

BGIS eNews

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Dear Family Members and Friends of Brock's Gap Intermediate Students:

This year, Brock's Gap is hosting our Veterans Day Program on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 8:45 A.M. All family members and friends of Brock's Gap students, who have served or are currently serving our country, are invited. If you will be able to attend, please fill out the Google Form [HERE](#). If you currently have a parent serving out of state or overseas, you are welcome to invite someone to stand in their place.

Also, as part of our Veterans Day Program, we are planning to have a slide show including pictures of family members and friends of Brock's Gap students who are serving or have served in the U.S. military. Whether or not you would be able to attend the program, we would love to include your picture of military family and friends. Please send your digital pictures to Christie Willis by Friday, November 3, 2017. You can email your pictures to chwillis@hoover.k12.al.us. If you have older pictures that are not in a digital format, you may bring those to Christie Willis, the Technology Teacher-Room 113, in a zip-locked bag with the necessary information: the student's name, their homeroom teacher, grade, and the relative's name in the picture and what branch of military they have served/are serving. Pictures will be scanned and returned back to the appropriate student in a timely manner.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Scott L. Mitchell, Ed.S

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Dates to Note for	
OCTOBER	
Oct 2nd – Oct 27th	Earthsavers Club Collecting Shoes for Sugarbelle Foundation
Oct. 16th- 20th	BGIS Spirit Week
Oct. 17th	Flu Shot Clinic
Oct 17th	Spirit Night at Zaxby's
Oct 23rd - 27th	Red Ribbon Week
Oct 30th- Nov 3rd	Book Fair
Oct 30- Nov 3rd	Fall Book Fair



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



The drawing for prizes will take place in March 2018, but your child can be entered into the drawing throughout the school year each time you send in 20 Box Tops. 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. OR please include your child's name, teacher, and team on a sheet of paper in the envelope or baggie with the Box Tops.



BOX TOPS
TURN IN DAY
OCT. 23rd



Show your BGIS school spirit!

All spirit items are now listed on
myschoolfees until supplies run out!

Limited quantities... so be sure to get
yours before they're gone!





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.

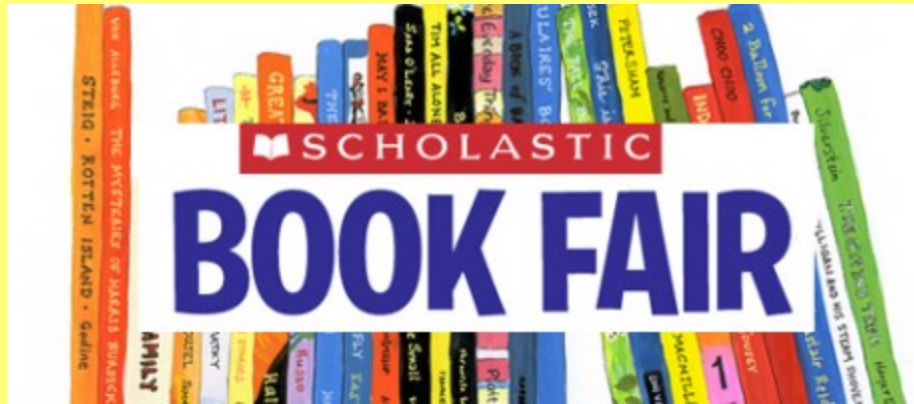
Get Involved at Brock's Gap

There are many opportunities to become involved in groups and clubs at Brock's Gap.

Check out the link below to see what students could be a part of here at BGIS.

<http://tinyurl.com/bgclubs>

GET INVOLVED!



The **BGIS Fall Book Fair** will be October 30th—November 3rd. There will be so many books to choose from for every kind of reader. Can't wait to see you there!

If you would like to volunteer to help with this event please email

Ms. Stewart at rstewart@hoover.k12.al.us



Curriculum Update

Cold Reads - Several parents have asked about the purpose of the "cold reads," so we want to share the school and district philosophy with you regarding these challenging assessments. Cold reads are assessments that we give periodically throughout the year to determine if students are mastering objectives and reading on grade level text. The text is at a 5th or 6th grade level and questions focus on previously taught objectives. These cold reads prove to be challenging for students, but it allows teachers to determine if your child has mastered the skills on a grade level text. This test is only a small part of your child's grade, so with hard work on classroom assignments and homework, strong grades are able to be maintained. If you have questions or concerns your child's English language arts teacher or Mrs. Melissa Leahey, our Literacy Coach, will be happy to help.

mleahey@hoover.k12.al.us



6TH GRADE: THEN and NOW: Morphing into a 21st century parent

Have you heard of a Gizmo? What about the online agenda? What is Newsela?
How does Google Classroom work?

Come and discover what a day in the academic life of your sixth grader looks and feels like! We will cover all of those topics and much more. See how these resources impact your student's learning!

You are invited to choose a time on Tuesday, October 17 that best fits your schedule and spend some time with Ms. Carol Lollar and Mrs. Leigh Ann Roe. We are two experienced National Board Certified teachers and Moms who have survived sixth grade with our own children!

Click on this link and complete the form...we look forward to seeing you there!

[Invitation for Parents](#)

School Counselor SPOTLIGHT

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,

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Mrs. Robichaux

6th Grade Counselor

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October is National Bullying Prevention Month

Save the date! Wednesday, October 25, 2017

UNITY DAY: Together against bullying. United for kindness, acceptance and inclusion. Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Make it **ORANGE** and make it end! What are your true colors when it comes to bullying? If you care about safe and supportive schools and communities make your color **ORANGE** on **Unity Day**. That's the day everyone can come together – in schools, communities, and online – and send one large **ORANGE** message of support, hope, and unity to show that we are together against bullying and united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion.

Individuals across the nation, and even world-wide, can participate in Unity Day.

Wear Orange: Make a statement!

“**ORANGE** provides a powerful, visually compelling expression of solidarity,” said Paula Goldberg, Executive Director of PACER Center. “When hundreds of individuals in a school or organization wear orange, the vibrant statement becomes a conversation starter, sending the unified message to kids to know that they are not alone.”

“More than one of every five school-aged children report being bullied,” said Julie Hertzog, director of PACER’s National Bullying Prevention Center, which sponsors Unity Day and founded National Bullying Prevention Month in 2006. “It’s important these students know they are not alone and that they have the right to feel safe. By joining together and wearing **ORANGE** on Unity Day, we can send the unified message that we care about student’s physical and emotional health and that bullying will no longer be accepted in this society.”

Wikipedia: [Sponsored by PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center since 2011](#)

Red Ribbon Week



Oct. 23-27

Healthy body, Healthy choices, Helping others

Monday: Teens Needing Teens & RRW History

TNT purpose: Support students, provide help, spread love, and show kindness all while educating them about drugs and alcohol that affects people with their decision-making process.

Tuesday: Yes I CAN be drug free! (Donate all week to the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama)

“The Community Food Bank of Central Alabama feeds people in need today and fosters collaborative solution to end hunger tomorrow.

There are over 80,000 children in Central Alabama at risk of hunger – which is more than the entire population of Homewood, Anniston and Vestavia combined.

*To meet this need, the Food Bank supplies over **10 million meals a year** to 240 food pantries, shelters and children programs.*

Where there are gaps in service, we directly feed families and children through our Child Hunger and Healthy Eating Initiatives.”

List of Most Needed Foods:

Canned Tuna

Chicken

Peanut Butter and Jelly (non-glass)

Cereal / Oatmeal / Grits Dried

Canned Beans Macaroni and Cheese* Pasta and Pasta Sauce*

Canned Vegetables

Canned or dried Fruit

Brown Rice *Whole Wheat Preferred ~ Low Sodium or No Salt Added Preferred

*What not to donate: Opened Food Home canned goods, Unlabeled food (Avoid glass jars as they easily break in transit and cause a safety hazard)

Wednesday: **UNITY DAY: Together against bullying. United for kindness, acceptance and inclusion. Wear Orange: Make a statement!**

Thursday: **Wear Red**

Friday: Pledge and sign personal contract



What's Trending



When your child is glued to their electronic device, ever wonder what app they're on? Here's a list of some trending sites/phone apps to keep you in the know!

Youtube is a video-sharing site and app. There are many videos on YouTube that may not be age-appropriate for kids. Plenty of inappropriate content can surface by typing in the most innocent of search terms, so parents will want to monitor kids' use. Videos here run the gamut, from commercial to educational to music videos to homemade clips. Many kids love YouTube and rely on it as a way of keeping up with popular culture. This is one of the Web's most popular destinations for people of all ages. YouTube does offer parents the ability to filter out objectionable content and comments using Safety Mode. However, Safety Mode doesn't catch everything. There is also a feature that allows you to create a youtube channel, which a lot of students have.

Kik is an app-based alternative to standard texting as well as a social networking app for smartphones. With features like video, sketch, bot search, and friend or group code scanning, the app can be used by kids as young as 13 but should really only be used by older teens and adults since it's so easy to connect with strangers.

Musical.ly is the world's largest creative platform. The platform allows any user to make videos and share with friends or with the world. It also has a social network component to it as well. ***You must be 13+ to use the application.***

Snapchat is an image messaging and multimedia phone app. It allows users to snap and share picture, make videos to communicate in the moment, and keep up with or follow what's going on with friends and others they choose to follow on the platform. ***You must be 13+ to use the application.*** There is a location setting that should be turned off if students are given permission to use the application. There is also a version for younger children called SnapKidz.

Instagram is an app that allows users to capture and share the world's moments. Users can follow their friends and family to see what they're up to, express themselves by sharing all the moments of their day, including the highlights and everything in between, too. Users can follow accounts from all over the world that are sharing things they might love. It has over 500 million users. Users can post photos, videos, edit pictures, go live (record live video and share), watch videos posted by friends, and send disappearing photos and videos to friends they follow. ***You must be 13+ to use the application.***

Houseparty is an application that allows users to host virtual "house parties". Parties allows users to connect and chat face-to-face in a virtual space. A party can host up to eight (8) users at a time. Users can send messages to one another during the "house party" or opt to participate in only face-to-face conversations. ***There is no minimum age required to use the app.***

Kiwi is an app and website lets people ask questions of friends or all users. Posts are tagged with your location (unless you turn it off), so all the kids at one school can be on the app.

Sarahah lets you send anonymous comments to friends. Some teens may use it to send anonymous messages with their schoolyard crushes, but more often it's used to transmit all the mean things teens would never say to a friend's face.

Live.ly is an app that allows users to watch live videos but are never entirely sure what they're going to see when they open it up.

Monkey-This app randomly connects teens with other Snapchat users around the world for a 10-second video chat. As with so many social networking tools, a teen's experience will depend a lot on other users' behavior.

Oovoo- Parents need to know that *ooVoo Video Call, Text and Voice* is a free app that teens can use to group video chat with up to 12 people, even if they're using different platforms (iPhone, Android, desktop computers, and more). *ooVoo* users also can send texts and make regular phone calls, including to international numbers (in-app purchase is required). **The developer's terms indicate people must be 13 or older to use the app. An important privacy and safety note: Unless teens change their account settings to limit or restrict public access, anyone can search for, see, and contact them.**



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

 **CHARACTER TRAIT**
of the Month

October 2017 | BOWERBIRD

CREATIVITY

Using your imagination to do
something unique



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CREATIVIDAD

Usando tu imaginación para
hacer algo único



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SAY IT:

Creativity is using your imagination to do something unique.

KNOW IT:

Ask a kid:

- Have you ever made up a game to play with friends or by yourself?
- Share ideas, dreams or thoughts you have had about something that you have created or want to create.

Ask a grown up:

- What does it mean to think outside the box?
- When are you at your most creative? Are you most creative when you are in a crowd, alone, busy, bored, happy, sad, etc.? Share your experiences.

SEE IT:

The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in Manhattan, New York displays some of the most creative works of art in the world. Art is not just paintings or sculptures, but can also be movies, songs, architecture, photos and books. Two and a half million visitors from all over the world enjoy these mediums and more throughout the year at MoMA. Check it out for yourself at moma.org.

BE IT:

Research your area for opportunities to get your family involved in creative endeavors. Ideas include painting classes, pottery classes, and culinary classes. Participating as a family in these classes will give you an opportunity to exercise your creative potential and the opportunity to appreciate everyone's imagination

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CREATIVIDAD

Usando tu imaginación para
hacer algo único



DILO:

La creatividad es cuando usas tu imaginación para hacer algo único.

CONÓCELO:

Pregunta a un niño/a:

- ¿Alguna vez has creado un juego con tus amigos o contigo mismo/a?
- Comparte ideas, sueños o pensamientos que hayas tenido acerca de algo que has creado o quieres crear. *Pregunta a un adulto:*
- ¿Qué significa “pensar fuera del esquema”?
- ¿Cuándo has tenido un estado muy creativo? ¿Eres más creativo cuando estás en una multitud, solo, ocupado, aburrido, alegre, triste, etc.? Comparte tus experiencias.

MIRALO:

El Museo de Arte Moderno (MOMA) en Manhattan, New York; muestra algunas piezas de arte más creativas en el mundo. Arte no es solamente pinturas o esculturas, también pueden ser películas, canciones, arquitectura, fotos o libros. Dos y medio millones de visitantes de todas partes del mundo vienen a lo largo del año a disfrutar de estos medios y mucho más en el MOMA.

HAZLO:

Investiga oportunidades en tu área para involucrarte con tu familia en experiencias creativas. Algunas ideas son: clases de pintura, talleres de cerámica o clases de cocina. Cuando participas en familia en estas clases te da la posibilidad de ejercitar tu potencial creativo y apreciar la imaginación de cada uno.



Character Trait of the Month

Creativity

Using your imagination to do something unique

October Character Winners:

6th Grade:

Explorers: Keyara Johnson & Ryan Calvin

Navigators: Zavier Long and Kalyn King

Discoverers: Annabelle Kotis and Ben Smith.

Voyagers: Aaron D'Angiolillo & Anna Kizzire

5th Grade:

Explorers: Jaxxon Schmidt & Sophia Hayes

Navigators: Matthew McCarty & Claire Stoudenmire

Discoverers: Victoria Tomasulo & Tylor Brannon

Voyagers: Cooper Dobnikar and Catherine Wallace



Our **Brock's Gap Peer Helpers** attended Peer Helper training provided by Hoover High School TNT (Teens Needing Teens) students. Our students participated in activities that taught them to how to be good listeners, how to recognize and resolve conflict, and advocate for positive change and healthy choices.





Parents:

The health heroes with HNH Immunizations will be at Brock's Gap on **Tuesday October 17, 2017** to give flu shots to all students. This is for students with any health insurance or without health insurance. This is no out of pocket cost. A permission form will be sent home October 2nd with all students. If you would like your child to receive the flu shot please complete the permission form with and return by October 13, 2017.

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

READ



Girls, Goals, and Good Books

When: Tuesdays (every other week)

Location: in the gym

Bring: a book that you are reading

Who: GIRLS

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

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

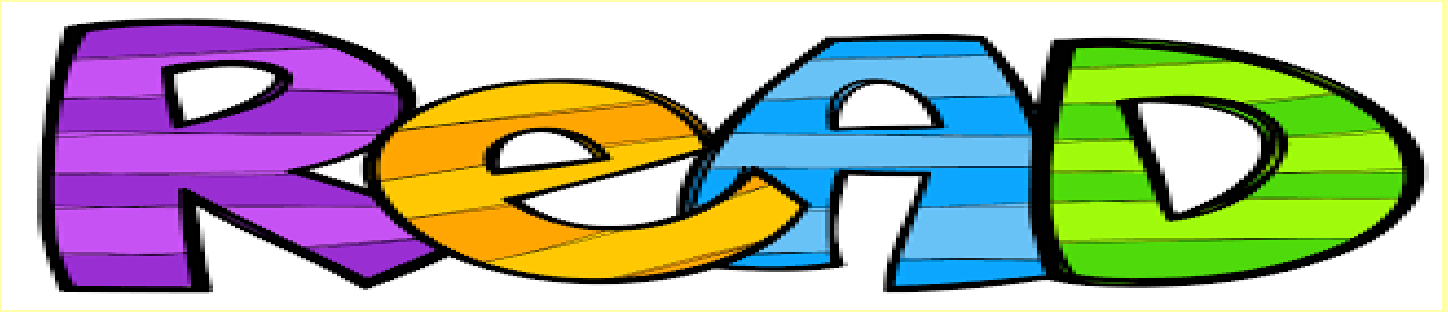
Dates for meetings:

October 24th

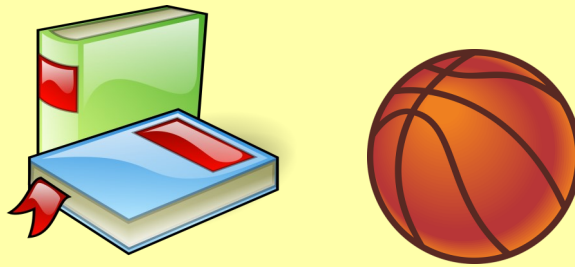
November 7th

November 28th

December 5th



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.

Brock's Gap Spirit Week October 16-20 Dress-up Days

Monday: "Dress to Impress" (Dress your best)

Tuesday: 'Merica Day (Dress in red, white, and blue)

Wednesday: Holiday Wear (Dress in your favorite holiday attire)

Thursday: BUC Spirit Day (Dress in Hoover colors)

Friday: Pink Out! (Support raising awareness to Breast Cancer!)



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.



SHOES for Sugarbelle

Beginning October 2-27 the Earthsavers/Science Club will be collecting shoes for our Shoes For Sugarbelle Fundraiser. Please send in your used/old shoes. THANK YOU!!

About the program:

Sugarbelle Foundation is a registered 501-c3, whose mission is to keep pets and people together. We accomplish this by providing financial assistance, to the best of our ability, to pet owners and Good Samaritans who have an animal in need, temporary fosters homes, food, and any other necessary items for pets and their people.

All donated shoes are redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of microenterprise partners in developing nations. Funds2Orgs helps impoverished people start, maintain and grow businesses in countries such as Haiti, Honduras and other nations in Central America and Africa. Proceeds from the shoe sales are in turn to feed, clothe and house their families. 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.



Our BGIS band program's annual cookie dough fundraiser is now underway! In addition to cookie dough, we have a variety of other items for sale as well. Just see your favorite band student for details.

School Lunch



October - 16	October - 17	October - 18	October - 19	October - 20
Cheese Sticks with Marinara Sauce OR BBQ Pork Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Italian Pasta Salad Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Fresh Salad Bar Milk	Chicken Crisпитos OR Beef Taco Salad Seasoned Corn Chili Beans Fresh Fruit Sliced Pears Shredded Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Salsa Cheddar Cheese Sliced Jalapeno Peppers Milk	Breaded Chicken Tenders OR Sliced Turkey Roast Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Fruit Milk	Spaghetti with Meatsauce & Breadstick OR Cheese Calzone Steamed Broccoli Fresh Fruit Fresh Salad Bar Milk	Hotdog On Bun OR Chicken Poppers Dinner Roll Waffle Fries Baked Beans Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Fruit Milk
October - 23	October - 24	October - 25	October - 26	October - 27
Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza OR Lasagna Cheese Rollups Baked Potato Rounds Steamed Broccoli Fresh Salad Bar Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	Chicken Crisпитos OR Beef Taco Salad Seasoned Corn Chili Beans Sliced Peaches Fresh Fruit Diced Tomatoes Shredded Lettuce Salsa Cheddar Cheese Sliced Jalapeno Peppers Milk	Breaded Chicken Tenders OR Sliced Pork w/BBQ Sauce Dinner Roll Seasoned Green Beans Macaroni & Cheese Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Fruit Milk	Meatloaf with Roll OR Turkey & Cheese Sub Roasted Red Potatoes Roasted Brussel Sprouts Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Fruit Milk	Chicken Alfredo OR Fish Nuggets Dinner Roll Steamed Carrots Zucchini Parmesan Crisp Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Fruit Milk
October - 30	October - 31	November - 1	November - 2	November - 3
Personal Pan Cheese Pizza OR Chicken Corndog Curly Fries Peas & Carrots Fresh Salad Bar Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	Chicken Crisпитos OR Beef Taco Salad Seasoned Corn Chili Beans Applesauce Fresh Fruit Shredded Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Cheddar Cheese Salsa Sliced Jalapeno Peppers Milk	Country Fried Steak OR Breaded Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Seasoned Green Beans Steamed Rice with Gravy Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Fruit Milk	Breaded Chicken Sandwich OR Beef Tips and Rice Sweet Potato Fries Steamed Broccoli Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Fruit Milk	Hamburger On A Bun OR Hot Club Hoagie Sandwich Baked Potato Rounds Cheesy Cauliflower Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Fruit Milk



PLEASE COME ENJOY BREAKFAST WITH YOUR
STUDENTS IN THE CAFETERIA

OCTOBER 20TH

FROM 7-8 A.M.

ADULT COST \$2.50

STUDENTS \$1.50

(CAN USE STUDENTS ACCOUNT)

WHOLEGRAIN DONUT, SAUSAGE,
FRESH FRUIT SALAD, JUICE, MILK AND COFFEE

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/bgisdads> to let us know you will be attending.



BROCK'S GAP INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

This will be our 14th 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

5th 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 27th

Art work will be picked up from each schools office on the 30th

Judging will take place by staff in November



HOOVER BUCS Mountain Bike Team



The Hoover Bucs Mountain Bike Team is for both girls and boys in grades 6-12. Whether you are ready to compete to win or just love to ride for fun, the Hoover Bucs Mountain Bike Team wants YOU !

Interested?? Information Meeting



October 17th @ 6:00 pm

at Bike Link of Hoover (Hwy.150 next to Wal-Mart)

Check us out [**@hooverbucscycling**](https://www.instagram.com/hooverbucscycling)

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







GREAT GIFT IDEA!





SunBurst
INDIAN RIVER CITRUS

- Finest and FRESHEST FRUIT
- Direct from the Grove
- Growers/Packers with 50+ Years Experience

NAVEL ORANGES	RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT	HAMLIN JUICE ORANGE
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MANDARINS	FANCY GIFT PACK	MIXED BOX
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<div style="background-color: #2e7d32; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">VINTAGE GROVE BAGS</p> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="background-color: #f4a460; padding: 5px;"> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">L</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Navel 12-16 Count</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">Not available in all areas. Please check order form for availability.</p> </div> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="background-color: #f4a460; padding: 5px;"> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">M</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Ruby Red Grapefruit 6-8 Count</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">Not available in all areas. Please check order form for availability. Grove bags approx 8 lbs</p> </div> </div> </div>		

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.



Haunted Hallways!

**If you dare to face your fears this Halloween,
enter the Haunted Hallways of Hoover High School
on Friday the 13th through October 14th.**

Tickets are only \$7

and the haunting will last from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. each night.

**To enter, park in the front, come through the darkened front
entrance of the school and proceed to the courtyard where
you will buy your ticket.**

Brought to you by Hoover Theatre and SGA.

*** Under 12 years of age can only attend if with an adult.**

*** No one can enter in costume.**

The title 'Community Service' is displayed in a playful, hand-drawn style. The word 'Community' is written in a sans-serif font where each letter is on a separate, colorful rectangular card. The cards are pinned to a white background with colorful pushpins. The colors of the cards are: 'C' (white), 'O' (black), 'M' (yellow), 'M' (light blue), 'U' (purple), 'N' (yellow-green), 'I' (white), 'T' (white), and 'Y' (white). The word 'Service' is written below in a bold, black, hand-drawn font with a white outline and a drop shadow.

Community Service

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, 3rd floor office or from their counselor, Mrs. Robichaux (6th grade counselor) or Mrs. Bruno (5th grade counselor)

See form on next page.

Brock's Gap Intermediate School
Record of Community Service Hours

Name _____ Grade _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

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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



HOOVER
CITY SCHOOLS

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.*