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- **WORD OF THE WEEK** - “Success” - “*Success* is reaching your goal.”
- **LUNCH/BREAKFAST MENU** – Click on [menu](#).
- **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:**
 - **SEE SOMETHING...SAY SOMETHING** - Help keep our school safe! If you know that someone is in danger, something might happen, or something has already happened - **REPORT IT! Anonymously and confidentially report bullying, threats, fighting, weapons, drugs, crime, etc.** Submit tips online @ <http://bit.ly/2020tips> This is a **COMPACT 2020** initiative.
 - **SCHOOL SAFETY COMMUNITY MEETINGS** - **Dr. Kathy Murphy** has set two dates for community meetings to address school safety. The dates, times, and locations are 1) **Tuesday, March 6th at 6 pm @ SPHS Auditorium**, and 2) **Thursday, March 8th at 6 pm at HHS Auditorium**. Mr. Mo Canady (NASRO), Mayor Brocato, Police Chief Derzis, and Fire Chief Bentley have been invited. Please join and share your concerns and suggestions. This link will take you to our HCS website where there is current information regarding Safety in our Schools.
<https://www.hoovercityschools.net/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=11&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=2742&PageID=1>
 - **HCS MIDDLE SCHOOL TRANSITION NIGHT** - **Monday, March 19th, 6 pm - 8 pm**. All parents and students who are **NEW** to their middle school for the 2018-2019 school year. This includes any rising 6th, 7th, or 8th grader who will be new to the school Berry, Bumpus or Simmons. Attend the meeting at the school you will be zoned for in 18-19. See **attached flyer.....**

Monday 3/5	Tuesday 3/6	Wednesday 3/7	Thursday 3/8	Friday 3/9	Saturday 3/10
B Golf vs Simmons/Thompson @ Timberline GC Softball vs Berry @ SPHS	Spanish I Field Trip Tennis @ Oak Mtn T&F Hewitt Metro @ Hewitt-Trussville Community Safety Mtg @ SPHS 6-8 pm	Softball @ Helena H.S.	Finley Nominees Breakfast Tennis vs Mtn. Brook (home) Safety Community Meeting @ HHS 6-8 pm	T&F King of the Mountain Invitational @ Vestavia Hills H.S. The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe	
Monday 3/12	Tuesday 3/13	Wednesday 3/14	Thursday 3/15	Friday 3/16	Saturday 3/17
Softball vs Irondale @ Shades Valley H.S.	End of 3rd 9 wks. Tennis vs Thompson (home) T&F @ SPHS Cheerleading Clinic - Pract gym	Spring Pictures Softball @ Lib. Park M.S. BGolf vs Mtn. Brook @ G'ham CC Cheerleading Clinic - Pract gym	BGolf-Berry @ Limestone Springs CC GGolf vs Homewood @ Oxmoor Valley Tennis vs Simmons (home) Cheerleading Clinic - Pract gym Mary Poppins Performance 7 pm Comp gym	Cheerleading Tryouts Both gyms Softball Tourn @ Hoover Central Mary Poppins Performance @ 7 pm - Comp gym	Softball Tourn @ Hoover Central

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to our 8th gr. Who's Who! Best All Around - Cotton Peters & Arden Haynes, Most Intelligent - Rotimi Kukoyi & Laney Roe, Funniest - Demonte Bobo & Niaia Anderson, Best Dressed - Jaylon Newton & Baxley Downs, Most Athletic - Marcus Clark & Jaslyn Heflin, Most Outspoken - Lucas Steele & Emily Blanchard, Friendliest - Solomon Gilbert & Jamison Erwin, and Most Creative - Ben Gleason & Skye Corey! Way to go, BUCS!
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to the Bumpus Symphonic Band on receiving straight superior ratings, the highest score possible, at the Alabama Bandmasters Association Music Performance Assessment. Not only did they receive straight superior ratings, but they also received the highest score possible in each individual adjudication caption from each individual adjudicator. Congratulations on this wonderful accomplishment!
- **MARY POPPINS JR** - Come out to support the cast of *Mary Poppins Jr.* on March 15th and 16th at 7 pm. The tickets are \$5. Students get in free with activity cards and children 5 and under get in free.

Students, do you want to be on the crew for *Mary Poppins Jr.*? Please come to the meeting on Friday, March 2nd, after school in Mrs. Salvant's room.

- **Choose Kind**

“If every single person in this room made it a rule that wherever you are, whenever you can, you will try to act a little kinder than is necessary- the world really would be a better place.”

R.J.Palacio



We pledge to choose kindness.

- **CARPOOL PARENTS** - A note from Officer Love, SRO... **The safety of the children has been and will always be the primary concern when establishing procedures.** Every day we attempt to complete the loading process as quickly as possible. With that being said, there seems to be two reoccurring issues concerning afternoon carpool that have been brought to my attention.
 - 1) If you are waiting in the loading area and your child does not come to your vehicle in a reasonable amount of time, the staff working carpool will ask you to pull around and reenter the loading area to attempt to pick up your child on the second time around (this adds around 2 minutes to the pickup process). **Please do not voice your anger at the teachers or staff if you are asked to do this. It is your child's responsibility to exit the school in a timely manner and watch for your vehicle.**
 - 2) If you are asked to pull around and reenter the loading area, please **do not stop if you happen to see your child and attempt to call him/her to your vehicle once the traffic has begun moving.****SEE ATTACHMENT FOR COMPLETE LIST OF CARPOOL RULES FROM OFFICER LOVE.**
- **PAYPAMS** - **Manage your child's Cafeteria Balances** - We are encouraging HCS families to take advantage of the PayPams website, which includes the ability to set thresholds (minimum \$10) for low cafeteria balance notifications via email - thus negating the need for nightly phone calls. Go to <http://www.paypams.com> See attachment.
- **HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL COLOR GUARD Middle School Clinic**- Saturday, March 10th - \$40.00 - Registration deadline is Monday, March 5th. To register go to <http://bit.ly/2kr7MpQ>. See attachment.....
- **BUCCANETTE AUDITION MEETING** (current 8-11th graders) **Tuesday, March 13th @ 6:00 in the Dance Room at HHS.** At least one parent or guardian and the student interested in auditioning must attend in order to audition. Contact Mrs. Wilbanks at awilbanks@hoover.k12.al.us for more information.

- **HEALTH ROOM REMINDERS** - In an effort to be proactive in the spread of flu and general illness, here are a few simple and important reminders:
 - 1) Consider getting the flu vaccine.
 - 2) Stay at home if you have a fever, and for at least 24 hours post fever without fever-reducing medications.
 - 3) Wash your hands often.
 - 4) Cover your cough and sneeze.
 - 5) Clean and disinfect your environment.
- **ATTENDANCE INFORMATION REMINDER: Anticipated Absence Guidelines**
 - 1) These are to be requested by the parent/guardian.
 - 2) They are to be completed and turned in to the grade level office **no later than 3 days** from the first day of the absence request.
 - 3) Pre-arranged absence form **DOES NOT** necessarily guarantee that the absence will be classified as excused.
 - 4) Only the Bumpus anticipated absence forms are acceptable and are available for pick only in the main office.
 - 5) For more information about Hoover Attendance policies and procedures, please see pages 8 and 9 in the Student Handbook.

For additional Attendance Information, please see Bumpus website --under Attendance tab.
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE CLINIC** (current 6-8th graders) **Sunday, March 18th 1:00-3:00 in the Dance Room at HHS. Cost is \$20.** Register by following this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/dsaLa676F7SYaf1z1> Contact Mrs. Wilbanks at awilbanks@hoover.k12.al.us for more information.
- **BUMPUS DANCE TEAM INFORMATION** - Please return all paperwork to **Miss Hinds by Friday, March 16th.**
- **2018-2019 BUMPUS CHEERLEADING AND DANCE TEAM CLINIC/TRYOUTS** - Cheerleading Clinic/Tryouts - **Tuesday, March 13 - Friday, March 16**; Dance Team Clinic/Tryouts - **Tuesday, March 20 - Friday, March 23.**
- **THE CULTURAL EXPO** is coming to Bumpus on **Friday, April 20th, 2018!** The Cultural Expo is an all day event where students prepare exhibits of their favorite countries, USA states, or cities. You can work with up to **three other people** on your exhibit. (**minimum of two people per table**) These exhibits will be displayed in the gym. The exhibits can include food, music, clothing, artifacts, history, and more. It is a wonderful opportunity for you to share and teach others about your cultural knowledge and your world travels. It is a day full of fun cultural activities such as music, dance, food, games and exciting guest speakers! **The best student exhibit will receive a prize!** To sign up for a table, go to: <http://bit.ly/2EqCCEo>. For further instructions join the Google Classroom: 2r8j9e9 - **Sign up by March 16th, 2018!!** See attached information.....
- **2017-2018 LITERARY MAGAZINE** - We all can get that feeling of pride when our favorite team wins the game. It's even written all over our faces when we finally get a date with that cute kid sitting in the third row. Let us hear those experiences in this year's literary magazine. We are searching for Bumpus' best writing and artwork to publish online. **This year's theme is pride and prejudice.** Are you an artist? We need your best piece of artwork to place on the cover of our magazine. Submit your work today at <http://bit.ly/2DgOnjP>. Go to bumplitmag.blogspot.com to get more information and view last year's magazine. **Deadline is April 13th.**
- **A NOTE FROM OUR WONDERFUL PTO** - We are in Search of... **Next Year's PTO Executive Board!** We are preparing for next year as we look for new ways to serve our school and work for our students! **If you would be interested in serving on the 2018-2019 PTO Executive board, we would love to hear from you!** For more information, please contact Kathy Claypoole at kathyjclaypoole@gmail.com