

March 2019

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There will be a Be the Change Club meeting on Tuesday, March 5th in room 349. Permission slips for our April 10th after-school volunteering at the Ken-Ton Closet will be handed out. New members are always welcome. See you then!!

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5th and 6th-grade All-County Chorus: meet tomorrow at dismissal in Miss Hill's room. Remember your music! 7th-grade All-County Chorus meet today 7th period in Ms. Welfare's room.

There is no Sunset Reading Club today.

There is no Jazz Band after school today.

Reminder to leave your Bluetooth speakers at home!! They are not allowed in school.

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And speaking of the yearbook, don't forget to order your copy! Yearbooks are only \$17 and can be purchased online or by bringing in the the order to Room 259.

If you applied for "Hoover's Got Talent" please note:

You MUST confirm or turn in a copy of any music accompanying your act to Miss Cartwright in Room 103 by FRIDAY!

March 7, 2019

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There will be no Bible Study Club today. We will meet again on Thursday, March 21.

Please return Ice Packs to health office. We are running low.

Science Fair Club will meet today until 4:15. We will continue to work on our presentations for Science Fair.

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Open gym for boys' modified baseball is Saturday at 8 am at Kenmore West. Anyone who is trying out is encouraged to go.

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It's time for Fast Fact Friday. Do you know the facts about vaping?

Did you know that kids who vape are FOUR TIMES more likely to start smoking cigarettes? And that smoking kills almost half a million people a year in the United States?
Did you know that 1 JUUL pod equals 20 cigarettes worth of nicotine?

Did you know that our lawmakers are trying to ban the sale of flavored e-cigarettes because they are designed to appeal to kids?

Did you know that studies have found vapes can contain harmful chemicals like lead, nickel, tin, and formaldehyde? These chemicals are linked to cancer and central nervous system problems.

Vaping is bad news. Vapes may come in sweet-sounding flavors, but they aren't harmless. They still

contain dangerous chemicals and can be addictive, especially to kids. The more you know....the better your choices can be!

March 11, 2019

Mrs. Kwitowski Lessons are canceled For Today

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March 12, 2019

Kwitowski + Odrobina

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Science Fair Club will meet today to print out presentation materials and put our boards together. Boards should be finished this week. We will be practicing our presentations next week. Please come see Mrs. Dettbarn if you cannot attend today for important materials! Only 11 days until the Science Fair!!!!

Attention to those auditioning for the Talent Show today - Please report to the cafeteria by 3:00. Bring anything that you will need for the audition with you, as well as something to work on while you wait!!! Good Luck!!!

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Buying tickets or a table for the event

volunteering for the meat raffle

donating a basket for the raffle

50/50, Joker's Wild, basket raffles including Get Air passes, UB football tickets, Bisons tickets, Amusement park passes, Dinner certificates, Lottery baskets, and MANY MANY MORE!! Please see the flyer for additional information. If you would like to help in any way please contact Kerri Gallivan 435-4930 or kerrigallivan@gmail.com

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Attention 7th graders: don't forget to bring your baby pictures into Mr. Pray in Room 259 by Friday. Make sure to put your name, first-period teacher, and room number on the back. All pictures will be returned in late April.

Today's lunch is Stuffed Crust Pizza

Please return all ice packs to the health office

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Don't forget that the harvest vegetable of the month is CABBAGE! Why not celebrate St. Patrick's Day with some corned beef and cabbage before the parade! It's full of vitamins AND delicious!

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Attention 7th grade All County Band and Chorus members: please meet in Ms. Welfare's room immediately after school and we will get ready to board the bus for rehearsal.

Congratulations to Mr. Strauss' homeroom, who correctly identified yesterday's song as "Wake Me Up Before You Go Go" by Wham! We are currently in a four-way tie for the "Name that Tune" championship. Tune in next week for another song.

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Any boys interested in modified boys baseball team, please note: There will be a meeting at 3:30 on Tuesday March 19th. If you want to try out, you MUST attend this meeting. If you cannot be at this meeting, you must contact Coach Ballistrea or one of the Phys Ed teachers.

March 18, 2019

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7th grade band members please note - Percussion 7 will have lessons tomorrow. Please see Mrs. Kwitowski for lesson time. Tuba and low brass 7 should both attend lesson 9th period today.

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Attention Hoover Middle Staff!!! The PTA Meat Raffle needs volunteers and donations from the basket raffle. The event is on March 30th at St. Leo the Great. Tickets and Tables for attending the raffle are also available. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Make it a HUGE success again!! Sorry, kids, but this is an adult -only event.

Talent show participants, there will be a dress rehearsal tomorrow from 3-6. Please remember you must stay for the whole rehearsal!!!

Attention Glee members: we will meet in the aud today for rehearsal. We will be getting our yearbook picture taken and then rehearsal afterward.

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Attention all cast and crew of Alice in Wonderland: our celebration is Tuesday, March 26th beginning at 3:30. The party lasts until 6 PM. We will have pizza and other goodies and share memories of our wonderful show! Meet in the cafeteria. See Ms. Welfare with any questions!

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Please wish our science fair students good luck as they represent Hoover Middle at the WNY Science and Engineering Fair at D'Youville College Saturday! Students will compete alongside 250 local students. They have been working on their research since October and will defend their projects against 3 judges for about 20 minutes at a time!

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6th-grade band students with lessons today: This is just a reminder that groups should report during the following periods:

Alto Saxes - 1st period

Low Brass and Woodwind - 7th period

Percussion - 8th period

Trumpets - 9th period