

# ROBERT F. BUMPUS MIDDLE SCHOOL BULLETIN

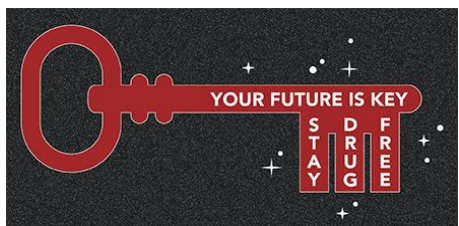
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- **WORD OF THE WEEK - “Respect”**  
“*Respect* is a feeling of admiration for someone.”
- **LUNCH/BREAKFAST MENU** – Click on [menu](#).
- **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:**



**PINK OUT DAY** - Tuesday, October 31 is **Pink Out Day** for **Breast Cancer Awareness**. We are asking students/faculty to **wear pink to school that day**. SGA will be selling pink ribbons for \$1.00 for students/faculty to wear. **All proceeds will be donated to Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama.**

**Hoover High BUCS Football** will be hosting Thompson High this Friday night at The Met. Game time is 7 pm. We are expecting a crowd of 10,000 - 15,000 for the regional championship game. Please try to attend the game if

possible. After meetings with city officials, Hoover Police, and others, there are a few logistics you need to be aware of.

1. Plan ahead for travel delays on Stadium Trace Parkway and other roadways starting around 4-5 pm.
2. Parking lots will open at 4:30 pm. All lots will be used. Bumpus will be used as an overflow lot with shuttles available.
3. Gates will open at 5 pm.
4. All tailgating must be on grassy areas. Tents, cookers, chair etc. must not block parking spaces.
5. If dropping off children, do not drop them off on Stadium Trace Parkway! Hoover Police will be enforcing this directive. Please use the far right lane of Stadium Trace to enter the drop off area. Follow signage. You will be directed to circle around the far lots to the front of The Met for drop off. Multiple children were almost hit on the roadway at our last home game, so please be careful.
6. HHS Athletic Department will be sending additional parking and admittance info.

Monday 10/30	Tuesday 10/31	Wednesday 11/1	Thursday 11/2	Friday 11/3	Saturday 11/4
Bowling vs Clay-Chalkville @ Vestavia Bowl  Fall Play Practice	<b>PINK OUT</b>	NJHS Induction 8:30 am  BBB Tip-off Tourney @ Simmons	Fine Arts Night 6-7 pm  BBB Tip-off Tourney @ Simmons  Anne of Green Gables Play @ Comp. gym - 7:00 pm	Anne of Green Gables Play @ Comp. gym - 7:00pm	
Monday 11/6	Tuesday 11/7	Wednesday 11/8	Thursday 11/9	Friday 11/10	Saturday 11/11
Indoor Track Make-Up Mtg. in the Cafeteria 6-7 pm	Scholars' Bowl @ Simmons  Tennis Parent/Student Mtg 6-6:30 in the Cafeteria  Bowling vs Thompson @ Oak Mtn. Lanes		Bowling vs Liberty Park @ Brunswick  BBB @ Hewitt GBB vs Hewitt (home)	Schools/Offices Closed for Veterans' Day	Veterans' Day

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Elijah Joseph 7th grader**, for achieving **PERFECT ATTENDANCE** for the 1st 9-wks! Our apologies to **Elijah** for being inadvertently left off the list from last week. **Also, Perfect Attendance is defined by no absences, no check ins or check outs.**

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to the 2017-2018 Science Olympiad Team: **Akhil Boddupalli, Ethan Heywood, Palik Desai, Sathvik Prahad, Kapil Nathan, Srikar Bodem, Julian Newman, Shariq Khimani, Daniel Zhao, Arjun Ram, Sree No, Neysa Dechachulinah, Navya Gullapallo, Adnan Porbanolerwala, Pritnvi Venkatesan, and Andrew Shaw.**
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to the 2017-2018 Boys Basketball Teams! 7th grade - **Khalid Ruffin, Noah McAfee, D.J. Estes, Jaylen Carrington, Garian Denson, Elijah Herron, Peyton Gillis, Jackson Shine, Brewer Smith, Jeremiah Giddens, Kenneth Law, Jay Avery, Jonathan LeBlanc, Tavares Gordon and Nickolas Barnes!** 8th grade - **Josh Carter, Marcus Clark, Jackson Cunningham, Josh Giddens, Nishant Gopalachar, Brodin Grady, Brian Grant, Josh Harris, Harrison Keeney, Austin Montgomery, Sam Peterson, Sathvik Prahadeeswaran, Taquaris Richardson, and Roman Zimmerman.** Way to go, BUCS!
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to our 2017-2018 Bowling Teams: **Girls - Raven London, Ryleigh Lewis, Kaitlyn Shilkrot, Haley Marks, and Christina Zou!** In our first year with a Girls Bowling team they lost by only 52 pins last night to Simmons. **Boys - Jack Joyner, Jack Haase, Aniteja Ponna, Srijan Meesala, Hunter Hancock, Zeb Oswald, Iliyan Lakhani, and Micah Allen!** The boys won against Simmons by only 4 pins. **Jack Haase** pulled us through our last game. Way to go, BUCS!
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to our Debate Team for their performance at Samford last Tuesday. **Our team is currently seated number four in the BADL.** **Arzoo Charania** deserves special recognition for receiving a perfect score of 30 during her first round of the tournament. Below is a list of students on the debate team and the dates of our remaining tournaments. All of these tournaments will be at Samford University. Debate Team members are **Eshika Kudaravalli, Meenakshi Prabhakar, Navya Gullipalli, Amiee Lavallet, Kashvi Gaddam, Adnan Porbanderwala, Ginger Shelton, Rachel Yuan, Rati Venkatesan, Christos Argyropoulos, Arzoo Charania, Sreekiran Nataraj, Liz Wang, Satya Kambhampati, Shreya Ramamurthy, Akhil Boddupalli, Sophia Torres, and Tatyanna Sewell.** Tournament dates: Nov. 28th, Jan. 30th, Feb. 27th, and March 20th.
- **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. Please come out and support our Bumpus Theatre Program and Students!**
- **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/>
- **A NOTE FROM MS. MCCOMBS, District Intervention Counselor....** See attached flyers....**TODAY'S TEEN DRUG CULTURE: What might surprise you! The "Inside Out" of Emotions in Children, and "Suicide Awareness & Prevention.** If you have any questions, email Ms. McCombs at [jmccombs@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:jmccombs@hoover.k12.al.us).
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE** - If your child loves to do community service we want to know! **Community service is unpaid volunteer work that helps a citizen or the community.** Students who have completed **60 hours or more between May 1, 2017 and May 1, 2018 will receive a community service award at awards day.** Please record the hours on an orange card that can be found in the 1st & 2nd floor offices or Mrs. Wilson's room, A122. These hours must be supervised by an adult that is not the student's parent or guardian. The card must be signed by the supervisor. If you have any questions, please email Austin Wilson at [awilson@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:awilson@hoover.k12.al.us).
- **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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