22:** No School-Holiday Break
- 24:** Girls Who Code – 3:30-4:30
District Band Festival 7PM at
Central High School
- 26:** High Interest Day

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 2:** Student Led Conferences
- May 6-10:** Teacher Appreciation
Week
- May 10:** Spring BOCS Concert
(9:30 Rehearsal , 1:00 Concert)
- May 17:** Reading Carnival
- May 20:** 5th Grade - Camp Minikani
- May 23:** District Prelude Concert
- May 29:** Field Day. Rain day is
scheduled for May 31st.
- May 30:** 5th Grade Springs Water Park
- June 5:** Spring Concert
(9:00 Rehearsal, 1:30 Concert)
(4K, Journey, Wisdom, 2nd & 3rd
Graders)
- June 6:** 5th Grade Graduation 1:30
- June 7:** Last Day of School

Happy Spring Break



Principal, Mike Elliott
 Learning Coach, Jane Carr
 Secretary, Sabrina Harlfinger
 Office Clerk, Pam Lindgren



TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to **Mrs. Holly Ford**, Hoovers' Reading Interventionist, for Winning Aprils Teacher of the Month from WISN Channel 12. Mrs. Ford was given her award by Channel 12's meteorologist, Sally Severson. What an Honor!!
Congrats Holly and Thank you for all you do!

FUTURE CHEF RECOGNITION

On March 20th, Sodexo hosted their Annual Future Chef Competition. Hoover wants to congratulate **Mark McShane** for once again being one of the six finalist throughout the entire West Allis-West Milwaukee School District. This was his second time being a Future Chef! Congrats Mark!!



ORCHESTRA RECOGNITION

I wanted to share with Hoover the accomplishments of some of our fellow students. All 5 of these students, **Ana Davidovic, Anna Koney, Arianna Anwar, Liam Devine & Audrey Werra**, went to the UW-Whitewater Young Artist Honors Orchestra on Saturday, March 23rd.. Students who attended were nominated by teachers to attend this day-long event. Throughout the day, students worked very hard in rehearsals and sectionals to put together some very difficult music (5 hours!). They were able to gain a new experience of working with professors and college students, as well as playing with other students from all over Southern Wisconsin. At the end of the day, all 3 orchestras performed in a concert. All of our Hoover students were in the "Presto" orchestra, which is considered as the most advanced ensemble. Seeing our students working hard towards success is the most humbling moment a teacher could ask for. Bravo!

Erin Griffin

NOTE FROM PE

Over the past month during Physical Education class, students have been learning about bowling. Bowling helps physical, social and emotional health. It helps burn calories, strengthens muscles, improves flexibility and balance, better hand-eye coordination, and help s make new friends. Bowling is an inclusive lifetime sport bringing the family together in a fun and rewarding environment. The 5th graders participated in a bowling tournament and I would like to congratulate the finalists: **Team Inspire:** Xavier Allen, Ana Davidovic, Andreja Graovac and Maura Meunier, **Team Intellect:** Ethan Plier, Preston Plier and Julijan Vujic. **Team Pride:** Kal'el Flores, Braeden Schmidt and Fatima Zeeshan. Special thanks to all 5th raders as they displayed superior sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Lastly, all students received a bowling coupon, good for one free bowling game, which I hope they can enjoy over Spring Break.

Sean Hegarty

