

February 2020

Feb 3rd

Instrumental music students, please follow the lesson schedule for week four.

Fitness intramurals are canceled for tomorrow, Tuesday, February 4th.

Attention, 7th graders! Mr. Pray needs your baby pictures for the yearbook! Bring a picture of yourself between the ages of 1 and 5 to Room 259 by this Thursday, February 6. On the back of the picture please put your full name, Academic Support teacher and room number. Pictures will be returned in late April.

Just a reminder that this Thursday, February 6, is an early release day. Dismissal will be at noon.

The Student Council is still collecting cereal this year for the 33rd Annual Ken-Ton Sleepout! Bring a box to Room 348, and support your community!

Thank you to everyone who participated in Karaoke Night! The event was a great success!

Congratulations to Denise Peacock, the winner of the support staff drawing. Denise was nominated by Katie Wood, who said, "Denise does a great job of connecting with our students. They seek her out to share their struggles and triumphs, and she always jumps in to help them in any way she can. She even took the teacher's manual to review the math we're doing so she would be more ready to help them! Since we work with the ELLs, Denise strives to help adapt work for them to help them understand the concepts we are learning in class.

The Foundations committee would like to recognize all our support staff for your efforts in making positive connections with our students every day.

Feb 4th

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Fitness intramurals are canceled for today.

Comfort club members in all grades will be meeting today. There will not be a meeting on February 6 due to the half-day.

Jazz band is canceled for today due to musical dress rehearsal. Please stop down to see Mrs. K if you need to make a phone call home.

Due to musical rehearsal, Glee will not meet today. See Ms. Welfare with any questions. If you still need to wait for the late bus, meet Ms. Welfare in the auditorium. Again, no Glee today- any members that need to stay should meet Ms. Welfare in the auditorium at 3.

Attention cast and crew members of Beauty and the Beast: rehearsal will begin sharply at 3:00 today. Please report to the auditorium immediately following dismissal. Also, be sure to pick up your shirts, ticket orders, and comp tickets this week in room 103!

There will be no Environmental Cub meeting on Thursday due to the early dismissal.

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A reminder that Thursday, February 6, is an Early Release Day so, there will be no Club Bus. Again, no Club Bus on Thursday, February 6.

Feb 5th

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The dragon store will be open during lunch today. Please bring your dragon scales!

Our next Hoover Middle ROARS giveaway is taking place this week! This time, the prize is a \$45 Gift Card to Terra Clay Studios, good for one teen wheel class at the studio!

Feb 7th

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Hey, Hoover! Do you want to help brighten up the lunchroom? We are looking for a new design and a new name for the deli line in the cafeteria! If you have a creative idea, enter your drawing or name suggestion in the attendance office between now and February 28. The winners will be chosen at the end of the month!

7th graders, don't forget to bring in your baby picture for the yearbook!

Were you one of the many students who enjoyed Karaoke Night? Would you like to have another fun event here at school? The HMS Foundations Club needs your help. Bring in plastic wrappers from Little Bites snacks or plastic pouches from Arm & Hammer and Oxi-Clean products. Drop them in the box outside room 117. We can earn money by turning in these wrappers, to use toward other events, and we are saving the environment as well. A notice will be going home about it today.

Congratulations to the following singers who were chosen through an audition to be members of the 2020 All Erie County Junior High Chorus:

Eden Gibson
Sophia Bayron
Emma Wistner
Isabella Teter
Charles Mogavero
Alexander Stinner
Jacob Laud
Aiden Brumbaugh
Kiki Rodriguez-Casillas

Are you interested in the physics and design of roller coasters? Join the roller coaster club and build a roller coaster model of your OWN design! There will be an informational/planning meeting on Tuesday, March 3. Permission slips are available in Room 252 and must be returned Feb 25. See Mrs. Pilato with questions.

Today is the last day for the cereal drive. Help us collect 200 boxes, and we'll reward you with a hat day in the future! We can do it! Please send boxes to room 348. Thanks for your support!

Congratulations to Jayden Moses-Smith, the winner of the Terra Clay studios gift card!

Feb 10th

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Attention, Miss Cartwright's 7th grade lessons today: Please note the following changes:

Violin 1C 11:27 Tuesday

Violin 2D 12:15 Tuesday

Cello E 1:39 Tuesday

Viola A 2:27 Tuesday

7th graders, there will be a mandatory meeting for the Ken West Outdoor Track team on Tuesday, March 10, at 3:15 at Ken West. In order to join, you must have a valid physical before March 16 and have passed the APP test. APP tests will be given at Ken West and Hoover Middle on Feb. 26-27.

The cafeteria contest is still on! Help brighten up the lunchroom with a new name and logo for the deli line! If you have a creative idea, enter your drawing or name suggestion in the attendance office between now and February 28.

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Feb 11th

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Miss Cartwright's lessons are cancelled for today.

7th grade band lessons today please observe the following changes:

Flute and oboe please attend lessons at 1:39 today.

Clarinet 7B and 7C please attend lessons at 12:15 today.

WEB Leaders: Please bring crayons, colored pencils, or markers to WEB today.

Glee will meet today at our regular time. See you at 3:00 in Ms. Welfare's room.

All County chorus rehearsal for 5th and 6th grade begins today. Meet in Mr. Loweecey's room by 3 PM. Rehearsal will go until 4.

Any 7th grade boy who is interested in tennis, please sign up on the list in the big gym. You need to pass the APP test as well as have a physical & be cleared by the school nurse. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Siegel.

7th graders, are you interested in joining the Ken West Outdoor Track team?

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Attention Hoover Middle! Do you have a talent that you'd like to share on stage? If so, be sure to apply for the Hoover Talent Show Auditions! Auditions for the talent show will be held on Tuesday, March 10th after school from 3 - 6. Any and all talents are encouraged - we'd love to see you dance, tumble, sing, play an instrument, juggle, perform martial arts, and more! Use the February break as an opportunity to get together with friends and come up with a group act! We'd love to see you get creative! Applications are not yet available, but will be soon! See Miss Cartwright in room 103 with any questions.

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Feb 12th

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6th grade band lessons should meet as follows:

Clarinet 6A - 9:03

Flute 6B and 6C - 11:03

Trumpet 6A - 11:39

Trumpet 6B - 12:51

Any boy or girl interested in playing modified hockey this spring, please see Mr. Decarolis for information and to sign up.

The Environmental Club meeting is cancelled for this week. There will be NO Environmental Club meeting this Thursday.

Any 7th grade boy who is interested in tennis, please sign up on the list in the big gym. You need to pass the APP test as well as have a physical & be cleared by the school nurse. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Siegel.

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The Dragon Store will be open during lunch today. Please bring your completed scales with you to the cafeteria if you'd like to shop.

Feb 13th

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Students, we have an important message from the Town of Tonawanda Police Department: If you need to cross Sheridan Drive, you should NOT cut across the middle of the road. You MUST cross at the light. Crossing in the middle of the street is very dangerous and we want to make sure all students are safe when walking.

Just a reminder that the Science Fair club will meet TODAY from 3-4:15pm. Come enjoy some holiday treats and celebrate being fully registered for the science fair. Also, bring your data so we can start preparing your presentation! See Mrs. Dettbarn if you cannot make it.

All County chorus 5th and 6th grade will rehearse today in Ms. Welfare's room- 240 from 3-4 PM. Make sure you have made arrangements for a ride home. All County Chorus members may not ride the bus until after break, so for today you must have a ride!

6th grade band lessons should meet as follows today:

Alto Sax - 9:03

Clarinet 6B and 6C - 11:03

Low Woodwinds - 11:39

Flute 6A - 2:03

Any boy or girl interested in playing modified hockey this spring, please see Mr. Decarolis for information and to sign up.

Students, Miss Thomas would like to remind you that you always have the right to get breakfast at school, even if you arrive late.

Just a reminder that today's Environmental Club meeting is cancelled.

Attention 7th grade boys! If you are interested in playing tennis, please sign up on the list in the big gym. You need to pass the APP test as well as have a physical & be cleared by the school nurse. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Siegel.

7th grade runners, are you interested in joining the Ken West Outdoor Track team? Then come to the meeting on Tuesday, March 10, at 3:15 at Ken West. In order to join, you must have a

valid physical before March 16 and have passed the APP test. APP tests will be given at Ken West and Hoover Middle on Feb. 26-27.

Any Comfort Clubbers who did not finish their posters at the last meeting, please come get them during RTI/study hall time. Completed posters must be returned to Mrs. Pilato by Friday so we can hang them up around the school!

Calling all singers, dancers, musicians, tumblers, jugglers, martial artists, and other talented kids! The Hoover Talent Show auditions are coming! Auditions will be held on Tuesday, March 10th after school from 3 - 6. Any and all talents are encouraged. Use the February break as an opportunity to get together with friends and come up with a group act! We'd love to see you get creative! Applications are outside Miss Cartwrights room. See Miss Cartwright in room 103 with any questions.

There are only a few weeks left to enter your ideas in the cafeteria contest! Help brighten up the lunch room with a new name and logo for the deli line! If you have a creative idea, enter your drawing or name suggestion in the attendance office between now and February 28.

Don't forget to pick up your permission slips for Game Night! Comfort Club and the Hoover PTA are sponsoring Hoover Unplugged on Friday, March 6, from 3:00 - 4:30! You must turn in a completed permission slip by Monday, March 2, in order to attend. Don't miss out on the fun! Get your permission slip today!

Help Hoover Middle earn money for fun events by bringing in your plastic wrappers from Little Bites snacks or plastic pouches from Arm & Hammer and Oxi-Clean products. Drop them in the box outside room 117. Help the environment AND earn money for school events!

The roller coaster club will have their first meeting on Tuesday, March 3. If you want to join and design and build a roller coaster model then get your permission slip today! Permission slips are available in Room 252 and must be returned Feb 25. See Mrs. Pilato with questions.

Thank you, Hoover Dragons! Have a great day!

Feb 14th

Happy Valentine's Day!

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This past week the Ken-West modified swim team cruised through their last two meets against NT, Lockport, Niagara Wheatfield and Niagara Falls with top performances by:

Sophie Poeller and Veronica Horan in the 200 Medley Relay

Alex Kendall and Sophie Poeller in the 200 Free Relay

Luis Link in the 50 Back

Matthew Dickey in the 50 Free

and thanks to Julia Vuich for her attendance cheering on her team

Coach Alvarez and Coach Pariso would like to thank the entire team for their hard work and wonderful season!

Any boy or girl interested in playing modified hockey this spring, please see Mr. Decarolis for information and to sign up.

Intramural basketball for girls in grades 5-7 will begin Wednesday, February 26 and run on Mondays and Wednesdays in March. Please see your PE teacher for more information.

7th grade boys, don't forget to sign up in the big gym if you are interested in playing tennis. Please see Ms. Siegel for more information.

Mark your calendars! If you need to take an APP test for a sport, they will be given at Ken West and Hoover Middle on Feb. 26-27.

Comfort Clubbers, please return your completed posters to Mrs. Pilato today.

Talent Show Audition applications are now available in Room 103. Any and all talented kids are encouraged to apply. Auditions will be held on Tuesday, March 10th after school from 3 - 6. See Miss Cartwright with any questions.

All cafeteria contest entries are due on Friday, February 28. Turn in your creative logo or name suggestion to the attendance office!

There will be no school for mid-winter recess next week. We hope everyone has a relaxing and refreshing break.

Feb 24th

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Any boy or girl interested in playing modified hockey this spring, please see Mr. Decarolis for information and to sign up.

Attention 6th and 7th graders... Tickets for the dance sponsored by the PTA will be on sale starting Wednesday during lunch. You must have a permission slip in order to purchase a ticket. Tickets are limited so don't delay!

Intramural basketball for girls in grades 5-7 will begin this Wednesday, February 26 and will run on Mondays and Wednesdays in March. Please see your PE teacher for more information.

If you are a 7th grade boy interested in playing tennis, please see Ms. Siegel. Tryouts will be held on March 8.

All 6th and 7th grade math club members please remember to meet in Mrs. Pilato's Room at 3:00 tomorrow, Tuesday the 25th, for the Official Math League Contest. It officially starts at 3:15. You will make Hoover proud!!

Permission slips for Hoover Unplugged Game Night are due next Monday, March 2. Don't miss out on the fun.

Talent Show Audition applications are now available in Room 103. Any and all talented kids are encouraged to apply. Auditions will be held on Tuesday, March 10th after school from 3 - 6. See Miss Cartwright with any questions.

Permission slips for the roller coaster club are due tomorrow, February 25. Our first meeting will be next Tuesday, March 3. See Mrs. Pilato with questions.

All cafeteria contest entries are due this Friday, February 28. Turn in your creative logo or name suggestion to the attendance office!

Feb 25th

Instrumental music students, please follow the lesson schedule for week one.

Students, please remember to check your schedule carefully, especially if you have received a new schedule, as some RTI schedules have changed recently. If you are scheduled for RTI, you need to report to the scheduled RTI classroom on the days you are assigned.

Any boy or girl interested in playing modified hockey this spring, please see Mr. Decarolis for information and to sign up.

Boys' intramural basketball starts on Thursday. Please see Mr. Decarolis in the gymnasium to sign up.

Student Council- there is a meeting today after school in room 257. If you are unable to attend please let Mr. Strauss know!

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Intramural basketball for girls in grades 5-7 will begin tomorrow and will run on Mondays and Wednesdays in March. Please see your PE teacher for more information.

We are currently seeking 7th graders who are interested in hosting the Talent Show! Every good show needs a host - and our Hoover Middle Talent Show needs you! You may audition to host on your own or with a partner after school on March 4th. You can pick up Applications from Mr. Strauss in room 257 or Miss Cartwright in room 103.

And speaking of the Talent show, don't forget to apply for auditions! Any and all talented kids are encouraged to apply. Auditions will be held on Tuesday, March 10th after school from 3 - 6.

If you are a 7th grade boy interested in playing tennis, please see Ms. Siegel. Tryouts will be held on March 9.

All 6th and 7th grade math club members please remember to meet in Mrs. Pilato's Room at 3:00 today for the Official Math League Contest. It starts at 3:15 officially. We know you will make Hoover proud!!

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Feb 28th

Instrumental music students, please follow the lesson schedule for week one.

Rehearsal today for 7th grade all county chorus in Ms. Welfare's room. Again, this rehearsal is for all 7th graders in all county chorus.

Sixth grade band lesson groups today please note the following change:
Low brass 6A, 6B and 6C should attend lessons at 12:51 today.

Today is the last day to buy your tickets for the 6th and 7th grade dance. You must have a permission slip in order to purchase a ticket.

We are still looking for 7th graders to host the upcoming Talent Show! Auditions will be on March 4 after school. You may audition to host on your own or with a partner. Pick up your applications from Mr. Strauss in room 257 or Miss Cartwright in room 103.

The 2020 Edition of the Hoover Middle School Yearbook is now on sale. The cover letter and sales envelopes have been distributed to grade level teams. Students have the option of ordering online or by bringing in the payment in the sales envelope provided. If ordering online students and parents can find the website and access code on the cover letter. If paying with cash or check, please put that in the sales envelope, record the necessary information and return it to Mr. Pray in Room 259. Checks are made payable to Inter-State Studios. You must order by April 3rd to be guaranteed a yearbook in June.

Ms. Siegel is still looking for 7th grade boys for the tennis team. Tryouts will be held on March 9th.

Permission slips for the roller coaster club will still be accepted until today! If you would still like to join after today, please see Mrs. Pilato.

Don't forget to return your permission slip for Hoover Unplugged Game Night by Monday or you'll be SORRY!

Today is the last day to enter the cafeteria contest! Turn in your creative logo or name suggestion to the attendance office as soon as possible!