

Happy New Year!

HOOVER HAPPENINGS

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SCHOOL CONTACTS

The only way to leave a message for an administrator or a counselor is to call the Main Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 759-2783 and if we are not available a message will be taken.

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WELLNESS PROGRAM STAFF

- Emilie Kim, Learning Support Professional, 759-2783 M-F
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- Valerie Satow, School Nurse 759-2783, PT
- Linda Renteria, Parent Liaison/Family and Community Health Outreach Worker 759-2783, PT

ATTENDANCE ABSENCE PROCEDURE

- Students are no longer released from school without a written consent note, (or faxed note to 759-2881). We do not accept phone calls to excuse absences. We need written notes to excuse any absences when they return to school. Otherwise, they will be marked as an unexcused absence.

PTA CONTACTS

- President
- Tim Lennon, Secretary:
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Jennie Lee
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HOOVER HAPPENINGS send items via email to Jessica.martines@newharbinger.com

January is School Safety and Violence Prevention Month

Jan 23	Lunar New Year Holiday
Jan 24-27	Hoover Peace Week
Feb 9	Sweet Heart Dance
Feb 15	Jazz Assembly
	Track Tryouts
Feb 16	End of 4 th grading period
Feb 17	Furlough Day – No School

Free Dental Events. February 3, 1:30-4:00 p.m., Native American Health Center Dental Clinic, 160 Capp Street, Second Floor, 621-8056, ages 0-18 years, free dental exams, preventive treatment, cleanings, no appointments necessary; February 8, 2:00-4:30 p.m., Silver Avenue Health Center Dental Clinic, 1525 Silver Avenue, ages 0-12 years, exams, x-rays, cleaning, fluoride varnish, by appointment only, 657-1730; February 18, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., UCSF School of Dentistry, 707 Parnassus Avenue, Second Floor, ages 4-17 years, 476-6100x57129, free dental exams, preventive treatment, sealants, no appointments necessary. Free dental screenings, month of February, ages 0-14 years, Pediatric Dentistry Clinic, University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry, 2155 Webster Street, First Floor, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, appointments must be made in advance, 929-6550.

TDAP for next year's incoming 7th graders

All entering seventh grade students will need to show proof of having received the Tdap shot when they return to school in August, 2012. Please get your shot now from your doctor, clinic, or hospital and please bring proof now to school. Thank you. Nurse Satow.

Homeroom Food Drive Winner: Congratulations! Ms. Yan's Homeroom 6A12 brought in 151 items for our annual food drive. 6A12 wins a pizza/ Wii party.

Badminton Club: The Badminton Club will resume Wed. at lunch beginning Jan.11 in the gymnasium. All students welcome

Meneely Monsters Win!!! The last match up pitted Meneely vs. Meneely as the homerooms from C30 and A35 squared off. C30 had a dominate lead for the first half of the game but the Meneely Monsters (A35) never gave up and came back to win the match! Next Tuesdays match up (1/10) will feature the Waffles taking on the Holy Chows. The Austiguana's and Prak's People eaters game has been rescheduled due work on the gym floor and will take place on 1/17. Congratulations to the Meneely's monsters for triumphing in the last game and lets keep the good games going by ensuring that plenty of players / fans show up for each match!

The Ink Recycling Program is in full swing: This is an easy way to help Hoover and save the planet. Bring in your used ink/laser cartridges, old cell phones, old digital cameras, and old iPods. The box is very obvious in the front office; it's labeled "ink recycling". Please put the cartridges in a bag in case they leak.

This is a super easy way to raise money for our school and keeps these cartridges out of landfill.

If you have questions, email or call 8th grade parent:

David: 415- 370-1595 or david@boswick.net

P.E Department Updates

The upper playground is officially repaved and repainted with the numbering and lines included. As well, the gym floor is resurfaced and repainted and looks wonderful! The fitness lab is a few months away from being completed and will hold treadmills, stationary bicycles, strength training machines, nautilus machines and a host of other fitness equipment.

On another note, our department had the opportunity to visit three flourishing and successful P.E. programs in the San Francisco Unified School District. During these three days off-site, we discussed and worked towards creating a curriculum that would align with state standards and improve our program. We designed a shared duties listing that identifies teacher's responsibilities and how we can more effectively work together. Overall, it was a wonderful experience that brought lots of growth to our department. We still have a long way to go but we're moving in the right direction!

A call for volunteer(s) from the PE department and Mr. Gomes:

We need help organizing the storage bins and the equipment room downstairs in the girls locker room.

Volunteers can contact me through email. If you don't have an email address, please put a note in my box in the school's main office. I will contact you. Brian Gomes at GomesB@sfusd.edu

Dates and times--9:30am during the week would be a great start as Ms. Lee can show them more of what our department wants assistance with.

Thank you!

Brian Gomes

Athletic Director

Hoover Peace Week

Anti-Violence Persuasive Essay, Poetry, and Poster Contest!! Win Prizes!!

TOPIC: Why is non-violence and anti-bullying an important part of creating a peaceful school and community?

Your 300+ word persuasive essay must include:

- Introduction
- Statement of facts
- Support of facts (using 1 or more historical figure, news, media, or music, etc.)
- Conclusion

Poetry and posters must focus on the topic as well. Judging based on overall, thoughtful presentation of the topic.

**Submit your persuasive essay, poetry, or poster to your
language arts teacher by FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH AT 3:30PM!**