



GREYSTONE ELEMENTARY

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February 2, 2018

Important Dates

February 3rd - GEMS group at Rocky Ridge

February 5th - Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff in PE

February 10th- Mercedes Kids Marathon

February 13th - Hoover School Board Meeting - 5:30 at Central Office

February 14th - Progress Reports Go Home

February 15th- Drama Club Presents *Cinderella* 6:00 p.m.

February 19th - YMCA Parent Information Opportunity - 4:00 - 6:00 pm

February 22nd - PTA Board Meeting 10:00 am

February 26th - PE Family Fun Night for K-2 - 6:00 pm

February 27th- P.E. Family Fun Night for 3-5 - 6:00 pm

February 28th - Pink Shirt Day - WEAR PINK

Important Information on Erin's Law for Parents



Attention All Parents: To comply with Alabama's new [Erin's Law](#), HCS school counselors and administrators have created a plan to provide basic child sexual abuse prevention lessons for students. We have prepared a brief [video](#)

that outlines plans for elementary, middle and high school levels. Please [click](#) here for more detailed information on HCS's plan to implement Erin's Law, including the option for your child to opt out of these lessons if you so choose. Click [here](#) for this information in Spanish.



#PinkShirtDay

Greystone is bursting with KINDNESS, so...we are turning **PINK!**

The entire month of February, we will be emphasizing the importance of KINDNESS. The last week of February, students and teachers will be participating in activities that promote kindness and empathy towards others. On **February 28th**, we are excited to announce that all Hoover City schools and employees will join in #PinkShirtday!

Click [here](#) for more information about purchasing a PinkShirtDay t-shirt. All orders must be received by February 9th!



To the PTA for all the wonderful classroom supplies and boxed lunches. We all feel very appreciated!



Menu:

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/GreystoneElementary>

February Breakfast
[Menu](#)

February Lunch [Menu](#)

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](#)

You will find lots of
pictures from
Creativity Week and
other events on
Twitter!

Learn the Basics of Internet Safety

Children use a variety of online services, and each of these services can have different safety concerns. However, there are some basic tips which you can employ no matter how your children use the Internet.

- Keep the computer in a high-traffic area of your home.
- Establish limits for which online sites children may visit and for how long.
- Remember that Internet technology can be mobile, so make sure to monitor cell phones, gaming devices, and laptops.
- Surf the Internet with your children and let them show you what they like to do online.
- Know who is connecting with your children online and set rules for social networking, instant messaging, e-mailing, online gaming, and using webcams.
- Continually dialogue with your children about online safety.

Cox Communications Inc. National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® and John Walsh. *Teen Internet Safety Survey, Wave II*. Atlanta: Cox Communications Inc., 2007.

Update on the Flu in Hoover

While the State of Alabama is seeing widespread Flu activity, currently Hoover City Schools is seeing relatively low numbers of flu cases reported to us. We are monitoring numbers daily. Be assured that we are diligent in our efforts to prevent the spread of illness in our schools. The Alabama Department of Public Health urges the general public to follow these actions to avoid getting and spreading the flu:

- Consider getting the flu vaccine
- Stay at home if you have a fever, and for at least 24 hours post fever without fever-reducing medications
- Wash your hands often
- Cover your cough and sneeze
- Clean and disinfect your environment

MealViewer: Helping You Make Great Choices

Hoover City Schools has a new tool to help you see our menus, know the nutritional and allergen information of your child's meal choices, as well as let you rate your favorites. Check out Mealviewer to see the fantastic tool you now have available to help you make better breakfast and lunch choices!

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/GreystoneElementary>

The screenshot shows a website interface for Greystone Elementary. At the top, there's a logo and the name 'GREYSTONE ELEMENTARY'. Below that, there are navigation tabs for 'INFO', 'ALLERGENS', 'BREAKFAST', and 'LUNCH'. The date 'JANUARY 2018' is displayed, along with navigation arrows for 'DEC' and 'FEB'. The main content area shows a calendar view for the week of January 1st to 5th. The menu items are listed under each day, with categories like ENTREE, FRUIT, and VEGETABLE. A pop-up window is overlaid on the menu, showing a rating slider and nutritional information for 'Sandwich Barbecue Pork'. The nutritional information includes: Calories 410, Total Fat (g) 7.3, Total Carbs (g) 40.63, Cholesterol (mg) 96, Sodium (mg) 989, Fiber (g) 4.64, Iron (mg) 2.03, Calcium (mg) 111.56, Vitamin A (IU) 240, Vitamin C (mg) 1.4, Protein (g) 40.5, Sat. Fat (g) 0.54, Trans Fat (g) n/a, and Sugar (g) 8.07. There are also icons for 'SOY' and 'WHEAT' allergens.

Parent Reminder

Please remember that your child must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school. Thank you for your help in keeping our school community well.

Library News



We have **new** OverDrive audiobooks and eBooks! Check out these great books at <https://hooverelem.libraryreserve.com>

All students can check out these eBooks and audiobooks - you just need your student number (10 digit number that starts with 196 or 197). See the following [link](#) for more information. Email Mrs. Richey at jrichey@hoover.k12.al.us if you need help!

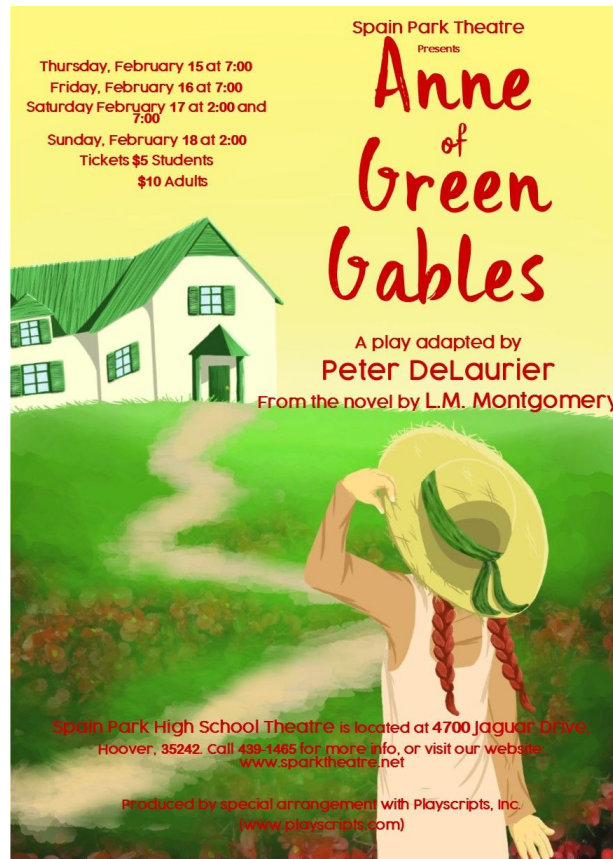


Thank you to everyone who helped "stock the library". You are awesome and much appreciated!



Second - fifth graders are learning about the Alabama Virtual Library (AVL) during library class. The AVL is a collection of databases that provide safe, reliable information. All students can use this great resource that is provided by the state of Alabama. Just go to <http://www.avl.lib.al.us> and click on *Student Resources, Elementary School*, and any database. Enjoy!

Spain Park Theater Presents *Anne of Green Gables*



Spain Park High School Theatre presents *Anne of Green Gables* Thursday, February 15th, through Sunday, February 18th. We hope you'll join us for this imaginative retelling of the classic story of one young girl finding her place in the world.

Performances are: Thursday (2/15) and Friday (2/16) at 7:00; Saturday (2/17) at 2:00 and 7:00; and Sunday (2/18) at 2:00.

Tickets are \$5 for students, \$10 for adults. As always, Hoover employees receive complimentary admission with ID.

Lost and Found

As the weather changes, our lost and found grows and grows. Please stop by and check for any missing items. We always donate these to a charity after each semester. To see

pictures of some of the items, please click [here](#) to view a slideshow created by one of our 5th graders.

“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/>



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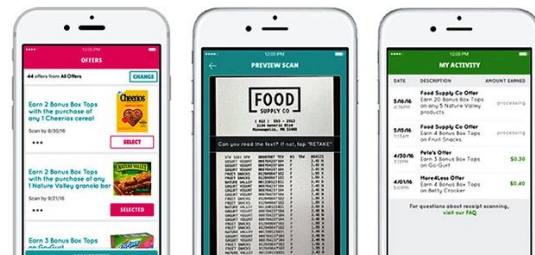
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EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

(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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