

August 27, 2008: WELCOME BACK!!!

HOOVER HAPPENINGS

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SCHOOL CONTACTS

Attendance 248-1306
Administration 759-2783
Counseling 759-2787
GATE 263-6842
YMCA 832-0622
(Maggie Bruening)
Ms. Judy Dong 263-6782
(Principal)

*Please call attendance number when your child will be absent from school. Be prepared to give their full name, grade, homeroom number, and reason for absence.

COUNSELING OFFICE VOICEMAIL

- Mr. Graven, Asst. Principal: 273-5451, gravent@sfusd.edu
- Ms Castillo, Gr. 8: 759-2783
- Ms Joanna Wardell, Gr. 7: WardellJ@sfusd.edu
- Ms Kim Warman, Gr. 6: warmank@sfusd.edu
- Nick Pzrbyla, ELD and Immersion Counselor: 273-3299, przbylan@sfusd.edu
- Head Counselor: TBA

TO BETTER SERVE YOU

We want to better serve you by being able to direct your calls more efficiently. Parents or caretakers are to use the most direct school telephone numbers to relay their questions and concerns.

*Call 248-1306 to report student absences.

*For any student related concerns, call 759-2787 or 2793 to reach the Counseling Department.

CALENDAR

Aug 25 Start of Fall Semester
Sept 1 Labor Day- NO SCHOOL
Sept 5 Picture Day
Sept 10 PTA Board Meeting (All Parents Welcome); 6pm Main Office
Sept 16 SSC Meeting
Sept 17 Back to School Night/PTA Membership Drive; 630pm Auditorium
Sept 20 2nd Annual Walk for Food Allergy in Golden Gate Park

Most of the information is posted on the Hoover PTA and Hoover Website: <http://sfpta.org/Hoover>

JOIN HOOVER GOOGLE GROUPS:

*A "FREE" service: Please join Hoover Middle School PTA Google Groups. As a member, you will receive the Hoover Happenings Newsletter in electronic format, stay informed on what is going on in your child's school, as well as have the opportunity to ask questions and participate in group discussions.

*To join, please visit <http://groups.google.com/group/hoover-pta> and click on "Apply for Group Membership" on the right. Please e-mail Susan Yalca at syalca@yahoo.com if you need assistance.

JOIN HOOVER PTA: Please contact Carol Lee: phonymom@yahoo.com

BELL SCHEDULE: slight difference on Wednesdays for extended homeroom

	Start	End	Duration
HR	9:10 am	9:21 am	11 minutes
1	9:25 am	10:13 am	48 minutes
2	10:17 am	11:05 am	48 minutes
3	11:09 am	11:57 am	48 minutes
4 (Lunch)	12:01 pm	12:49 pm	48 minutes
5 (Lunch)	12:53 am	1:45 pm	48 minutes
6	1:45 pm	2:33 pm	48 minutes
7	2:30 pm	3:25 pm	48 minutes

PTA CONTACTS

- Debi Skaggs, President:
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- Julie Hagelshaw, VP 1:
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- Caroline Scott, Secretary:
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- Diego Montoya, Treasurer:
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- Membership Chair: TBA

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- * Linda Renteria, Volunteer Chair: Saliente@aol.com

HOOVER HAPPENINGS:

Article Due Date	Distribution
SEPT 5	SEPT 10
SEPT 19	SEPT 24
OCT 3	OCT 8
OCT 17	OCT 22
OCT 31	NOV 5
NOV 14	NOV 19

GOT NEWS?

Please drop Hoover Happenings items in the PTA Happenings mailbox or send items via email to Kate Ikeda: bkbkikeda@aol.com.

Electronic submissions preferred.

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETINGS

The SSC will meet every month on a TUES, alternating morning and afternoon meeting times each month. All are welcomed to attend.
TUES, SEPT 16, 6pm Library

SEASONAL SPORTS: <http://sfpta.org/Hoover/HHMS2005/html/athletics.htm>

Baseball/Softball	Soccer
Basketball (Boys)	Track and Field
Basketball (Girls)	Volleyball

STUDENT CLUBS:

http://sfpta.org/Hoover/HHMS2005/html/student_body_clubs.htm

*Book, SciFi/Fantasy, Chess, Game, Volleyball, Tennis, Computer, Recycle, Merit Awards, Wellness Club, Math Counts, Knitting/Crochet, Young Political Association, Art, HAMR (Rocketry), Computer, Yearbook, Japanese, Science, Badminton (Co-ed), and Drama.

*Most of the clubs meet during one of the lunch periods and others at 0 period or after school depending on the Teacher sponsor's schedule.

HOOVER PTA IS SEEKING PARENTS TO CHAIR TWO VACANT POSITIONS:

They are PTA Membership Chair and PTA Reflections Chair. The PTA Membership Chair coordinates the dues collection envelopes at the Back-to-School Night and one week membership drive. The PTA Reflections Chair coordinates art entries from Hoover students to enter the district-wide event. Please contact Debi Skaggs at dbskaggs@yahoo.com and Linda Renteria at saliente@aol.com to chair these two vacant positions, please.

HOOVER SWEATSHIRTS (Grey w/Hawk) and T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

Sweatshirts and t-shirts, designed by a Hoover student, are for sale in the student store at school, but will also be available for sale at the Back-to-School night. You can also contact Teri Hu, sweatshirt/t-shirt coordinator, on her cell phone at 510-825-2000 or email her at terihu@gmail.com. Look for order forms to come soon!

FALL 2008 MORNING SUPERVISION:

Beginning Fall 2008, we ask parents and caretakers to make arrangements for students to arrive no earlier than 8:30 am. Students will be allowed early entry only for morning classes, clubs, rehearsals, or appointments with staff members. At 8:30 am Hoover staff will be on supervision for students entering the building for breakfast service and entry to the school yard. Students will no longer be congregating at the front of school or on the sidewalks. We ask for your cooperation in maintaining student safety and supervision.

SEPT 20: 2nd ANNUAL WALK for FOOD ALLERGY in GOLDEN GATE PARK:

Join the Bay Area-wide food allergy event: Walk for Food Allergy in San Francisco. Additional details: www.foodallergywalk.org.