



HOOVER HAWK

A Message from our Principal

Dear Hoover Families,

Happy February! It's hard to believe that our year is already at the halfway point. Soon it will be sunny and all this snow will have melted away. As we move through the winter months, I thought it would be a good idea to remind everyone about bullying and what we can all do to help prevent it.

Did you know that the latest research shows that one in three children is directly involved in bullying as a perpetrator, victim, or both? Many of those who are not directly involved witness others being bullied on a regular basis. No child is immune—kids of every race, gender, grade, and socio-economic sector are impacted. But it doesn't have to be this way. Parents, as well as schools, have the power to help reduce bullying. At Hoover Math & Science Academy, as in all District 54 schools, we use a program called **SWAT**:

- **S** – Tell the person to **stop**.
- **W A** – If the person does not stop, **walk away**.
- **T** – If the problem continues, **tell** an adult.

When you have an opportunity, please talk to your child about SWAT. Here are some other tips on how you can help:

Talk with and listen to your kids. Spend a few minutes every day asking open-ended questions about who they spend time with at school and in the neighborhood, what they do in between classes and at recess, who they have lunch with, or what happens on the way to and from school. If your children feel comfortable talking to you about their peers before they're involved in a bullying event, they'll be more likely to get you involved after.

Be an example of kindness and leadership. When you get angry at a sales clerk, another driver on the road, or even your child, you have an opportunity to model effective communication techniques. Any time you speak to another person in a mean or abusive way, you're teaching your child that bullying is OK.

Learn the signs. Most children don't tell anyone that they've been bullied. Learn to recognize possible signs of victimization, such as frequent loss of personal belongings, complaints of stomachaches, avoiding recess or school activities, and getting to school very late or very early. Talk to your child and the teacher about what is going on at school and find ways to observe your child's interactions to determine whether your suspicions might be correct.

Create healthy anti-bullying habits early. Help develop anti-bullying and anti-victimization habits in your child as early as preschool. Coach your child on what not to do—hitting, pushing, teasing, or being mean to others. Help your child to focus on how such actions might feel to the child on the receiving end. Equally important, teach your children what to do—kindness, empathy, fair play, and turn-taking are critical skills for good peer relations. Children also need to learn how to say "no" firmly if they experience or witness bullying behavior. Role play with your child about what to do if other kids are mean—get an adult right away, tell the child who is teasing or bullying to "stop," ignore the perpetrator and find someone else to play with.

Establish household rules. Make sure your child knows that if he or she is bullied physically, verbally, or socially, it's safe and important to tell you about it—and that you will help. Kids also need to know what bullying is (many children do not know that they are bullying others), and that such behavior is harmful to others and unacceptable.

Teach your child how to be a positive bystander. Although it's never children's responsibility to put themselves in danger, kids can often effectively diffuse a bullying situation by yelling "Stop! You're bullying" or "Hey, that's not cool." Kids can also help each other by providing support to the victim, not giving extra attention to the bullying behavior, and/or reporting what they witnessed to an adult.

Teach your child about cyber bullying. Cyber bullying includes sending mean, rude, vulgar, or threatening messages or images; posting sensitive, private information about another person; pretending to be someone else in order to make that person look bad; and intentionally excluding someone from an online group. These acts are as harmful as physical violence. You can teach your children a simple litmus test about online posting: If you wouldn't say it to someone's face or you would not feel comfortable having your parents see it—don't post it (or take it down now).

Efforts to effectively address bullying require the collaboration of school, home, and community. Bullying is a serious problem, but if we all work together, it's one we can impact. I look forward to seeing you at school. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

John Schmelzer
Principal
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Six Flags Read to Succeed Log

The Student Reading Log for the Six Flags Read to Succeed Reading Club is Due next week, February 20th. All logs must be turned in by that date in order for your child to receive the free ticket to Six Flags Theme Park. No late entries will be accepted.

PTA News

Hello HMSA Families -

Our Hoover Math & Science Academy (Hoover PTA) bylaws need to be reviewed/updated every 2 years. This was our year to update, and a group of us met to do so. There weren't many changes. Our bylaws are posted on our PTA Bulletin Board just inside the front doors of our school and on our website. These 2015-17 Bylaws will be presented for approval at our March 9, 2015 General PTA Meeting at 9:15 am.

If you have any questions regarding the bylaws, please contact Kris Grasse.

krisgrasse@earthlink.net

Culver's Concrete Mixers Treat Day!

Wednesday, February 25th

The Treat Day Committee will be offering Culver's Concrete Mixers to Hoover students during lunch.

** Sorry, Kindergarten is not included in this Treat Day.

There are four types of Concrete Mixers to choose from:

Oreo Cookie

m & m's

Cookie Dough

Sprinkles

Please fill out the order sheet below & return to school on Wednesday February 11th or Wednesday, February 18th. Concrete Mixers are \$ 3.00 ea. Please send EXACT change or a check made payable to Hoover PTA. (checks preferred)

Culver's Treat Day

Please put your child's name and room number on the front of your envelope.

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM PER STUDENT

Choose One:

Oreo Cookie	_____	@ \$ 3.00 each	\$ _____
Cookie Dough	_____	@ \$ 3.00 each	\$ _____
M & M's	_____	@ \$ 3.00 each	\$ _____
Sprinkles	_____	@ \$ 3.00 each	\$ _____

Child's Name _____ Room Number _____

The Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs

Presents

CREATING A POT OF GOLD FOR KIDS

Annual fundraiser to benefit the STC Scholarship Fund



Friday, March 13th 2015
The Stonegate
2401 West Higgins Road
Hoffman Estates



\$30 per person includes appetizers and dinner buffet
Cash bar available

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5:30pm** Appetizers and Silent Auction opens
- 6:30pm** Dinner buffet begins
- 7:15pm** STC General Meeting
- 8:00pm** Live Auction

To purchase tickets, contact Amy McCarthy:
acm777@ameritech.net or donate online:

www.STCauction2015.myevent.com

Please bring non-perishable food items
for the School District 54 food pantry

Schaumburg Township Council

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BOWLING FUNDRAISER



Saturday February 28, 2015
Hoffman Lanes, Hoffman Estates
7:00 pm

Bowling and Dinner

\$150 for a Lane (up to 6 people)
OR \$30 per person



Hoffman Lanes

80 E Higgins Rd

Hoffman Estates, IL

Dinner 7:00 pm

Bowling 9:00 pm

This is an Adult only event

Proceeds donated to SD54 Special Olympics will assist in program growth as well as equipment needs, uniform needs, awards, etc.

PLEASE make your check Payable to D54 Special Olympics

Clip this box and include when you drop off or mail to:

D54 Special Olympics
Frost School
320 W Wise Road
Schaumburg, IL 60193

Please register by February 9, 2015

COUNT me in! I will attend the Bowling Fundraiser on February 28, 2015

Name: _____

_____ **LANE Donation \$150 Team Name:** _____

_____ **INDIVIDUAL Donations \$30**

_____ **Number of People Attending**

_____ **Total \$ Included**

Email: _____

Phone: _____ **Cash or Check**

Please list any other people/teams you would like to bowl with:

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Get to know... Ms. Christine Cangelosi!

In my free time I like to...

Spend time with my 3 kids (Elena is 9, Olivia is 7, and Luca is 4) and read a good novel.

Something people don't know about me....

My husband and I ran the Chicago Marathon together this year! Well, not together, because I am much too slow for him, but we both finished the race. It was my first marathon! What a thrill! It was a very exciting weekend. ☺

I knew I was interested in teaching when...

I was finishing high school. I have many teachers in my family, and it always felt like something I would enjoy doing. My best friend and I both went to the University of Iowa to get our teaching degrees together. I can't imagine doing anything else but teaching!

Professional Background...

I have been in District 54 since 2001. I taught at both John Muir Elementary and Fairview Elementary before arriving here at Hoover last year.



Second Grade Teacher

a few of my favorites...

Favorite TV Show:

Downton Abbey

Favorite Sports Team:

Go Bears!!!

My Personal Message to the Hoover Community: Thank you for sharing your children with me each day! Seeing their curious faces each day truly makes it fun to come to work. I enjoy hearing their stories and watching them learn something new. I'm so glad that I have landed here at Hoover!



The Schaumburg Township Council of PTA's Annual Dinner and Auction is coming up in March. Auction proceeds benefit the STC of PTAs Scholarship Fund. The STC has requested each school within the District to donate 5 items, gift cards or baskets to the auction. We will gladly accept just about anything you would like to donate, but also would like to add to the following basket themes:

- * Weekend Breakfast*
- * Sunny day Picnic*
- *Coffee Lovers*
- *Movie/Game Night*

If you have something you would like to donate, please label it with "STC Auction" and send it to the School office. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Collier, Auction Chairperson, or Kris Grassé, PTA President.





Don't disguise the hero in you...
Instagram your donation pic and
inspire others to save lives too!

#donateblood

Share Your Good Health With Those In Need.
Schaumburg School District Office
Blood Drive

Thursday, February 26th
2:30 pm to 7:00 pm

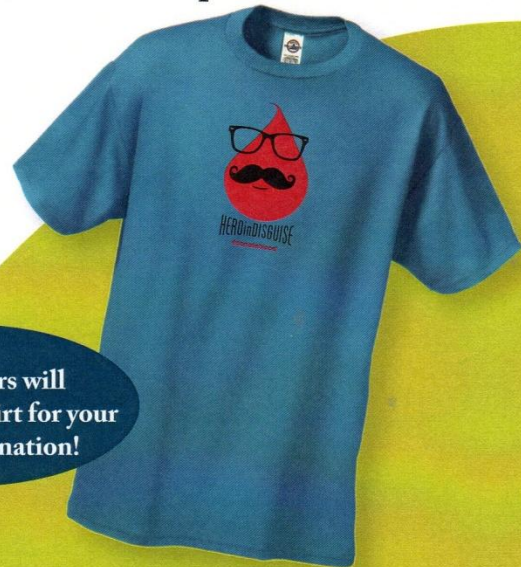
Located at 524 E. Schaumburg Rd.
In the Upstairs Conference Room

To schedule an appointment, contact Laurie Fetterman at 630-806-1347.

Appointments can also be made at
1-800-7TO-GIVE and www.heartlandbc.org

Photo ID required

To ensure a healthy donation, eat and drink prior to donating.
Your donations help support your local hospitals.



All
blood donors will
receive this t-shirt for your
lifesaving donation!

**PHOTO
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www.heartlandbc.org



ZUMBA®
kids

RESCHEDULED

- If you were scheduled to attend Zumba on January 9th please come on **February 13th**.
- If you were scheduled to attend Zumba on January 12th please come on **February 20th**.

**Location and times will stay the same. Once again, I apologize for the cancellations and hope these new dates will still work for your child.*

Please direct questions to Valerie Gough 847-352-4602 or vagough76@yahoo.com.

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Lifetouch Yearbooks Community Image Upload Site



Calling All Photographers

Share your candid photos—
they could be included in the yearbook!

Submit candid school photos for consideration in the yearbook. To submit photos to the yearbook staff, go to community.lifetouch.com and register with the following access code:

Access Code: KOYURM

Once registered, you will receive an email from Lifetouch with an activation link. You must click the activation link before you can log into the Lifetouch Community Image Upload site.

- Upload 5 images at a time (10 mb or smaller).
- Enter a description for each image so the yearbook staff can easily identify what is happening in the photo.
- The adviser will determine which images are used in the yearbook.

**Please submit your
photos by:**

 March 1, 2015





Hoover 2014-15 Yearbooks

Yearbook Cost - \$18.00

Checks made payable to Hoover PTA

Please submit the order form below with payment in an envelope

Attn: Jeanette Ackland.

Questions? Contact the yearbook committee:

Vanessa Zach

mvzach02@gmail.com

Jeanette Ackland

jturtle619@comcast.net

Rachel Garcia

racheldgarcia@yahoo.com



Yearbook Order Form

Child's Name _____ Room #/Teacher _____

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Number of Yearbooks Ordering _____ x \$18.00/each = \$ _____ (Total Due)

Email address or phone number (in case we have a question for you) _____

THE NEXT 2 WEEKS...

Monday, February 16

No School (President's Day)

Tuesday, February 17

Coders Club 3-4pm

ELL Game and Conversation Club 3-3:30

LEGO WeDo 2/3 grade 3:10-4:10pm

2D/3D Art Club 3-4pm

5/6 grade Orchestra Concert at Keller 6-7pm

Wednesday, February 18

Chess Club 3/4grade Rm 110 7:45-8:25am

3/4 Grade Battle of the Books 7:45-8:25am

PBIS Ambassadors Mtg 11:45-12:30pm

Math Olympiad 11:45-12:30pm

1/2 Grade Battle of the Books 11-11:45am

Thursday, February 19

Pizza Lunch

Parents and Pastries 4th Grade 8-8:30am

Photo Club 5th Grade 3-4pm

Computer Science Club 3-4:00

Geography Bee Club 11:45-12:30

Sports Club 3/4 grade 3-4pm

PBIS Celebration 1:15-2pm

School Board Meeting 7pm

Friday, February 20

Advanced Photo Club 4th grade 3-4pm

Zumba Grade 4-6 3-4:00

Herbie Heroes Lunch

End of 2nd Trimester

Monday, February 23

Engineering Day

BASE Science Club-202 3-4pm

Craft Club 3-4pm

Garden Art Club 3-4pm

Club Unify 3-4:15pm

Hoover Harmonics 3-4:15pm

GEMS 3-4:30pm

Tuesday, February 24

Special Lunch

5/6 grade Battle of the Books 11:45-12:30pm

Green Thumb Club C 11-11:45am

Coders Club 3-4pm

EL Game Club 3-3:30

LEGO WeDo 2/3 grade 3:15-4:15pm

2D/3D Art Club 3-4pm

Wednesday, February 25

Treat Day

Chess Club 3/4grade Rm 110 7:45-8:25am

PBIS Ambassadors Mtg 11:45-12:30pm

5/6 grade Orchestra Concert at Keller 7pm

Thursday, February 26

Pizza Lunch

Photo Club 5th Grade 3-4pm

Computer Science Club 3-4:00

Geography Bee Club 11:45-12:30

Sports Club 3/4 grade 3-4pm

5/6 grade Band Concert at Keller 7pm

Friday, February 27

Mr. Freeze Assembly 9-9:45am and 10-10:45am

Advanced Photo Club 4th grade 3-4pm

Green Thumb Club D 11-11:45am

School Store

Mardi Gras/Casino Night 6-10pm

DID YOU KNOW...



CHECK IT OUT...SCHOOL DISTRICT 54'S VIRTUAL BACKPACK WEBSITE 24/7!



This website was created to eliminate paper in backpacks and provide links to community educational & recreational events such as girl scouts and boys scouts, sports, and other community things for children and their families.

hoover.sd54.org

sd54.org/virtualbackpack

These reminders are from flyers that were sent home with your child or from information in previous Hawks or e-mails. You can access any previous Hawk and various forms on our HMSA website.