

Hoover Husky Holler

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Dear Hoover Community,

The end is in sight! Another fantastic year at Hoover Elementary School draws to a close on June 10. On behalf of the entire staff let me say, "THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR!"

As we close the year, we need to say our farewells to some staff.

- Sharon Reid is sailing off into retirement with her husband at the end of this year after over 30 years as a teacher, most in Corvallis. Her talent & energy will be missed by all.
- Amy Carter has accepted a transfer to Lincoln Elementary next fall, so we will also miss her talent & energy.
- Wendy Novak, our talented & capable Technology Assistant, will be transferring to Lincoln in the fall.
- Christy Bolden and Aaron Frohn Mayer (our art and music teachers) have shared their talents with us as temporary staff, and as of this date will not be returning to Hoover in the fall.
- Phil Escanlar and Susan Martorello, who have enriched our staff as skilled and kind Education Assistants are also not scheduled to return.
- Sonja Neal, who came to us mid-year, will be working full time at CVHS next fall.
- Kari Morrow took a leave in January to do her student teaching and has decided not to return in the fall. We wish

her the best as she begins her teaching career.

All of these people have contributed in many ways to our success this year, and they will be missed! We wish them the best in their next adventure.

As we say farewell to some, we also are greeting some newcomers to Hoover:

Elise Bradley will be joining the primary teaching team
Justin Barron will be joining the intermediate teaching team.

Chris Miller will be filling our Technology Assistant position in the fall.

The teachers are coming to us from Lincoln Elementary. We are excited to have these talented educators joining the Hoover team!

Other changes include Betty Phillips moving to our Music teacher position. Mrs. Phillips spent many years as a music teacher in Corvallis before her successful move to the classroom. We're excited and fortunate to have her returning to music at Hoover.

Cheryl Graham will continue to work as Hoover's Literacy Coach, but the other half of her job will be a return to Mountain View as their Literacy Coach. Mrs. Phillips will be picking up some of Mrs. Graham's reading intervention teacher time to round out her full time position at Hoover.

If you do the math, you will see that we have more leaving than

coming. That is a result of the economic downturn which affects all of us. I am confident the Hoover staff will make the adjustment necessary to maintain our strong work with you and your children in the coming year. Your active involvement and support next year will more important than ever.

With the reduced staffing we have had to develop a new configuration of our classrooms for next fall. As of today we are planning to have classes in the following configuration. Keep in mind, if enrollment changes significantly, this plan could change. A final announcement of class configurations and assignments will be provided the week before school begins in the fall.

2009 – 2010 Configuration Plan

½ day Kindergarten – Mrs. Voss
Full day Kinder – Mrs. Cook
Full day Kinder/1st Blend - McNutt
1st Grade – Ms. Holt & Mrs. Inman
1st Grade – Mrs. Meehan
1st/2nd Grade Blend – Mrs. Hayes
2nd Grade – Mrs. Meyer
2nd Grade – Mrs. Bradley
3rd Grade – Mrs. Bontrager
3rd Grade - Mrs. Perdue
4th Grade – Ms. Lawshe
4th Grade – Mr. Opfer
4th/5th Gr. Blend– Mrs. Criscione
5th Grade – Mr. Criscione
5th Grade – Mr. Barron

Our wish for all of you is to have a wonderful summer of camping, hiking, biking, reading, writing, laughing, singing, exploring and more! We'll see you in the fall!

Respectfully,
Bryan Traylor, Principal



Hoover Listserv

A great way to receive information at Hoover School is through the LISTSERV. The LISTSERV is used to share general school information as well as communicate emergency information and closures.

To be added to the Hoover LISTSERV, please follow the directions below.

Register password on Listserv:

1. Go to <http://listserv.csd509j.net/listserv/>
2. Click "Register on Listserv"
3. Enter email address
4. Enter desired password (twice)
5. Click Register Password
6. Open email sent from listserv and click on confirmation link

Subscribe/Unsubscribe Listserv:

1. Go to <http://listserv.csd509j.net/listserv/>
2. Click on "List Archives"
3. Click on **HOOVER Parents**
4. Select "Join or leave the list"
5. Enter your name and email address
6. Select "Join" or "Leave" at the bottom of the screen.
7. If joining, the listserv administrator will confirm your registration before you will receive any emails from the list.

For more information or assistance, please contact Marcy Hermens, Hoover secretary, at 757-5958

Questions about Bus Routes?

Contact First Student Bus Company at 791-5320

Tell First Student staff your school/ address. They will help you find bus routes and that may be available for your child(ren).



OBOB

Hoover will once again participate in the Oregon Battle of the Books for the 2009-2010 school year.

Students are encouraged to read as many of these books as possible over the summer and beyond. Mrs. McIntyre will register students by teams in October 2009.

More information is available on the Hoover Library webpage and at <http://oboblsta.pbworks.com/>

Beauty by Bill Wallace
Realistic Fiction

The BFG by Roald Dahl
Fantasy

Bud, Not Buddy
by Christopher Paul Curtis
Historical Fiction

Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat
by Lynne Jonell
Mystery/ Fantasy

Esperanza Rising
by Pam Munoz Ryan
Historical Fiction

The Frog Princess
by E.D. Baker
Fantasy

Gregor the Overlander
by Suzanne Collins
Fantasy

Honus and Me by Dan Gutman
Science Fiction

Igraine the Brave
by Cornelia Funke
Fantasy

Iron Thunder by Avi
Historical Fiction

Socks by Beverly Cleary
Realistic Fiction

Leonardo Da Vinci: A Nonfiction Companion to Monday with a Mad Genius
by Mary Pope Osborne
Non-Fiction

Marley: A Dog Like No Other
by John Grogan
Non-Fiction

Mysterious Benedict Society
By Trenton Stewart
Mystery

No Talking by Andrew Clements
Realistic Fiction

Piper Reed, Navy Brat
by Kimberly Holt
Realistic Fiction



Messages to Students

If you need to get a message to your child before the end of the school day please call the Hoover office at 757-5958 before 1:50 p.m. Messages are delivered directly to your child's teacher each afternoon. This is a convenience for parents to communicate after-school plans to their children.

Please do not call your child's classroom directly during the school day to make plans as this interrupts classroom instruction. Thank you for your help with this.



Join Us June 10th

Hoover will be holding our annual End-of-Year Assembly on June 10th (the last day of school) starting at 9:00 a.m.

This is a fun event, ending with a slideshow. Parents are very welcome to attend!

School releases at 12:35 p.m.



Hoover School & the Relay for Life

Many of us, adults and children, have known family, friends, and community members who have been touched by cancer.

This year, Hoover staff and students have committed to supporting the American Cancer Society and their fight to find a cure.

The Hoover Student Council and the Hoover Staff have developed a plan to reach goals together. Hoover will be running a school-version of the Relay for Life process during May, ending with the relay itself during Hoover's Field Day on June 8th. Staff will finish the process from there, ending with staff participating in the 24-hour relay on June 19th. We hope that you take the chance to get involved and help us help the American Cancer Society fight to find a cure.

Ways you can support the team include:

- Making a tax-deductible donation to the Hoover Relay Team. Receipts are in the Hoover office.
- Give coins to the coin drive that the students are holding.
- Purchase luminaria bags for \$5.00 each. *Luminarias are special white paper bags that are purchased in honor of or in remembrance of those who have fought the battle with cancer. The bags are decorated (by you or us – you choose) then filled with sand and candles and used to line the track at the Main Relay for Life on June 19th. They are available in the Hoover Office.*



Hoover Student Art Show & Benefit

Hoover's Annual Art Show is coming soon. The Art Show, held in the gym, is a great opportunity for students to show their artwork in a gallery-type setting.

The Hoover Art Show is a fun – and free – event for the whole family to enjoy together. Every student in the school will have at least one piece of art displayed.

What: Hoover Student Art Show

Date: Thursday, June 4th

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Hoover Gym

Each year a different cause is chosen to be donation recipients for this event. This year, tax-deductible donations will be accepted to benefit the Hoover School Relay for Life Team. Hoover students and staff have been raising funds for Relay for Life (benefitting the American Cancer Society) in honor of family, friends, and community members whose struggles have touched our lives.



Hoover's Field Day

Hoover's Field Day this year is Monday, June 8th from 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Some of the fun activities include: 3-legged races, kangaroo hop, obstacle course, sack race, and the ever-popular bottle-fill relay. There are many other events as well!

Volunteers who responded to requests for help are being contacted this week with their job assignments and descriptions.

This event is NOT POSSIBLE without PARENT VOLUNTEERS. You are essential and appreciated.

Thank you in advance for making this year's Field Day a success. The students (and staff and parents) really enjoy the activities.

New this year:

As the student finale for the Relay for Life, we will be having a walking course during the whole field day event. Classes will walk the track in a miniature version of what the Staff Relay Team will be doing at the main Relay for Life event on June 19th. Go Huskies!

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| June 4 th | 11:00–11:45 am | Cheldelin visits 5 th graders in Hoover Library |
| June 4 th | 6:00 – 7:30 pm | Hoover Student Art Show in Hoover gym |
| June 8 th | 1:00 – 2:15 pm | FIELD DAY Celebration at Hoover |
| June 10 th | 9:00 – 10:15 am | End of Year Assembly in Hoover gym |
| June 10 th | 12:35 p.m. | Last Day of School – Early Release at 12:35 pm |
| June 17 th – 19 th | 9:00 – 3:00 pm | Report Cards available for pickup in office |
| June 22 nd | 10:00 a.m. | Report Cards not picked up will be mailed |
| June 26 th | 3:00 p.m. | Hoover Office closes for the summer |
| August 19 th | 9:00 a.m. | Hoover Office opens for the 2009-2010 year |
| September 4 th | 4:00 p.m. | 2009-2010 Class Lists will be posted |
| September 8 th | 11:00 – Noon | 2009-2010 Open House for students & families |
| September 9 th | 8:10 a.m. | First Day of School – classroom doors open! |



Make a Big Fish!

Artists of all ages and skills are invited to join in this year's da Vinci Days Community Art project, Big Fish.

You can pick up a plywood fish (\$5) or fish template (free) at the da Vinci Days office, 568 SW Third St. or make something fishy with your own materials!

Projects will be displayed during da Vinci Days, July 17-19.

Registration is free; just e-mail your name and phone number to davinci@davinci-days.org or call 757-6363. More information is online at davinci-days.org.



Hoover Habitat Thank You!

What SUPER Hoover Habitat Heroes you all are! Thank you for your great enthusiasm and hard work building our nature trail – we couldn't have done it without you.

Now we have a wonderful trail to use to enjoy our beautiful school habitat without trampling it! By mid fall of the next school year, we will have posted nature stops along the trail so that you and your families can learn about some of the amazing plants and animals that live here.

We are so lucky to have this lovely, natural habitat, and so lucky to have wildlife stewards like you!

Have a Great Summer!

Your Hoover Wildlife Stewards,
Barb Macal
Russ Macal
Jo Albers
Wendy Williams



Hoover Cub Scouts

Is your son interested in Cub Scouts for next year? Now is a great time to check out what the scouts are doing at Hoover. The Pack is dedicated to an active Cub Scout experience with activities that capture the interests of boys yet are fun for the entire family. The Cubs learn essential skills and enjoyment of outdoor activities, community involvement, personal safety, good sportsmanship, and respect for the environment.

Boys in grades 1 through 5 can join anytime, and kindergarteners can join as of June 1st and be involved in summer activities.

June 6: Fishing Day at Oregon Hatchery Research Ctr Ponds, Alsea

June 27: Corvallis Knights Baseball Over-Knighter at Goss Stadium

July 19: Scout/Family swim night at Otter Beach

August 1: Family camp out at Silver Falls State Park group tent site(s)

August 10-14: Cub Scout Day Camp - To Infinity and Beyond!

Contact Brian Olsen (briankolsen@comcast.net, 368-4117) or Stefanie Ford (fordfam42@comcast.net, 758-6544) for more information.

TRY TABLE TENNIS!

The Hoover Table Tennis Club meets every Tuesday and Saturday from 7:15 – 9:00 pm (except holidays) in our gym.

This club is free to everyone. Children 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult.



Kids Ride for Free

Corvallis Transit System and Philomath Connection announces the return of the Summer Youth Transit Program - FREE RIDES all summer for youth 17 & under!

Do the "RIDE THING" all summer long and *take the bus on us!* The Corvallis Transit System and Philomath Connection are pleased to announce the return of the Summer Youth Transit Program for 2009, thanks to a generous donation from Allied Waste. The program runs Monday, June 1st - Monday, September 7th and is open to youth age 17 and under. The best feature: FREE RIDES ALL SUMMER LONG! (Youth 17 & under)

We also have loads of great prizes: certificates for smoothies, pizza, bowling, movie and game rentals, swimming passes, ice cream and more! Kids get a stamp on a card each time they ride, and their filled card (12 rides) is entered in weekly drawings. At the end of the summer, all cards will be entered in a drawing to win a FREE mp3 player (wow!). Cards may be picked up on the buses or at Corvallis or Philomath City Hall. Note that NO PASS is needed, kids just GET ON BOARD!!!

This is a great way for kids to get to Otter Beach, City Parks, the Library, the Boys and Girls Club, a friend's house or that summer job. More rides = more chances to win!

Parents - purchase your CTS discount pass at Corvallis City Hall, or CTS discount coupon books at Corvallis City Hall, Winco and Albertson's. For more information on the summer program, call 766-6916.



Hoover Summer Activity Calendar

We did it! Another wonderful year at Hoover is drawing to a close. Hopefully, summer will be filled with lots of great family activities, travel, and simple "play time."

The members of the Health and Wellness Committee have put together an "activity" calendar with events that are happening in Corvallis this summer. This calendar was sent out via the Hoover Listserv. We hope that your family printed this out and use it as a tool to help you stay active and have lots of fun doing it.

Note that there are three specific "Hoover-family" events to enjoy:

1. June 27th, strap on your helmet and join the Sims family for a bike ride to the Farmers Market (meet at MLK park entrance at 9 am);
2. Aug. 19, bring a bucket and your hiking shoes and join the Unsworth family for a hike and blackberry picking on Bald Hill (meet at 6:30 pm at parking lot off of Oak Creek Drive);
3. Aug. 26th, join the Lefton family at 6:30 pm at the Hoover school fields for an evening of field games including kickball, softball, frisbee, and badminton (bring rackets, ball, and gloves if you have them!).

Have a fun, healthy, and active summer!

The Hoover Health and Wellness Committee



Teachers Love SCRIP!

Still trying to figure out what to give to your favorite teacher(s), librarian, office staff extraordinaire or even the bus driver for that end-of-the-year "thank you"?

THEY ALL LOVE SCRIP!

And have no fear: we're stocked up on all the favorites (theirs and yours!)...

- * Grocery cards: Albertson's, Fred Meyer, Richey's and Safeway
- * Jamba Juice and coffee cards
- * Craft stores and office supply stores
- * Pizza: American Dream, Papa's Pizza and Woodstocks
- * Dining out: Applebees, Big River, Chipolte, Olive Garden, Qdoba, Red Robin, Ruby Tuesday
- * Ice cream: Cold Stone, DQ and lots of Francesco's
- * We even have Garland's Nursery (Mrs. Hayes' favorite), as well as REI and Crate & Barrel for Ms. Lawshe's wedding registry

Check the "Staff Favorites" list in the SCRIP box if you need help with ideas. Stop by the office today.

Wanting to buy SCRIP for yourself, but having trouble remembering your checkbook when you stop at school? Contact Nanette Dupuy at 619-9532 or nanjam2@comcast.net to arrange home delivery!

P.S. Once again, we will have Summer Sales of Scrip: Nanette will have the box. Just call 619-9532 to arrange pick-up / delivery.



CVHS Dance Clinic

What: CVHS Dance team Clinic

Who: ALL youth 5 years– teen!

When: July 27th-29th,
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Where: Cheldelin Middle School
987 NE Conifer blvd

Plus: July 29th performance at the Benton Co. Fair, 12:30 p.m.

\$35 Camp Fee includes: CV dance camp T-shirt, daily snacks, dancing instruction, technique and the performance (including entrance to the fair for the performer).

For more information call: Alloa Jessee @ 738-7464(sing)



Midsummer Night's Run at CVHS

On Saturday evening, June 20, the 3rd annual Midsummer Night's Run will be held at Crescent Valley High School.

This is a benefit run to raise money for all middle school and high school cross country running, cross country skiing, and track and field programs in the District. There will be music, food, great prizes and events for kids, walkers and runners (2k kids run, 5k walk, 5k run, and a 10k run).

More information can be found at the event web site www.midsummernightsrun.org or by contacting Mark Yeager at msnrcvo@gmail.com. Information flyers and registration forms can be downloaded from the website, and can also be found at 5 Star Sports, Timberhill Athletic Club, and Wow Fitness.



Taste Soup and Earn \$\$ For Your School!

OSU sensory lab is looking for men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 years (primary target) but they are also accepting some tasters in the 41 to 50 year age range.

As an incentive, for every qualified soup-tasting participant that we can refer to the test, Hoover's PTO receives a \$2 donation per person. They are making this offer available to all the elementary schools in the Corvallis School District.

The taster themselves receive \$10 in gift certificates per test (if you attend a minimum of 2 tests). Testing only takes about 15 minutes and takes place in Wiegand Hall (room 204) on OSU campus.

Interested? You can contact them with your interest in soup testing by following the below instructions:

- 1) Send an email to sensory.lab@oregonstate.edu
- 2) In the subject header of the email, type HOOVER PARENT FOR SOUP TEST
- 3) In the email, include your name, phone number (optional) and email address.
- 4) OSU sensory lab will contact you by email with a screener to see if you qualify and to schedule you for a test. The next tests are June 17th and 18th.
- 5) Questions? Contact Cindy Lederer at 737 6506. She is the sensory lab manager.



District LISTSERV

Have you ever wondered when elementary students are out of school for parent-teacher conferences compared to when high school students are released?

Have you ever missed a special workshop for parents of special education or TAG students because you never saw any advance publicity?

Would you like to know what's on the Corvallis School Board meeting agenda each month?

A new "509J-News" listserv has been set up to provide easier access to announcements of interest to parents throughout the entire district.

While many schools have successful parent listservs of their own, this new one will provide a broader and more direct link between the school district and students' families.

Typically, messages will be grouped together and transmitted on an occasional, rather than daily basis. But when there are emergency updates or important news alerts to be shared, the 509J-News listserv will be used as a quick tool for distributing critical information.

Sign-up is easy. Send an e-mail to listserv@listserv.csd509j.net with the following message in the body of the e-mail: "Subscribe 509J-News."

The 509J-News listserv **will not** replace the Flash Alert e-mail system that the district currently uses for emergency notifications. It also **does not** replace local school listserv services that provide important information specific to that school setting.



District Summer Meal Program

The Corvallis School District is once again offering free meals to ALL children 18 and under, regardless of income, at specified sites in Corvallis, Philomath, and Adair Village.

All sites offer lunch, while a few offer both breakfast and lunch. Meals must be eaten on site and parents or guardians are welcome to purchase a breakfast for \$1.75 or a lunch for \$3.00.

The Corvallis Schools District has been offering this program since 1995 to benefit children and ensure they are getting at least one balanced meal every day during the week.

The Summer Meal Program is under the USDA and ODE Summer Food Service Program and is subject to their nutritional standards. Each meal includes entrée, milk, fruit and/or vegetable, and a bread item. Local fruits and vegetables offered when available. Come join us for a great meal.

Boys & Girls Club on Circle Blvd.
6/15/09 - 9/4/09 (M-F)
8:40 - 9:15 & 11:40 - 12:20

Garfield Elem., 1205 NW Garfield
6/22/09 - 7/30/09 (M-Th)
8:00 - 8:30 & 12:00 - 12:30

Lincoln Elem., 110 SE Alexander
6/22/09 - 7/30/09 (M-Th)
8:00 - 8:30 & 12:00 - 12:30

Wilson Elem., 2701 NW Satinwd
6/22/09 - 7/30/09 (M-Th)
8:00 - 8:30 & 12:00 - 12:30

Lancaster, 3384 NE Oxford Circle
6/15/09 - 9/4/09 (M-F)
12:00 - 12:30