

# Hoover Eyes



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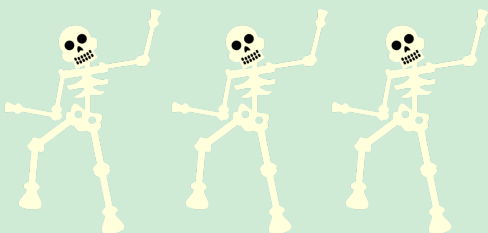
## President's Message

We hope that everyone had a great 1st month at school! The entire board enjoyed meeting so many friends at open house and our HSA meeting!! October is already off to an amazing start!! We have our 1st ever Apex Fun Run event and fundraiser happening from October 18th-28th. The actual run will happen the 27th, we will be reaching out for volunteers for the run! At the October 19th HSA meeting we will be making signs to help cheer the runners! Trunk or Treat is on the 28th and is sure to be a great evening! We have many great events coming up this year, and we have many volunteer opportunities! If you would like more information please email us at [HooverElementaryHSA@gmail.com](mailto:HooverElementaryHSA@gmail.com)  
Thank you,  
Erica Wiseman

### Important October Dates

- October 7 Early dismissal drill. Students are dismissed 15 min early
- October 10 No School Columbus Day
- October 19 Unity Day Wear orange to school today to show our unity against bullying.
- October 19 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM, Community Room
- October 27 FUN RUN takes place during school
- October 28 *Trunk or Treat event, stay tuned for details!*
- October 31 Halloween Parade, wear your costume to school today!

Wear Orange every Wednesday in October to show unity against bullying.  
October 7,14,21,28 School Spirit Days! Wear your Hoover Greens to school.



## Are you in need of Hoover Greens for school spirit days?

Check out of Hoover Gear at the link below

Get your Hoover Greens  
here!





# Hoover Elementary HSA Fall Fundraisers



## Apex Fun Run

Our Apex Fun Run event fundraiser and leadership program kicks off on 10/18/22.

Apex is a local company that provides a fun 2-week program where students will learn about important leadership habits and good character traits. Then the program wraps up with a celebratory, high energy fitness event: The Apex Fun Run. It's going to be a TON of FUN! The funds raised from this event will go towards, Field Trips, Events, Enrichment, Extracurricular Activities for Students and PBIS program funding

We'll share more info about the Apex program and ways to support our school over the coming weeks. Keep an eye on students take home folders and the HSA social media.

## Dan's Produce Fundraiser

From now until Thanksgiving break the Hoover Elementary HSA is partnering with Dan's Produce to offer you access you great quality produce and to raise some funding for our kiddos.

When you order your produce box from the Hoover Elementary Produce box pick up link, we get a donation for every box ordered!

Ordering is available weekly until 3pm on Thursdays, pick ups are Saturdays from 8am-12pm located 55 Delaware St Tonawanda

Check out the link below! Keep an eye out for a flyer in your students folder!

<https://dans-produce-wny.square.site/produce-box-pick-up>

## 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

# Updates from around the building

## News from the Nurse



Hello Y'all!

*We are having a pretty good autumn here in the health office.*

*Parents are submitting shot records and physicals.*

*We are not seeing TOO many infectious diseases.*



*Definitely keep up with the good handwashing and the use of hand sanitizer. You will see me occasionally use a face mask. I don't want to be sick! To remain healthy for the winter consider getting a flu shot.*

*I look forward to seeing Halloween trick or treaters. I hope I don't eat too much chocolate!*

♥ Nurse Michele



### Seasonal Suggestions

#### Halloween Safety!

It is everyone's favorite time of year to run amok. Amok, amok, amok! (who else is excited for Hocus Pocus 2?!?) That makes it even more necessary for you to make sure you're as safe as possible while you're out and about!

Weather you're a ghost, a ghoul, a video game character, a princess, or a superhero everyone needs to follow basic trick or treating safety rules to keep the evening fun for everyone!

- ★ Stay with your parents or other adult or group at all times so you are not lost or alone.
- ★ Wear footwear that will keep your feet warm and dry if necessary as well as comfortable for all the walking you'll be doing! More walking = more candy on halloween!
- ★ Make sure an adult checks your candy before you eat it and make sure you always only eat a few pieces at a time, too much sugar can upset your belly and is bad for your teeth!



**Owlways time for a hoot:**  
Which holiday do owls love most?



OWL-OWEEN!!

### What's OUTSTANDING about October?

Oct 4 World Space Week begins  
Oct 5 Do something nice day  
Oct 7 Early Dismissal drill, student dismiss 15 min early  
Oct 9 Fire prevention week begins  
Oct 10 World Mental Health Day  
Oct 10 Columbus Day  
Oct 10 Indigenous Peoples Day  
Oct 19 Unity Day, wear Orange today to show unity for standing against bullying  
Oct 19 HSA meeting community room 6:30  
Oct 27 Fun Run  
Oct 28 Trunk or treat 6-8  
Oct 31 Halloween Parade

OCT 7, 14, 21, 28 Wear your Hoover greens! Hooty Hoot!

**Wear Orange every Wednesday this month to show our unity against bullying!**

In addition these great things, October is also the National Month for:

\*National Chili month  
\*National Homemade cookie day  
\*Breast Cancer Awareness month  
\*National Bullying Prevention month  
\*Emotional Wellness month  
\*Family History Month  
\*National Adopt a Shelter Dog month  
\*National Book month  
\*National caramel month  
\*National Cookie month  
\*National dessert month

**How many Outstanding October things are you looking forward to??**

### District Updates:

- ★ Reporting Covid-19 test results is no longer required at this time. Students who are absent due to illness should follow protocols set by their schools. Contact your school's attendance or health office with questions or concerns
- ★ The next school board meetings are scheduled for October 11 and November 8 and will be held at the Kenmore Middle School Building at 155 Delaware Rd.
- ★ Sign up on the district webpage to receive Superintendent Cimato's weekly newsletter the Ken-Ton Weekly Connection to stay up to day with district news.





# Seasonal share from the Kindergarten wing!



Kindergarten students recently visited Kelkenberg farms with their classes! When they returned they were all tasked to decorate their pumpkins after a story! There are so many creative ideas displayed in the kindergarten hallway!



Mrs. Galante



Mrs. Burke



Mrs. Kessler



Mrs. Davies







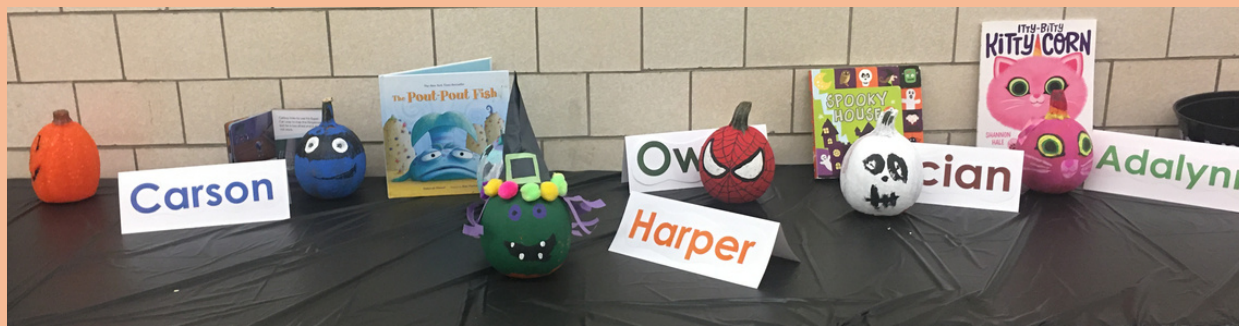
Mrs. Kinderman



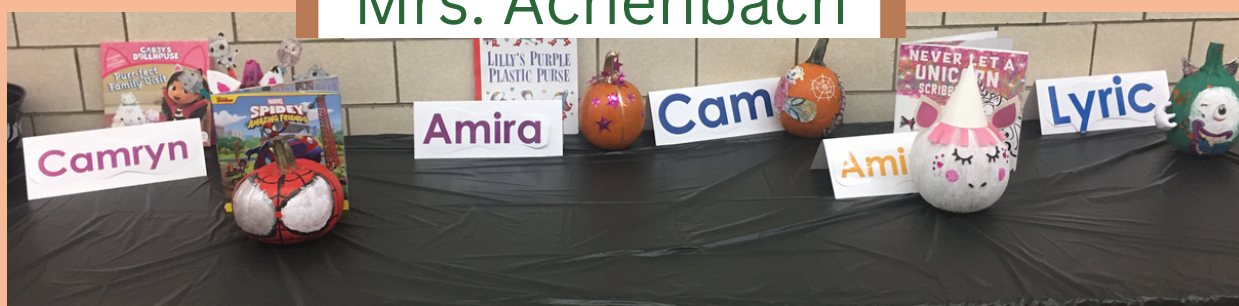
Mrs. Page



Send in pictures of your pumpkin creations and we'll share them in next month's newsletter!



Mrs. Achenbach







# Show & Tell!



On the HSA facebook page we asked you to share point of pride from your kiddos! These can be shared activities/projects from home or things completed in school that they are really proud of!



Oliver in Kindergarten submitted his "Super Duper Lego City"

Send in your submissions for next month!

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS, ENGINEERS, INVENTORS, SCULPTORS, AND ALL OTHER CREATIVE MINDS!**

The Hoover Elementary HSA is looking for your submissions for Hoover Eyes!

Send us your artwork, home science experiments, LEGO creations, sculptures, and any other STEAM related point of pride you'd like to share with our Hoover Elementary community!

Send your submissions to [Hooverelementaryhsa@gmail.com](mailto:Hooverelementaryhsa@gmail.com) or send to our Facebook page!

**S-SCIENCE • T-TECHNOLOGY • E-ENGINEERING • A-ART • M-MATH**



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!

Reach out if you're interested!

Upcoming events we will need volunteers for include:

Make up picture day, Gingerbread Shop (Co-chairs and volunteers needed,) and our Night out book fundraiser

## 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](mailto:HooverElementaryHSA@Gmail.com) and we'll add common pertinent questions and answers to our newsletter!

### When are the meetings?

Our next meeting October 19!

After that we meet:

November 17  
January 17  
February 15  
March 16  
April 18  
May 17

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

### 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!

[Take The Survey Here!](#)



### 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.