

December 3, 2008:

HOOVER HAPPENINGS

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SCHOOL CONTACTS

Attendance 248-1306
Administration 759-2783
Counseling 759-2787
GATE 263-6842
YMCA 832-0622
(Maggie Bruening)
Ms. Judy Dong 263-6782
(Principal)

*Please call attendance number when your child will be absent from school. Be prepared to give their full name, grade, homeroom number, and reason for absence.

COUNSELING OFFICE VOICEMAIL

- Mr. Graven, Asst. Principal:
[273-5451, gravent@sfusd.edu](mailto:273-5451_gravent@sfusd.edu)
- Ms Schuran-Castillo, Gr. 8: 759-2783, schuran-castillor@sfusd.edu
- Ms Joanna Wardell, Gr. 7: WardellJ@sfusd.edu
- Ms Kim Warman, Gr. 6: warmank@sfusd.edu
- Nick Pzrbyla, ELD and Immersion Counselor: 273-3299, przybylan@sfusd.edu
- Peter Babnis, Head Counselor: babnisp@sfusd.edu

TO BETTER SERVE YOU

We want to better serve you by being able to direct your calls more efficiently. Parents or caretakers are to use the most direct school telephone numbers to relay their questions and concerns.

*Call 248-1306 to report student absences. For any student related concerns, call 759-2787 or 2793 to reach the Counseling Department.

PTA CONTACTS

- Debi Skaggs, President:
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- Julie Hagelshaw, VP 1:
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CALENDAR

DEC 5 Fall Orchestra Concert: 730pm: Auditorium
DEC 9 SSC meeting: Library
DEC 10 PTA Board Meeting (All parents welcome): 6-7pm: Main Office
DEC 12 Magazine Drive/Gift Wrap Arrives: Auditorium
DEC 12 Fall CHORUS Concert: 730pm: Auditorium
Dec. 17 Tamale Holiday Potluck and Presentation for Parents 63 pm
DEC 18 Fall Band Concert: 730pm: Auditorium
DEC 22-JAN 2 Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
JAN 6 PIE Meeting (Immersion): 630-830pm: A12b
JAN 14 PTA Board Meeting (All parents welcome): 6-7pm: Main Office

HOOVER'S ANNUAL FUND END-OF-YEAR DONATION:

*Parents who would like to get their tax-deductible donation in for this year, 2008, can write your check to the Hoover PTA. You can also pay by credit card through the Hoover School website (<http://sfpta.org/Hoover>) and donate under "Click & Pledge."

*The Annual Fund raises money for the needs and wants of the teachers and programs at Hoover that would not be covered otherwise. The Annual Fund letter is due to be mailed late January. Please contact Diego Montoya at dilinc@hotmail.com to get Hoover's non-profit tax ID number for your tax-deductible donation. All levels of donations appreciated - \$25, \$50, \$250, \$500. Thank you!!

RAINY DAY ARRIVAL: AM - kids can go to gym at 830am.

LUNCHTIME HOMEROOM INTRAMURAL SPORTS during 4th and 5th period.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION: Updated on-line site:
http://calfeeschoolguide.org/calendar/pdf/High_School_Open_House_Calendar.pdf

CLASS OF 2009 INFO: Key dates for applications. www.sfpta.org/Hoover

8th GRADERS: Kids shadowing need to bring back proof of their attendance at the high school upon return to Hoover for an excused absence.

MAGAZINE/GIFT FUNDRAISER:

*Gifts will be arriving on 12/12/08 for distribution. Parents/guardians, please be advised that it is important to make arrangements for pick up of "large orders". Gift orders are all boxed together by student name/homeroom.

*Please call Hoover or email (andres-newmang@sfusd.edu) me to make arrangements. I will do my best to accommodate your busy schedules. Magazines will be sent directly to those listed on the order form.

*I apologize for the last minute cancellation of the Limo prize. Transportation and Risk Management departments informed me that as a district, we no longer can take students on Limo rides. Therefore, I canceled the event. Another special event is being planned for all of our students that won the prize. Thank you. Ms. Andres-Newman

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE: NOV - DEC 12: Have your child bring non-perishable food items to their homeroom

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

* Linda Renteria, Volunteer Chair:
Saliente@aol.com

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETINGS

The SSC will meet every month on a TUES, alternating morning and afternoon meeting times each month. All are welcomed to attend.

STUDENT CLUBS:

http://sfpta.org/Hoover/HHMS2005/html/student_body_clubs.htm

*Stay tuned to this column for the upcoming news on Clubs 08-09 and the club sign up event during lunch periods.

*Clubs have different days and times of the year they start. Please read the Happenings for further information.

***Have your kids check in with a favorite teacher to see what club they are sponsoring or if your child wants to start a club with one of them.**

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Article Due	Distribution Date
**NOV 25	DEC 3
DEC 12	DEC 17
JAN 9	JAN 14
JAN 23	JAN 28
FEB 6	FEB 11
FEB 20	FEB 25

**Thanksgiving Week

GOT NEWS?

*Please e-mail website items to svyca@yahoo.com

*Please drop Hoover Happenings items in the PTA Happenings mailbox or send items via email to Kate Ikeda: bkbkikeda@aol.com.

Electronic submissions preferred.

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS '08-'09:

-PJ Day: FRI 12/19/08

-Twin Day: FRI 02/13/09

CLIP AND BRING IN YOUR BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**LABELS:**

You can make a difference for Hoover every time you shop for groceries! You can clip 10¢ Box Tops labels from hundreds of your favorite products & bring them to the office or your child's homeroom teacher. Hoover can earn cash for needed school supplies & equipment.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/AboutBoxTops/Products.aspx>.

Contact Frances Lee, mbe24th@dslxtreme.com if you have any questions or would like to help.

BAND CONCERT DATES:

Band students must arrive 30 minutes before evening concerts in concert attire with their music and instrument.

-WED DEC 17: Hoover School Assembly: Concert, Symphonic, & Jazz Bands

-THURS DEC 18: 730pm: Hoover Band Concert, Symphonic, & Jazz Bands

ORCHESTRA & CHORUS CONCERT DATES:

-FRI DEC 5: 730pm: Hoover Orchestra

-FRI DEC 12: 730pm: Hoover Chorus

*Concert Attire is required at every concert. Concert attire for 6th grade and Concert Band is white top, black pants or skirt, and black shoes. Symphonic band students also wear white tops, black pants or skirt, and black shoes in addition to their red vests. Jazz band students wear all black.

*Parents - Please bring individually wrapped, home baked goods to be sold at each concert. You can drop them off at the auditorium entrance when you drop off your students.

TAMALE HOLIDAY POTLUCK AND PRESENTATION for parents on the Alternatives to Drugs program. WED DEC 17 @630pm.

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you so much to all of the parents who put in several days of hard work to make it happen. All of the teachers who requested wish lists got their books! The library got many new books! Thank you again, parents! Elizabeth Sutch, Librarian

WISH LISTS: Please check w/ teachers for specific items & the PTA website for all wish lists.

***MARILYN GARCIA:** Room C36: 15 to 30 Crayola brand watercolor paint sets with brush included; Blank CDs and CD envelopes; Sets of colored pencils; Boxes of Kleenex

***INDEPENDENT LIVING:** "Can Openers?"...need 2-3 well-working can openers. If you'd like to donate any can openers, please send them to B18 or leave in Ms Cheng's mailbox. Paper towels; paper napkins; good condition pots and pans, regular kitchen size.

***NEWSPAPERS:** Please donate your recycled newspapers. Send them in bags or tied together. Hoover no longer receives free newspapers.