

ROBERT F. BUMPUS MIDDLE SCHOOL BULLETIN

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● **WORD OF THE WEEK - “PARTICIPATE”**

● **LUNCH/BREAKFAST MENU** – Click on [menu](#).

● **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:**



● **COME SHOW YOUR BUCCANEER SPIRIT** - Our first **HOME** game will be played at Jaguar Stadium (Spain Park High School) on Thursday, September 7th. 7th grade - 5:00 p.m. 8th grade - 6:45 p.m. We’re asking that it be an **ORANGE OUT** for all the Buccaneer fans. Bring posters and banners in support of our Bumpus Bucs as we make Jaguar Stadium our **HOME FIELD** for the night!

● **Thanks for coming out to our Parent Night Open House on Tuesday.** The grade level presentation is available on our website.

● **FLOOD RELIEF BUCKETS FOR HOUSTON, TX** - Please help us help Houston! Bring items in this week and next week! **5 gallon buckets w/lids, scouring pads, sponges, cleaning wipes, liquid laundry detergent, household cleaner, dish soap, clothes pins, clothes lines, dust masks, latex gloves, work gloves, heavy duty trash bags, insect repellent**

and air freshener. Items will be collected in the **main lobby.** **Thanks in advance for all your support!**

Monday 9/4	Tuesday 9/5	Wednesday 9/6	Thursday 9/7	Friday 9/8	Saturday 9/9
LABOR DAY SCHOOL/OFFICES CLOSED		Volleyball vs Oak Mtn/Pizitz @ Pizitz	Football vs Clay Chalkville @ SPSHS	Peer Helper Applications due	
Monday 9/11	Tuesday 9/12	Wednesday 9/13	Thursday 9/14	Friday 9/15	
Progress Reports Go Home Volleyball vs Mtn.Brook (home)		SCHOOL PICTURES during P.E.	Football @ Oak Mtn.	Volleyball Tournament	Volleyball Tournament CC @ Veterans Park

● **A NOTE FROM OUR PTO** - 1) **Join the Bumpus Volunteer Community** - All are welcome to volunteer for a variety of opportunities this year at Bumpus. Just submit your information and volunteer preferences using the link below. You will be contacted throughout the year as opportunities arise for you to share in the volunteer spirit if your schedule allows. Thank you for your willingness to serve! <http://bit.ly/2gl3FKP>

2) **PTO Fundraising Highlight – PLANET FUNDRAISER** – To get started earning money for Bumpus Middle School, download the **Planet Fundraiser** app on your phone and choose Bumpus Middle School and your child’s grade as your campaign. When you shop, businesses near you choose a percentage to donate back to Bumpus by snapping a picture of your receipt. Shop. Snap. Give. Spread the word to family and friends to participate!

3) **SAVE THE DATE** for our biggest fundraiser, the **BUMPUS COLOR RUN** on **Friday, Oct 13th**. More details to come.

● **HHS SWIM & DIVE TEAM**- If there are any students interested in trying out for the **Hoover High School Swim & Dive Team**, please contact **Coach McCombs in Room A221**.

● **STUDENTS’ AWESOME ARTWORK** - Please follow Bumpus art on Instagram at **rfb_art** to keep up with the awesome work of our creative students!

- **ANNOUNCING OUR FALL PRODUCTION** - “*Anne of Green Gables*”. Mrs Salvant is seeking students that want to act out this classic literary work on stage. **Auditions will be held on September 6th and September 7th in the drama room after school until 4:15.** Audition packets will be available outside of the drama room. **Performances will be November 2nd and 3rd at 7 pm.**
- **MINI DEBATE CAMP - Sept. 5th-7th.** Bumpus will host a Debate Camp each morning from **7:10-8:10 am in room A217.** Any student interested in learning about the debate team at Bumpus or any student who would like to practice debating skills before tryouts should attend. For more information, join us on Google Classroom (code 119m8p).
- **EARTHSAVERS CLUB** - The first EarthSavers Club Meeting will be **Wednesday, September 6th from 3:15-4:15 in room A216.** ALL students interested in helping Bumpus protect the environment are encouraged to attend. You may join Google Classroom (code: 2dy4wi) or see Mrs. Caudill for more information. **Please make sure your ride is here at 4:15 pm to pick you up.** Come have fun with your friends while you serve Bumpus and the planet!
- **GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS - Thursday, Sept. 28th and Friday, Sept 29th** from 3:30-5:30 pm. Go to Bumpus Website > Sports > Girls Basketball to register. Must have Hoover Consent Form and AHSAA physical. Questions, please contact Coach Millhouse, amillhouse@hoover.k12.al.us or Coach Holden tfaustholden@hoover.k12.al.us
- **YEARBOOKS** are on sale for **\$50.00 until October 2nd.** After October 2nd, the price is **\$55.00.** Parents, don't forget to get your child a yearbook!
- **CARPOOL- SAFETY IS OUR #1 CONCERN**
 - **Morning Carpool Procedures** - There are two entrances to the Bumpus campus. Carpool turns in at the 2nd entrance off of Flemming Pkwy. Students **may not exit the car until 7:30.** Students should be dropped off in the front of the building beginning at approximately 8:13 because they will likely be tardy and parents will need to come sign them in for the day. Students are dropped off in a single line. Students should exit the car all along the carpool sidewalk to expedite unloading. Please do not cut across the parking lot.
 - **Afternoon Carpool Procedures** - There are two entrances to the Bumpus campus. Carpool turns in at the 2nd entrance off of Flemming Pkwy. Please allocate enough time to get to your next destination. Students are picked up in a double line. Please do not cut across the parking lot. Students can only get in his/her car in the carpool loading zone which is along the covered sidewalk. **Students are responsible for seeing his/her car. If a student does not enter the car when it is in the loading zone then the parents will have to go around and get back in the carpool line. Teachers will not call individual student names.**

For safety reasons parents cannot park in the parking lot and have his/her student walk across the carpool line to get in the car. Students must stay on the sidewalk while waiting and cannot have headphones in during this time.
- **FREE/REDUCED LUNCH FORMS** – A new form needs to be filled out every year. The current form expires 30 days after school starts. You can obtain the form from the Hoover City Schools website @ www.hoover.k12.al.us. Your application will be approved within 24-48 hours.
- **SCHOOL PICTURES** – Parents, please mark your calendars! 1) Fall Pictures – **Wednesday, September 13h,** 2) Make-up Fall Pictures – **Wednesday, October 18th,** 3) Spring Pictures – **Wednesday, March 14th.**

Important information from HCS Engaged Learning Initiative Handbook

(<https://sites.google.com/a/hcs-students.net/hcseli/about/eli-handbook>)

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) - Personally owned devices

Hoover City Schools will allow students to use privately owned electronic devices (including laptops, netbooks, iPods, iPads, cell phones, etc.) to access the HCS wireless network. This wireless access provided to the devices is designed to enhance the students' educational experiences and outcomes. Connecting to the HCS network with personal devices is a privilege, not a right, and it is not a requirement for students. Permission to bring and use privately owned devices is contingent upon adherence to ELI Agreement.

1. Personal devices are only to be used for educational purposes **at the discretion of the teacher and/or school administration. (At Bumpus devices must be large screen and have a keyboard.)**

2. Student devices must only access the Internet via the HCS wireless network. Bypassing or attempting to bypass this network through proxies, cellular network cards, tethering, or other means is not allowed.

3. Technical support will not be provided for personal devices. The student must take full responsibility for setting up and maintaining the device. Students are responsible for ensuring their mobile learning device has virus protection and free of any viruses.

4. Personal devices may not be used to record, transmit or post photographs, images, or video of a person or persons on campus during school activities and/or during school hours unless assigned by the teacher as stated by this policy.

5. The school or district assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged student devices.