



# Hoover Eyes Newsletter

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## President's Message Happy Spring Hoover Families!

I would like to thank everybody who helped make our first Glow Dance Party a huge success! It was fantastic to see all the families come together, and have a good time! We are thankful for all of the help we received from the staff to make it such a great evening.

Events like this can only happen, if we work together as a team! If you have ever thought about volunteering your time to the HSA, please reach out! We have some open seats available on the board next year and we would love to welcome some new friends who want to help create memories for the kids for years to come! We need to fill the spots in order to keep all the fun events happening at Hoover!

The New Day Coffee fundraiser order has been placed!! You guys knocked gathering orders out of the park!! Ashley and her staff are roasting the beans getting everything ready for us! We will communicate via FB and your kids green folders about the pickup date as soon as we have it!

Thank you for all the support!  
We hope that you have a safe and happy spring break!!

~Erica



Thank you families for your participation in our New Day Coffee fundraiser! We love to be able to support local families with our fundraisers and this is a great one!



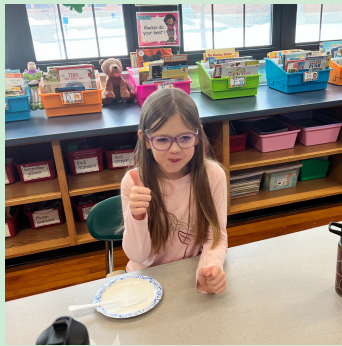
Please send in Dash's receipts if you have them!



## Message for 4th grade families

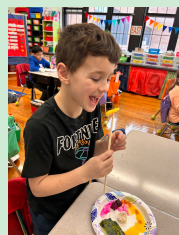
We would like the 4th grade families to know that Hoover Elementary HSA is gifting each 4th grader a t-shirt for the middle school they will attend in the fall! HMS PTA will be organizing a merchandise sale for the incoming class that will give you an opportunity to purchase other merch for your children if you choose.

# District Wellness Week



Mrs. Dellapenta's class enjoyed the pineapple most, but decided they did not really care for dragonfruit!

Try it Tuesday!! On Tuesday of Wellness Week several classes had fun events to try new fruits and vegetables!



On Wellness Week's Try It Tuesday, our third grade class tried some interesting new fruits and other foods inspired by our study of the country, China. We used chopsticks to taste test dragonfruit, passionfruit and jackfruit provided by Independent Health's Fitness for Kids program. In addition to the fruits we also tried rice rolls and seaweed snacks. There were mixed reviews on the seaweed but the fruit and rice rolls were fan favorites! Eating with chopsticks was very tricky for most but some caught on quickly!

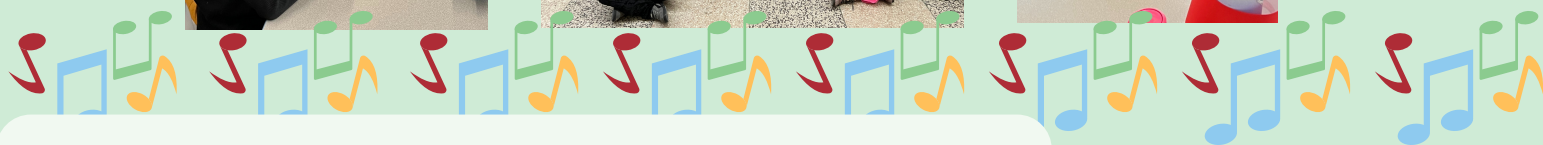
Thanks!

Dawn Hawthorn and room 209

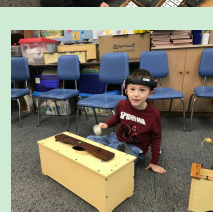
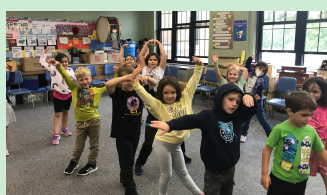
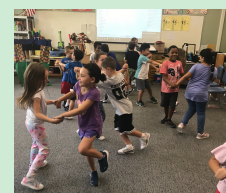
# Updates from around the building



In march we celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday! Several classes participated with silly hair, dressing up as characters, and other silly activities! Thanks to Mrs. DellaPenta for sharing some moments from her class's fun!



## *Fun moments from Music*



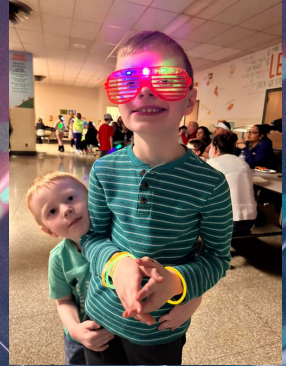
# Glow Party Fun!

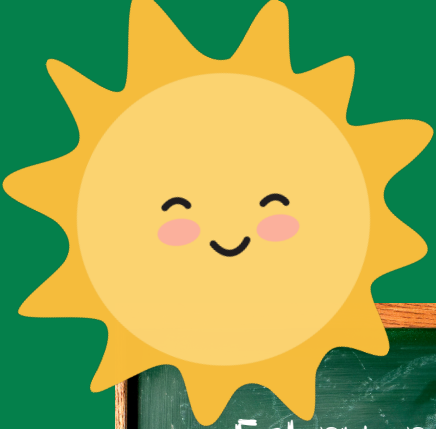
I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who helped make Hoover Elementary's 1st ever Glow Party a success. They say it takes a village and it really does. I couldn't have done it without the help of so many kind and generous people. A huge thank you to all the parent volunteers who did everything that was asked of them. And a special thank you to our amazing HSA members and their families who, as always, pitched in to help. Everyone did an awesome job in helping to make this event a success for us! I'm thankful so many families took the opportunity to come out and make great memories. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and we'll see you next year!!

Amy Gallaway



# Glow Party Fun!





# P.B.I.S Updates!

February's PBIS theme was friendship. Students focused on the characteristics of a good friend and practiced them throughout the month.

During March and April students are focused on responsibility. They are identifying things that help them be responsible students like keeping their supplies organized and being prepared.

Each month students who have consistently demonstrated qualities that match the theme of the month are nominated for recognition. The selected students for February are below. March and April's will be announced soon!

Isabella Carozzolo  
Reese Sutton  
Eva Scott  
Aziz Asmandarov  
Genevieve Thompson  
Edmir Dinarica  
Amir Mohammed  
Aubrielle Fortune  
Ennis Burgstahler  
Harper Costelloe  
Paige Ryan  
Austin Doll  
Anish Bista  
Norah Wilson  
Chelsea Prenatt  
Nora Haynes  
Shaun Keller

Aisha Rai  
Alexa Ackerman  
Penelope Conjerti  
Sophia Crespo  
Morgan Fiebelkorn  
Samson Somogyi  
Sarah Buhjel  
Joey Schutt  
Ayden Cabrera  
Imani Iscandri  
Lily Mcnett  
Luciana Russell-Parisi  
Gia cantanzaro  
Kennedy Conjerti  
Colton Peterson

Andrew Donnelly  
Grady Philips  
Tim Nagy  
Brenna Luckowski  
Jaxon Fildes  
Scarlet Roman  
Case Cusick  
Evie Stoiber  
Aiden Johnson  
Piper McPhail  
Cameron Denton  
Romaineo Tota  
Rohen Scott  
Aran Ghalley  
Bette Patterson  
Katerina Koundounas  
Ian Aronov



# Hoover Elementary Families, we need your help!

## **WHO SHOULD GET THE SPOTLIGHT?**

HELP US HIGHLIGHT OUTSTANDING  
HOOVER ELEMENTARY STAFF  
MEMBERS!

*Send your recommendations to our  
email*

*HooverElementaryHSA@Gmail.com  
or direct message on facebook!*

We'd like to spotlight various staff members throughout the year. Please share with us your thoughts and nominations! We'd love to hear how various members of the Hoover Elementary staff have helped your students!



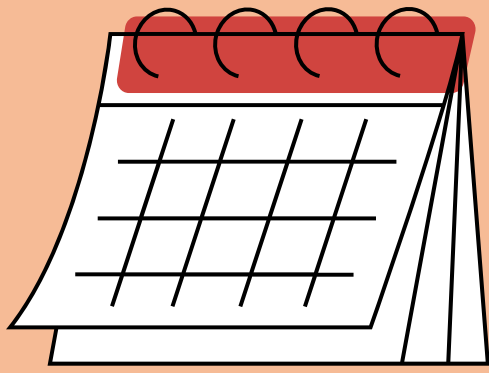
# Staff Spotlight



The Hoover Elementary HSA would like to extend a warm Hoover Welcome to our new school nurse, Shannon Hughey, RN. Shannon lives in the district and has children as well as nieces and nephews in the district and lives in the district herself. Shannon has an extensive background in pediatric nursing and is warm and caring with our students! She has been settling in well and having tons of fun in the clinic already!

**WELCOME TO HOOVER NURSE SHANNON!**

Feel Free to help us celebrate our spotlight staff by sharing any kind words on the Hoover Elementary HSA Facebook page.



# Upcoming Events, meetings, and activities

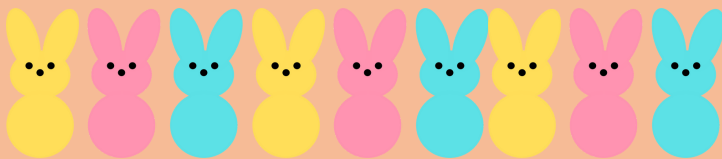
## April Dates

April 3-10 Spring Recess  
No School!

April 11 Board of Education  
Meeting 6:30

April 18 HSA Meeting 6:30

Wear your Hoover Greens  
on Fridays April 14, 21, and  
28!



**APRIL SHOWERS**  
Bring  
**MAY FLOWERS**

## May Dates

May 1-5 Staff Appreciation  
week

May 10 School Nurse  
Appreciation day

May 3 Kindergarten  
orientation

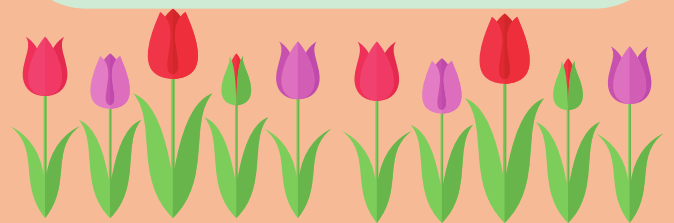
May 4 Outer Space / Star  
Wars Art Show

May 12 Early Release Day

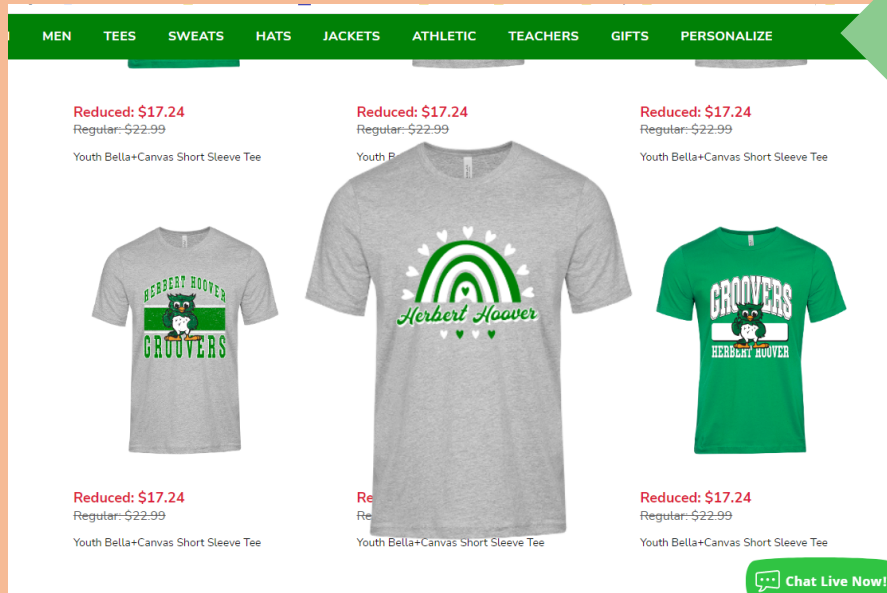
May 9 Board of Education  
Meeting 6:30

May 17 HSA Meeting 6:30

May 29 Memorial Day No  
School



Click here for your  
gear!



Add some new  
Hoover Greens to  
your collection as the  
greenery pops up  
this spring!

25%  
OFF

Looking Ahead,

The HSA has several opportunities opening up for next school year. We are in need of parents who want to participate in the extra happenings in the building and who want to be involved at making our Hoover environment as amazing for our kiddos as possible. Please reach out if you are interested in any capacity.

**Calling all  
local businesses,  
crafters, and  
vendors!**

**Accepting  
donations  
until April 25!**

**WANT TO SPREAD  
THE WORD ABOUT  
YOUR  
BUSINESS/SERVICES?**

**[Hooverelementaryhsa@gmail.com](mailto:Hooverelementaryhsa@gmail.com)**

**THE HOOVER  
ELEMENTARY HSA  
IS LOOKING FOR  
DONATIONS FOR  
OUR STAFF  
APPRECIATION  
RAFFLE. EACH  
STAFF MEMBER  
WILL BE GIVEN  
TICKETS TO BID ON  
VARIOUS PRIZES IN  
A SILENT AUCTION.**

**EVERYONE WHO  
DONATES WILL BE  
FEATURED ON OUR  
HOOVER EYES LOCAL  
BUSINESS PAGE!**

# We want to hear from you!!

Please take a minute to complete our HSA communication survey and let us know how we can best serve you! Also use this to share any ideas or thoughts you may have! Our kiddos benefit most when we are all willing to participate and be involved. We'd like to hear new thoughts and ideas about how we continue to help our Hoover Elementary students, staff, and families.

## Take The Survey Here!

Please reach out if the link does not work for you and you would like to complete the survey.



## 2022-2023 Hoover Elementary No Cost HSA Fundraisers

Our HSA would not be able to do what we do without the generosity of our Hoover Community! Each year in addition to our traditional fundraisers we also have a handful of ways that you can help us out without spending additional money!

### **Amazon Smile:**

If you select Hoover HSA from the charity list on smile.amazon.com 0.5% of all your applicable purchased gets donated back to the Hoover HSA!

### **Dash's Receipts**

Dash's donates 2.50 for every 100\$ in receipts! We have to send them in as batches so send your receipts in!!

### **Xtra Dime Back**

Donate your cans and bottles to the Hoover HSA! Return your cans and bottle to Xtra Dime Back located at 1041 Englewood Ave 14223



Are you looking to get involved in school events? Do you have some time to spare to help a fundraiser run more smoothly? Do you want to be a chairperson for an upcoming event?

If you have time to head up the yearbook planning or just an hour or two to help sort out night out books when they come in, the HSA has plenty of ways that you can get involved!

We have several opportunities available for the remainder of this year and coming up chair positions for next year! If you are interested please reach out!

## FAQ

## Frequently Asked Questions and Common Terms

Have a Question? Chances are someone else does too!! We'd like to answer as many as we can! Send any questions, concerns, or suggestions to us via email [HooverElementaryHSA@Gmail.com](mailto:HooverElementaryHSA@Gmail.com) and we'll add common pertinent questions and answers to our newsletter!

### When are the meetings?

Our next meeting April 18!

After that our last meeting for this year is May 17!

We meet in the Community room by door 12 at 6:30pm.

THANK  
YOU

### Common HSA Terms

**HSA:** The Home School Association is Hoover Elementary's parent / school organization. We work together with faculty and staff to ensure our students have the best school experience possible! We raise funds for field trips, PBIS incentives, and school activities.

**No Cost Fundraiser:** A way that the HSA can raise money without families having to spend any additional money out of their own pockets. We currently use AmazonSmile, collect Dash's receipts and always accept donation of your cans and bottles at Xtra Dime Back.

**Chairperson:** Chairperson duties will vary from activity to activity but generally the chairperson will be a point person for a task, activity, or part of an event. This person will delegate tasks to other volunteers when necessary and help to coordinate details. Chairpersons are always supported by the HSA board and never left to fend for themselves with a task.

**Room Parent:** Room parents are the point of contact for a particular classroom. They attend the monthly HSA meetings and report any pertinent information back to classroom parents and the classroom teacher. Tasks can vary slightly depending on the teacher and roles are defined when room parents contact classroom teachers in the beginning of the year. Room parents often coordinate teacher gifts at various times through the year and volunteer when needed/allowed in the classroom for special events.