

# January 2020

## Jan 3rd

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

Science Fair Club meets next Tuesday, Jan 7.

Congratulations to Mr. Hillman's homeroom, who knew yesterday's song was "We Back" by Jason Aldean.

7th graders, there is still time to join modified swimming! Please stop by room 247 this week to sign up.

Students, do you want to get fit this year? Then sign up for the physical fitness club! Join Miss Siegel and Mrs. Bowers and have fun while getting in shape. Try out the treadmill, spin bikes, TRX bands, cardio equipment, and free weights. Start the new year off right and sign up today!

If you want to go outside for lunch, please bring your coats.

Thank you, Hoover Dragons! Have a great weekend!

## Jan 6th

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

Science Fair Club meets Jan 7.

Anyone scheduled for musical rehearsal today should meet in Ms Welfare's room at 3:00. See you then!

The glee club is canceled for this week only. 6th graders trying out for Glee please meet in Ms. Welfare's room at 3:00 PM Tuesday. Remember to bring your permission slip in before that! Current 7th grade Glee members may come if you want to help, but we will NOT be rehearsing. Let Ms. Welfare know, please!

7th grade singers auditioning for All-County chorus, be sure to see Ms. Welfare for your audition letter and song sheet. We will rehearse Wednesday and Thursday from 3-3:30 PM in room 240 in preparation for Saturday's audition. You must come at LEAST one of these two days, but both days are even better. PLEASE remember to get your specific letter from Ms. Welfare in chorus this week!

The Hoover Environmental Club is still collecting straws in the recycling box in the cafeteria. Please help them keep plastic straws out of the ocean, where they can harm sea animals.

Boys modified basketball plays today at 5:30 at Ken West High School. Please join us in cheering on the team!

### Jan 7th

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

Science Fair Club meets today after school.

The KenWest modified basketball team won against Lockport 47-29 last night. It was an amazing team effort to push the Modified Boys to 4-0! Great game, keep it going, guys!

The glee club is canceled for this week only. 6th graders trying out for Glee please meet in Ms. Welfare's room at 3:00 today. Remember to bring your permission slip in before that! Current 7th grade Glee members may come to help, but we will NOT be rehearsing.

7th grade singers who are auditioning for All-County chorus, be sure to see Ms. Welfare for your audition letter and song sheet. We will rehearse Wednesday and Thursday from 3-3:30 in room 240 in preparation for Saturday's audition. You must come at LEAST one of these two days, but both days are even better. PLEASE remember to get your specific letter from Ms. Welfare in chorus this week!

If you want to go outside for lunch, please bring your coats.

A reminder that the math team meets tomorrow from 3-4. More dates will be announced soon.

Comfort club meeting dates will also be announced by the end of the week! Stay tuned.

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There will be no jazz band today after school.

### Jan 8th

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

6th Grade flutes, please note: Flute 6B and 6C should attend lessons at 11:03.

7th-grade singers who are auditioning for All-County Chorus, rehearsal is today and tomorrow from 3-3:30 in room 240 in preparation for Saturday's audition. You must come at LEAST one of these two days, but both days are even better.

A reminder that the math team meets today from 3-4. More dates will be announced soon.

The library will be closed after school on Thursday. If you need to stay after, please make arrangements with another teacher.

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Thank you, Hoover Dragons! Have a great day!

Jan 9th

Day 2

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

Ms. Cartwright's lessons are canceled for today. Also, String Ensemble is canceled after school.

7th-grade singers, the second All-County chorus rehearsal is today from 3-3:30 in room 240 in preparation for Saturday's audition.

The library will be closed after school today. If you need to stay after school, please make arrangements with another teacher.

The Hoover Environmental Club is still collecting straws in the recycling box in the cafeteria. Please help them keep plastic straws out of the ocean, where they can harm sea animals.

Hey, 7th graders, mark your calendars! The Get Air night for 7th grade is Thursday, January 23, from 6-8 pm. See the flier sent home for more details.

Jan 10th

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

Congratulations to Aiden O'Malley, the champion of this year's Geography bee! The runner up was Owen Johnson. Great job, guys! Thank you to all this year's participants!

Mrs. Kwitowski's lessons are canceled for today.

Comfort Club members: the movie will be Tuesday AND Thursday next week! Join us if you want to see Pets 2 with your Comfort Club friends. All grades will meet Tuesday AND Thursday. Schedule slips coming soon.

Congratulations to Mrs. Greiner's homeroom, who correctly identified yesterday's "Name that Tune" song as Circles by Post Malone.

Mrs. Greiner's room is crushing the competition this year, with a total of four wins so far! Currently, Mrs. Hall's room is in second place with two wins.

There is an eight-way tie for the current third-place spot between Mr. Hillman, Mr. Loweecy, Mrs. Nabozny, Mr. Hineman, and Mrs. Hyzy, Mr. Wall, Mr. Kluge, and Mr. Strauss.

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A big happy birthday to Mr. Wormley and Mrs. Costello!

### Jan 13th

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

Attention to everyone involved in the Beauty and the Beast production, including all cast, stage crew, and art crew members:

ALL t-shirt orders are due by Thursday, January 16th! Please be sure you get your order form to Miss Cartwright in room 103 to secure yourself a shirt! And since today is Monday, rehearsal starts at 3:00!

Comfort Club members: don't forget that our movie is scheduled for Tuesday AND Thursday this week! Join us if you want to see Pets 2 with your Comfort Club friends. All grades will meet Tuesday AND Thursday.

Modified boys basketball has a game at KenWest at 5:30 vs Niagara Wheatfield, we hope to see you there!

Bring your coats to lunch today in case the weather allows us to go outside.

### Jan 14th

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

Are you missing your keys? Several keys have been found in the cafeteria. If they are yours, please claim them in the main office.

Attention to everyone involved in the Beauty and the Beast production, including all cast, stage crew and art crew members: ALL t-shirt orders are due by Thursday, January 16th! Please be sure you get your order form to Miss Cartwright in room 103 to secure yourself a shirt!

Comfort Club members: don't forget that we are watching The Secret Life of Pets 2 today AND Thursday!

Last night, the modified boys' basketball team beat Niagara Wheatfield 31-25. This win brings their record to 5-1. Keep up the great work, boys!

Bring your coats to lunch today in case the weather allows us to go outside.

### Jan 15th

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

Are you missing your keys? Several keys have been found in the cafeteria. If they are yours, please claim them in the main office.

Attention 7th grade students: Would you like your baby picture in the yearbook? If so, then please bring a picture of yourself between the ages of 1 to 5 to Mr. Pray in Room 259. Make sure to put your first and last name and Academic Support Teacher and Room Number on the back of the picture. The deadline to submit your baby picture is Thursday, February 6th. They will be returned in late April.

Have you ordered your Beauty and the Beast t-shirt yet? Hurry, because ALL t-shirt orders are due by Thursday, January 16th! Please be sure you get your order form to Miss Cartwright in room 103 to get yourself a shirt!

Science Fair club meeting on Thursday, Jan. 16th 3-4:15pm. Make sure to bring your data from home! See Mrs. Dettbarn if you cannot make it.

Attention WEB leaders: Permission slips for the field trip on January 28th are due this Friday to Mrs. Rice or Mrs. Kulpa. Thank you!

The Dragon Store will be open during lunch today. Please make sure to bring your scales with you to lunch. You will not be able to leave the cafeteria to get your scales from your locker, so plan ahead!

Bring your coats to lunch today in case the weather allows us to go outside.

Congratulations to Bill Hineman and Liz Curley, the winner's of today's staff drawing! Thank you to all the staff for being present and interacting positively with students in the hallway. Please come to the main office to claim your prize.

### Jan 16th

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

The Science Fair club meeting is today from 3 - 4:15. Make sure to bring your data from home! See Mrs. Dettbarn if you cannot make it.

Permission slips for the field trip on January 28th are due TOMORROW to Mrs. Rice or Mrs. Kulpa. Thank you!

The modified boys' basketball team won against Lew-port last night 28-32. This win moves their record to 6-1.

Comfort Club is meeting today to watch the second half of the movie. Join your friends to finish The Secret Life of Pets 2!

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#### Jan 17th

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

Attention all WEB leaders, Permission slips for the field trip on January 28th are due TODAY to Mrs. Rice or Mrs. Kulpa.

Don't forget that there is NO SCHOOL on Monday in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Martin Luther King Jr. was an important American civil rights leader in the 1950s and 60s. He fought for the freedoms and rights of African-Americans and other people by leading non-violent protests. Dr. King was awarded the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize for his work. He was assassinated in 1968 but his spirit lives on today.

If you want to make a change in our world's environment and spread awareness to others, the Environmental Club is for you. We are looking for new members to join our club. If you are interested, please stop by Mrs. Rusinski's room 207 next Monday to pick up a permission slip. We will be meeting every Thursday after school.

The Ken West Girls JV basketball team came from 15 points down to defeat City Honors 38-33 in overtime. Leading the comeback were the dynamic duo of Addisyn and Olivia Van DeWater. Addisyn led the team in scoring and Olivia was terrific on defense. Great job, ladies!

Attention 7th grade students: If you want your baby picture in the yearbook, please bring a picture of yourself to Mr. Pray in Room 259 by February 6.

Make sure to put your full name and Academic Support Teacher and Room Number on the back of the picture. All pictures will be returned in late April.

Congratulations to Mrs. Greiner's homeroom, who is once again the winner of Name that Tune! Her class correctly identified yesterday's song as Hot n Cold by Katy Perry.

#### Jan 21st

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

Reminder: there is a math team meeting today from 3-4. See you after school!

Student council will be meeting after school today. Please let an advisor know if you cannot attend.

Attention 7th graders: Come jump with your class at the new Get Air in Tonawanda this Thursday between 6-8pm. Prices and other details on the flyer handed out in school.

We are introducing a new feature called staff spotlight to help you get to know the members of our Hoover staff better. This week, our staff spotlight is on our 7th grade counselor, Mrs. Cipolla. Mrs. Cipolla is a graduate of Kenmore West, and went to college at Binghamton and Niagara University. She has worked in Ken-Ton for 21 years!

She loves baseball, basketball, Italian food, and running. She has completed 8 marathons! Mrs. Cipolla lives with her husband John, and children Julia, Johnny and Christian, who all go to school in our district. She believes that every day is a chance for a fresh start, and we're glad that she gets to start each day with us here at HMS!

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#### Jan 22nd

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

Attention 7th graders: Come jump with your class at the new Get Air in Tonawanda tomorrow night between 6-8pm. Prices and other details are on the flyer that was handed out in school.

The Dragon Store will be open during lunch today. Please make sure to bring your dragon scales with you to the cafeteria, and make sure they are completely filled out so you can shop! Thank you for demonstrating ROARS behavior.

The Purple Pinky Project is coming to Hoover tomorrow! The Purple Pinky Project helps combat polio. In the U.S. most children get a vaccine to protect them from this deadly disease. But many families in other countries can't afford the vaccines. For only one dollar, you can pay for a child to get protected against polio. Look for the Ken West students during lunch tomorrow and get your pinky painted purple!

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Attention 7th grade students: If you want your baby picture in the yearbook, please bring a picture of yourself to Mr. Pray in Room 259 by February 6.

#### Jan 23rd

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

Attention, music students: 6th grade band lessons for today are as follows:

9:03 - Alto Sax 6

11:03- ALL 6th grade clarinets - groups A, B, and C

11:39 - Percussion 6

12:51 - French Horn 6

2:03: Low Woodwind 6 and ALL Low Brass - groups A, B, and C

Attention 7th graders: Come jump with your class at the new Get Air in Tonawanda tonight 6-8pm. Jump on over for a fun time with your classmates!

The Purple Pinky Project is coming to Hoover today! The Purple Pinky Project helps raise money to combat polio. In the U.S. most children get a vaccine to protect them from this deadly disease. But many families in other countries can't afford the vaccines. For only one dollar, you can pay for a child to get protected against polio. Bring your permission slip to lunch and look for the Ken West students to get your pinky painted purple!

If you want to make a change in our world's environment and spread awareness to others, the Environmental Club is for you. We are looking for new members to join our club. If you are interested, please stop by Mrs. Rusinski's room 207 to get a permission slip. Our first meeting will be next Thursday, January 30th.

Students grades 5-7 are invited to the Hoover Middle School Karaoke Night on Friday, January 31st from 3-6pm. There will be singing, dancing, games, prizes and other activities. Refreshments will also be available for purchase. Tickets will be sold during lunch next week for \$1. In order to buy a ticket and attend you MUST turn in a completed permission slip. Permission slips are available around the school in different areas including near the counseling office, in the cafeteria near the water fountain and outside the library. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold! Also, bring a box of cereal to donate to the student council cereal drive for extra prize raffle tickets!

### Jan 24th

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

Miss Hill's lessons are cancelled for today. Please practice your orchestra music!

Attention Cast of Beauty and the Beast: There is NO rehearsal today, however, there IS rehearsal tomorrow! Please be here and ready to work at 9am sharp!

The Environmental Club is still accepting new members! If you want to help our environment, this is the club for you!

It's easy to join...Just stop by Mrs. Rusinski's room in 207 to get a permission slip. Our first meeting will be next Thursday, January 30th.

Karaoke Night is coming! All students are invited to attend this event on Friday, January 31, from 3-6pm. There will be singing, dancing, games, prizes and other activities. Refreshments will also be available for purchase.

Tickets will be sold during lunch next week for \$1. In order to buy a ticket and attend you MUST turn in a completed permission slip, which are available around the school in different areas including near the counseling office, in the cafeteria near the water fountain and outside the library.

Only a limited number of tickets will be sold, so pick up a permission slip soon! Also, bring a box of cereal to donate to the student council cereal drive for extra prize raffle tickets!

The library will be closed each morning next week until 11:15 for iReady makeups.

Congratulations on making it HALFWAY THERE! Hope you enjoyed Name that Tune Friday!

### Jan 27th

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

Attention Glee members: there is no glee this week. Glee is canceled for January 28th so please do not stay after.

The first meeting of the Hoover Environmental Club is this Thursday, January 30. If you want to help our environment, this is the club for you! It's easy to join...Just stop by Mrs. Rusinski's room in 207 to get a permission slip.

Karaoke Night is coming! All HMS students are invited to attend this event on Friday, January 31, from 3-6pm. There will be singing, dancing, games, prizes and other activities. Refreshments will also be available for purchase.

Tickets will be sold during lunch this Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for \$1. In order to buy a ticket and attend you MUST turn in a completed permission slip, which are available around the school in different areas including near the counseling office, in the cafeteria near the water fountain and outside the library.

Also, bring a box of cereal to donate to the student council cereal drive for extra prize raffle tickets!

The library will be closed each morning this week for iReady makeups. We will reopen at 11:15.

### Jan 29th

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

6th grade band lessons today please note:

Trumpet 6A and 6B should both attend lessons at 11:03

Flute 6B and 6C should both attend lessons at 12:51

Miss Thomas wants to remind everyone to stay healthy! Drink lots of water and remember to keep your hands clean throughout the day, and avoid touching your face.

Comfort Club members, please note: ALL Comfort club members - 5th, 6th, and 7th grade - will be meeting on February 4. There will not be a meeting on February 6 due to the half day.

The Science Fair club is meeting on Thursday from 3 - 4:15pm. Make sure to be there as we are finalizing registrations for the science fair. You MUST complete an abstract to be fully registered. See Mrs. Dettbarn if you cannot make it. Abstracts are due to Mrs. Dettbarn by Friday February 7th!

The first meeting of the Hoover Environmental Club is tomorrow! Join us and help make our world a better place! Stop by Mrs. Rusinski's room in 207 to get a permission slip.

Karaoke Night is only a few days away! It's this Friday, January 31, from 3-6pm. There will be singing, dancing, games, prizes and other activities. Refreshments will also be available for purchase.

Tickets will be sold for only \$1 during lunch today and tomorrow. There are only a limited number of tickets, so don't wait to buy yours! In order to buy a ticket and attend you MUST turn in a completed permission slip.

If you want to earn extra prize raffle tickets, please bring a box of cereal to donate to the student council cereal drive!

The library will be closed this morning until 11:15 for iReady testing.

The Dragon Store will be open during lunch today! Please bring your completed scales with you to lunch, as you will not be able to leave the cafeteria if you forget. Keep up the ROARS behavior!

### Jan 30th

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

Miss Thomas would like to recognize and thank Mrs. Kwitowski and the 6th and 7th-grade Bands for an AMAZING combined concert with Kenmore West last night. Your composure, excellent behavior and beautiful musicianship combined to provide a lovely evening of entertainment. Well done!

Stay healthy! Drink lots of water and remember to wash your hands throughout the day, and avoid touching your face.

Science Fair club is meeting today from 3 - 4:15pm. Make sure to be there as we are finalizing registrations for the science fair. You MUST complete an abstract to be fully registered. See Mrs. Dettbarn if you cannot make it. Abstracts are due to Mrs. Dettbarn by Friday February 7th!

The first meeting of the Hoover Environmental Club is today in Room 207! Join us after school and help make our world a better place!

Karaoke Night is tomorrow from 3-6pm! There will be singing, dancing, games, prizes and other activities. Refreshments will also be available for purchase.

Tickets will be sold for only \$1 during lunch today! In order to buy a ticket and attend you MUST turn in a completed permission slip.

Student Council is collecting cereal this year for the 33rd Annual Ken-Ton Sleepout! Bring a box to Karaoke night to earn extra prize raffle tickets, or bring your donation to Room 348.

The library will be closed this morning until 11:15 for iReady testing.

### Jan 31st

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

On Monday and Wednesday the KW modified swim team swam two spectacular meets against NT and Niagara Wheatfield. There were top performances by:

Alex Kendall and Sophie Poeller in the 200 medley relay,

Luis Link in the 50 free,

Veronica Horan in the 100 free

Matthew Dickey in the 200 free

Sophia Poeller and Julia Vuich took first and second in the 50 back

Great job!

Fitness intramurals are cancelled on Tuesday, February 4th.

Attention cast and crew of Beauty and the Beast: Remember there is NO rehearsal today. We DO have rehearsal tomorrow! See you all at 9:00 sharp.

Attention, 7th graders! Baby pictures are due next week. If you want your baby picture in the yearbook, bring a baby picture in to Mr. Pray. Please make sure your name and academic support room number are on the back of the picture.

Flu season is here! Miss Thomas wants to remind you to stay healthy! Drink lots of water and remember to wash your hands throughout the day, and avoid touching your face.

Attention students attending karaoke today. You will be called down to the cafeteria at the end of the school day. Please bring your tickets, and if you wish, your phones or any money you have for food. DO NOT bring your jackets or book bags. Students will be called to their lockers at the end of the event to get these items. If you have any cereal, please bring it when you are called down. Anyone still in need of a ticket, please see Mr. Strauss in room 259 this morning!

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The library will be closed this morning until 11:15 for iReady testing.

Thank you, Hoover Dragons! Have a great weekend! Get lots of rest and STAY HEALTHY!

