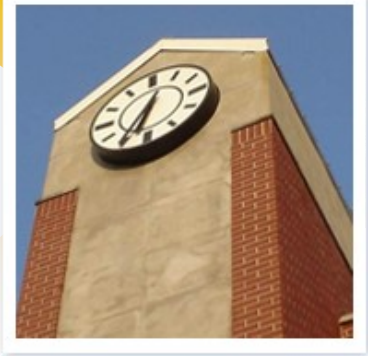


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Dates to Note for

March and April

BGIS Parents,

Today was such a great way to end our week and kick off Spring Break. During our all day 5K for a Cause event our students showed great **sportsmanship** as they competed and cheered on their classmates. They showed great **leadership** as they maturely handled a day that is different than all others. They collectively gave back to in a **cause greater than any one person** as the funds we raised will help others for years to come. We celebrated the great things we do in our PE program and our Wellness program. It was a great day with a great group of kids.

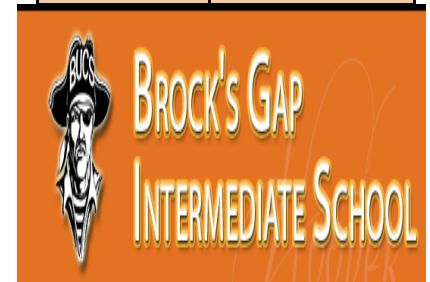
Thank you for your constant support. Your kids are ready for a break. Their teachers are ready for a break. Their support staff and yes their administrators are ready for a break. We want to wish you all a memorable and safe Spring Break holiday. When we come back their will be only 8 weeks of school left in our 2016-17 school year. As we always say at BGIS we want to finish strong.

Scott L. Mitchell, Ed.S

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 Hoover City Schools
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 (205) 439-1610 office



March 27th – March 31st	Spring Break
April 3rd	Spirit Night at Zaxby's
April 10th – 13th	ACT Aspire testing 5th grade
April 17th – 20th	ACT Aspire testing 6th grade
April 18	BGIS Fine Arts/ PTO Night
April 19th	Sloss Furnace Field Trip 5th grade Voyagers



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WE ARE ONLY \$230 AWAY FROM MAKING OUR \$2000 GOAL! WE HAVE UNTIL THE END OF MARCH. WE CAN DO THIS!



Keep up the great
WORK
BGLS FAMILIES!

Remember to use the "Invite Your Friends" feature in the app And Check for new Vendors being added!

Spirit Night!

JOIN YOUR BGIS
FRIENDS
At
Zaxby's ON
Tuesday, April
4th

FUN(D)RAISER!

c'mon and help!

10% OF PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT
BROCK'S GAP INTERMEDIATE

Tuesday, April 4
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

ZAXBY'S



AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION(S) ONLY:

2735 JOHN HAWKINS PKWY • BIRMINGHAM
(205) 987-2022



Hurry! They're going fast!

YM - sold out

YL - sold out

YXL - only 2 left

There are a few adult sizes available

S, M, L, and XL

XXL-2, XXXL-1

Check out all of the spiritwear items
available on myschoolfees.com



GIVING BACK THROUGH EVERYDAY PURCHASES



MERCHANTS GIVING BACK BETWEEN 3-15%*

Give back to your school everyday by shopping at these supporting merchants when you take a picture of your receipt using Planet Fundraiser.

Download the app today and see how much they are giving back!



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Anthony's Car Wash

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Gigi's Cupcakes

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Johnny Brusco's NY Style Pizza

Marc 1 Car Wash

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Nothing But Noodles

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Repicci's Italian Ice

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Shipt

Slap Happy BBQ

Standard Heating and Air

Teco Mama

The Hangar Bar And Grill

The Pita Loco

The Whole Dog Market

The Yoga Circle

Wing Zone

+MORE

And now **Jimmy John's!**

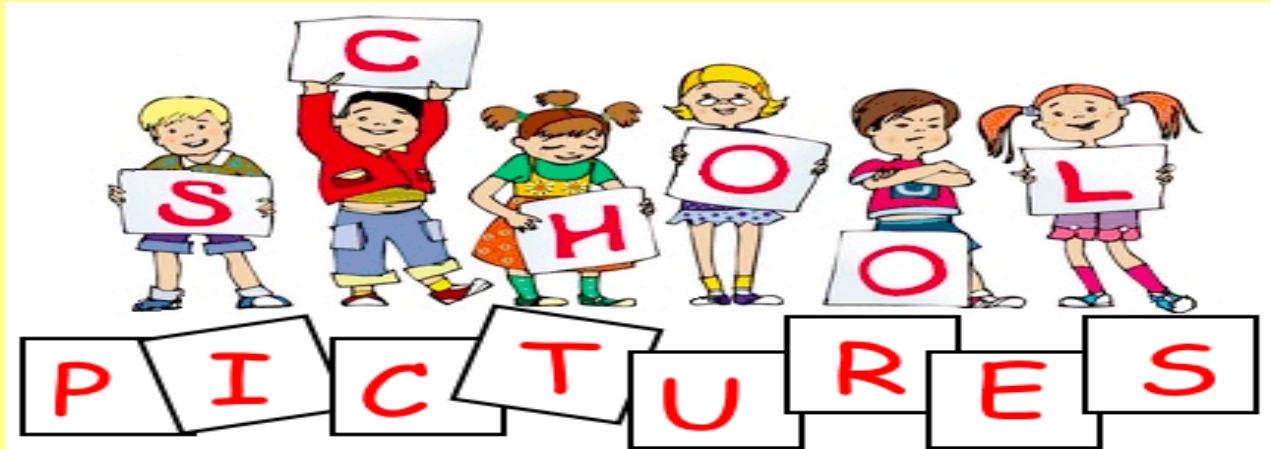
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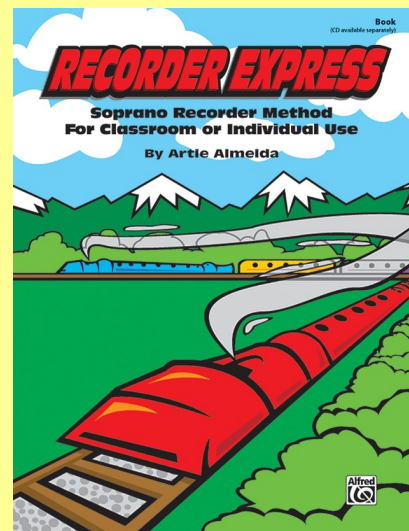
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**Spring Picture proofs and orders
are due back by Friday, April 7th!**



Fifth Grade Students,
If you are finished with your
recorder book
please bring them to
Mrs. Vines as soon as possible.

Thank you!!





TESTING, TESTING 123

Grade	Date	Test	Time
5	Monday, April 10	ACT Aspire Reading	65 minutes
5	Tuesday, April 11	ACT Aspire Math	65 minutes
5	Wednesday, April 12	ACT Aspire English	40 minutes
5	Thursday, April 13	ACT Aspire Science	60 minutes

Grade	Date	Test	Time
6	Monday, April 17	ACT Aspire Reading	65 minutes
6	Tuesday, April 18	ACT Aspire Math	75 minutes
6	Wednesday, April 19	ACT Aspire English	40 minutes
6	Thursday, April 20	ACT Aspire Science	60 minutes

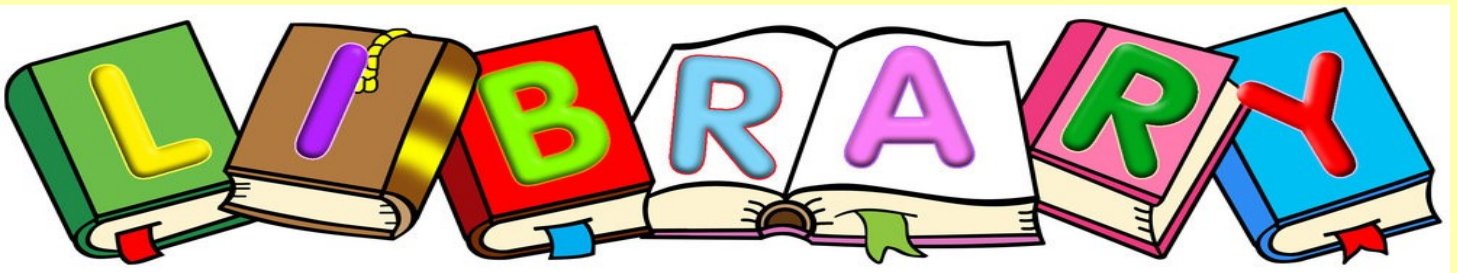
Students will need to begin bringing and leaving their chromebooks and chargers at school one week before their testing week.

Please encourage students to leave all electronic devices and smart watches including fitbits at home or turned off inside their lockers. If their phones go off inside their lockers, disciplinary actions will be taken. If phones are used during the test or out, disciplinary actions will be taken and their tests are invalidated if used. So please encourage your child to adhere to these policies.

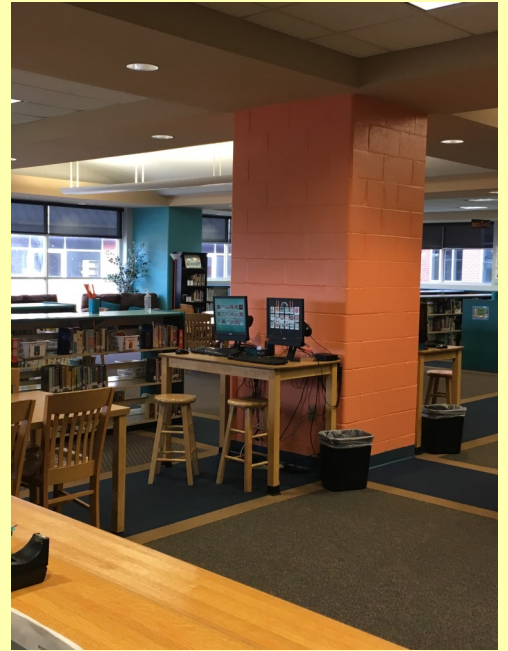
We will begin at 8:30 each morning so please have your child at school before 8:00 a.m. If at all possible, please schedule all appointments in the afternoon or another week.

Encourage your child to do their best and get a good night's rest with a healthy breakfast each morning.

Don't stress!



A BIG thank you to the dads who helped move a shelf in the library!!! So excited about some of the things happening in the library! Our new paint job makes everything bright and cheery. Thanks PTO and everyone who uses Planet Fundraiser for making this happen. Don't have the Planet Fundraiser app ... no worries. Just send your receipt from Chick-Fil-A, Gigi's Cupcakes, or any participating stores to the library and we will scan the receipt for you so that our school and library will still receive the rewards.



Read and Rest during



Looking for parents to volunteer! Please sign up at the following link if you would be willing to help out in the BGIS library.

Thanks so much for volunteering to help!

Mrs. Stewart

[Library Volunteer Link](#) or

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4fa9a929a31-library1>

School Counselor SPOTLIGHT

www.schoolcounselor.com

Mrs. Robichaux and Mrs. Coleman are proud to be the school counselors for Brock's Gap Intermediate School. Ms. Robichaux will be working with 5th grade this year and Mrs. Coleman will be working with 6th grade this year. We both deliver classroom guidance, academic guidance, and personal counseling to students. In addition, we serve on the school leadership team, student support team, and coordinate standardized testing. We look forward to serving the wonderful students and parents that make up our dynamic school.

Coley Robichaux

5th Grade Counselor (439-1624) nrobichaux@hoover.k12.al.us

Terri Coleman

6th Grade Counselor (439-1634) tcoleman@hoover.k12.al.us

Character Trait for March

Forgiveness

Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay.

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FORGIVENESS

Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay.



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COURAGEOUS FORGIVENESS RESEARCH CENTER
FOR KIDS AND TEENS

SAY IT:

Forgiveness is deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay.

KNOW IT:

Ask a kid:

- How is forgiving someone like giving them a chance to start over?
- Have you ever argued with someone so long that you forgot what you were arguing about?

Ask a grown up:

- Is it harder for you to apologize or to forgive someone?
- How does it hurt us when we choose not to forgive?

SEE IT:

Go to YouTube to look up the video "Rosa Learns Forgiveness".

This 2-minute video tells the story of two friends who have a bad fight that might end their friendship. After you watch the video, talk about Rosa and Ana's story. Has that ever happened to you? Did Ana and Rosa do the right thing? Should one of them have "paid" for their actions, or did they already?

BE IT:

Head outside and find several rocks. Take turns having each family member fill his or her pockets with the rocks and walk around for a while. What does it feel like to carry around that weight? How is forgiveness related to carrying around those rocks? When you are done, give each person one rock to put in his or her room to remember what it felt like to not forgive.

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Decidiendo que alguien que te ofendió no tenga que pagar por ello.



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DILO:

Perdonar es decidir que alguien que te ofendió no tenga que pagar por ello.

CONÓCELO:

Pregunta a un niño:

- ¿Cómo es perdonar a alguien dándole un chance para empezar de nuevo?
- ¿Alguna vez has discutido con alguien por largo rato que te olvidaste de lo que estabas discutiendo?

Pregunta a un adulto:

- ¿Qué tan difícil es para ti pedir disculpas o perdonar a alguien?
- ¿Cómo nos duele cuando escogemos no perdonar a alguien?

MIRALO:

Entra a YouTube y mira el video “Rosa aprende a perdonar”

(En inglés: “Rosa Learns Forgiveness”). Este video de 2 minutos te cuenta la historia de dos amigos que tuvieron una pelea muy fea que tal vez termine con su amistad.

Después de mirar el video, habla acerca de la historia de Rosa y Ana. ¿Te ha ocurrido a ti? ¿Rosa y Ana hicieron lo correcto? ¿Debería alguna de ellas pagar por sus acciones o ya lo hicieron?

HAZLO:

Anda a fuera y encuentra varias rocas o piedras. Haz que cada uno de tu familia se ponga las rocas en sus bolsillos y camine alrededor por un tiempo. ¿Qué se siente llevar ese peso? ¿Cómo el Perdón se relaciona con llevar esas rocas?

Cuando terminen, da a cada persona una roca para ponerla en su cuarto para que recuerden que significa “no perdonar”.



Character Trait of the Month

Forgiveness

**Deciding that someone who has wronged you
doesn't have to pay.**

Character Winners:

5th Grade:

Navigators: Holly Kenes & Clay Daniels

Discoverers: Ella Lazar & Jonah Rowland

Explorers: Reagan Spivery & Braydon Gerstenberg

Voyagers: Chase Halcomb & Claire Owens

6th Grade:

Navigators: Katie Rauworth & Jason Crawford

Discoverers: Micah Odle & Erin Clark

Explorers: Annie Lang & Khaslid Ruffin

Voyagers: Aman Virani & Sarah Walker

'LIL BIT FAN CLUB



Registration for the *'Lil Bit (Bucs In Training) Fan Club* is open to ages 4-12. Members will receive the following:

- Membership card
- Fan Club T-shirt
- FREE entry to all 2017 Hoover High softball home games* by wearing the Fan Club T-shirt
- One FREE bag of popcorn at the home game* attending
- Meet the players and coaches after the games
- Take the field with the players for the National Anthem at the Central Phenix (5:00) game on April 20th
- Pizza party with all the players after the Central Phenix game on April 20th in the hitting house

Fan Club Pricing: 1 Child - \$30; 2 Kids - \$50; \$3+ Kids - \$75

Sign up at bit.ly/bitfanclub

For more information or questions, contact Coach Matlock at tmatlock@hoover.k12.al.us.

Make checks payable to Hoover High School and send to:

Hoover High School, HHS Softball-Fan Club, 1000 Buccaneer Dr., Hoover, AL 35244

*Excludes Hoover Classic and Area Playoffs



Follow us on Twitter for updates #lilbitfan



**L.E.A.R.N. BASKETBALL TRAINING
IS AVAILABLE AFTER SCHOOL!!!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (205)-267-7022
HURRY! ONLY 25 SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE!!!**

**VISIT LEARNBASKETBALLTRAINING.COM
& SIGN UP NOW.**



Dress Code for 5th & 6th Graders

Our teachers have reviewed the Code of Conduct in 1st period with all classes, but we are still seeing some issues with student dress code. Please review the dress code with your child again especially with the length of shorts. Some of our girls are wearing clothing that are too short. The range in the size of the girls is broad, so what's looks okay for one is not okay for the other. We try to be consistent with all our students.

Please remind your child of the length of shorts/dresses, which is number 5 in the Hoover Code of Conduct on page 29.

Please make note of the following...

2. Clothing should not reveal the body in an inappropriate manner. Examples: clothing which is too tight, too short, bare at the midriff, bare at the sides, sun dresses, "spaghetti strap" type tops, off-the-shoulder tops, tank tops, Racer-Back tops, low-cut front or back tops, sheer or see-through clothing, clothing worn backward or inside-out, pants worn too low (low riders), too long, or excessively large, etc. **Legging/Jeggings are not considered pants.** Undergarments should not be visible.

3. Excessively large clothing is not allowed.

4. Pants with holes above the knee are not appropriate.

5. **Shorts must be hemmed and not shorter than mid-thigh when student is seated. The following types of shorts are not allowed: shorts that are torn or in disrepair, sweatshirt material, tennis shorts, spandex shorts.** ○ High school students may wear athletic shorts.

○ Shorts Rule may be adjusted at the Elementary Level.

6. **Length of dresses, skirts, etc., is required to be at the top of the knee front and back when standing or walking.**

○ Length of dresses, skirts, etc. may be adjusted at the Elementary Level.



Absences

We believe nothing hinders student success more than absences, tardies, and checkouts.

When a student returns, the parent MUST provide in writing within three (3) days of the return an excuse that includes the following:

- 1. A written statement from the parent or doctor stating the reason for the absence.**
- 2. The date of the absence.**
- 3. Parent signature**

****Pre-arranged absence forms can be found on the school website****

If a student has more than 5 unexcused absences during the school year (not semester), the student may be referred to the District Office of Attendance or Early Warning Court.

We encourage you to check your student's absences and grades in INOW frequently. If you have questions regarding your child's attendance, please contact Jennifer Cole, BGIS Registrar, at jcole@hoover.k12.al.us or (205) 439-1615.

Community Service

Community service occurs whenever a student voluntarily does an act of kindness or good deed for another. To pursue the Community Service Award, a student must see their grade level counselor for a community service application or print off the application on the next page of the newsletter. Once the application is complete and service activities are approved, the student may begin documenting community service hours on a community service card. A student must complete 30 hours of service within one year to receive the Community Service Award. Examples of qualifying deeds include volunteer work in: tutoring, hospital programs, church, youth groups, and scouting service projects.



Brock's Gap Intermediate School
Record of Community Service Hours

Name _____ Grade _____

Homerom Teacher _____

Community Service is defined as those activities which assist others or the community for which the student receives neither pay nor academic credit.

Suggested Activities includes: tutoring, yard work for an elderly neighbor, being a "mother's helper" for small children other than your family, library volunteer, homeless shelters, Humane Society, church nursery, environmental projects, etc.

This form should be turned into either Mrs. Robichaux or Mrs. Coleman by May 5, 2017.

Thirty (30) hours of service are required to earn an award.

<i>Date of Activity</i>	<i>Community Service Location/Activity</i>	<i>Hours Logged</i>	<i>Signature of Service Supervisor</i>

Total Number of Hours _____

I agree that I have performed the above hours.

Student Signature **Date**

Counselor Signature **Date**