

September 2019

September 3rd

There will be a signup and informational meeting for girls modified volleyball during 7th-grade lunch on Wednesday, September 4th. Please see coach Burhans at that time for important tryout information. Tryouts begin on Thursday, September 5th. Also, please see the nurse to determine your eligibility.

Any 7th-grade girl or boy who has not signed up and is interested in trying out for the Modified Cross Country team, please report to the middle school gym right after school today.

Our first Hoover Spirit day will be this Friday! Wear your Bills clothes or your favorite team gear!

During lunchtime, the snack line will not be open until further notice. We will let you know ahead of time if it will be reopening.

Please remember to have a seat when you enter the cafeteria and wait to be called up to the lunch lines.

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Boys modified volleyball is looking for new members this year! Even if you don't have past experience and are just looking for a new sport to take up, stop by to sign up in room 247 today!

Attention, 6th and 7th graders! If you are interested in being part of this year's video announcements, please attend a brief informational meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10 from 3-3:30 in the library. There is no late bus, so you must have transportation home. If you cannot attend this meeting, please see Ms. Dempsey for information.

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September 5th

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Students, please make sure that at dismissal you look through the ENTIRE bus line for your bus. Buses will not be in the same position each day, so you must look carefully to see if yours is here. If you do not see your bus after looking through the whole bus line, please check with a staff member

Please do not use stairwell A (next to Miss Thomas' office) except in the case of emergency/evacuation drill. This stairwell is for elementary use only.

Please plan to be in your homeroom by 8:10. If your bus arrives late you may still eat breakfast and get a pass, but everyone else should be in homeroom by 8:10.

Cafeteria notes:

The snack line in the cafeteria is now open!

Please remember to have a seat when you enter the cafeteria and wait to be called up to the lunch lines.

September 6th

Science Fair Club will be starting soon. This club is open to any any 5-7th grader who is interested in creating their very own unique science experiment and presenting it at the Western New York Science and Engineering Fair in March 2020. We will meet approximately every other week on Thursdays. Permission slips are located outside of Mrs. Dettbarn's room, room 316. In order to participate, you must hand in your permission slip to Mrs. Dettbarn in room 316 before the end of the day, Thursday, September 12th.

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Dragons, please remember to wear green or Hoover Middle gear on Monday, for our first School Spirit Day!

Thanks to everyone for a smooth first week! We appreciate everyone's teamwork around the building!

A few reminders:

Lots of procedures are in place at Hoover Middle to maximize safety, including an expectation that we WALK at all times in hallways, cafeteria and around the building, we stay to the right in hallways and on stairways, and we clean up all spills and dropped items.

Students are expected to be in period 1 classrooms by 8:10 AM. Please be punctual.

We encourage all students wishing to eat breakfast at school to do so upon arrival. It does not matter what time you arrive, you always have the availability of breakfast.

Stairwell A is to be used by Hoover Elementary students only.

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September 10th

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Yesterday the modified girls soccer team lost a tough one goal game to Niagara Wheatfield. Ava Stanischeski scored while Anna Ceranski played strong in goal. Layla Carncross, Gracie Crage, Page Marta, and Kristina Baker all had good games.

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Sept 11th

Don't forget that Picture Day is this Friday! Every student must have their photo taken to receive a student ID card. If you are ordering a photo package, bring your envelope and payment to the photographer when you go with your ELA class to have your picture taken.

Students, please note that backpacks must remain in lockers for the duration of the school day. They are not allowed in classrooms or in the hallways outside of lockers during the school day.

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Attention all Boys that are interested or those that signed up for Modified Volleyball. There is a mandatory information meeting today, September 11th, at 4:15 in the Kenmore West new gym. All those interested should attend. If you are unable to make this meeting, please see Mr. Norton in room 247 ASAP.

Have you picked up your application for this year's Be the Change Club/Student Council? This year, they will be combined into one club, which is open to all fifth, sixth, and seventh graders. If you would like to fill out an application, please pick one up from Mrs. Bacon (Room 345), Mr. Strauss (Room 257) or Mrs. Halt (Room 348). All applications are due by Tuesday, September 17. Late applications will not be accepted. If you would like to help out with a variety of community service events, please fill out an application and be a part of our organization. Thank you!

On this day, September 11, our nation pauses to remember the events of September 11, 2001, and the heroism, the courage and the sacrifice of the people we lost in the tragic events of that day.

Governor Andrew Cuomo has signed legislation to allow brief moments of silence in all public schools in New York State. Here at Hoover Middle School, we would like to encourage all members of our school community to engage in extra "moments of kindness" today. You may share a simple kind word with someone, or take some time during your day to notice positive qualities in one another, share what you hope for, cherish or value as you talk with one another today.

Thank you very much for keeping our nation's history and people alive in your memories, and for doing all you can to contribute to a peaceful community characterized by acceptance.

Sept 12th

Don't forget that tomorrow is Picture Day, so dress accordingly! Every student must have their photo taken to receive a student ID card. If you are ordering a photo package, bring your envelope and payment to the photographer when you go with your ELA class to have your picture taken.

On Tuesday night the Kenmore West girls JV soccer team beat CSAT! Addison Davis scored a goal for the Blue Devils and Izzy Bourgeault played outstanding on defense! Great job, girls!

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Glee begins Tuesday, September 17th at 3 PM. We meet until 4 PM. Meet in Ms. Welfare's room. Please let Ms. Welfare know by Friday if you need to take the 4:15 bus home after rehearsal!

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Sept 13th

Do you like to act, sing, or dance? Try out for this year's musical, "Beauty & The Beast!" Auditions are Sept. 30 after school. See Miss Hill, Ms. Welfare, or Ms. Cartwright for a permission slip. Students MUST have a permission slip to audition. Hope to see you there. Break a leg!

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Yesterday the girls modified soccer team team defeated Niagara Falls by the score of 4-2. Page Marra, Gracie Crage, and Ava Staniszewski scored goals. Kristina Baker had two assists. Cara McGillicuddy, Kayla Pilat, and Bella Kuczowski played strong games on defense.

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Sept 16th

Don't forget that if you are a member of Glee, rehearsal begins tomorrow at 3 PM in Ms. Welfare's room. We rehearse until 4PM and students taking the 4:15 bus will walk down with Ms. Welfare at the end of rehearsal. See you then!

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Join us tomorrow night at the Scholastic Book Fair during Open House brought to you by the PTA. Students will also have the opportunity to shop Wednesday and Thursday during school.

We are proud to report that during Picture Day on Friday, a student found some money on the floor and immediately turned it into an adult. The student who lost the money was so appreciative, and we are so proud of the student who found the money demonstrating great ROARS behavior of Responsibility and doing the right thing! If that student would come down to the Main Office at this time, we would like to thank you personally.

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If you want to be part of this year's Be the Change Club/Student Council, make sure you turn in your application by TOMORROW, Sept. 17 This club is open to any 5th, 6th, or 7th grader. Applications are available from Mrs. Bacon (Room 345), Mr. Strauss (Room 257) or Mrs. Halt (Room 348).

Sept 17th

Hoover Middle's Open House will be held tonight from 6-8 p.m. Your family will have a chance to meet your teachers and you can find information on community organizations that offer great activities and services, like scouts, martial arts, and the ninja gym. You can also shop at the PTA book fair. And there will be food trucks serving lots of delicious food. We hope to see you tonight!

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Students, if you miss the PTA Book Fair tonight, you will also have the opportunity to shop Wednesday and Thursday during school.

If you are missing any keys, please stop at the main office sometime today.

Applications for the Be the Change Club/Student Council, are due today. This club is open to any 5th, 6th, or 7th grader. Join us to help make our school and our world a better place!

Sept 18th

Thank you to all who attended last night's Open House!

Don't forget to pick up your permission slip for musical auditions! Com try out for this year's show, "Beauty & The Beast!" on Sept. 30 after school. See Ms. Hill, Ms. Welfare, or Ms. Cartwright for a permission slip to audition.

The Scholastic Book Fair is here today and tomorrow during school. Students will have the opportunity to shop during their scheduled class time.

Students, please make sure you are observing proper bathroom etiquette. This means flushing, washing your hands, and throwing paper towels and other garbage in the trash can instead of on the floor. Please keep our bathrooms clean and observe proper sanitary procedures! Thank you.

Ms.. Moore's 5th grade band lesson groups:

The 8:25 lesson group should come at 1:00 today. The 9:00 lesson group should come at 2:20. If you have questions, stop by Room 100 ASAP!

Sept 19th

Today is the last day for the Scholastic Book Fair! Students will have the opportunity to shop during their scheduled class time.

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Please return all ice packs to the nurse's office as soon as possible!

Mark your calendars! Video announcements are returning to Hoover on Monday!

Sept 20th

Don't forget that Mondays are spirit days at Hoover Middle! Wear green to show your Dragon pride!

Students, if you haven't done so already please return all ice packs to the nurse's office as soon as possible!

Video announcements are returning to HMS on Monday morning. Don't forget to tune in!

WEB Leaders: Turn in your permission slip for the dance if you are volunteering to Mrs. Rice by Monday. Thank you!

Science Fair Club will have their first meeting Tuesday, Sept. 24th 3-4pm in Mrs. Dettbarn's room, 316. You must have a permission slip turned in to attend. Also, if you marked on your permission slip that you will be getting picked up, please make sure your ride is here to pick you up by 4:15pm on the Thorncliff side of the building. See Mrs. Dettbarn with any questions.

Sept 23rd

Attention instrumental music students - the regular, rotating lesson schedule begins TODAY!! Please check outside of rooms 100, 101, 103 and 246 for your lesson time this week. Follow the WEEK 1 schedule.

Today's lunch is Brunch Lunch, with French toast sticks, sausage, and a hash brown patty.

WEB Leaders: If you are volunteering for the dance, you must turn in your permission slip to Mrs. Rice by today. Thank you!

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Just a reminder for all building treasurers: there will be a mandatory meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 24, in Room 343 at 3:00 for any adult in charge of a student activity club that holds fundraisers or collects money.

Running Club permission slips are now available. You can pick one up from your PE teacher. Our first meeting date is on Thursday, September 26th, at 3pm in the small gym. You must turn in your permission slip before you come to the first meeting.

Attention 7th graders: We are looking for talented artists to design our Hoover Middle T-Shirt for the new school year. Start creating your original designs and the entire 7th grade class will choose a winner.

Sept 24th

Ms. Hill's lessons are cancelled for today!

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Today's lunch is Nachos Grande

On Friday, Ken West Girls Modified Volleyball team defeated crosstown rivals Kenmore East 4 games to 1.

Addisyn Vandewater led the way with a great day serving. Olivia Vandewater, Marissa Davoli, Anna Indelicato and Danielle Hatch all played fantastic for the win! Great job, girls!

Attention 5th graders: Tickets for the 5th grade dance sponsored by the PTA will be on sale starting tomorrow during lunch. You must have permission slip in order to purchase a ticket.

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Sept 25th

Attention instrumental music students! Please follow the lesson schedule for WEEK 1.

Anyone who intends to audition for Beauty and the Beast MUST have their permission slip turned in by tomorrow. Students will not be allowed to audition without parent permission and NO late submissions will be accepted.

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Sept 26th

Attention instrumental music students - the regular, rotating lesson schedule begins THIS WEEK!! Please check outside of your music teacher's room for your lesson time this week. Follow the WEEK 1 schedule.

Tickets for the 5th grade dance will be on sale today and tomorrow during lunch. You must have permission slip in order to purchase a ticket.

Sept 27th

instrumental music students, please follow the lesson schedule for WEEK ONE.

On Thursday, the Kenmore West Girls JV soccer team dominated rival Kenmore east 7-2. Addison Davis had 1 goal and 1 assist and Izzy Bourgeault played a strong defensive game! Next home game is Saturday at 10am at West!

Don't forget, the WEB ice cream social is today at 2:15 in the cafeteria.

Next week we celebrate Ken-Ton Wellness week!

On Monday, we will go green for recycling! Kick off spirit week by wearing green today to show you will take steps to protect our environment.

Help keep our earth healthy by reducing what you throw away, reusing something instead of throwing it in the trash, and recycling what you can, like bottles, paper, or even a toy or clothing!

Today is the last day to buy your tickets for the 5th grade dance. You must have permission slip in order to purchase a ticket.

Congratulations to Mr. Loweecey's homeroom for being the first to correctly guess yesterday's "Name That Tune" song, "September" by Earth Wind and Fire!

Thank you, Hoover Dragons!

Have a great weekend!