



GREYSTONE NEWS

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April 13, 2017

Important Dates

April 14th- NO School

April 17-20th- ACT
Aspire 3rd Grade

April 19th- Progress
Reports Go Home

April 19-20th- Teacher
Appreciation

April 28th- Walk @
School Day

April 29th- We Love
Hoover Day (Veteran's
Park)



Menu:

Breakfast [Menu](#) for
April

Lunch [Menu](#) for April



PTA Teacher of the Year Nominations Needed by April 17th!

Please help your child complete this [form](#) by April 17th in order to nominate your favorite teacher for Greystone Elementary Teacher of the Year. (extended from April 12th)



Spring Testing! Clear your Calendars!

Grade 3 - April 17 - 20

Monday: Reading
Tuesday: Mathematics
Wednesday: English
Thursday: Science

Click [here](#) for a note to our students about testing!

Parents...

When you pull into the carpool line after 7:40, there is a good chance your child will be tardy. Please make an effort to arrive closer to 7:30 am. There is rarely a line at that time!



People of Greystone-

Website -

<http://www.peopleofgreystone.com/>

Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/peopleofgreystone/>

Instagram -

<https://www.instagram.com/peopleofgreystone/>



Check us out on
Twitter!
[@greystoneelem](https://twitter.com/greystoneelem)

Thanks for helping your child have a nice relaxing start to the day!

Are You Getting All the Information?

Are you receiving the text messages sent by the school?

If you did not receive the text reminder about Spirit Night, then you have not opted in for text messaging. (An email reminder was also sent, but does not replace the text messaging)

IF YOUR CELL NUMBER IS IN OUR DATABASE, you can **text YES to 67587** and begin receiving HCS SchoolMessenger text messages. Text messages are sent sparingly. Reasons for sending include school closings, school delays and other items of interest (calendars, reminders etc.). Text messages will always *supplement* voicemails and emails. That said, signing up for text messages will not opt you out of voicemails and emails from the school and/or the district.

Placement Letters Due April 21, 2017

Placement Letters for 2017-2018 (entering 1st-5th) and forms to indicate if your child is returning to Greystone are both due April 21, 2017!

This information was sent home in Wednesday folders.

Library Information

Doing some spring cleaning? The library would love to have your book donations! If we can't use the books in the library, teachers can choose some for their classrooms, and the rest will go to a local school library in need.

Like to draw? The North Shelby Library is having a Bookmark Contest! Click on this [link](#) to see the details.

If you bought a book by one of our Young Authors Week guests at the Book Fair or another store, please send the books to the library by April 28. I will be sure that your child is included in the book signing. Our guests are: Harry Bliss, Jodi Wheeler-Toppen, Jo S. Kittinger, Lou Anders, Nia Mya Reese & Faith Martin, and singer/songwriter Josephine Cameron. Please make sure your child's name is written on the inside front cover and that you include who the book should be autographed to.

Library Inventory starts soon! No experience necessary, and very flexible times - you can help any time, and stay for as little or as long as you would like! If you would like to help, please email Mrs. Richey at jrichey@hoover.k12.al.us

Need an idea for a summer camp? Author Lou Anders will be teaching a course at Altamont for 4th - 8th graders on Creative Writing and Tabletop Gaming. Check it out at <https://altamont.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

Come and meet your upcoming middle school family!
[Hoover Middle School Parent Night](#)
at YOUR upcoming middle school

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Parent and student activities will include:

- A welcome from your school's principal
- An overview of programs, clubs, activities, and opportunities
- An opportunity to meet your school's counselors, faculty, and staff
- An orientation meeting specifically designed for parents
- A tour of the school

Who should attend?

All parents and students who are NEW to their middle school for the 2017-2018 school year. This includes any rising 6th, 7th, or 8th grader who will be new to the school.

Please note that any changes in the location of the school that your child will attend next year based on the HCS rezoning plan are not final and are contingent upon a final ruling on the proposed plan. More details will be provided when they are made available to HCS.



Kindergarten Enrollment

May 18, 2017

4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Please help Hoover City Schools in spreading the word to parents whose oldest child is just entering kindergarten. Early kindergarten enrollment is very important as it helps school administrators plan for the upcoming school year. Accurate kindergarten numbers determine the number of teaching units we will earn, helping us staff accordingly.

Hoover City Schools' district-wide enrollment date for 2017-2018 kindergarteners and new students is **Thursday, May 18, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** All Hoover City Schools elementary schools will be open that afternoon for families to enroll up-and-coming kindergarteners and students who will be new to Hoover City Schools for the fall.

Please email Sherri Poarch at spoarch@hoover.k12.al.us or call 439-3218 to request an enrollment packet.

Documents Needed for Registration:

Current Lease Agreement or Recorded Deed

Current Utility Bill (water, power or gas)

Original Birth Certificate

Original Social Security Card (voluntary)

Blue Immunization Form

Government Issued Photo Identification (for parent/guardian) (voluntary)

Custody Papers/Marriage Certificate (if applicable)

“Everyday” Fundraisers for Our School

“Everyday” fundraisers are EASY. There is something for everyone! Like most schools, Greystone Elementary not only relies on state and district funds, but also on other fundraising events to help meet our children’s needs. You can help support the school with a variety of “everyday” fundraisers — fundraisers that do not cost parents extra dollars. Here are a few easy ways you can help our school meet its goals!



Publix partners: Scan your Publix card every time you shop at Publix before the end of the sale. (Note: Cards cannot be accepted after totaling the order.) Publix credits Greystone Elementary’s account with every dollar our participants spend. At the end of each quarter, Publix will donate \$250 for every \$37,500 spent. New cards are available at the front office.



Box Tops: Please save your box tops. Each unexpired box top is worth 10 cents for our school. This may not seem like much, but they add up quickly. They do not need to be cut out neatly. Just send them to school in a Ziploc bag.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/>



AmazonSmile: Please use this link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/63-1145375> when you shop at Amazon.com. Amazon donates 0.5% of the sale to Greystone Elementary when using this link. Please bookmark this and pass this on to friends and family. When you use this link, it will look the same as Amazon.com has always looked to you. Please be sure to use this link every time you shop at Amazon.

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

(Board policy, 6.6) No student will be unlawfully excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity offered or sponsored by the Board on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, disability, creed, national origin, sex, immigrant or migrant status, non-English speaking ability, or homeless status. All career and technical education opportunities are offered to all students regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. The district also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Mrs. Claire Moore, IDEA Coordinator Mrs. Marley Stephens, Section 504 Coordinator Dr. Debra Smith, Title I Coordinator Dr. Cindy Adams, Title II Coordinator Mrs. Claire Moore, Title III Coordinator Dr. Tera Simmons, Title IX Coordinator

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

(Board policy, 5.13.1) The Board is an equal opportunity employer. Personnel actions and decisions will be made without regard to factors or considerations prohibited by federal or state law (as such laws may from time to time be amended), including but not limited to race, gender, age, disability, national origin, citizenship, and religious preference. Subject to the limitations set forth in 4.6.2, the general complaint (grievance) policy (4.6.1) may be used to present any complaint alleging unlawful discrimination or harassment. Inquiries regarding compliance and complaint procedures can be directed to:

Mary Veal, Equal Opportunity Employment Coordinator
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