

Welcome to Autumn!

HOOVER HAPPENINGS

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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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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.

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

Happy Halloween

Oct 28	Scary Story Telling – Hoover Library at 12:30
Oct 31	FallFair & Annual Hoover Costume Parade
Nov 2	High School Night – Hoover Auditorium at 6:30
Nov 5	SFUSD Enrollment Fair
Nov 9	8 th grade night at Lowell High School
Nov 11	School Holiday – Veteran’s Day
Nov 23-25	School Holiday - THANKSGIVING

A Message from Mr. Graven: I am starting to see students walking around with food and/or drinks in the hallway during lunch and occasionally at other times during the school day. The rule is that we don't walk around eating, We sit on one of the benches in the playground or at one of the cafeteria tables to eat. It is important that we all clean up after ourselves and place food in the appropriate composting trash and recycling receptacles, so that our school stays clean and we help the environment. Students that are having trouble following these rules will be required to help me do recycling and trash duty at lunchtime. Mr. Graven

October 28 Scary Story Telling Auditions for Halloween! The annual Scary Story Telling will take place in the library Friday October. 28 at lunchtime. We want to have some students read scary stories too. If you are interested, pick a short one and prepare to read it.

Annual PTA Reflections Program: This program allows our children to express their incredible creativity in six different art categories: Dance, Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Musical Composition, Photography, and Visual Art. Each year the art work is done on a theme and is judged in age categories.

This year's theme is "Diversity Means..." The Student Participation Rules and Student Entry Forms are available in the Main Office on Monday, October 17th. The top five entries in each category, Dance, Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Musical Composition, Photography, and Visual Art, will move on to the District Level to be judged. All student entry forms must be completely filled out and must be legible. The deadline for all entries is, Wednesday, November 16, 2011. Please see the California PTA website at capta.org or contact Joyce at jywpta@yahoo.com for additional information.

November 5 - Hoover Music Car Wash: Hoover Music Car Wash - Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9:30am - 3:30pm at Commodore Sloat School Yard--Ocean Ave. at Junipero Serra. Come and get your car washed and support the music program at Hoover! Buy car wash tickets from any music student, Chorus, Band, or Orchestra. Make something for the bake sale. Volunteer for an hour or two, washing cars, taking tickets, bake sale table, take a bag of towels home to wash and dry! You don't have to have a student in music to help!! Questions--Jennie Lee at beaniejill@aol.com

October 31 – Fall Fair

We still need parent/family volunteers to come out on Monday, October 31st to help out at the Fall Festival. Sign up for a set up shift from 8:30-11:30 or clean up from 3:30 -4:30. Come sell food and other things! Lots of fun to be had. Please contact Gladis Steinway at steinwayges@sbcglobal.net for further information.

Want to go to Lowell?

Attention 8th Graders

8th grade High School Night 2011 will be on 11-02-2011 at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Besides all information, there will be student alumni presenters from various High Schools. Parents and students welcome! Gina Schuran-Castillo M.A.
PPS

High School Night: Ms. Castillo, our 8th grade counselor, will be giving an overview of the public high school application process. We will invite some alumni to speak of their experiences at their particular schools. We hope this preps parents for the enrollment fair on Saturday, November 5, 2011. Although the target audience is 8th grade parents and students, all others are welcome to get a head start on the process.

8th Grade Night at Lowell High School: For all San Francisco public and private middle/K-8 schools at Lowell HS has been scheduled for **Wednesday, November 9, 2011**. The event will be approximately 2 hours long (6:00 - 8:00 pm), in two shifts. Each shift will include a presentation in our auditorium as well as classroom visits for parents and students who desire to learn more details about various classes and other extra-curricular activities. Tickets are required for this event. Since Lowell has a very limited space capacity, each student/family is only allowed ONE ticket (for one student and one parent entering together).

Hoovers contact person for the Lowell tickets is Ms. Castillo. Ms. Castillo will collect names of students (Ms. Castillo will notify students on how she will do this) who are interested in the event and request tickets from us. To avoid any confusion in communication, Lowell HS will only respond to Ms. Castillo.

<http://lhs-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/file/1239842288208/1239686294994/9216870741237478654.pdf>

Applying to Lowell.. The website still has the dates for last year but the deadline is Dec. 17, 2011.

Applicants to Lowell must reside in San Francisco with the parent at the time of application and continue to live in San Francisco while attending Lowell. Interdistrict permits are not allowed for admission to Lowell. Any application with falsified information will nullify any application or result in a canceled assignment.

Ninth grade applications must be submitted together with an SFUSD Application listing Lowell as one of the school requests by, Friday, December 17, 2011. In addition to Lowell, each student may apply for any number of other SFUSD high schools on the application. All requested schools including Lowell should be listed in order of preference. Read more on the website.

<http://www.sfusd.edu/en/enroll-in-sfusd-schools/enroll-for-next-year/sota-and-lowell/2436.html>