



# GREYSTONE ELEMENTARY

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**February 23, 2018**

## Important Dates

**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

**March 1st** - Hoover City Schools Elementary Music Festival  
10:00 am - Hoover High School Competition Gym

**March 1st** - Dauphin Island Chaperone Meeting - 7:15 am OR 6:00 pm

**March 2nd** - Jump Rope for Heart - money turn-in day!

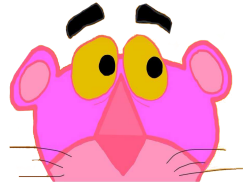
**March 4th - 7th** - 5th Grade travels to Dauphin Island

**March 6th** - Community Safety Meeting @ SPHS Auditorium 6-8 p.m.

**March 8th** - Community Safety Meeting @ HHS Auditorium 6-8 p.m.

**March 12th** - K-2 Chick fil A Spirit Night 5:00-7:00 pm.

**March 13th** - 3rd-5th grade Chick fil A Spirit Night 5:00-7:00 pm.



#PinkShirtDay

## Pink Shirt Day- February 28th

We will all be wearing our pink shirts on February 28th to support kindness. Please make sure you have yours on and are ready to show your kind heart off as well!

## Congratulations to our 2017-2018 Finley Character Education Award Winners!



**K: Gabriela C.**

**1st: James August B.**

**2nd: Addison L.**

**3rd: Elijah B.**

**4th: Alex P.**

**5th: Maggie M.**

**March 14th** - Vision Research for K, 2nd, and 4th Grades - rescheduled from January

**March 19th-23rd**- Spring Book Fair

**March 19th**- Middle School Transition Night 6-8:00 p.m. Berry Middle

**March 21st**- Report Cards Go Home

**March 22nd**- Spring Pictures

**March 26th-30th**- Spring Break



### Menu:

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

February Breakfast [Menu](#)

March Breakfast [Menu](#)

February Lunch [Menu](#)

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### People of Greystone-

Website -

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

Facebook -

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

Instagram -

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## PE NIGHTS THIS WEEK!

**Monday - K-2 - 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Tuesday - 3-5 - 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Come for lots of active fun. Your children will love teaching you the games they play in PE!**

## School Safety Meetings to Be Held in March

Dear HCS Families,

Hoover City Schools will host two School Safety Community Meetings in March. The first one is March 6, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at Spain Park High School. The second meeting is Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at Hoover High School. Both meetings are identical in format.

Hoover City Schools Superintendent Dr. Kathy Murphy, Hoover Board of Education members, Police Chief Nick Derzis, Fire Chief Clay Bentley, City Education Liaison Derrick Murphy, Mayor Frank Brocato, and other school district and city leaders will be present for the discussion.

The meeting will allow the school district an opportunity to discuss safety efforts, at least to the extent that such discussion does not compromise the safety of children. In addition, this is a forum for the community to share thoughts and ideas.

The first priority of our school district and our city is the protection of its citizens.

Therefore, we invite you to attend one or both meetings to share in thoughtful dialogue and to present ideas and strategies as we all seek to ensure school safety.

Please visit our website to see more on "[Safety in Our Schools.](#)"



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## Hoover Middle School Night

*Come and meet your upcoming middle school family!*

Hoover Middle School Parent Night

at **YOUR** upcoming middle school

**Monday, March 19, 2018**

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



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

Berry Middle School  
4500 Jaguar Drive  
Hoover, AL 35242

Simmons Middle School  
1575 Patton Chapel Rd.  
Hoover, AL 35226

R.F. Bumpus Middle School  
6055 Flemming Parkway  
Hoover, AL 35244

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 2018-2019 school year. This includes any rising 6th, 7th, or 8th graders who will be new to the school.

**Jump Rope for Heart Information**

The Jump Rope for Heart collection day for all of the cash/checks collected during February that were not donated online is Friday, March 2. Please send your cash/check donations in JRFH donation envelope on Friday, March 2. Coach Rand and I cannot accept any cash/checks for JRFH before this date. We are encouraging everyone to register online for participating in JRFH. Greystone off to an amazing start!



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Thank you!!  
Leta Hoit and Coach Rand

**Library News- Book Fair Is Coming!**



Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Greystone March 19-22! If you would like to volunteer, just click on the SignUpGenius link below to see the shifts available. Click [here](#) to see the book fair schedule in case you want to volunteer when your child shops. Email Mrs. Richey at [jrichey@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:jrichey@hoover.k12.al.us) if have any questions. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0548a8a72aa75-book3>

**Calling all Responsible Fourth Graders**

**Are you interested in joining Safety Patrol?**

We are searching for students who are interested in serving on our Safety Patrol Team for the remainder of the school year and possibly next school year. You should only



apply for this position if you want to help keep Greystone safe and can commit to keeping up with this responsibility.

Morning patrols must be at their post by 7:15 a.m. Afternoon patrols should plan to be on duty until 3:10 p.m. Parents need to be sure their child will be at school by their designated time. We do not want patrols arriving late for their post or leaving early.

Being a part of safety patrol is a position of honor and leadership. We appreciate the work that the patrols do and the time they give to the school. Safety patrol members must realize that this is a commitment and they will be expected to be on post at their scheduled time.

Students who serve on the safety patrol team during the 4th nine weeks will earn a special party at the end of the year. Students who serve 1st, 2nd, and 3rd nine weeks next year will have the opportunity to attend a special field trip at the end of the year.

If you would like to apply to be a part of safety patrol for the remainder of the year, please email me at [kcarns@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:kcarns@hoover.k12.al.us) or submit an application through the following website:

<https://goo.gl/forms/1oUDzZ4R7fs9vRcY2>

Sincerely,

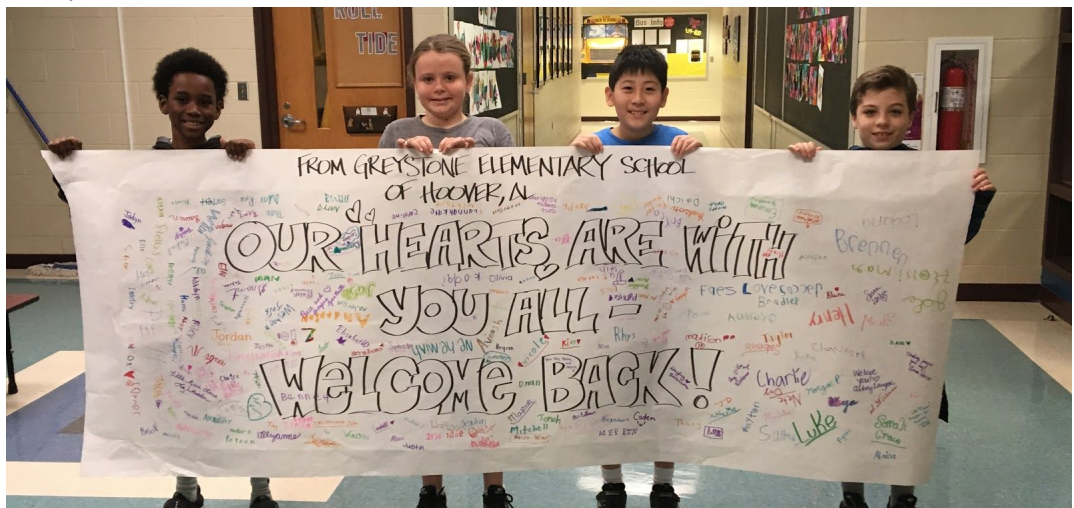
Mrs. Carns

Questions? [kcarns@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:kcarns@hoover.k12.al.us)

### Showing Kindness from our School to Parkland, Florida!

Our students signed a banner this week to send to Stoneman Douglas High School. This banner will be hung in the hallways along with many others to welcome their students back this week. Former student, Charlie Khalil, was a student at Stoneman Douglas up until a couple of weeks ago when he transferred to a new school. While our students do not know the details of this incident, they are the best at showing kindness to others. I appreciate all those who helped with this project. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Parkland community.

Stacey Stocks



## 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.

### PayPams- A Valuable Resource for You!

School Messenger was replaced with Blackboard in December. The low balance notifications were changed over; HOWEVER, the balance was not accurate to include the current day's payments/transactions. This caused much confusion and frustration for parents. In order to help you stay on top of your child's lunch balance, we encourage you to utilize the notification system in PayPams. We will soon be sending a phone bulletin of this feature in PayPams to help you learn more.

There is no charge to create and monitor an account. The only fee is if a payment is made online to your child's lunch account. Notifications levels can be set up at the parents preference: \$50.00, \$20.00, \$15.00, etc. This is a valuable tool and we hope you will take advantage of it to help you keep up with your child's balance.



## MANAGE CAFETERIA BALANCES!

- Set up a PayPams account & pay for your child's meals 24/7!
- Schedule automatic payments based on account balance!
- View your child's cafeteria purchases online!
- Receive e-mail notifications when balances get low!

Set up today: <https://www.paypams.com/>



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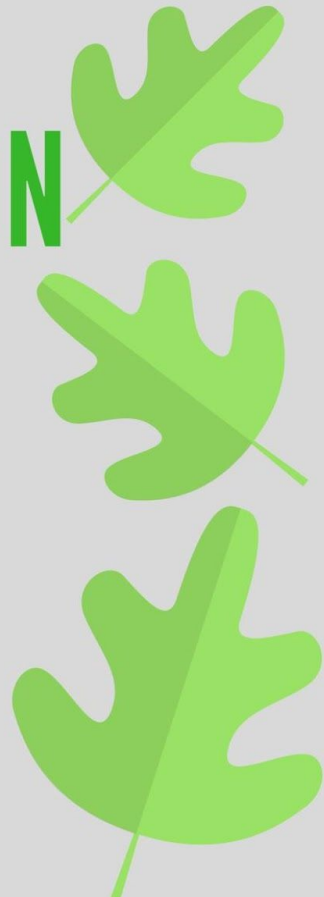
# ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION



MARCH 3, 2018  
9:30-11:30AM  
ALDRIDGE GARDENS

Event includes FREE TREES for Hoover residents, a formal Arbor Day ceremony, recognition of Hoover Schools' 4th Grade Arbor Day Essay Contest winners, and a ceremonial tree planting.

Presented by Hoover Beautification Board



## “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/>



## NEW BOX TOPS BONUS APP

Earn even more cash to help your school get what it needs through the Box Tops for Education® Bonus App. Turn your everyday receipts into cash for your school. It's free and as easy as 1-2-3. **Here's how it works:**

**BUY.**

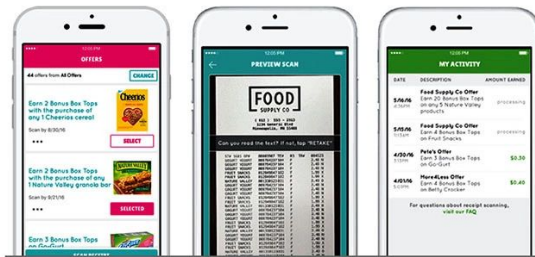
FIND OFFERS.  
BUY PRODUCTS.

**SCAN.**

SCAN YOUR  
RECEIPT.

**EARN.**

WATCH EARNINGS  
STACK UP.



You can earn Bonus Box Tops in the Box Tops Bonus App in combination with the on-pack Box Tops clip and any other coupon, discount, store program or promotion.

**DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY!**



**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  
Hoover City Schools 2810 Metropolitan Way Hoover, AL 35243 (205) 439-1000