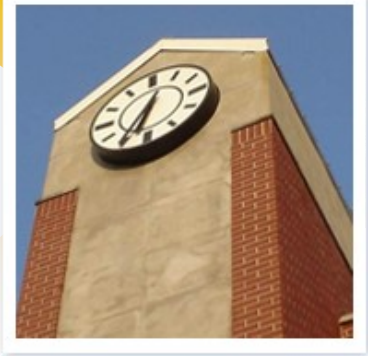


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## ATTENDANCE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

SEPTEMBER 2017

ENGAGEMENT = ATTENDANCE



#SCHOLEVERYDAY

BGIS Parents,

We see the importance of attendance in school and the negative impact that chronic absenteeism has on learning, and need your help to spread the word! To combat the problem of chronic absenteeism, the Alabama State Department of Education is once again, showcasing the need to be at school every day with Attendance Awareness month this September.

At BGIS we are participating by holding a Team Attendance Campaign to focus a little friendly competition encouraging each team to strive to have the best student attendance percentage in their grade. We ask that you participate by encouraging your student to be on time, at school, every day and talking to them about the importance of showing perseverance by being at school each day. By promoting "Alabama Attendance Awareness Month" students and parents can become more aware of the crucial need for students in school when the bell rings.

Dates to Note for

SEPTEMBER

Sept 18-20	<b>5th Discoverers go to Camp McDowell</b>
Sept 20-22	<b>5th Grade Explorers go to Camp McDowell</b>
Sept 22	<b>Give Hope Day</b>
Sept 25-27	<b>5th Grade Voyagers to Camp McDowell</b>
Sept 27-29	<b>5th Grade Navigators to Camp McDowell</b>
Sept 27	<b>See you at the Pole</b>



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INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

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Excused and unexcused absences quickly add up to too much time lost in the classroom, starting in kindergarten and even pre-k, especially for the most vulnerable populations. Students are at risk academically if they miss 10 percent of the school year, or about 18 days. Once too many absences occur, they can affect learning, regardless of whether absences are excused or unexcused. Our district policy calls for the consideration of retention of any student missing more than 9 days from school. Chronic Absence is a problem we can solve when the whole community works together.

As a reminder absence excuse notes must be submitted to the front office within 3 days of an absence. We have a box in the lobby and a basket at the front desk. Students are responsible for submitting these notes, but as a parent of a pre-teen I advise you to follow up. Use iNowHome Portal to check on any absence not switched to excused within a couple of days. Call the front office and ask for our attendance secretary, Mrs. Ashley Kilgore, and she will be more than happy to assist. If a student needs to be out for a trip or upcoming event parents can request a pre-arranged excused absence by submitting a letter of educational value along with the district form.

As always thank you for your continued support,

*Scott L. Mitchell*, Ed.S

Principal, Brock's Gap Intermediate School  
Hoover City Schools  
1730 Lake Cyrus Club Drive  
Hoover, AL 35244-4182  
(205) 439-1600 school office





HOOVER  
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# Anticipated Absence Form

Thank you for recognizing that attendance at school is vitally important if students are to be successful in their studies. If your child must be absent for a reason other than those listed as approved by the Hoover City Schools Code of Conduct and Elementary Handbook, you may request that the days missed be coded as excused. Please be aware of the following important information:

- Approval of your request is not guaranteed.
- Days requested cannot be excused if they will occur during state/district testing days or if the allowable number of absences for the semester has already been accumulated or will be accumulated due to the requested absence.
- Principals may advise against your child missing school due to low grades or prior attendance record.
- Parents and students are responsible for all missed work, and the teacher has the authority to determine deadlines for missed work being submitted.
- A **completed** Anticipated Absence Form **MUST** be submitted to the school office at least three (3) days in advance of the absence. This form is to be used for full day absences only.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Absence: \_\_\_\_\_ # of days: \_\_\_\_\_

*Reason for Requesting an Anticipated Absence be Excused (You may attach explanation if necessary.)*

\_\_\_\_\_

**My signature verifies that I understand the information provided regarding Anticipated Absences.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved with Reservations due to

\_\_\_\_ Grades \_\_\_\_ Prior Attendance

\_\_\_\_ Length of Anticipated Absence

Not Approved – Absence will be unexcused due to:

\_\_\_\_ State/District Testing

\_\_\_\_ Exceeds Allowable # Absences for Semester

\_\_\_\_ Other (See Below)

**\*Teacher's Homework/Assignment:**

Period	Subject	9 Week Grade to Date	Comments/Assignments	Teacher Signature

**\*Teachers may opt to assign makeup work once the student returns to school.**



## Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

### DID YOU KNOW?

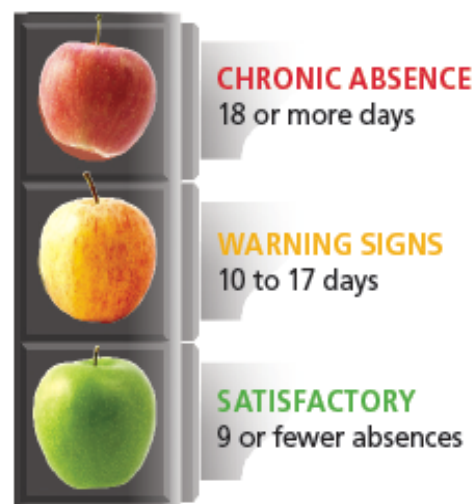
- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

**Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.**

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

### When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

For more on school readiness, visit [attendanceworks.org](http://attendanceworks.org) and [reachoutandread.org](http://reachoutandread.org)



## Ayude a su hijo a tener éxito en la escuela: Creando el hábito de buena asistencia a temprana edad ¡El éxito escolar va de mano a mano con una buena asistencia escolar!

### ¿SABÍA QUE...?

- Empezando en el kínder, muchas ausencias pueden causar que los niños se atrasen en la escuela.
- Faltar el 10% (más o menos faltar 18 días en el kínder) puede bajar el rendimiento en el primer grado y hacer que cueste más aprender a leer.
- Los estudiantes se pueden seguir atrasando aunque sólo falten uno o dos días durante varias semanas.
- Las llegadas tarde en los primeros grados pueden predecir que el estudiante tendrá mala asistencia en los años siguientes.
- La falta de asistencia a la escuela puede afectar a todos en la clase, ya que el maestro tiene que disminuir el aprendizaje para ayudar a los niños a ponerse al día.
- Las escuelas pueden perder dinero para programas educacionales porque frecuentemente la asistencia es la base para la asignación de los fondos.

**Asistir regularmente a la escuela, ayuda a los niños a sentirse mejor en la escuela—y consigo mismos. Empezar a crear este hábito en la edad preescolar, los hará aprender rápidamente la importancia de ir a la escuela a la hora indicada y todos los días. La buena asistencia ayudará a los niños a tener éxito en la preparatoria, la universidad y en el trabajo.**

### COMO AYUDAR A SU HIJO

- Establezca una hora consistente para acostarse y la rutina de cada mañana.
- Prepare la ropa y las mochilas la noche anterior.
- Averigüe el día en que empieza la escuela y asegúrese que su hijo tenga las vacunas requeridas.
- Presente a su hijo a sus maestros y compañeros de clase antes que la escuela empiece, para ayudarlo con la transición a la escuela.
- Sólo deje que su niño se quede en casa si está realmente enfermo. Tenga en mente que las quejas de un dolor de estómago o de cabeza pueden ser señal de ansiedad y no una razón para quedarse en casa.
- Si su hijo parece ansioso por ir a la escuela, hable con los maestros, consejeros u otros padres para que le aconsejen sobre cómo hacerlo sentir cómodo y motivado a asistir a la escuela.
- Prepare opciones para llegar a la escuela si algo inesperado sucede. Contacte con anterioridad un familiar, un vecino u otro padre para que le ayude en esos días.
- Evite citas médicas y viajes prolongados durante el tiempo de escuela.
- Contacte al personal de la escuela u oficiales de la comunidad para encontrar ayuda sobre transportación, vivienda, empleo o problemas de salud.

### ¿Cuándo las ausencias se vuelven en problema?



Nota: Números asumen un año escolar de 180 días

**Para más información sobre cómo preparar a su hijo para la escuela, visite [attendanceworks.org](http://attendanceworks.org) y [reachoutandread.org/esp](http://reachoutandread.org/esp)**

## Brock's Gap will be participating in the Box Tops for Education™ program again this year!



Please try and send in Box Tops by the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Although the drawing for prizes will take place in March 2018, your child can be entered into the drawing throughout the school year. So submit those Box Tops early and often!

To have your name included in the prize drawing, place 20 unexpired Box Tops in a Ziploc bag along with one of the drawing entry forms sent home with your child.



IF YOU NEED MORE ENTRY FORMS,  
THEY CAN BE FOUND IN THE PTO  
LINK ON THE BROCK'S GAP WEBSITE



## Magazine sale Fundraiser

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is almost over!

Orders should be completed online or turned in by students each Wednesday by 8 AM to qualify for prizes. Any orders submitted after that time will count toward the following week.

Check the BGIS Facebook page for prize updates.

Please take the time to go to [gaschoolstore.com](http://gaschoolstore.com) and check out all of the items available online-send our code, **2964313** to friends and family, too!

Thank you  
for  
participating  
in Spirit  
Night!



Don't forget to scan your  
receipt in your Planet  
Fundraiser app!

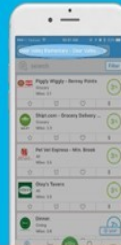
## PTO FUNDRAISER

Planet Fundraiser is the EASIEST way to help our school. Simply get the Planet Fundraiser app and each time you eat or shop at one of the listed businesses, snap a photo of your receipt. That's it! Planet Fundraiser will donate a percentage of your total to BGIS. You don't spend any extra money. Planet Fundraiser makes the donation on behalf of the merchant. You can also make donations through the app without making a purchase!

Check out all  
Of the participating  
Merchants and don't forget  
to update your settings with  
this year's teacher info!

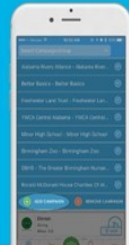
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Click on your current campaign.



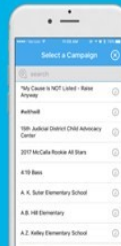
### Step Two

Add a new campaign.  
(Or select your new school if you're already supporting it.)



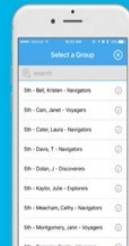
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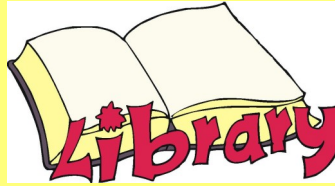
Find and  
select your school.



### Step Four

Choose your class!  
(Only if your school is separated by class.)





Mrs. Stewart needs help shelving all the books and other special projects in the library. Volunteers can come between 12:30 and 2:30 each day. Any time you can offer will be appreciated and very helpful. If you can help out in the library, please click on the link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945aea92cab9-library>



Mrs. Vines is looking for a parent or two to help organize recorders for the fifth grade students. Please email her @ [lvines@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:lvines@hoover.k12.al.us) if you are willing to help for a couple of hours.



The Art Room is looking for parent volunteers to hang artwork this year. Contact Sara Thompson at ([sathompson@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:sathompson@hoover.k12.al.us)) if you could help with this project.





*The Hoover City Schools Foundation is pleased to announce the start of "Commit to 36", our annual fundraising campaign.*

*Each family in our district is being asked to donate \$36, which is \$1 per week of school.*

*The Foundation will use your donations to fund teacher grants and programming. Over \$50,000 has been awarded to teachers this year!*

*Please consider supporting The Hoover City Schools Foundation in our mission to support our schools.*

*Donations can be made at [www.CommitTo36.com](http://www.CommitTo36.com).*

*Also, mark your calendar for Sep 21, HCSF Spirit Day at Chick Fil A.*



**During the month of September the Hoover Public Library we display artwork from the following BGIS students. Stop by the library and look at their amazing art work.**

**Evelyn Wright  
Bryce Rigdon  
Jayne Eron  
Isaiah Frazier  
Christian Congleton  
Isabel Polhemus  
Cole Cortis  
Jonathan Dawson  
Brooklyn Gernenz  
Jon Marc Belcher  
Tani Oda  
Alyssa Eve  
Eva Bhaidani  
Holly Kenes  
Evie Battiste**

# School Counselor SPOTLIGHT

[www.schoolcounselor.com](http://www.schoolcounselor.com)

**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

**We would like to take a moment to introduce ourselves to you and your family. Our names are Mrs. Bruno and Mrs. Robichaux and are the School Counselors at Brock's Gap Intermediate School for the 2017-2018 school year. We are excited and honored to be a part of this amazing team of educators and staff. We look forward to helping your student(s) succeed to meet their own personal goals for this school year and beyond.**

**Counseling sessions in a school setting are typically short-term in nature and focus on solutions to help your child succeed in all areas of their development. Counseling activities can include individual or group counseling and whole class lessons. Your student may be referred to counseling from a teacher, staff member or from you as a parent/guardian. To make a referral, you may visit our website or email us personally.**

**Please call or email us if you have ANY questions or concerns. We are thrilled to be working with your students! Have a great start to the school year everyone.**

**Sincerely,**

**Mrs. Bruno**

**5th Grade Counselor**

**205-439-1624**

**cbruno@hoover.k12.al.us**

**Mrs. Robichaux**

**6th Grade Counselor**

**205-439-1634**

**nrobichaux@hoover.k12.al.us**



# Career Spotlight



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year at Brock's Gap Intermediate School we are going to be doing career spotlights throughout the year. WE NEED YOU! We want our parents to be our spotlights. We are asking that you video yourself answering a few questions and the video will be shared in our broadcast announcements.

We are looking for a variety of people interested in telling our students about their career. Many of our students are unaware of the career opportunities available to them and this is a fantastic way to provide them with first hand knowledge of potential career paths. This is also a great way for you to get involved in BGIS and make an impact on the students' future.

If you are interested in recording a short 2 minute video telling the students about a "day in the life" of your job, please complete the following link. <http://bit.ly/2vDNqdu>

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. The information is also on the Guidance & Counseling page on the Brock's Gap website.

Thank you,  
Catherine Bruno  
Coley Robichaux

# **BGIS BUC's Club**

## **Believe, Unite, Contribute**

**Purpose:** Do you want to get involved through volunteering? The purpose of this club is to provide community services to others so that you can gain a better understanding of yourself while demonstrating leadership skills. The school counselors at Brock's Gap would like to provide an opportunity for students to become a community volunteer.

**Implementing:** The BUC's club members will participate in various community service projects throughout the school year.

Fifth and sixth grade students can submit their membership application by returning it to your classroom teacher by **September 29**.

Students Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level & Team: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please direct questions/concerns to the school counselors:**

**Coley Robichaux-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor, 439-1634**

**Catherine Bruno-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor, 439-1624**

 **CHARACTER TRAIT**  
*of the Month*

September 2017 | DOLPHIN

# FRIENDSHIP

Using your words and actions  
to show others you care



  
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# AMISTAD

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# FRIENDSHIP

Using your words and actions  
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## SAY IT:

Friendship is using your words and actions to show others you care.

## KNOW IT:

### *Ask a kid:*

- What are some things that your best friend does to make you feel special?
- Who are some grownups you know that are good friends?

### *Ask a grown up:*

- Has there ever been a time where a friend let you down? Explain.
- Share a story of a time you were a good friend to someone who was in a difficult situation.

## SEE IT:

Discuss the movie *Toy Story* as a family (the theme song “You’ve Got a Friend in Me” says it all). Specifically talk about how Woody and Buzz look past their differences and make an effort to say or do something nice to show that they care.

## BE IT:

A couple nights each school week, ask your child(ren) how he/she was a good friend to someone at school that day. Examples might be:

- Making an effort to welcome a new student and show them around the school
- Defending a classmate when they are being treated unfairly
- Letting an adult know when a student needs help and is in trouble
- Sharing a snack with someone who didn’t bring anything.

Septiembre 2017 | DELFÍN

# AMISTAD

Usando palabras y acciones para  
mostrar a otros que te importan



## DILO:

La Amistad es cuando usas palabras y acciones que muestran a otros que te importan.

## CONÓCELO:

*Pregunta a un niño/a:*

- ¿Cuáles son las cosas que tu mejor amigo/a hace para hacerte sentir especial?
- ¿Quiénes son los adultos que tú conoces que son buenos amigos?

*Pregunta a un adulto:*

- ¿Ha habido alguna vez que un amigo/a te falló? Explica.
- Comparte una historia de cuando fuiste un buen amigo/a con alguien que estaba en una situación difícil.

## MIRALO:

Habla sobre la película *Toy Story* en familia (el tema de la canción “You’ve Got a Friend in Me” lo dice todo). Específicamente habla acerca de cómo Woody y Buzz dejaron pasar sus diferencias e hicieron un esfuerzo en decir o hacer algo simpático para mostrar que a ellos les importan.

## HAZLO:

Padres, algunas veces por la noche pregunta a tu/s hijo/s como ellos fueron Buenos amigos con alguien en la escuela ese día. Algunos ejemplos pueden ser:

- Hacer un esfuerzo para darle la bienvenida a un Nuevo estudiante y enseñarle los alrededores de la escuela.
- Defender a un compañero/a de clase cuando lo/la estén tratando injustamente.
- Avisar a un adulto cuando un/a estudiante necesita ayuda y esté en problemas.
- Compartir alguna merienda con alguien que no trajo nada para el almuerzo.



## **Character Trait of the Month**

### **Friendship**

**Using your words and actions to show others you care.**

### **September Character Winners:**

6<sup>th</sup> grade:

Discoverers: Cooper Christian and Phanuelle Manuel

Explorers: Jay Briskin & Nadia Washington

Voyagers: Josh Carrington & Brooke Delosa

Navigators: Claire Ransom & William Baker

5<sup>th</sup> grade:

Discoverers: Joshua Foster & Brianna Harvey

Explorers: Kaleigh Reamsma & Ryan Stone

Voyagers: Addie Bellizio & Zac Coleman

Navigators: Mia Mojica & Calvin Maina



# Counseling

At Brock's Gap the school counseling services are addressed through the three major domains of the American School Counselor Association- Academic, Career, and Personal/Social. We're asking parents, teachers, and students to complete a short needs assessment in order to help us provide services through our counseling program.

<http://bit.ly/2vOfbUK>

Thank you for your time and input. We look forward to working and collaborating with you this year!



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. Bruno by May 7, 2018.

Students can pick up a community service form in the front office, 3tr floor office or from their counselor, Mrs. Robichaux (6th grade counselor) or Mrs. Bruno (5th grade counselor)

**Brock's Gap Intermediate School**  
**Record of Community Service Hours**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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

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This form should be turned into either Mrs. Robichaux or Mrs. Bruno by May 7, 2018.

***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**



Parents,

HNH Immunizations Inc. will be providing flu shots to our students on October 17, 2017. This is for all students **except** those with PEEHIP insurance. Those students will be done at a later date.

Permission forms will be sent home with students 2 weeks before the shots are to be given. Please complete the entire form and send it back with your student if you want them to have the flu shot. Any questions call the school nurse at 439-1630.

Tyra Walker, RN  
School Nurse  
Brocks Gap Intermediate  
Phone 439-1630  
Fax 439-1601



# BROCK'S GAP INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

This will be our 14<sup>th</sup> year.

Will **YOU** help us make it the best one yet?



**EVERY SECOND COUNTS**

PLAN **2** WAYS OUT!



**FIRE  
PREVENTION  
WEEK**  
OCTOBER 8-14, 2017

[firepreventionweek.org](http://firepreventionweek.org)

## 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Art Contest

Guidelines - Work should be on a half sheet of poster board (14"x 22")

Included in this packet are labels to be filled out and attached to the back of each poster.  
*(If additional labels are needed please contact our office at 205-444-7655 and we will get them to you.)*

Theme for this year is:

**"EVERY SECONDS COUNTS PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!"**

Awards will be given to one child selected from each school for each grade level

A plaque and a \$100.00 savings bond will be given to the overall winner

**The deadline will be October 27<sup>th</sup>**

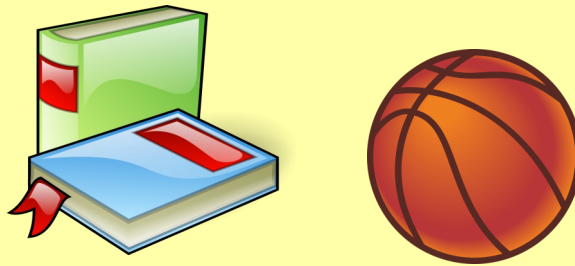
Art work will be picked up from each schools office on the 30<sup>th</sup>

Judging will take place by staff in November



# READ

## Books, Boys, and Basketball



When: Tuesday, September 19th from 3:00 to 4:00  
(every other week)

Location: in the gym

Bring: a book that you are reading

Who: BOYS

Sponsors: Mr. Williams, Coach A and Mrs. Leahey

Students are responsible for a ride home at 4:00.



News

**Give Hope Day on 9/22!  
Wear Yellow/Gold  
Donate \$1 (cash)  
to support childhood cancer!**

**September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month!**

Were you aware:

- 1 in 300 children will be diagnosed with cancer by age 21
- More than 150 children are diagnosed with cancer each year in Alabama
- Over 500 children undergo cancer treatments each year in Alabama
- 80% of children diagnosed with cancer will be cured of their illness, compared to less than 50% just two decades ago
- Only 4% of federal funding for cancer research is directed toward childhood cancer as a whole

Childhood cancer is a grossly underfunded and overlooked disease, even though it is the leading cause of disease related death in children and adolescents. Give Hope Day on September 22 gives administrators, staff, teachers, parents, and children the chance to recognize and honor those who have battled childhood cancer as well as raise awareness. Because awareness leads to funding and funding leads to cures! #give hope

For more information, visit [hopeforautumnfoundation.org](http://hopeforautumnfoundation.org)



## Friday Night School



At BGIS for our 5th and 6th graders we have Friday Night School as an option for students who need to make-up work or spend additional time on assignments. This time is not considered a punishment; instead, this time is an opportunity for students.

Friday school will begin next Friday, September 15 from 3:15 P.M.-7:15 P.M. Arrangements must be made ahead of time through homeroom teachers. From time to time teacher may contact parents to request students attend this opportunity to help academic catch up. Students are allowed to leave early if they finish their work and arrange parent pickup. Parents simply park and wait at the front door in their cars until students finish in their room and are released to exit the building through the front lobby.

Friday Night School is facilitated by BGIS certified teachers who are working in this capacity to help students meet their academic needs. Different teachers sign-up and serve each week.

If you are interested in this opportunity, reach out to your child's homeroom teacher to make arrangements.



Wednesday, September 27th- See you at the Pole. This will be the kick off for FP this year. More details to come.

First Priority Meeting will be the following Wednesday, October 4th at 7:30AM in the Choir Room.



**Girls on the Run** practice will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Practice will be from 3:00-4:15.





Make sure girls bring a change of clothes to run in and tennis shoes.



BGIS now has a STEAM Lab! We are looking to collect supplies for the lab that will help our students learn awesome Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics skills. We are looking for the community to help by donating Legos (even used), pool noodles, Popsicle sticks, straws, tape, marbles, cups, paper plates, rubber bands, crayons, markers, clay, play dough, string, lights, etc. Even basic tools would be awesome! Anything that you may have just lying around the house and aren't using, we can find a way to use it in the STEAM Lab. Please send supplies to Ms. Willis' Computer Lab Room in 113. We are looking to put a STEAM drop box out in the lobby so details will come soon on that. Please email any questions or comments to [chwillis@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:chwillis@hoover.k12.al.us).

# School Lunch



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
 <b>Hoover City Schools</b> <i>Elementary, Brock's Gap &amp; Middle School Lunch Menu</i>				1	
					
<i>* Individually Wrapped PB &amp; Jelly Sandwich AND/OR Soy Nut Butter Sandwich available every day</i>					
 <small>This institution is an equal opportunity provider &amp; employer</small>  <small>Follow us @HooverCNP</small>	4	5	6	7	8
	Crispito OR Beef Taco Salad Seasoned Corn Chili Beans Red Salsa Lettuce/Tomatoes Fresh-Cut Fruit	Chicken Tenders OR Turkey Roast w/Gravy Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Salad Bar Fresh-Cut Fruit	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce & Breadstick OR Mini Cheese Calzones Steamed Squash Steamed Broccoli Fresh Salad Bar Canned Pear Slices	100% Beef Hot Dog OR Chicken Poppers Baked Waffle Fries Baked Beans Fresh Salad Bar Fresh-Cut Fruit	
11	12	13	14	15	
Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza OR Lasagna Cheese Roll Potato Rounds Red Pepper Hummus Fresh Salad Bar Mandarin Oranges	Crispito OR Beef Taco Salad Seasoned Corn Chili Beans Red Salsa Lettuce/Tomatoes Fresh-Cut Fruit	Chicken Tenders OR Sliced BBQ Pork Dinner Roll Seasoned Green Beans Macaroni & Cheese Fresh Salad Bar Canned Sliced Peaches	Meatball Sub OR Turkey Tetrazzini Fresh Roasted Red Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Fresh Salad Bar Fresh-Cut Fruit	Cheesy Chicken & Rice OR *Fish Nuggets w/Roll Fresh Baked Zucchini Crisp with Parmesan Seasoned Corn Fresh Salad Bar Fresh-Cut Fruit	
18	19	20	21	22	
Pan Cheese Pizza OR Hamburger Baked Curly Fries Red Pepper Hummus Fresh Garden Salad Mandarin Oranges	Crispito OR Beef Taco Salad Seasoned Corn Chili Beans Red Salsa Lettuce/Tomatoes Fresh-Cut Fruit	Chicken Tenders OR Country Fried Steak Dinner Roll Seasoned Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Fresh Salad Bar Canned Sliced Peaches	Breaded Chicken Sandwich OR Beef Tips & Rice Sweet Potato Fries Steamed Broccoli Fresh Salad Bar Applesauce	Chicken Corndog OR Hot Club Hoagie Seasoned Corn Potato Rounds Fresh Salad Bar Fresh-Cut Fruit	
25	26	27	28	29	
Cheese Sticks w/Marinara OR BBQ Pork Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Red Pepper Hummus Fresh Salad Bar Mandarin Oranges	Crispito OR Beef Taco Salad Seasoned Corn Chili Beans Red Salsa Lettuce/Tomatoes Fresh-Cut Fruit	Chicken Tenders OR Turkey Roast w/Gravy Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Salad Bar Fresh-Cut Fruit	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce & Breadstick OR Mini Cheese Calzones Steamed Squash Steamed Broccoli Fresh Salad Bar Canned Pear Slices	100% Beef Hot Dog OR Chicken Poppers Baked Waffle Fries Baked Beans Fresh Salad Bar Fresh-Cut Fruit	



*\*Middle School will be served a Baked Fish Sandwich in place of Fish Nuggets*





# School Lunch



**WORLD SCHOOL MILK DAY**

**September 27**



The Lunchroom would love to help with Birthday Celebrations. If a parent would like to send money to purchase their student's homeroom ice cream they can do so. We will be making tickets for the Birthday student to hand out to their class and when they come to the register we will collect the tickets and charge the Birthday student. The cost is .75 cents per ice cream. The students who receive a ticket must purchase the ice cream the day the tickets are handed out.

Thank you for all of your support!

## REMEMBER:

Parents must fill out a new Free/Reduced lunch form every school year. The website is [www.paypams.com/onlineapp](http://www.paypams.com/onlineapp).

# Hoover High Math Team Fruit Sale


Hoover High School Math Team is again selling Indian River citrus fruit as its annual fall fundraiser. Hopefully you have been hit up by one of our team members, but just in case you have not, I wanted to make sure you had an opportunity to order. There are a different options this year, which are as follows:


- 1) Navel Oranges - available in three sizes:
  - a) 10 lbs. (about 12-20 pieces) - \$22
  - b) 20 lbs. (about 24-40 pieces) - \$30
  - c) Vintage Grove Bags (about 12-16 pieces) - \$20
- 2) Ruby Red Grapefruit - available in three sizes:
  - a) 10 lbs. (about 8-12 pieces) - \$20
  - b) 20 lbs. (about 16-24 pieces) - \$28
  - c) Vintage Grove Bags (about 6-8 pieces) - \$20
- 3) Juicing (Hamlin) Oranges - 20 lbs. (about 40-50 pieces) - \$28
- 4) Mandarins - 10 lbs. (about 30-50 pieces) - \$27
- 5) Fancy Gift Pack - approx. 8 navel oranges, 6 ruby red grapefruit, and 8 red delicious apples - \$35
- 6) Mixed Box: 20 lbs. (about 12-20 navel oranges & 7-10 ruby red grapefruit) - \$30

We are taking orders through October 25, so don't delay. Fruit will be delivered to the school before November 17 -- just in time for Thanksgiving!

Orders can be emailed to Martin Rushano at [mrushano@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:mrushano@hoover.k12.al.us)





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NAVEL ORANGES	RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT	HAMLIN JUICE ORANGE
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**Note: We reserve the right to make substitutions in the event of unforeseen circumstances. (i.e. unforeseen weather or grove conditions) Number of total pieces will vary according to size of individual pieces. Weight is an approximation.**