



## Week of October 10, 2022

### Saturday (10/8)

6th, 7th & 8th Grade Hoover/West Girls Open Gym 6-8:00pm @ THS. [Flyer Link](#)

### Monday (10/10)

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

**Girl's Volleyball Hoover vs. Brownstown Middle School (HOME GAME) @ 4:00/5:00pm**

**Student Council Breakfast Food Drive-1st Hour**

Anti-Bullying Door Decorating Contest-Enrichment

### Tuesday (10/11)

**Student Council Food Drive-1st Hour**

Anti-Bullying Door Decorating Contest-Enrichment

### Wednesday (10/12)

**Student Council Food Drive-1st Hour**

**Hoover Football vs. Allen Park (HOME GAME @THS) 4:00pm**

Blue & White/Hoover Spirit Day (Dress to show some Hawk Pride)

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

Anti-Bullying Door Decorating Contest-Enrichment

### Thursday (10/13)

Pink Out Day (Wear Pink to Support Breast Cancer Awareness)

**Student Council Food Drive-1st Hour**

**Fire Drill #3 1:30 pm**

Anti-Bullying Door Decorating Contest-Enrichment

### Friday (10/14)

**Student Council Food Drive-1st Hour**

Anti-Bullying Door Decorating Contest-Enrichment

Griffin Day (Dress in black and Gold to show some Griffin Pride)

[After School Basketball Club](#) (Students must be picked up by 4:30 pm)

PBIS Celebration

Taylor High School Homecoming Parade (Hoover Marching Band)

## Student of the Month

The following students were selected as student of the month by a staff member. Please join us in congratulating them! (Some students not pictured)



Kylie Paxton, Sofia Brawdy, August Kresnak, Grace Fielhauer, Marithza Chavez-Uresti, Gerald Siskoff, Anthony Eggelton, Logan Wheeler, Ayden Paquette, Khayree Hearn, Tre'Vion Dixon, Kenneth Lozon, Akyra Gambrell, Gavin McFarland, Jessica Gonzalez-Elisea, Malik Butler, Justin Moore, Hunter Horvath, Faithanne Melow, Jade Williams, Mackenzie Cossins, Wade Haywood, Samuel Grabinski, Matthew Slocum, Cooper Horvath, Madison Holcomb, Sophie Malmsen, David Mousseau, William Pappas, and Haileigh Clevenger

**The Student Council is organizing a BREAKFAST FOOD drive October 10th - 28th! All donations will be collected in the students' first hour.**

Some ideas of what student can donate are:

Nutri-Grain Bars/Granola Bars

Oatmeal/Oatmeal packets

Cereals/Cereal Bars

Pancake/Waffle Mix and Syrup

Small applesauce cups sealed and non-perishable

Small fruit cups sealed and non-perishable

Granola

Raisins/Trail Mix

## **Important Reminders/Important Dates:**

- Lunch Menu for October: [October Lunch Menu](#)
- Be a part of History-We will be doing sign ups during lunches this week. [Hoover/West combined Wrestling coming soon!](#)
- We have had a few bus route cancellations due to staffing shortages. **To get updates on bus route cancellations, please join our REMIND messaging system by texting the number 81010 with the message “@hvr school” Please remember if a bus route is canceled it will be for both the AM/PM.**
  - **Please discuss bus behavior with your child. We are suspending many student bus privileges due to misbehavior. The expectation is they stay seated, keep their hands to themselves, don’t throw objects inside the bus or out the windows, listen to the bus driver, and use appropriate language. The safety of our students is imperative and we will not tolerate students that cannot meet the expectation of riding the bus appropriately.**
- The transportation department is using “Letters” instead of bus numbers. The letters are on the bus route schedule link found in this update as well as the Taylor School Districts website.
  - We have had to address many behavioral issues on our buses the first week of school. Students that cannot behave on the bus will unfortunately lose bus privileges.
- Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency will be offering an afterschool program Monday-Thursday at Hoover. For enrollment information please click on the link: [Wayne Metropolitan \(Accelerate to Great/A2G Program\)](#)
- 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.
- Every student should have a school-issued chromebook at this time. It is imperative that they bring their charged chromebook to school each day. If your student is having issues with their chromebook, please have them report to the library for assistance.
- We are placing our next Scholastic Book order 10/12. Flyers are available in our ELA classes or you can order online. The book order has many affordable books and Scholastic donates books for our school classrooms and reward programs with every order.

With a \$25 order, you can have the books shipped free directly to you. You can order from any flyer for any age group.

Order Due Date: Oct. 12

Shop Our Class Page: <https://orders.scholastic.com/WQRMW>

### **Important Vaping Information**

We want to take a moment to alert parents/guardians to a vaping trend that we are seeing surface among our students. We want to inform you of the issue and give you a [e-cigarette resource link](#). We take this issue very seriously due to the negative health effects vaping can have on our students. **Any student caught vaping or in possession of a vape pen/E-cigarettes will be subject to discipline under the code of code.**

### **Health risks**

**Smoking/Vaping** is a major risk factor for a variety of diseases and conditions including:

coronary heart disease: 10 times higher risk than non-smokers  
stroke and peripheral vascular disease  
lung cancer: 20 times higher risk than non-smokers  
other cancers such as stomach, bladder, mouth and cervical cancer  
emphysema  
osteoporosis  
type 2 diabetes and metabolic syndrome.

**Electronic cigarettes (E-cigarettes)** can contain high levels of nicotine. Adolescence is a critical period for brain development and exposure to nicotine can have long-term health consequences, impacting memory, attention and learning.

**E-cigarettes (Vape)** are often available in different flavors which can be appealing to young people and may expose them to chemicals and toxins such as formaldehyde, heavy metals, particulate matter and flavoring chemicals, at levels that have the potential to cause adverse health effects. **Sometimes vapes are disguised as USB's, pens and cosmetics.**

### **Your Support**

There are ways you can help protect your children. These include:

- Talking to your child about why smoking/vaping are harmful for them. It is never too late to have the conversation.

- Learning about the different types of e-cigarettes available and the risks associated with using these products. We recommend our parents have a look at images of vapes online to familiarize what they can look like.
- Setting a good example by being tobacco free

## **Important Links**

[October Lunch 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)

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

Our next [Parent Committee](#) meeting will be November 15th at 1:30 P.M.-if you are interested in being a part of our group please email [valerie.squire@taylorschools.net](mailto:valerie.squire@taylorschools.net)