Hanover Community School Corporation

Hanover PROUD

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BACK TO SCHOOL School calendar, registration, and more

NEW YEAR, NEW SCHOOLS

New preschool and new

upper elementary school

SCHOOL SAFETY
Ensuring the safety of our
students and staff

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We are hiring in transportation, nutrition, 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 2022-23 school year. This year you will notice our upgraded facilities have really taken shape. Our new upper elementary, Red Cedars, will have it's very first group of third – fifth graders. We will officially open our new Hanover Learning Academy and welcome our first group of four-year old preschool students. Additionally, this year will start in a manner that we haven't experienced in a couple of years...a routine start. Our kids will be able to experience all the activities that have been postponed or put on hold in previous years.

That sense of normalcy is most welcome and provides a tremendous sense of gratitude. We've certainly weathered some storms together. I am reminded of the tenacity of our students and staff, the support of our parents, and the generous spirit of the community.

It is my sincerest hope that this school year is filled with great joy and tremendous learning opportunities. Thank you for being an integral part of the Hanover Community School Corporation, a district that makes a difference in helping our students realize potential. Let the wild rumpus begin! Welcome back!

Mary Tracy-MacAulay Superintendent

2022-2023 School Year Info

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Returning Students

Online registration for returning students will begin on Monday, August 1, 2022, and continue through Friday, August 12, 2022. All returning students need to re-register for the coming school year.

Parents and guardians will sign in to https://hscs.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 Monday, August 1, 2022, and continue through Friday, August 12, 2022. 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

Change is just around the corner ...



On May 5, 2020, the community voted YES to the referendum which provided the district the opportunity to improve all of the Hanover Community School Corporation campuses, as well as the ability to construct a new 3-5 upper elementary building. This will help the district as we continue to grow at a very fast pace.

Construction began during the summer of 2021. These improvements include: additions and renovations to Hanover Central Middle School and Hanover Central High School, the building of a new community athletic building, the construction of Red Cedars Elementary School, a transportation building, and a new resource center.

Additions to Hanover Central High School include the addition of our new preschool, the Hanover Learning Academy. This is set to open in the fall of 2022. The new resource center will include a bus garage, maintenance and custodial services, technology services, food services, and the administration offices.

Hanover Learning Academy Coming to Hanover Fall 2022!









Please contact

<u>hka@hanover.k12.in.us</u>

with any questions.

Or you can visit www.hanover.k12.in.us/hla for more information.

ALL class options are on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

3 half-days from 8:30-11AM or 12-2:30PM: \$160 per month

3 full-days (8:30-2:30PM) per week: \$325 per month

HLA Staff

Rebecca Delgado: Administrative Contact

Lisa Bochnowski: Teacher and

Preschool Director Marcy Ishmael: Teacher

Janet Neitzel: Administrative

Assistant

Education Training for High School Students Early Childhood Education

Principles - 7160: Principles of Early Childhood Education CTE Concentrator A- 7158: Early Childhood Education Curriculum CTE Concentrator B- 7159: Early Childhood Education Guidance Pathway Capstone- 7259: Early Childhood Education Capstone

These classes are being offered to HCHS students.

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.

BACK: James Sakelaris (Secretary), Tara Beilke (President), & Scott Burdan (Member) FRONT: Tracy Haskell (Vice President) & Connie Sterkowitz (Member)



Soup's on!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The school meals program is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Since the start of COVID-19, school corporations across the country have been operating with the use of a federal waiver that allowed them to feed every child for free through the end of this school year. The use of this waiver will NOT be available this upcoming school year. School corporations will return to the traditional eligibility requirements for free, reduced and paid meals. This means that for school year 2022-2023, our school corporation will process free and reduced-price meal benefit applications.

Meal benefit applications will be available July 1st. You do NOT need to complete an application if:

- You receive notification that your child(ren) are directly certified for the school year 22-23.
- You know your household does not qualify for meal benefits. (Please have money in your child's account on the first day of school.)

Applications received prior to July 1 will not be effective for the 2022-2023 school year. Online applications will be available Aug 1, 2022 at www.mymealtime.com.

Thank you, Michelle Philipp Director of Nutrition Services

We are hiring!

Nutrition Services

With five schools and over 2000 kids to feed, we need a little help in the kitchen.

Positions available:

- Cafe Assistants
- Lead Cook
- Cafe Manager
- Cafe Substitute

Bus Drivers

More schools and more kids require more bus drivers and bus monitors

Positions available:

- Bus Drivers
- Bus Monitors
- Substitute Drivers
- Substitute Monitors

Substitute Teachers

Work somewhere that you can make a difference; free training and professional development provided.

Positions available:

- Substitute Teacher
- Sub Paraprofessional

For other information, go to

www.hanover.k12.in.us/employment

For substitute teaching, go to

www.hanover.k12.in.us/subs

Custodians

Let's keep our schools safe and clean for our students and staff.

Positions available:

- Day Custodian
- Night Custodian
- Sub Custodian

New faces to Hanover

With all of the changes and growth happening in our district, we are going to need some new faces to be there for our kids. Our new building, Red Cedars Elementary, will house approximately 65 staff members. We are very excited to welcome all of our new teachers and staff to all of our schools.

HC High School

- · Robyn Radford (social worker),
- Araceli Salazar (Spanish)
- Kelly York (business)

Jane Ball Elementary

- Phil Misecko (principal)
- Rebecca Zaremba (1st)
- Madeline Griggs (kindergarten)
- Candice Woolum (kindergarten)
- Jena Ogrentz (media center assistant)
- Rachel Spoolstra (2nd)
- Brianna Tigner (2nd)
- Rebecca Mazur (2nd)
- Christine Neander (kindergarten)
- Ashley Lakomek (art)
- Hilary Friesema (PE)

HC Middle School

- Jessica Baird (7th math)
- · Rebecca McCollam (RTI)
- Michelle Keelan (guidance)
- Dayna Viehman (home school facilitator)
- Bailey Eaton (choir)
- Elizabeth Evans (8th ELA)

Lincoln Elementary

- · Candice Robbins (recess aide)
- Carrie Pierson (computer coordinator)
- Kristen Mazzaro (instructional assistant)
- Amy Vossler (1st).

Red Cedars Elementary

- Diane Mutuwas (media center assistant)
- Emily Reed (music)
- Jennie Knezevic (5th)
- Denise Varble (5th)
- Emily Linz (3rd)
- Madison Kelly (3rd)
- Shanna Creech (5th)
- Kim Veldhuizen (recess aide)
- Natalie Rosinski (recess aide)
- Staci Welch (RTI/math/behavior)

Meet the new principal!



Meet Mr. Phil Misecko, the new principal at Jane Ball Elementary

School. Mr. Misecko has been in education for 27 years and he came to Hanover from Portage Township Schools. Mr. Misecko is

very excited to join the Hanover family because he loves working with kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd graders because of their excitement to learn. His favorite color is blue and a fun fact about him is that he and his family built the house that he currently lives in. Mr. Misecko anticipates a great 2022-2023 school year and is excited to meet new people!

Safety in the classroom

After going through the COVID-19 pandemic, the nation has returned to everyday in-person learning. Like all school districts, student and staff safety is our #1 priority. To ensure that we are prepared for any circumstance, we use a Standard Response Protocol (SRP), which is used by the majority of districts in Lake County.

From the "I Love U Guys" Foundation, "The SRP is based on the response to any given scenario. By standardizing the vocabulary, all stakeholders can understand the response and status of the event. The protocol also allows for a predictable series of responses as an event unfolds." This organization has given countless schools resources to unify communication between staff, students, first responders, parents, and the community.

Multiple times a school year, in all of our buildings, we conduct lockdown drills, fire drills, tornado drills, and other drills to prepare students and staff for unforeseen circumstances. Students are taught what to do in the event of an emergency at the beginning of the school year.

New locks are being installed on the classroom doors that indicate if the door is locked or unlocked. In 2021, our school corporation received a grant to update the cameras in all of our buildings, to have enhanced state-of-the-art security features. CrisisGo is an application that is used by teachers, staff, administrators, and local law enforcement. It includes alerts, rosters, notice groups, and checklists. Our head of security, Michael O'Donnell, has CrisisGo notify our dispatch center and

gives them real-time information about the situation, and we can communicate with them through this program.

Both our middle school and high school have full-time School Resource Officers (SRO), who are constantly watching cameras, monitoring the hallways, and observing students and staff during the school day. When Red Cedars opens in the fall, we hope to have a full time SRO available. Both of our elementary schools have part-time officers that rotate throughout the schools to monitor students and the surroundings. All of our officers have positive interactions with the kids including high fives in the halls, basketball games at recess, participating in school activities, and having conversations in the lunchroom.

HANOVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION 2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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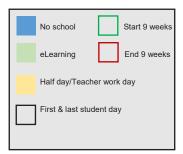
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Aug. 17 – First Student Day

Sep. 5 – Labor Day, no school Sep. 21 – K-12 E-learning Day

Oct. 14 – End of first grading period Oct. 17 – Begin of second grading period

Oct. 21-24 – Fall Break, no school

Nov. 3 - 4 - K-8 Early Release

Nov. 23-25 – Thanksgiving Break, no school

Dec. 19-20 – High School Early Release Dec. 20 – End of First Semester

Dec. 21 - Jan 3 - Winter Break, no school

Jan. 4 – Records Day, no school

Jan. 5 – Beginning of Second Semester

Jan. 16 – Martin Luther King Day, no school

Feb. 1 - K-12 E-learning Day

Feb. 17 – No School or make-up day

Feb. 20 – President's Day, no school

Mar. 17 – End of Third Grading Period

Mar. 20 – Beginning of Fourth Grading Period

Mar. 22 – K-8 E-learning Day

Apr. 3-10 - Spring Break, no school

May 29 – Memorial Day, no school May 31- High School Early Release-finals Jun. 1 – High School Early Release-finals

Jun. 1 – End of second semester

Jun. 1 – Last student day - 1/2 day HS

Jun. 2 - Records Day

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Hanover Central High School

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Red Cedars Elementary School

10631 W 141st Avenue Cedar Lake, IN 46303 Phone: (219)-587-3400

Lincoln Elementary School

12245 W. 109th Avenue Cedar Lake, IN 46303 Phone: (219) 374-3600

Hanover Central Middle School

10631 W. 141 St. Cedar Lake, IN 46303 Phone: (219) 374-3900

Jane Ball Elementary School

13313 Parrish Avenue Cedar Lake, IN 46303 Phone: (219) 374-3700

Hanover Learning Academy

10120 W. 133rd Avenue Cedar Lake, IN 46303 Phone: (219) 374-3800

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IMPORTANT DATES!

August 1st-12th: New and Returning Student Registration

August 10th at 11:00 am: HCMS New Student Orientation

August 11th at 8:00 am or 12:00pm: HCHS Freshmen/ New Student Orientation

August 15th at 5:30 pm: Red Cedars Elementary Back to School Night

August 16th at 5:30 pm: Jane Ball Elementary School Back to School Night

August 16th at 5:30 pm: Lincoln Elementary School Back to School Night

August 17th: First Day of School

September 8th at 6:00 pm: HCMS Back to School Night

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