



Hanover Horton School District

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NEWSLETTER

February 2018

Special Points of Interest:

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

March 1 - K-5 4:00-7:30 pm
March 2 - K-5 12:30-3:30 pm
March 8 - MS/HS Grades 6-12
4:00-7:00 pm

SPRING BREAK

March 30 - April 8

NO SCHOOL DATES

March 2 Half Day K-12
March 29 Half Day K-12
March 30-April 8 No School K-12
May 28 No School K-12
June 6 Last Day/Half Day K-12

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP INFORMATION

April 17 6:00 pm Elementary
Informational Meeting
for Parents

April 25, 26 and 27 *By appt. only*
Kindergarten Roundup

SENIOR GRADUATION

May 25th 7:00 pm
JC Potter Center

GO COMETS!

FROM THE DESK OF SUPERINTENDENT JOHN DENNEY...

Before we know it, spring will be here and we will begin the process of wrapping up another successful school year and preparing to start a new one. We have had a lot of great things happen during the first half of this school year and look forward to more greatness in the second half.

This fall, our Boys' Cross Country team won the Division III State Championship. The championship was the first for our boys, third for the cross country program, and the tenth overall for our school district. Our program is consistently among the most successful programs in our area and represent our community well everywhere we go. We are also extremely proud to have several teams and individuals recognized as Academic All-State; not only do our Comets excel in competition, they are also performing in the classroom.

Our district is proud to be joining with the other traditional public school districts throughout Jackson County in providing a great new opportunity to the students of our county. Starting in the fall of 2018, the Jackson County Early College (JCEC) will start operation. Other schools and counties have started middle college programs, but the

JCEC will be unique in many ways and truly groundbreaking in how it will operate. Students will be able to earn their Associate's Degree with little cost to them or their families through this program.

They will also have the option to earn college credit while still being a part of our district. Unlike similar programs around, students in the JCEC will still be able to participate in all of the extra-curricular options that are offered at their high school.

We have already held meetings for our current seniors and their parents, with other meetings planned to explain the benefits of this program. More information on this program is included in this newsletter and much more will follow. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

On behalf of all of our students and staff, thank you for your continued support!

Go Comets!

John



JACKSON COUNTY EARLY COLLEGE

Education is more important than ever. To give students a jump start on a college education while saving money for families, Jackson County's public school districts, along with the Jackson County Intermediate School District and Jackson College, have come together to create the new Jackson County Early College (JCEC).

What is an early college?

Early colleges allow students to earn both a high school diploma and an associate degree by completing a 13th year, all at a fraction of the cost!

When can students enroll in early college? College courses can begin in grade 9, but students will usually begin in grade 11.

College degrees may transfer more readily to a four-year institution than individual courses and credits.

Students may participate in sports and extracurricular activities as usual at their high schools through 12th grade.

Students who complete the full program (through year 13) will also be able to walk with their peers during commencement, with the official diploma conferred when they successfully exit the program.

Informational meetings for students and families in your district are coming soon, which will cover enrollment, eligibility, timelines, college pathway options, and more. Speak with your high school counselor, or contact Jean Logan, program administrator, to learn the dates of your district's meetings.

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Jackson County Early
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Begin Earning Your College Degree... While Still in High School!



COMING FALL
2018

Jump Start Comets

Did you know that ALL students in Young 5's and Kindergarten receive additional motor skills practice each week with Jump Start Comets? Students rotate between different activities that practice motor skills. The exercises change monthly. Here are a few activities from the fall.



Mrs. Hobson and Mrs. Swihart switched classes to teach STEM and Art to each other's students before the holidays. The students each created a snowman canvas to give to their parents. Mrs. Hobson's students are pictured above with their artwork.

Thank You!

A huge shout-out to Express Stop in Hanover for their ongoing generous donation to the H-H Music Boosters and the H-H Athletic Boosters. Since October, 2016, a portion of their gas sales has been donated to these organizations. Please thank them when you stop in!



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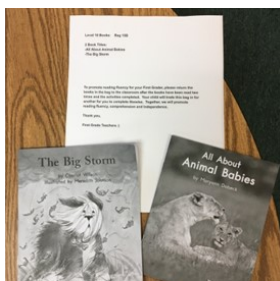


Deposit funds into student accounts online, www.SendMoneytoSchool.com.



1st/2nd Grade Baggie Books

New this year - Baggie Books! All of our 1st and 2nd grade classrooms have Baggie Books that can be taken home to practice reading. We had many volunteers help us put together this wonderful program. Each bag includes 2-3 books at the reading level of the child, along with a helpful tip sheet for families. We are so excited about this opportunity for children to be able to read at his/her own level! For more information about Jump Start Comets or Baggie Books, go to <https://hhrti.weebly.com>



gearing up for Kindergarten

Kindergarten Round-Up Parent Informational Meeting

The elementary will be holding a parent meeting for all incoming kindergartners on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the elementary gymnasium. This is a very important meeting, where the following topics will be discussed:

- *what to bring with you and expect at Kindergarten Round-Up;
- *registration forms;
- *the different skills we'd like each child to have before entering Kindergarten;
- *what a day at Hanover-Horton looks like;
- *transportation information; and
- *our food service program.

We are asking parents to bring their incoming kindergartner to the meeting. While parents are attending the informational session, their children will go with our kindergarten teachers for a story and activity. After the presentation, parents will have the opportunity to sign up for a time to bring their child to Kindergarten Round-up. We look forward to seeing you!

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Kindergarten Round-Up

April 25th and 26th (9:00-2:30), April 27th (9:00-11:30)

All children who will be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2018 are eligible to attend. Children who will turn 5 years of age on or before December 1, 2018 may apply for a waiver to attend for the 2018-19 school year. Please make an appointment for your child at the parent meeting, which will be held on April 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend the meeting, the elementary office will take reservations starting April 18th up until the first day of Round-Up.

- Please bring:
- ☼ your kindergartner
 - ☼ immunization record
 - ☼ original birth certificate
 - ☼ paperwork from the parent meeting

We look forward to seeing you!

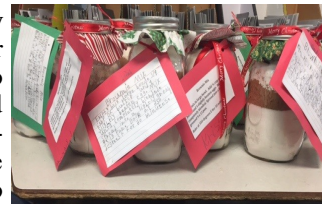


Family Reading and Game Night

Come and join us on Tuesday, March 6th for our annual Family Reading and Game Night. Doors will open at 5:30, and the fun will run until 7:00. This night will be a night to go along with our March is Reading Month. There will be lots of reading activities, along with games and crafts for all the family members to enjoy. Looking forward to seeing all of our families and the great pleasure they have for reading.



The first graders were busy making Christmas brighter for our community that does so much! They applied for and received a grant to buy the supplies to make Brownie Jars. The first graders followed a recipe to measure and layer the ingredients in the jar, traced and cut to make decorative lids, and then wrote out the recipe for the buyer to finish making the brownies. The jars were sold for \$5 each. All proceeds benefited the Hanover-Horton Food Pantry.




In lieu of a Christmas classroom gift exchange, first graders collected Toys for Tots. Each classroom had a Toys for Tots box, and our parents and community filled them! Here are some of the toys that were collected.





DATES TO KNOW

March:

- 1 K-5 Parent/Teacher Conf. 4:00-7:30 pm
- 2 K-5 Parent/Teacher Conf. 12:30-3:30 pm
- K-12 Students - Half Day
- Middle School Trimester Ends
- 3 Athletic Boosters Cash Bash @ Gene Davis Banquet Room
- 6 PTA Family Reading & Game Night 5:30 -7 pm
- 8 6 - 12 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4 - 7 pm
- 12 No School
- PTA Meeting Elem 6:00 pm
- 16 PTA Muffins With Mom 8:00 am
- Elem & HS End of 3rd Marking Period 
- 19 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 pm
- 22 & 23 High School Play (HS Café)
- 29 K-12 Students Half Day of School
- 30 No School - Spring Break Begins

April:

- 2-6 Spring Break 
- 9 School Resumes
- PTA Meeting Elem 6 pm
- 9-May 4 8th Grade M-Step Testing Win-
- dow
- 10 11th Grade SAT
- 9th & 10th Grade - PSAT
- 11 11th Grade Work Keys 
- 12 11th Grade M-Step
- 16 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 pm
- 17 Incoming Kindergarten Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 18 Jazz Band trip to New York City
- 25 PTA Elementary Carnival 5-8:00 pm
- 26 Blood Drive HS/MS Library 9:00-2:45 pm
- 25-27 Kindergarten Roundup (By Appointment)
- 28 Jazz Bash - HS gym 7:00 pm
- 30-May 25 6th & 7th Grade M-Step Testing Window

May:

- 4 Middle School Dance 2:30-4:00

- 5 Jr./Sr. Prom at Stage Coach Stop *Prom*
- 7 Band/Choir Concert, HS Gym 7:00 pm
- 14 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 pm
- 16 & 17 Mackinac Trip - 7th Grade Girls
- 17 & 18 Mackinac Trip - 7th Grade Boys
- 24 Senior Honors Night 6:30 pm
- 25 Senior Graduation @ Potter Center 7:00 pm
- 28 K-12 No School, Memorial Day
- 31 Honors Assembly Grades 9-11 8:00 am

June:

- 1 8th Grade  Dance 7:00-9:00 pm
- 4-6 High School Exams
- 6 Last Day of School, Half Day All
- Students
- 11 Middle School Honors Assembly 9:00 am
- Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.



Blood Drives

The Hanover-Horton Community Service Club and the National Honor Society team up three times a year with the American Red Cross to save lives! Our blood drives are open to students, staff, and the public. The need for blood never ends, and Hanover-Horton is proud of our efforts to help with that need. Our second drive of the year was January 25th, and our final one is scheduled for April 26th. If you are a donor, we hope you are able to join us and help save lives! Call the high school office at 517-563-0101 to make an appointment.





Library Media Center Wins MIS Grant

The HS/MS Library Media Center was a recent winner of a \$1,000 grant from the NASCAR Foundation and MIS Cares. Mrs. Gayle Olszewski, library aide, would like to thank the students, staff, and community members who voted online for Hanover-Horton to receive this grant. The top ten school districts with the most votes were winners!

With this money, Mrs. Olszewski was able to purchase a new computer for the circulation desk, as well as a new set of books and MP3 players that are loaded with the books, so students that like to be read to can have that option. The books and players that were purchased last year with the grant money are very popular with the middle school students. **Thank you, MIS!**

Jackson Community Foundation Grant Awarded

In August, 2017, Emily Wilburn was awarded a \$2,000 Teachers Fund Grant from the Jackson Community Foundation for her proposal, "Chromebooks for Special Education." Ms. Wilburn is a secondary special education teacher who teaches Resource Room Math at the middle school level and Resource Room English at the high school level. With the grant funds, Miss Wilburn was able to purchase 10 Chromebooks which allows for 1:1 technology use in each of her classes. The Chromebooks are used in math classes to remediate and individualize math instruction using online math resources. At the high school level, students use the Chromebooks to access and complete assignments, as well as to receive instructional support from Ms. Wilburn.



H-H Community Service Club

On December 19th, some of the Hanover-Horton Community Service Club members set out to spread holiday cheer. They delivered over 80 lap blankets to residents at Countryside Care Cen-



ter in Jackson. The material was purchased by the club using donations, and the blankets were hand-crafted by the students. This is one of the bigger projects the students take on in the school year, and it is enjoyed by them as much as it is by those receiving the blankets!

Early Impressions Preschool and childcare center is currently enrolling students for their tuition-based classroom.



Families who have children turning 4 years old before September 1, 2018 are welcome to apply for the 2018-19 school year. Tuition based programs offer half day and full day preschool for children

3 and 4 years old.

Go to www.greatstartjackson.org to apply or call 517-888-5155 for more information.

Space is limited, enroll today!

Like us on Facebook to see day to day activities and for parent updates on events as well. www.facebook.com/pages/Early-Impressions-Preschool-and-Childcare.





ATHLETIC INFORMATION

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Hanover-Horton led the Cascades Conference All-Sports Award in the fall with 34 points. Michigan Center was second with 26.5 points.

CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

All athletes must have a concussion form signed and on file with their school. If an athlete is concussed, they must have written permission from a physician to be released back to physical activities.

LIMITED TEAM MEMBERSHIP

Once practicing with a high school team, a student may not participate in competition not sponsored by his/her school in the same sport/same season, i.e. 3-on-3 basketball during basketball season, etc.

www.hhcomets.com

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A Friendly Reminder

For the safety of Hanover-Horton children, parental supervision is required at all athletic events. Children should not be dropped off and left unsupervised. We encourage students to be seated in the stands and have reserved a special student section for this purpose. Unruly student behavior will not be allowed.

We appreciate your cooperation to maintain a safe and orderly environment for our athletic events.

A MESSAGE FROM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR PERRY DELIYANNE

"I have talked with all of our game officials and official organizations, and many officials have complimented Hanover-Horton parent and fan behavior so far this year. Hanover-Horton is a place most officials want to go to do games. Thank you to our students, parents, and fans, and keep up the great work!"

GOOD JOB!

HANOVER-HORTON HIGH SCHOOL SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

<u>Varsity Baseball</u>		Time	Bus
4/09	Sand Creek (single)	4:30	
4/11	Grass Lake DH	4:00	
4/13	Hillsdale DH	4:00	
4/16	@Tecumseh (single)	4:30	
4/18	@East Jackson DH	4:00	2:50
4/21	Chris Brian Invite	10:00	
4/23	Concord DH	4:00	
4/25	@Addison DH	4:00	3:00
4/26	Northwest (single) (Site TBD)	TBA	
4/27	Western DH	4:00	
4/30	@Jonesville DH	4:00	3:00
5/02	Michigan Center DH	4:00	
5/04	@Jackson (single)	4:30	3:30
5/09	Manchester DH	4:00	
5/11	Lumen Christi (single)	5:00	
5/14	@Vandercook Lake DH	4:00	3:00
5/18	Diamond Classic Single	TBA	
5/19	Diamond Classic DH	TBA	
5/23	Napoleon DH	4:00	
5/29-6/2	Districts	TBA	

<u>JV Baseball</u>		Time	Bus
4/09	@Sand Creek (single)	4:30	2:50
4/11	@Grass Lake DH	4:00	2:50
4/13	@Hillsdale DH	4:00	2:50
4/14	@Lumen Christi DH	11:00	
4/18	East Jackson DH		4:00
4/23	@Concord DH	4:00	3:00
4/26	@Northwest DH	4:00	
4/27	@Western DH	4:00	3:00
4/30	Jonesville DH	4:00	
5/02	@Michigan Center DH	4:00	3:00
5/05	H-H JV Invite	10:00	
5/09	@Manchester DH		4:00
		2:30	
5/14	Vandercook Lake DH	4:00	
5/23	@Napoleon DH	4:00	2:50

<u>Boys & Girls Varsity Track</u>		Time	Bus
3/28	@Charger Indoor	3:00	
4/14	@Grass Lake Invite	9:00	
4/17	@Vandercook Lake w/Addison	4:45	
4/24	Grass Lake	4:45	
4/27	@Mason Invite	TBA	
5/01	Manchester w/Napoleon	4:45	
5/04	@Stockbridge Inv.	TBA	
5/08	@Michigan Center w/EJ	4:45	
5/11	@Bath invite	1:30	
5/18-5/19	Regionals	TBA	
5/22	Conference at East Jackson	3:00	
5/29	Selby Meet	TBA	
6/02	State Meet	TBA	

<u>Varsity Softball</u>		Time	Bus
4/09	@Sand Creek (single)	4:30	2:50
4/11	Grass Lake DH	4:00	
4/13	Hillsdale DH	4:00	
4/14	@Sturgis Invite	TBA	
4/18	@East Jackson DH	4:00	2:50
4/21	Chris Brian Invite	10:00	
4/23	Concord DH	4:00	
4/25	@Addison DH	4:00	3:00
4/28	@Western Invite	TBA	

<u>Varsity Softball (Cont'd)</u>		Time	Bus
4/30	@Jonesville DH	4:00	3:00
5/02	Michigan Center DH	4:00	
5/04	Marshall DH	4:00	
5/09	Manchester DH	4:00	
5/12	@Lakewood Invite	TBA	
5/14	@Vandercook Lake DH	4:00	3:00
5/18	Diamond Classic Single	TBA	
5/19	Diamond Classic DH	TBA	
5/23	Napoleon DH	4:00	

<u>JV Softball</u>		Time	Bus
4/09	Sand Creek (single)	4:30	
4/11	@Grass Lake DH	4:00	2:50
4/13	@Hillsdale DH	4:00	2:50
4/18	East Jackson DH	4:00	
4/23	@Concord DH	4:00	3:00
4/27	Western DH	4:00	
4/30	Jonesville DH	4:00	
5/02	@Michigan Center DH	4:00	3:00
5/04	@Marshall DH	4:00	2:30
5/05	H-H JV Invite	10:00	
5/09	@Manchester DH	4:00	2:30
5/14	Vandercook Lake DH	4:00	
5/23	@Napoleon DH	4:00	2:50

<u>Soccer</u>		Time	Bus
3/29	Lenawee Christian	5:30	
4/09	Quincy	5:30	
4/12	@Jonesville	5:30	
4/16	Jackson Christian	5:30	
4/19	@Springport	5:30	
4/23	Michigan Center	5:30	
4/26	@Hillsdale	5:30	
4/28	Leslie	12:00	
4/30	@Blissfield	5:30	
5/02	@Quincy	5:30	
5/04	Jonesville	5:30	
5/07	@Jackson Christian	5:30	
5/10	Springport	5:30	
5/14	@Michigan Center	5:30	
5/17	Hillsdale	5:30	
5/21	Blissfield	4:00	
5/28-6/2	Districts	TBA	

<u>Boys Golf</u>		Time	Bus
4/17	@Grass Lake Jam (Calderone)	2:00	
4/19	@Mich Center (Lakeland Hills)	2:00	
4/20	@Vandy Invite (Sharpe Park)	TBA	
4/23	@JV County Open (Cascades)	TBA	
4/25	@Addison (Lake Lee Ann)	3:30	
4/26	@Vandy (Sharpe Park)	2:00	
4/30	H-H Invite	TBA	
5/04	@Western Inv (Arbor Hills)	TBA	
5/07	@County Open (Cascades)	TBA	
5/09	@Mich Center Inv (Lakeland H)	TBA	
5/10	@Napoleon (Grande)	3:30	
5/15	H-H Jamboree Arbor Hills	2:00	
5/17	@Grass Lake Inv	TBA	
5/19-5/19	@Katke Classic Big Rapids	TBA	
5/21	@East Jackson (Calderone)	2:00	
5/24	Conference (Sharpe Park)	9:00	
6/01	Regionals	TBA	
6/08	State Finals	TBA	



2017-2018 FALL ACADEMIC ATHLETIC AWARDS

Academic All-Conference -

Cross Country:

- Boys - Bradley Guenther, Samuel Hilder, Landon Melling, Mitchell Schuette, Brandon Shepherd
- Girls - Kimberlynn Burk, Macy Schuette, Kenzie Schmidt, Lindsay VanSumeren

Football: Chandler Garcia-Vance, Ty Lapshan

Volleyball: Jayden Bahlau, Mara Thompson

Girls Golf: Alayjah Cognata, Courtney Gwinn, Keeley Soots, Talia Swartout, Mara Thompson

Academic All-State - Individuals:

- Boys Cross Country: Landon Melling, Brandon Shepherd
- Girls Cross Country: Kimberlynn Burk, Reagan Fazekas, Judy Rector
- Volleyball: Jayden Bahlau, Mara Thompson

Academic All-State Teams:

- Girls Golf Team - GPA 3.758
- Volleyball Team - GPA 3.780
- Boys Cross Country Team - GPA 3.642



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CONGRATULATIONS
Boys Cross Country Team
 Conference Champs
 Regional Champs
 Div. III State Champs

Coach Dean Blackledge
 Cross Country
 Citizen Patriot Coach of the Year
 County Coach of the Year
 Regional Coach of the Year
 Div. III State Coach of the Year



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