September President’s Letter

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer vacation and are happy to be starting a new school year. The beginning of school is full of excitement and anticipation and H.S.A. shares in that excitement and anticipation. We look forward to meeting new parents and getting help from and seeing veteran families.

For all our new families, the Herbert Hoover Elementary Home School Association (H.S.A.) was established to facilitate communication with the administrators, teachers, students and parents and work as a group to enrich the educational experiences of our children. We are volunteers who believe that through our involvement we can help provide positive and memorable school experiences. In order to give our children all sorts of wonderful possibilities we need you! Please support the HSA by filling out the pink member forms found in the envelope you received in the first few days of school, by coming to meetings and/or donating your time at school functions. We also ask for your help in the various fundraisers we will have throughout the year.

Our first HSA meeting is Tuesday, September 18th, at 6:30 pm in the Community Room. Childcare is provided during the meeting for school age children by the Y.E.S. Program. All our meetings will be at 6:30 pm.

Please come to find out what is happening with the H.S.A. We need your help and your input in so many different ways, both big and small. The H.S.A. exists because of all of us and for all of our children. Together we can make this a wonderful year.

Rebecca Kiel, H.S.A. President

Food Truck Night!!!

Wednesday 9/26

Food will be available from 5-8

Food Trucks: Cheesy Chic, Street Eats by Mineo and Sappio, and desserts from Sassi Cakes

Lots of fun, music, and yummy food!

Don’t miss it!!
Welcome Back!

We are excited to announce that we have an addition to our Mental Health Team at Hoover Elementary. We welcome Mrs. Sperrazza as our new full-time School Social Worker! Your child will be seeing us in their classrooms for lessons as well as some fun projects throughout the school year as we follow the monthly PBIS themes. A few of the topics we will be presenting on are empathy, diversity, bullying prevention, career exploration, personal safety, and problem-solving skills. Many of these lessons will be taught using a community circle format in the classrooms. We also provide individual counseling for the students (short-term), social skills groups, as well as structured small counseling groups focused on a specific need.

The two of us will be working closely with Mrs. Konrad, School Psychologist, as well as our administration team to provide every child with the emotional and social support that they deserve. Please feel free to contact us at 874-8414 or email at any time during the school year if you would like to discuss your child’s needs, have concerns, or are interested in additional resources. Our voicemail is confidential and we will do our best to return your call within 24 hours.

Mrs. Washington, Counselor
mwashington@ktufsd.org

Mrs. Sperrazza, Social Worker
ssperrazza@ktufsd.org

Entertainment Book Sale

Friday 9/7 – Friday 9/21

Books are $25 each and checks should be made payable to Herbert Hoover H.S.A.

Each book comes with one FREE mobile app. This app allows you to use the Entertainment Book ANYWHERE in the USA. New coupons are added to the app every day and it contains a location finder so it will let you know what coupons are in your vicinity. Out of town books can be purchased online.

If purchasing online go to Fundraising.entertainment.com—our school code is 864632

In order to reduce the amount of non-returned books, a sample book is being sent home with Kindergarten students only. If you would like a book, please contact Rebecca Kiel.

Please call Rebecca Kiel (874-8036) or Jessie Paluch (381-8726) with any questions

All proceeds go to the Hoover Elementary Home School Association

THANK YOU!
Hoover Hero Team!!

Welcome back from the Hoover Hero Team! We have a lot of fun events planned for this school year, so be sure to look for our write-ups on the Hoover Eyes. This year’s Pancake Breakfast will be on October 28th. Keep an eye out for more specific details that will be sent home soon. We are also eager to share that this year we will be recognizing students monthly for great attendance. Finally, we will continue to have the Hero Squad this year. Remind your children to be respectful, responsible, and safe so his/her class is chosen to pass out tickets to their peers.

Free English Class for Adults! (ages 17+)

Monday-Thursday, 4:30pm-7:30pm
Franklin Middle School Library
540 Parkhurst Blvd, Buffalo 14223

Monday-Thursday 9:30am-12:30pm
Kenmore Middle School 155 Delaware Rd. 2nd Floor Rm. 226
Kenmore 14217

For more information or to register, contact:
Liza Acanfora 716-481-2591
lacanfora@ktufsd.org

Just for Laughs...

Why did the student eat his homework? Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!

What is a tornado’s favorite game to play? Twister!

How are false teeth like stars? They come out at night!

What did the banana say to the dog? Nothing. Bananas can’t talk.
Active Military or Veteran in the Family?

We are looking for Active Military or Veteran family members or friends to be honored at our Read With a Hero Celebration on Thursday 11/8.

We start our day with a whole-school assembly where we honor and introduce our military heroes and we sing patriotic songs. Then, the heroes read to the children in rooms throughout the elementary side of the building. They will also talk to the children about what they have done. It is truly a great experience for the children AND the heroes.

Please contact Ms. Linda Gianturco, Reading Specialist, or anyone in the Office at 874-8414

H.S.A. Info!!

The H.S.A. would not exist without the generosity of the Hoover community. We have various fundraising opportunities throughout the year and there is no obligation to participate in everything. Here is a list of most of our yearly fundraisers, activities (which may have a fee so we can break even), and services we provide to the school.

**H.S.A. Fundraising Opportunities:**

* Entertainment Book Sale  * Yankee Candle Sale  *
* Tax deductible Member contribution  * Fun-Run  * Flower Sale  *
* Spring Candy Sale

**No Cost Fundraising Throughout the Year:**

* Amazon Smile—portion of your sale is donated to H.S.A.  *
* Bottle Returns—Integrity Bottle  * Box Tops  *
* Tops Rewards  * Dash’s receipts

**H.S.A. Community-Building Activities, NOT Fundraisers:**

* Carnival  * Family Fun Nights  *
* Food Truck Nights  * Ice Cream Social  *
* Dance

**H.S.A. Services:**

* Field Trips  *
* School Supply Sale  * Gingerbread Shop  *
* Green Folders  * 4th Grade T-Shirts  *
* Night Before Kindergarten Books  * Hoover Merchandise Sale  *
* Yearbook  * Field Days
**WANTED:**

**Dash’s Receipts!!!**

Now accepting 2017 and 2018 receipts for Hoover Elementary fundraising. Just send your receipts in to school with your kids to easily help raise money for the H.S.A. and therefor Field Trips for our kids!

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Use **Amazon Smiles** to Raise Money for our School!

If you use Amazon for any of your shopping, you can effortlessly help raise money for Hoover’s H.S.A.

Simply go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)

First, sign in. Click on “Your amazon smile” and make your donation preference Herbert Hoover Elementary Home School Association Inc. From here you can continue as usual to make your purchases. Every time you make a purchase from Amazon, go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) to place your Amazon order.

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**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!!!** One Week Notice Please!!!

**Program 1**

Choose 1 item:

100% Apple Juice ___ or 8oz. Bottle of water ___

Choose 1 item:

Smart Food White Cheddar Popcorn ___
Baby carrots ___ Goldfish Cheddar Crackers ___
Giant Goldfish Graham Crackers ___

Name of Child ____________________
Teacher __________________
Date ______________ $0.80 per student

Please fill out form and return to teacher. Orders must include payment.
One week advance notice required. Checks payable to: Kenmore Tonawanda UFSD

**Program 2**

“Happy Birthday” Icee Jiucee Cup

Name of Child ____________________
Teacher __________________
Date ______________ $0.50 per student

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**Events at your Local Libraries!**

**Central Library: 858-9800**

Lego Club Sat. 9/8 at 2pm: Build Legos with other kids, Legos provided! Ages 5-12
Incredible India! Sat. 9/15 2pm. Kids can learn about Indian culture, kids 4 & up Presented by Kulture Khazana Hogwarts Academy: Sat. 9/22 1pm. Celebrate Harry Potter’s 20th Anniversary in the US with a Potter Party!
Jigglejam with Jodi Koplin: Sat. 9/29 at 2pm. Singing, percussion, and puppets! Everyone is welcome.

**Kenilworth Library: 834-7657**

Books and Barks: Sat. 9/8 at 10:30am. Help your child improve literacy skills and reading confidence! Reading to a dog can help! Sign up for a 15-minute session.
Craft Club: Fri. 9/14 at 4pm. Join us on the 2nd Friday of every month to make a fun craft. We’ll provide all of the materials. For children ages 5 and older. Registration is required for this program.

**Kenmore Library: 873-2842**

Books and Barks: Sat. 9/8 at 10:30am. Help your child improve literacy skills and reading confidence! Reading to a dog can help! Sign up for a 15-minute session.
# HOOVER H.S.A. 2018-2019

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**LOOKING AHEAD...**

Friday Oct. 5th: Students released 15 minutes early

Monday Oct. 8th: NO SCHOOL!