



Hoover Eyes Newsletter

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President's Message

It's hard to believe that the 100th day of school is here! It seems like we just started! We have accomplished so much in such a short time over the past few months. From Fun Run to Gingerbread Shop and a ton in between! We would not have been able to bring so many amazing things to Hoover without all of the staff support, and volunteers! We will have board positions available for next year. If you enjoy helping bring all these events to the kids please reach out and chat with us. The entire HSA Board is excited to move into spring! We will be hosting Hoover's 1st Glow Dance Party!! Stay tuned for the date and details!

~Erica



THANKYOU

I wanted to take a moment to say Thank you for your patience as we move into this new year. We will be sending out Hoover Eyes Newsletters every other month or so as we have information to share! We would love to hear from you about what you would like to see in our newsletters. We would also like to add a new section allowing you the opportunity to highlight staff that you feel deserves recognition. Please take a moment to take the communication survey towards the end of the newsletter. Thanks! Jessica



Dan's Produce Fundraiser

The Hoover Elementary HSA wants to say THANK YOU!! to each member of the staff and each family that purchased a produce box during our Dan's Produce fundraiser!

Also THANK YOU! to Jamie @ Dan's Produce for this great idea and working with us!!



THANK YOU

Thank you! To each everyone of you that has participated in any fundraising event so far this year in anyway! Because of the huge success of the FUN RUN and our other fundraisers we have been able to help so much because of your contributions!

- Kindergarten field trip to Kelkenberg farms
- Contributed to the Veteran's Day celebration
- Donated to Hoover Helping Hands for their holiday efforts helping local families
- Donated to help with PBIS programs throughout the year
- Mini-field trip to Canisus girls basketball game
- Assisted the Almeter Barrett Cookie Crew fund their Valentine's day treats
- Sponsored an assembly for the third grade
- Third grade field trip to the zoo
- Second grade trip to the BPO
- Assisted with literacy night activities
- Supplied green student folders
- Assisted with costs for field trip buses

Night-Out Book Fundraiser

The Hoover Elementary HSA also wants to say THANK YOU!! to everyone who purchased a 2023 Night-out book! As usual we had great participation for this!



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



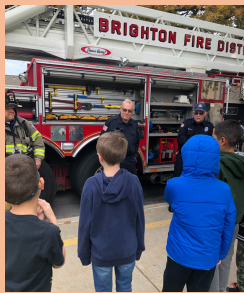
We have also matched donations for first responders and UCMC staff, we have helped Hoover Helping Hands provide for local families during the holidays, we were able to help children make purchases during the gingerbread shop who needed it, and we are looking forward to helping with so much more this year! Every effort counts towards making these types of things a success, thank you so much for all of yours!!



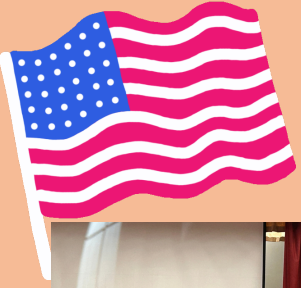
Fire Safety Week!

Brighton Fire Department came out and let the students explore the fire trucks and showed them all their features and gear!

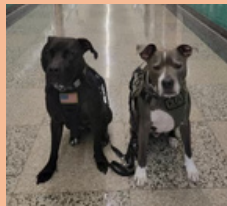
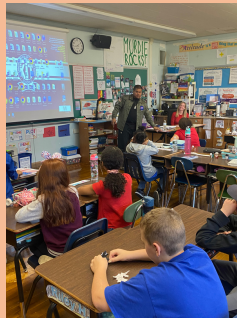
Some of our teachers were able to get some photos!



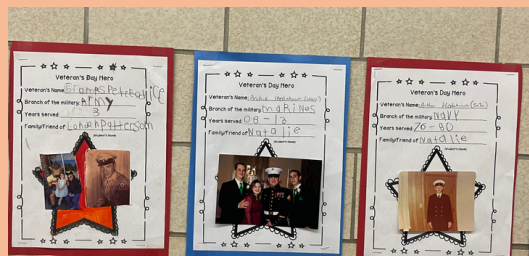
Hoover Elementary Honors America's Heroes on Veteran's Day



This year Hoover Elementary celebrated Veteran's day by honoring some very special Veterans. We also had a visit from some very special service dogs. Thank you to all who made this amazing day possible!!



Veterans Day





December Updates

Students had tons of fun in school in December. Our holiday sing along concert was amazing! The visit from Santa really made everyone's day!



Mrs. Page & Mrs. Beiter had a pancakes and pjs day with their class!





THANK YOU!

The HSA wants to thank everyone involved in making the Gingerbread shop possible this year! The kids had an amazing experience and enjoyed being able to get gifts for their families!



**OVER THE HOLIDAY OUR HOOVER ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY
CAME TOGETHER AND HELPED EACH OTHER MAKE IT
THROUGH.**

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE HOOVER HELPING HANDS
COMMITTEE, WHO THIS YEAR ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
HELPING SEVERAL FAMILIES WITH BOTH FOOD FOR
THANKSGIVING DINNERS AND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DINNERS
AND MORE TO HELP BRING A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON TO
THOSE WHO MAY BE IN NEED.**

**AS WELL AS FOR A SPECIAL THANK YOU ALSO TO THOSE
IN THE BUILDING WHO ORGANIZED THE THANK YOU CARDS
AND TREATS FOR OUR LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS AS WELL
AS THE STAFF AT THE UCMC THAT WERE SO CRUCIAL IN
THE CARE OF DAMAR HAMLIN.**

**ALL AMAZING EXAMPLES OF WHO WE ARE AT HOOVER
ELEMENTARY AND HOW MUCH WE GIVE A HOOT!**



District Updates

Kenmore West Girls Basketball
players visit Hoover Elementary
PE Classes!

Click the Basketball to see the
article and photos! >>>>>>



Click
Here



Hoover Students make cards for
first responders!

Farm to table program focuses on
soups for February! Sign up for your
take home kit by Feb 7!



Click Here

Next Board of Education meeting:
Feb 14 6:30PM

Kenmore Middle School Building Community Room



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

In light of School Counselors week being in February and School Social Workers Week being in March we would like to highlight the school counseling team and social workers. These ladies work endlessly to ensure that all our students needs are addressed and met. They help our students with academic goals and progress, social and emotional needs, as well as teach in class lessons to students on social and emotional skills including healthy coping and developing resiliency. They also connect both families and staff to district and community resources to ensure that each member of our Hoover Elementary Community has the support and care that they need.

School Social Workers

Mrs. Sperrazza

&

Ms. Zucco

School Counselor

Mrs. Sullivan

Honorable mention to our School Psychologists

Ms. Metzger & Mrs. Wojick

School psychologists week was celebrated in the fall!

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

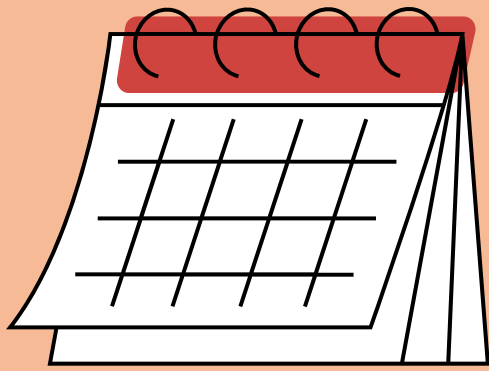
If you select Hoover HSA from the charity list on smile.amazon.com 0.5% of all your applicable purchased gets donated back to the Hoover HSA!

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



Upcoming Events, meetings, and activities

February Dates

Feb 7: Grade 3-5 Harry Potter
Literacy Night

Feb 6-10: School Counseling
week

Feb 14: Valentine's day &
The 100th day of school!

Feb 14: Board of Education
Meeting 6:30pm

Feb 15: School Bus Drivers &
Transportation staff
appreciation day

Feb 15: HSA Meeting 6:30pm

Feb 20-24 Mid-Winter
Recess, No School!

March Dates

Mar 6-10: School Social Worker
Appreciation week

Mar 13-16: District Wellness
Week

Mar 14: Board of Education
Meeting 6:30pm

Mar 16: HSA Meeting 6:30pm

Mar 17: Superintendent's
conference day, no student
attendance!

Mar 22: Parent/Teacher
evening conferences

Mar 24: Spring picture day

Mar 27: Early release day for
students, Parent/Teacher
conferences





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 and we'll add common pertinent questions and answers to our newsletter!

When are the meetings?

Our next meeting January 17!

After that we meet:

February 15

March 16

April 18

May 17

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



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.