

HANOVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

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and scholarships

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substitute teaching, and more.

Welcome Back!



Dear Hanover Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our families, new and returning, to the 2023-24 school year. This year we will welcome our second group of preschoolers to the Hanover Learning Academy. The program was so successful that we added another full-day session.

Red Cedars, Hanover Central Middle School, and Hanover Central High School had renovations done last year and are ready to welcome back our students. Jane Ball will experience some changes in the year ahead beginning second semester.

This year, our student athletes will begin their first year participating in the Northwest Crossroads Conference (NCC). This will allow for greater competition with other schools throughout the Region. Our student athletes and coaches are excited and welcome this new opportunity.

We will also begin our first automotive class for students who are interested in pursuing this pathway. I am extremely proud that Hanover continues to find ways to provide greater opportunities for our students.

I look forward to the year ahead, sharing in your child's successes and celebrating our collective dedication to excellence in education. Thank YOU for being an integral part of the Hanover Community School Corporation.

Welcome back!

Dr. Mary Tracy-MacAulay
Superintendent

2023-2024 School Year Info

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Returning Students

Online registration for returning students will begin on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, and continue through Monday, August 14, 2023. All returning students need to re-register for the coming school year.

Parents and guardians will sign in to <https://hcsc.powerschool.com/public> using their parent account and click on the Returning Student Enrollment link found in the Navigation menu. Please review the data for accuracy and make the necessary changes. Anyone who has moved and remains in our district is required to meet with the registrar for residency verification.

New Students

Online registration for new students will begin on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, and continue through Monday, August 14, 2023. Before enrolling your student in our district, residency must be verified. Parents and guardians are required to meet with our registrar and have residency verified. An online registration link will be provided to register your student(s).

Before and After School Care

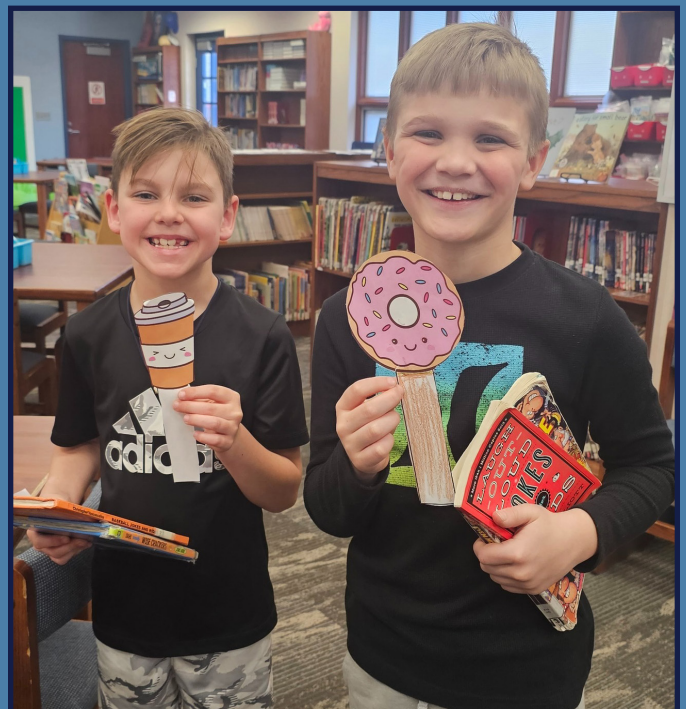
Grand Tots offers care for these schools:

- Jane Ball Elementary School
- Lincoln Elementary School
- Red Cedars Elementary School

Before school care begins at 6:30 am and goes to the start of school. We will be present for all delays.

After-school care begins at 3:00 pm and is available until 6:00 pm. We will be present for early release days.

Call Grand Tots with any questions at (219)-374-6025 or email at grandtotsdaycenter@gmail.com.



HSEF

Hanover Schools Education Foundation



The Hanover Schools Education Foundation's mission is to enhance the high quality education of the Hanover Township K-12 public schools by funding innovative educational programs that foster excellence and have a lasting impact on students. Our efforts are achieved through fundraising, donations, and grant writing opportunities.



The Hanover Schools Education Foundation (HSEF) was created to aid our exemplary schools by providing teacher grants that offer unique opportunities to students in our classrooms that may not be covered through the school budget processes. We also provide scholarships to graduating seniors who are pursuing college or career opportunities.

Events



Penguin Plop



Bingo

Want to make a donation or learn more information about HSEF?
Go to www.hsef.info.

Hanover Learning Academy



- ✓ **2020: Pass a referendum**
- ✓ **2021: Begin construction**
- ✓ **2022: Open Hanover's first preschool**
- ✓ **2023: Graduate HLA's first class**

Hanover Learning Academy will welcome it's second class of Kitty Kats this 2023-2024 school year. Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will be open in the Spring of 2024. HLA is located in a separate wing of Hanover Central High School. Students from the Early Childhood Development classes interact with the students by teaching lessons, playing games, celebrating holidays, and more.

**Contact us with any questions at
hla@hanover.k12.in.us or 219-374-3871**

Board of Trustees

Regular meetings of the Hanover Community School Corporation Board of Trustees are held in public for the purpose of conducting the school corporation's business. Members of the public are encouraged to attend all public meetings. Meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.



Pictured: From LEFT to RIGHT Scott Burdan (Vice President), Aaron Kuzma (Member), Tara Beilke (President), Tracy Haskell (Secretary), and Eric Valiska (Member).

Nutrition Information

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have a few important reminders and facts regarding the National School Lunch Program at Hanover Community School Corporation.

Statements on your students' lunch accounts are sent out weekly. Please check your spam box as they tend to be found there.

If you have a student that graduated or is leaving the corporation, please check their lunch account balance. You may be owed money. You can request a refund, transfer the funds to another account or donate to a student in need with our Lunches of Love account. This form can be found on the Hanover website > Click Nutrition.

All families that were approved for Meal Assistance during the 2022-2023 school year; your benefits expire September 27, 2023. **YOU MUST FILL OUT A NEW APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR.** Failure to apply by September 27, 2023 will result in you being dropped from the program. Applications may take up to 10 days to be processed and you are responsible for any meal charges that occur before your application is processed and approved.

Meal Assistance applications are available after July 15, 2023 on our website and at school offices. Applications will be accepted any time throughout the year. Only one form is needed per family. It is your responsibility to make sure all household members are listed on the application or approval letter.

Thank you,
Michelle Philipp
Director of Nutrition

We are hiring!

Bus Aides

Diane Diehl has been a bus aide for Hanover for one year. "My favorite thing about working as a Bus Aide is getting to know the kids and watching them grow. Our route includes K thru 8 and I love to see how much they mature and grow every day, said Mrs. Diehl. A typical day involves greeting kids, ensuring they follow bus rules, listening to their stories, homework help, and seeing them off the bus. This is a great fit for Mrs. Diehl because it is only a couple of hours in the morning and a couple of hours in the afternoon. The work atmosphere is very positive, the pay is good, and the job is enjoyable. Apply to become a bus aide today!



Cafe Workers

Angel Hoover has been working as a cafe worker for Hanover for almost ten years. She loves working in the cafeterias and seeing all the students. Mrs. Hoover described a typical day as, "preparing and helping with our variety of options of food/meals for students. Cafe staff work together to ensure that we are prepared and ready when students come to lunch. We then have to put everything away, do dishes, sweep, mop, take out trash, basically like you would do at home after your family dinner except for an entire school." Hours allow her to be home in time for her kids after school and have school breaks off. Apply to become a cafeteria worker today!



Other positions available:

- Instructional Aides
- Recess Aides
- Athletic Trainer
- Custodians
- Substitute Teachers (apply at kellyeducationjobs.com)

Interested applicants should visit www.hanover.k12.in.us and go to "Employment" for more information.

New HCSC Administrators



New Assistant Superintendent, Phil Misecko

Mr. Misecko is starting his second year at Hanover. His first year, he served as the principal of Jane Ball. He also is going into his 28th year in education. Mr. Misecko expressed his excitement about his new role, "I am very excited to transition to the Assistant Superintendent position. I will work hard to do all I can to support and continue the growth in an already amazing district!"



New Principal of Red Cedars, Gretchen Burdan

Mrs. Burdan is beginning her 16th year at Hanover. She was a teacher at Lincoln Elementary for ten years where she taught kindergarten, third grade, and fifth grade. She taught fifth grade math/science at Hanover Central Middle School for four years, and she was the assistant principal at Red Cedars this past year. "I am very excited to start my new role as principal of Red Cedars. I'm looking forward to welcoming some new staff members and a new set of third grade students to our Red Cedars family."



New Principal of Jane Ball, Rebecca Delgado

Mrs. Delgado is going into her fourth year at Hanover. She taught 4th grade at Lincoln Elementary for two years and was the Dean of Students for both Jane Ball and Lincoln last year. Mrs. Delgado is starting her 12th year in education. She talked about her new role, "I am so excited to be the new principal at Jane Ball! It means the world to me to be able to serve the community where I live. It has been amazing getting to know the families of Jane Ball over the last year as Dean of Students. I am honored to lead a school with such hard-working students, an extremely dedicated staff, along with a supportive school community. I look forward to all that we will accomplish together for the students of Jane Ball!"

School Safety

Over the summer much has happened in the district with Safety and Security. All of our district buildings have undergone a security threat assessment. These are normally done with a set of outside observers, along with our district Director of Safety and Security, that have safety in mind. This was the case with our assessments. The threat assessment team toured all of our buildings and located some items that needed attention and addressed those issues. Most of our issues were simple that required some bushes or shrubs to be trimmed away from windows or cameras to allow a clear view. Some more complex issues were forwarded to our building contractors for their attention to be dealt with.

On March 22, 2023, the safety and security department conducted a mock reunification drill on an e-learning day with approximately sixty Red Cedars students and staff members. The crisis teams from all buildings were also invited to attend to either observe or take part in the drill. The drill went well and provided valuable information. We are planning to conduct building wide reunification drills in the fall at all of our buildings. This will acquaint students with what to expect in an emergency. We will not be including parents with this drill but will be releasing the students back to class. More information will be shared with parents and students as the dates get closer.

With the start of the new school year some new faces will be seen in our buildings representing the safety and security department. Lincoln will be receiving a new SRO from the Lake County Sheriff's Department who will be assigned to the building. The officer will be interviewed and selected very soon. Additionally, two officers will be starting the 2023-2024 school year as full-time security officers for Red Cedars Elementary and Jane Ball Elementary School. Both officers will be coming to us with many years of policing experience. Officer Brian Dorian will be at Red Cedars Elementary School. Officer Dorian recently retired from the Lynwood Illinois Police Department with 25 years of experience. Officer Lloyd Elliot will be at Jane Ball Elementary School. He retired with 23 years of experience from the Park Forest Illinois Police Department. These officers will be in addition to the two Cedar Lake Police officers, Sergeant Dave Moake at HCMS and Officer Dustin Corbin at HCHS. We would like to welcome the new officers to our district. We are committed to student safety and are happy to have full-time dedicated officers in all of our schools.

We continue to make upgrades to our security systems and other technology throughout the district. We encourage parents to look at our district Emergency Preparedness Plan at the link found on our website. We need your help to keep our schools safe. As always, we ask if you See Something, Say Something. Information can be shared with any adult in our buildings or by contacting our TIPS line at 219-374-3500 ext. #8477 (TIPS).



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IMPORTANT DATES!

August 1st - 14th: New and Returning Student Registration

**August 9th: HCMS New Student Orientation 9 - 11 AM
6th Grade Orientation 1 - 2 PM**

August 10th: HCHS Freshman Orientation

August 14th: HCMS Locker Loading 10 AM - 2 PM

August 14th: Red Cedars Back to School Night 5:30 - 7 PM

**August 15th: Lincoln Back to School Night 5:30 - 7 PM
Jane Ball Back to School Night 5:30 - 7PM
Hanover Learning Academy Open Houses 11 AM - 12 PM & 4 - 5 PM**

August 16th: First Day of School!

September 7th: HCMS Back to School Night 5:30 - 7 PM

September 13th: K-12 eLearning Day

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