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- **WORD OF THE WEEK - “SELF-DISCIPLINED”**  
“A *self-disciplined* person is able to control his or her own behavior.”
- **LUNCH/BREAKFAST MENU** – Click on [menu](#).
- **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:**

**CONGRATULATION** to our **2017-2018 Bumpus Teacher of the Year - Mrs. Lauren Truelove**, and to our **2017-2018 Jacksonville State Teacher Hall of Fame Nominee - Mr. Alec Winston**.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Ms. Laura Ketcham**, our **November Teacher of the Month**, and to **Officer Lee Love**, our **November Employee of the Month**.

**THE HOOVER CITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION** is hosting a Legislative Forum on November 7th at 7 pm at the Hyatt Regency Birmingham-The Wynfrey Hotel. They will be hosting the state elected officials, and this will be a time to ask questions of them and to let them know of the needs, challenges, and successes of Hoover City Schools. The Forum is open to the public. PTO Presidents from across the district have been invited to participate in the question/answer time. See attached invitation.....

Monday 11/6	Tuesday 11/7	Wednesday 11/8	Thursday 11/9	Friday 11/10	Saturday 11/11
<p><b>Indoor Track Make-Up Mtg. in the Cafeteria 6-7 pm</b></p>	<p>Scholars' Bowl @ Simmons</p> <p>Tennis Parent/Student Mtg 6-6:30 in the Cafeteria</p> <p>Bowling vs Thompson @ Oak Mtn. Lanes</p>		<p>Bowling vs Liberty Park @ Brunswick</p> <p>BBB @ Hewitt</p> <p>GBB vs Hewitt (home)</p>	<p>Schools/Offices Closed for Veterans' Day</p>	<p>Veterans' Day</p>
Monday 11/13	Tuesday 11/14	Wednesday 11/15	Thursday 11/16	Friday 11/17	Saturday 11/18
	<p><b>PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME</b></p> <p>Scholars' Bowl vs Lib. Park (home)</p> <p>BBB vs Homewood (home)</p> <p>GBB @ Homewood</p>	<p>Bowling vs Mtn. Brook @ Brunswick Lanes</p>	<p>BBB @ Mtn. Brook</p> <p>GBB vs Mtn Brook (home)</p>		

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to the 7th and 8th grade math teams who competed at the UAB Math Tournament Saturday, October 28. **The 7th grade placed 3rd with Kashvi Gaddam placing 4th individually and Daniel Zhao placing 3rd. The 8th grade placed 5th.**
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to the **November Students of the Month!** 7th grade - **Grace Gamble, Madeline Kurz, and Joseph Walls**; 8th grade - **Demonte Bobo, Arjun Ram, and Kylie Watson!** Way to go, BUCS!
- **SPIRIT NIGHT - CHICK-FIL-A** - **Thursday, November 2nd from 4-8 pm** in Patton Creek. Give yourself a break and also earn \$\$\$ for Bumpus!

- **SOFTBALL TRYOUTS** will be held **November 1-3** from **3:30-5:30 pm**. Students will need a current physical form signed by a doctor and a consent form to tryout. For more information, see Coach McCombs or Coach Love.
- **FALL FINE ARTS NIGHT** is **November 2nd** from **6-7pm**. Please join us to view a gallery of selected artwork created by students. **The art show will be followed by our fall production of *Anne of Green Gables* from 7-8 pm.**
- **ANNE OF GREEN GABLES** - Bumpus Theatre presents *Anne of Green Gables* - **November 2nd and 3rd** from **7pm-8pm**. Admission is free with an activity card. Tickets are \$5 (5 years and younger attend for free). Please come out and support our Bumpus Theatre Program and Students!
- **CADENCE - SHOW CHOIR HAM FUNDRAISER - BUTTS TO GO** - \$35.00 - Order now to Nov. 11! Place an order with a current Cadence Show Choir Member or order online @ [cadenceshowchoir.com](http://cadenceshowchoir.com). Payment is due with your order. Orders will ready on Friday, November 17th from 3:15-5:15 pm at Bumpus. This bone in ham averages 11 lbs. before cooking and will feed 15-16 people. If you like smoke, this is your ham! See the attached flyer.
- **GOLF INFORMATION** - Interested in trying out for the **Bumpus Golf Team**? Girls, please email Coach Heard at [gheard@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:gheard@hoover.k12.al.us). Boys, please email Coach Doran at [sdoran@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:sdoran@hoover.k12.al.us).
- **HHS BOYS FRESHMAN SOCCER** - If you are interested in trying out for the **Boys Freshman Soccer Team at Hoover High School**, tryouts will be held **November 6-8 and 13-14** from **4-5:30 pm**. Tryouts will be at the **Hoover High School soccer field stadium located next to the football stadium**. All players must have a **current physical on file to tryout**. If you have any questions please contact Coach Croyle on team 8-1 for more information.
- **HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL - Hoover Girls Code invites your daughter to join the fun on November 9th @ Hoover High School from 6-7:30 pm**. Hoover High computer science girls invite girls in grades 5-8 to come create code with us! **Hoover Girls Code** seeks to get girls interested in computer science, create supportive peers and role model relationships, and have fun learning more about how technology impacts our lives. We hope your daughter can join us! [RSVP @ THIS LINK](#)
- **PARENT AWARENESS BREAKFAST** - The **Hoover City Schools Foundation** presents a **Parent Awareness Breakfast** at each **Hoover middle school in November**. Parenting is hard and you may have a lot of questions so we've assembled a team of experts to help prevent substance abuse and establish help for those already struggling. All Hoover parents are invited. The Breakfast for **Bumpus is Thursday, Nov. 30, 8 am-9:15 am** in the library. See [invitation here](#).
- **TENNIS TRYOUTS** - There will be an interest meeting for the boys and girls tennis teams on **Tuesday, November 7**. The meeting will be at 6:00 pm in the Bumpus cafeteria and should last no more than 30 minutes. All forms and tryout information will be given out at this time. **All forms must be completed and returned before tryouts in order to participate**. **Girls tennis team tryouts are scheduled for Dec. 4-5 from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm** at the Bumpus tennis courts. All forms must be completed in turned in to tryout. **Boys tennis team tryouts are scheduled for Dec. 6-7 from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm** at the Bumpus tennis courts. All forms must be completed in turned in to tryout.
- **SHOES FOR SUGARBELLE!** **The boxes are in the main hallways on the 1st and 2nd floors to collect shoes for the Sugarbelle Foundation.** Please bring your new/gently used shoes to support the Cross Country Team who is sponsoring the event. We look forward to your participation! The mission of the Sugarbelle Foundation is to keep pets and people together. All donated shoes are redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of microenterprise partners in developing nations. Funds2Org believes the HAND UP is more beneficial than the HAND OUT because it teaches people how to be self-sufficient; which is also what Sugarbelle Foundation strives to do when helping pets and their families. Please drop off any used shoes in the boxes in the lobby of the school. Thank you, Coach Doran and Coach Burbridge on behalf of the foundation. <https://www.facebook.com/SugarbelleFoundation/>
- **PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES NEED YOUR OLD PHOTO-GEAR**... Have any old or broken cameras, darkroom equipment or other photography equipment that you no longer want or would like to donate? Consider donating it to Mr. Doss' photography classes for student use. Mr. Doss teaches traditional photography concepts as well as Digital Photography. He is looking for ways to enrich student's learning and even broken cameras can be used as props or taken apart to display the inner workings or for spare parts. Things to consider donating are old and/or broken cameras (FILM AND DIGITAL), photography books, darkroom equipment, memory cards, tripods, cases, lighting, camera battery chargers or batteries, etc. If you have anything you would be interested in donating, simply bring it to the school and drop it off at the front office or have your child deliver it for you. Anything photography related is greatly appreciated

and will be used to enhance our developing young photographer's learning experiences. Thank you in advance for your support of our program and feel free to contact Mr. Doss personally if you have any questions or concerns. Bo Doss – [bdoss@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:bdoss@hoover.k12.al.us)

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