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- **WORD OF THE WEEK - “GRATITUDE”**
“*Gratitude* is a feeling of being thankful.”
- **LUNCH/BREAKFAST MENU** – Click on [menu](#).
- **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:**
 - **ALABAMA VS AUBURN WAR** - Canned goods are being collected through tomorrow, Friday, to help feed the needy. Place your goods in the boxes outside the cafeteria!
 - **PARENT AWARENESS BREAKFAST** - The **Hoover City Schools Foundation** presents a **Parent Awareness Breakfast** at Bumpus is Thursday, Nov. 30, 8 am-9:15 am in the library. See [invitation here](#). Parenting is hard and you may have a lot of questions so the Foundation has assembled a team of experts to help prevent substance abuse and establish help for those already struggling. All Hoover parents are invited.

Monday 11/20	Tuesday 11/21	Wednesday 11/22	Thursday 11/23	Friday 11/24	Saturday 11/25
Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	
Monday 11/27	Tuesday 11/28	Wednesday 11/29	Thursday 11/30	Friday 12/1	Saturday 12/2
GBB vs Simmons (@ Hoover High))	BBB @ Simmons Scholars' Bowl vs Mtn. Brook (home) Debate Team to Samford	Bowling vs Helena @ Oak Mtn. Lanes BBB vs Berry (home)	GBB @ Berry Cadence Competition Show/Dessert Fundraiser		Math Team Tournament @ Vestavia H.S.

- **SCHOOL PICTURE PROOFS** were sent home last week with your child. There are two ways to order pictures this year. You may **order online** or you can **send your proof and money to Bumpus by November 28th**. Order instructions are on your proofs. To order online, **the password is your child's state ID number which starts with 19..... Your child knows his/her ID number.**
- **WRESTLING** - Saturday, November 18th @ Vestavia Hills High School - Come out and support our BUCS!
- **THE STRATEGY GAMING CLUB** will meet **Friday, Nov. 17** right after school for its first meeting. **Bring your favorite card or board game and join the fun.** Everyone is invited. The club will meet in Mrs. Mantooth's room, A123, on the 7-2 hallway. **This is NOT a video gaming club---only boards and cards.**
- **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** - The Library will be hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair Monday, Dec. 4th to Friday, Dec. 8th. Parent volunteers are needed!** The time slots are (7:30 to 9:30 AM), (9:30 to 11:30 AM), (11:30 to 1:30 PM) and (1:30 to 3:30 PM) If you are interested in volunteering during the Book Fair please email Mrs. Mims at dmims@hoover.k12.al.us.
- **GIRLS GOLF** - Girls, if you are interested in trying out for the Bumpus Golf Team please **email Coach Heard at gheard@hoover.k12.al.us**.

- **SUGARBELLE FOUNDATION** - The Cross Country Team will be wrapping up their community service efforts with the Sugarbelle Foundation on **Friday, November 17th**. **Please - if you have any used shoes (no matter which kind) think about donating these to the foundation.** The shoes are cleaned and sent to children that are not as fortunate as others.

- **UPDATED LIBRARY POLICY INFORMATION** -
 - **Weekly Library Notices** - Library Notices are emailed to students and parents every Tuesday at 4:00 pm. These notices are **weekly updates to help students remember to avoid overdue books and late fees.**
 - **Print Books** - Students are allowed to check out up to 3 print books. The loan period is for 3 weeks (21 days).
 - **Overdue Print Books** - There is a Grace Period for 4 additional days after the due date without a late fee charged to the student's account. If students bring back the library book after the 4 day Grace Period they will be accountable to pay their late fee from the date the book was due. **Late fees are \$0.05 cents a school day. No late fees are charged the days we are not in school or for Saturday and Sunday.** Students will not be allowed to check out a print book until their library account is clear of overdue books and fees. However, they may check out eBooks (electronic books) or Audio Books online.
 - **Lost or Damaged Print Books** - Students are responsible to pay for books that have been lost or damaged. If a student paid for a lost book and then the book is found and in good condition bring to the book to the library for a refund.
 - **eBooks (electronic books)** - Students are allowed to check out up to 2 eBooks at one time. The loan period is for 3 weeks (21 days). eBooks are returned automatically by the Destiny Library Catalog. There are no late fees charged for eBooks.
 - **Audio Books** - Students are allowed to check out 1 audio book at a time. The loan period is for 3 weeks (21 days). Audio Books are returned automatically by the Destiny Library Catalog. There are no late fees charged for Audio Books.
 - If you have any questions please email Mrs. Mims at dmims@hoover.k12.al.us. Thanks for supporting the library. Mrs. Mims

- **THE ADDICTED BRAIN** - You are invited to a **free workshop on Nov. 30th from 6-8pm at Canterbury United Methodist Church. Mr. Tim Hilton, National Recovery Advocate**, will teach you how to understand addiction and the brain. **Jennifer McCombs, MSW, LICSW, District Intervention Counselor.**

- **GIRLS CODING CLUB** will be led by two Samford students who are computer science majors. Ashley and Anisha are excited to share their opportunities and expertise with you! Less than 25% of computing jobs are held by women and that number is declining. Our goal is to reverse this! See Mrs. Brennan Hall to sign up and join the google classroom page 4mk631 for more information. **Our first meeting will be Monday, December 11th, in room A213.** Watch this video for why we've created this club at Bumpus: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZkhuS5C8eQ>

- **ATTENDANCE INFORMATION** regarding **ANTICIPATED ABSENCE FORMS**-
 Attendance at school is vitally important if students are to be successful in their studies. If your child must be absent for a reason other than those listed as approved by the HCS Code of Conduct, you may request that the days missed be coded as excused. Please be aware of the following important information:
 - *A **completed** Anticipated Absence Form **MUST** be submitted to the school main office **3 days in advance of the absence.**
 - * Approval of your request is **not guaranteed.**
 - * Days requested **cannot be excused if they will occur during state/district testing days.**
 - * Principals may advise against your child missing school due to low grades or prior attendance record.
 - * **Parents & students are responsible for all missed work**, and the teacher has the authority to determine deadlines for missed work being submitted.

- **TENNIS TRYOUTS** - **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. **Boys tennis team tryouts are scheduled for Dec. 6-7 from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm** at the Bumpus tennis courts.

- **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

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WISHES EVERYONE A SAFE, RELAXING, AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**