



Week of March 20, 2023

Monday (3/20)

March Menu

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

6th, 7th and 8th Grade Boy's Baseball Tryouts (Hoover Gymnasium 3:00-5:30)

Tuesday (3/21)

Choir rehearsal in Gym @ 9:30

Band rehearsal in Gym 5th hour

Varsity and Band Concert (Hoover Gymnasium @ 7 pm)

Wednesday (3/22)

Hoover Day- Wear Blue and White

Tornado Drill #1 (1:05 pm)

Hoover Band Performs for 5th grade Students (9:00 am)

5th Grade Orientation 9:00 am

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

Thursday (3/23)

Come have coffee with our Superintendent 8:30 am (Hoover Media Center)

STEM Club in the Library during Enrichment

Plastivan presentation (Mrs. Kreiner)

No After School Tutoring

6th, 7th, 8th Track Informational Meeting (3:00-4:00 pm Hoover Gymnasium)

(Any Student that is interested in joining the Hoover Track Team Should attend this meeting)

Friday (3/24)

Griffin Day- Wear Black and Gold

Plastivan presentation (Mr. Towe)

Brewer-POHI Bowling (Ford Lanes)

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

Spring Break Begins at Dismissal

February Students of the Month



Our staff recognized 35 students for February Student of the Month. We are very proud of them and their contribution to our school.

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

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.

8th Grade Parents,

Please see the important message below. Hoover Middle School is proud to be a partner in this important research project that will help improve our school climate and culture for our students. Please take time to see how this benefits your child and consider allowing their participation. (See Parent Supplemental Information Letter at the bottom of the letter to read more on how this program will benefit our school.)

Dear Parent or Guardian:

In effort to help improve school environments across Michigan, your child's school is working in collaboration with Wayne State University, Michigan State University, the University of Michigan, and MOASH on the Promoting Protective Policies (P3) Research Project.

The purpose of this project is to understand the aspects of school policy that are working well to prevent and respond to violence, and to identify priorities for further development. Because school policies impact students directly, we are asking for the perspectives of 8th and 10th grade students.

Your school district, along with five other school districts, has agreed to participate in this three year research project conducted by Dr. Poco Kernsmith, Wayne State University - School of Social Work faculty, and Dr. Joanne Smith-Darden, Michigan State University – School of Social Work faculty. Drs. Smith-Darden and Kernsmith have extensive experience working with youth and are qualified social workers.

As part of this research, we will be collecting surveys during the remainder of this school year and once each year during the next two school years to observe progress related to improvements made to school violence prevention policies. However, each student will participate only once.

If your child participates, he or she will submit an online consent form and complete a 15-20 minute online survey. The survey will ask about student/teacher interaction, peer to peer interaction, school rules and expectations, and diversity and inclusion.

No one will be informed of your child's participation and data collected from the survey will only be shared once all responses have been combined. Your child's responses will be completely confidential.

Please note that participation in the survey is voluntary and either you or your child can decline his or her participation. The attached Student Survey Parent Information Sheet describes the research study in more detail and the link to "Decline to Participate" form is provided below. **This form is to be completed only if you do NOT wish for your child to participate in the study.**

To decline participation: https://waynestate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0AFPmKyhKVUPIJ4

You may choose to withdraw your child from the research at any time also by calling or emailing the research project staff at the numbers provided.

We hope you see the value in this study and allow your child to participate. If you have any questions regarding the survey, the P3 Project, or your role in the research process, please contact Poco Kernsmith, one of the project's Principal Investigators, at poco@uta.edu or (313) 577-4437.

[Parent Supplemental Information Letter](#)

Sincerely,

Dr. Poco Kernsmith, Principal Investigator
Dr. Jo Smith-Darden, Principal Investigator
Amber Fischer, Research Coordinator

Important Links

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

[March 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

Receive Text Messages About School Updates: **[Join Our Remind APP](#)**