



## Week of April 10, 2023

### Monday (4/10)

#### April Menu

**Yearbook order Deadline April 21st: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> Yearbook ID Code: 11588423**

Track practice 3:00-4:00

Baseball Practice 3-5 pm Papp Park (Weather Permitting)- See Details Below

### Tuesday (4/11)

#### **Bake Sale during lunches**

Garden Club meeting-during enrichments

Boys Baseball Vs. West Middle School (AWAY GAME @ West 4:00 pm)

Track Practice Kennedy 3:00 pm- 4:15 pm (Parents pick up students from Kennedy)

### Wednesday (4/12)

**Hoover Day- Wear Blue and White**

#### **PSAT8 TESTING 8:00-12:30**

Lunch: Pizza Day! Students can purchase extra slices of pizza for \$1

Track practice 3:00-4:00

Baseball Practice 3-5 pm Papp Park (Weather Permitting)- See Details Below

### Thursday (4/13)

#### **PSAT8 TESTING 8:00-12:30-Accommodated and Make-ups**

Track Practice 3-4 pm

Boys Baseball Vs. Shumate Middle School (AWAY GAME @ Field behind HS 4:00 pm)

Track practice 3:00-4:00

#### **No After School Tutoring**

### Friday (4/14)

**Griffin Day- Wear Black and Gold**

Brewer-POHI Bowling (Ford Lanes)

PBIS Caught Being Good Ticket Drawing (End of 6th Hour)

#### Yearbook orders:

**All yearbooks must be ordered by April 21, 2023. Yearbooks will cost 13 dollars.**

Order your yearbook today at: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> Yearbook ID Code: 11588423

**Next Hoover Parent Committee meeting- 4/25/23 at 1:30 p.m. in the school library**

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



This past week we were able to recognize 30 students of the month! We are very proud of them!

### Parent Teacher Conferences:

Our spring parent-teacher conferences will be on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, and Thursday, April 20, 2023. In an effort to accommodate parent schedules, we are pleased to announce that we will have both in-person and virtual conferences. Please refer to the boxes below for varied directions based on the type of conference.

Wednesday, April 19, 2023	Thursday, April 20, 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>12:00 pm - 3:00 pm In-person conferences</b> at Hoover (no appointment needed)</li><li>• <b>4:00 pm - 6:00 pm In-person conferences</b> at Hoover (no appointment needed)</li><li>• <b>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Virtual conferences</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Schedule a virtual conference by sending your child's teacher an email (include student name, parent name, phone number, and preferred time)</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Virtual conferences</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Schedule a virtual conference by sending your child's teacher an email (include student name, parent name, phone number, and preferred time)</li></ul></li></ul>

[\*\*PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE LINK WITH TEACHERS EMAILS\*\*](#)

**Baseball Practice:** Players will be bussed to Papp Park from Hoover after school. Parents will need to pick players up from practice at 5:00 pm at Papp Park.

### State Testing: PSAT 8/MSTEP

Starting the week of April 10th our Hoover students will begin taking the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress, or M-STEP, a 21st Century computer-based assessment designed to gauge how well our students are

mastering state standards. Please see the letter from the State Superintendent of Education regarding State testing ([Letter Link](#))

Our 6th and 7th Grade students will take the English Language Arts MSTEP and Math MSTEP. Our 8th graders will take the PSAT8 and the Science and Social Studies MSTEP. Please make sure your child is getting plenty of rest and encourage them to do their best! Hoover Middle School and West Middle School will follow the same testing schedule. [Please see the detailed schedule here.](#) **Due to State testing protocols, no cell phones, smart watches or other electronic devices can be used by a student. All electronic devices will need to be locked in the student's lockers during their testing session.** **Students take the MSTEP online using their Chromebooks. They will need to make sure they bring them to school every day fully charged.**

## MORE TESTING RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

- [Superintendent's Letter 2023](#)
- [What Parents Should Know About Assessments](#)
- [What Parents Can Do to Help Students Prepare](#)
- [SAT Practice Tests](#)
- [Khan Academy](#)

### [What to Expect When Your Student Takes the M-STEP](#)

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#### iReady:

Have you heard your student talking about iReady? See it as an assignment on ParentConnect? Here are some resources for families: <https://i-readycentral.com/familycenter/faqs/>

Our school-wide expectations for students:

- Students take an assessment at the beginning of the year, mid year, and at the end of the year
- IN ENGLISH: Students must complete at least one lesson per week and work for at least 45 minutes
- IN MATH: Students must complete at least one lesson per week and work for at least 45 minutes

#### Celebrate Taylor:

Taylor School District will host [Celebrate Taylor](#), an event that brings together local businesses, organizations and community members to celebrate all of the great things happening in Taylor, at Taylor High School on **Thursday, April 27, from 5-8 p.m.**

#### Food Pantry at Hoover:

We have opened our food pantry that is available to all Hoover families. If you want to use our food pantry please call the counselors: Last Name (A-K) Ms. Dehr 313-295-5775 Ext.11005 or (L-Z) Mr. Ford 13-295-5775 Ext. 11006. Students can also see their counselor to access the food pantry. Please spread the word that we have a full working pantry and we are ready to assist our Hoover Families!

Items available:

- 30 pound box of food staples (pasta, vegetables, rice, etc)
- Snacks (breakfast bars, goldfish crackers, applesauce, etc.)
- Single made items (macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, cornbread, etc.)
- Homecare items (laundry detergent, shampoo/ conditioner, feminine products, etc.)



## **After School Programs**

- A2G (Similar to a latch-key program) [SEE DETAILS HERE!](#) [Metropolitan \(Accelerate to Great/A2G Program\)](#)
- FREE Academic Tutoring: **Next Tutoring Day: Thursday, April 6th, 2023** ([SEE DETAILS HERE!](#) [2023 Tutoring Flyer.docx](#))

## **Cell Phone Policy**

Per the Student Code of Conduct, phones are not to be used in Taylor Public Schools. Additionally, Hoover Middle School's phone policy states that confiscated phones must be picked up by a parent or guardian on the second offense. Please speak with your child about refraining from using cell phones during school hours.

- As a reminder for parents and students, every classroom has a working phone. Students may use these phones to call home and a parent may call the office to contact their student at 313-295-5775.

## **Important Links**

[Yearbook Orders](#) **Order Deadline is April 21st!**

[April Menu](#)

[Wayne Metropolitan \(Accelerate to Great/A2G Program\)](#)

[Title I/31A Link](#) (Open House and Orientation Presentation)

[TSD Website](#)

[Staff Emails](#)

[Bus Roster Link](#)

[Hoover Website](#)

[Hoover Facebook Page](#)

[Parent/Student Connection Link](#): This site allows you to check grades, attendance and missing assignments. If you do not have a login or password please email [michael.stone@taylorschools](mailto:michael.stone@taylorschools)

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