



HANOVER-HORTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2012

Special Points of Interest:

August 27

- 6th Grade Orientation 6:00 p.m.
- 7th & 8th Grade Open House 7—8:30 p.m.

August 28

- ABC Night Elementary 5:00—7:00 p.m.
- Freshman/Parent Orientation, HS Cafe 7:30—8:30 p.m.

September 4

- First Day of School Half Day Students

September 20

- Picture Day, K-12

September 28

- Homecoming

October 1

- Book Fair, October 1 - October 5

October 3

- Elementary Fall Festival/Class Connections 6-8 p.m.
- Student Count Day

October 9-17

- MEAP Testing Grades Vary Daily

October 17

- PSAT Testing

October 25

- Picture Retakes

BUS
SCHEDULES
ENCLOSED

FROM THE DESK OF SUPERINTENDENT LINDA BRIAN

Even though it doesn't feel like fall, we know that it is just around the corner. With the hot and dry summer that we have had, many of us are looking forward to cooler temperatures and the first signs of fall.

Before we move on to the 2012-2013 school year, we need to pause and recognize our graduates of the Class of 2012. This past June, 103 of our seniors walked across the stage to receive their diplomas. This remarkable class of students earned an incredible \$1,150,000 in awards, recognition and scholarships!

We are fortunate to live in a community that works so hard to provide scholarship opportunities to our students. This year we had one new local scholarship that was awarded senior honors night, in addition to approximately 35 additional local scholarships awarded to our students. Seventeen of our students qualified for the Legacy Scholarship and 26 of our students qualified for the Ruth Creps Scholarship. With college expenses at an all-time high we know that these awards are greatly valued by our students and their families. Twenty of our students wore the blue sash that

signified that they were part of the National Honor Society. That means that they met the requirement for knowledge, scholarship, service and leadership. 36 of our students wore gold honor cords signifying that they had a GPA of 3.5 or better. Twenty-two of our students had silver cords indicating that they have earned a GPA of 3.0-3.49.

A large percentage of our talented students are continuing their education at Michigan State University, University of Michigan, University of Toledo, Western Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Adrian College, Kendall College of Art and Design, Kettering University, Spring Arbor University, Saginaw Valley University, Jackson Community College, Baker College, Lewis and Clark Community College, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Lansing Community College and Hobart Institute of Welding Technology. And we are honored to have our graduates joining the armed forces, including the Air Force, Marine Corp, and the Army.

This kind of success comes because the families

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in our community support their children and our school district. We want to thank everyone that played an important part in their success - our teachers, support staff, administrators, our families and our community. Please join with me in celebrating their success and wishing them well.

We focus on the achievements of our graduates because we know that it takes them thirteen years of hard work to get there. This is the time of year that begins the journey once again. Buses and books as well as football games and the marching band are right around the corner.

We look forward to another exciting year of learning for all of our students. Come and be a part of what makes a difference in the lives of our students.

GO COMETS!!

SCHOOL STARTS
SEPTEMBER 4

KIDS CLUB
GRADES K-5

BEFORE AND AFTER
SCHOOL CHILD CARE

6:30 A.M.—8:45 A.M.
3:45 P.M.—6:00 P.M.

FOLLOWS SCHOOL
CALENDAR

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL 563-0107

CHILD CARE

H.ANOVER-HORTON PTA

<http://www.hanoverhortonpta.com/>

Introducing



A Financial Education Program of CP Federal Credit Union

Welcome back! We are excited to launch our new Vault program. More information will be presented in your child's classroom. Watch for the information coming home.

It's not too late to get your child on the right financial foot. Our Vault Team would be happy to assist you in opening your child's account at any of our branches or stop by on the following dates.

September 21st 1100 Clinton Rd
September 22nd 2055 Spring Arbor Rd

- Please bring a copy of your child's social security card
- Your picture I.D.

We are looking forward to opening your Student Run Credit Union again in mid -October.

For questions, please call the financial education department at 517-784-7101.



**MARCH IS READING MONTH
BIKE WINNERS**

For every hour the elementary students read during the month of March they were able to enter their name into the drawing for the bikes. The more they read, the more opportunities to win. The bikes were donated by the Kiwanis Club and the helmets were donated by the Fraternal Order of Police.

**7th GRADE
ANNUAL**



**MACKINAW
TRIP**

**NONDISCRIMINATION AND ACCESS TO
EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPORTUNITY**

The Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age or genetic information in its programs, activities or employment.

Further, it is the policy of this District to provide an equal opportunity for all students, regardless of gender, religion, race, color, national origin or ancestry, age, disability, marital status, place of residence within the boundaries of the District, or social or economic status, and/or any other legally protected characteristic, to learn through the curriculum offered in this District.



**24/7 NO SMOKING
POLICY**

Please beware that our School Board policy prohibits use of tobacco products 24/7 on all school grounds, buildings, parking lots and athletic complexes.

REQUEST FORM TO KEEP YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION PRIVATE

The law requires that schools give parents and students the opportunity to request that information, including name, phone number, address, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received and the most recent previous educational agency of institution attended by the student, not be disclosed to anyone outside of the school.

If you don't want your information released to military recruiters and/or request that your information be kept private in other places, as well (such as a yearbook or other school publication) please fill out the form below.

Once a parent or student makes this request, directory information cannot be disclosed without the affirmative consent of the parent (or the student if the student is over 18 years of age). If you do not opt out a school may provide only the student's name, address and listed phone number to military recruiters, upon request. Unlisted phone numbers may not be disclosed.

These requests are separated in the form below so that it is clear what information you wish to be released and to whom it may be released. Once you have signed and returned the form the information may not be released without a parent or guardian's prior written consent.

It is **not** required by law but it is recommended that a parent or guardian and the student both sign this form. It is also recommended that you keep a copy for your records.

Date: _____

Dear administrator of _____
(Name of school)

I hereby request that the name, address and telephone listing of the following student:

(Print name of student)

(Check all that apply)

_____ not be released to military recruiters without prior written parental consent

_____ not be released to anyone in any school publication without prior consent

_____ not be released to anyone in any school publication without prior consent with the exception of the student yearbook. You may publish picture and name in the yearbook.

Print name of parent or legal guardian

Signature of parent or guardian

Print name of student

Signature of student

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2012**VALEDICTORIANS**

Cody Cochran



Jaymi Johnson



Lindy Perlos



Megan Scheppelman

**SALUTATORIAN**

Andrew Zeiler



Kristina Rose Abshire +
 Dalton Gregory Adam
 Matthew David Ahlbaum
 Jared Lawrence Alexander
 Jordan Michael Andrews
 Michael Patrick Archer
 Carlton James Baker
 Ellen Danielle Ball +
 Casey Lanette Bigham ++
 Tyler Matthew Miles Bradley +
 Lindsey Taylor Burdette ++
 Christian Tyler Burns ++
 Alexandra Joy Carley ++ #
 Christina Elizabeth Chase +
 Lindsey Dawn Chinavare ++ *
 Corey David Clark ++ *
 Cody Robert Cochran ++ *
 Elizabeth Kay Cofer
 Alexander James Connor
 Harlie Danielle Coppernoll
 Nicole Lynn Cornstubble +
 William Jacob Decker ++
 Tyler James Denig ++ *
 Nathaniel Wayne Dennison +
 Sara Nicole Densmore
 Kristian Alan Derouin
 Trent Abram Drake
 Talore Christine Winchell Ellis ++
 Tyler Matthew Faling +
 Alexander Jacob Fisher +
 Randi Renee Fleming +
 Alexandra Christine Frederick
 Mitchel James Goodnough
 Alex Elizabeth Gumper ++ *
 Alexander Charles Halstead +
 Rachel Mariah Harris +
 Kellie Jo Heiler

Tyler David Hicks ++
 Hailey Lynn Holdridge
 Lauren Marie Howe +
 Tyler Jay William Hull
 Travis Charles Irvine
 Jessica Virginia Isaacson
 Maxwell James Iseler ++
 Joseph Daniel Job
 Jaymi Alexa Johnson ++
 Alyssa Renee Keiser ++ *
 Zachary Robert Kellogg ++
 Benjamin Mark Kesterson
 Zachary Ryan Klotz
 Justin Lee Koch +
 Mason Ray Lahr
 Ashlyn Marie Lambright ++ *
 Katelyn Irene Lampson +
 Kenneth James Lundos ++
 Steven Bruce Lowe +
 Trevor John Marr
 Karah Lee Matthews
 James Michael McMillen
 Sierra Marie Melling + * #
 Paula Louise Middlebrook
 Stefvany Rae Miller ++
 Adam James Minard ++
 Meagan Marie Moore
 Kayla Ann Morris +
 Zachariah Hollis Mudge
 Alissa Carlene Ousley ++ *
 Andrew Kenneth Parkinson ++ *
 Lindy Alexandra Perlos ++ *
 Katie Ann Pinkerton
 Jessica Anne Pomeroy
 Lorin Ashley Post
 Emily Marie Powell ++
 Samantha Kelly Prain

Sarah Rebekah Reams
 Amanda Lynn Reynolds +
 Cole Christopher Rice
 Christopher Douglas Rogotzke ++ *
 Nathan Clark Sanford +
 Megan Faye Scheppelman ++ *
 Brooke Nicole Schuster ++ *
 James Edward Sprunger IV
 Kaitlyn Lea St.John ++
 Matthew Dennis Thornburg ++
 Spencer Michael Touchette
 Madison Adalyn Gaile Turner ++
 Christopher James Vacek
 Brian James Vella +
 Logan Jeffery Vincent
 Clark Jeremy Vinton ++ *
 Samantha Jean Warblow + *
 Stephanie May Warblow
 Kelsey Morgan Wertzbar
 David Hughlett Wilcox III
 Jonathan James Wild +
 Megan Rose Wiltse ++ *
 Zachary William Winchell
 Ryan Logan Wollpert
 Michael Shoemaker Wright IV
 Lindsey Renee' Wyble ++ *
 Adam Dean York ++ *
 Andrew Charles Zeiler ++ *
 Griffin Michael Zotter ++

++ Gold Cord Honor
 + Silver Cord Honor
 * National Honor Society
 Member
 # National Technical Honor
 Society Member (Jackson
 Area Career Center)

DATES TO KNOW



AUGUST:

- 27 6 pm 6th Grade Orientation
- 7-8:30 pm 7th & 8th Grade Open House
- 28 5-7 pm ABC Night Elementary
- 7:30 pm Freshmen/Parent Meeting

SEPTEMBER:

- 4 1/2 Day School for Students
- 11 PTA Meeting Elementary Library, 6 p.m.
- 17 6:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting
- 20 Picture Day for all students
- 21 ACT Registration Due for Oct. 27 Test
- 28 Homecoming Parade, 5 p.m.
- Queen & King Crowning @ Halftime
- Homecoming Dance after game



OCTOBER:

- 1-5 PTA Book Fair October 1—5
- 3 6-8 p.m. Elementary Fall Festival/Class Connections
- Pupil Count Day, please be present
- 9 7 p.m. PTA Meeting, Elementary Library
- 9-16 MEAP—Grades 3-8
- 17 MEAP—Grades 4-9
- PSAT Test Date
- 15 6:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting
- 25 Picture Retakes
- 27 ACT Test Day — Register by Sept. 21

NOVEMBER:

- 1 MS/HS P-T Conferences 3:30-7:30 p.m.
- 2 No School for Students
- ACT Registration Due for Test of Dec. 8
- End of 1st 9 weeks Elementary/MS
- 5-8 Challenge Week
- 8 High School Talent Show
- 10 PTA Father/Daughter Dance
- 13 6 p.m. PTA Meeting, Elem Library
- 15 Full Day of School All Students
- K-5 Conferences 4:00-7:30 p.m.
- 16 Half Day of School for Elementary K-5/
- Full Day for Grades 6-12
- K-5 Conferences 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- 17 Middle School Solo & Ensemble
- 19 6:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting
- 21 1/2 Day School All Students
- End of 1st High School Trimester
- 22&23 No School—Thanksgiving



DECEMBER:

- 3-7 PTA Santa's Secret Shop
- 8 ACT Test Day—Register by Nov. 2
- 10 6:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting
- 17 7 p.m. Band/Choir Concert HS Gym
- 22-1/6 No School—Christmas Break



School Resumes January 7

Healthy Changes in Our School Cafeterias!

This fall, Hanover-Horton School District cafeterias are meeting tough new federal nutrition standards for school meals, ensuring that meals are healthy and well-balanced and provide students all the nutrition they need to succeed at school. Now is a great time to encourage your kids to choose school lunch!

School meals offer students milk, fruits and vegetables, proteins and grains, and they must meet strict limits on saturated fat and portion size. Starting in School Year 2012-2013, school lunches will meet additional standards requiring: age-appropriate calorie limits, larger servings of vegetables and fruits (students must take at least one serving of produce), a wider variety of vegetables, including dark green and red/orange vegetables and legumes, fat-free or 1% milk (flavored milk must be fat-free), more whole grains, and less sodium.

We're always working to offer Hanover-Horton students healthier and tastier choices. We are focusing on serving healthy homemade entrees, locally grown foods and increased offerings of whole grains. School meals are a great value and a huge convenience for busy families too! Below are the meal prices.

	Elementary School	Middle Schools	High School	Milk
Breakfast	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$0.45
Lunch	\$2.15	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$0.45



SendMoneyToSchool.com is a great tool to monitor your student's meal account activity, deposit funds online and view the account balance. If you would like to receive email alerts when your student's account falls below the minimum balance, contact the Food Service Office, 517-990-3603, to have this service set-up.

Meal applications can be submitted prior to the beginning of school by stopping by any of the building offices or submitting an application online at LunchApp.com. Applications can take up to 10 days for processing. For fastest approval utilize our online portal at www.LunchApp.com.

We look forward to welcoming your children to the cafeteria this fall. To find out more about Hanover Horton School's healthy school meals contact Alan Breneman, Director of Food Services at 517-990-3603.

2011-2012 WINTER & SPRING ACADEMIC ATHLETIC AWARDS

Academic All-Conference

- Boys' Basketball: Corey Clark
- Girls' Basketball: Stefvany Miller
- Boys' Bowling: Maxwell Iseler and Nathan Sanford
- Competitive Cheer: Amanda Reynolds
- Wrestling: Steven Lowe
- Boys' Golf: Corey Clark, Cody Cochran, and Andrew Parkinson
- Baseball: Christian Burns, Nathaniel Dennison, Maxwell Iseler, Justin Koch, Clark Vinton, and Christopher Rogotzke
- Softball: Lauren Howe and Stefvany Miller
- Girls' Track: Casey Bigham, Lindsey Burdette, Alyssa Keiser, Sierra Melling, and Madison Turner
- Boys' Track: William Decker, Tyler Faling, Steven Lowe, Nathan Sanford, and Jonathan Wild

Athletics Website:

hhcomets.com

State Champions

- Girl's Track: Lindsey Burdette
- Boy's Track: Bryce Stroede

Jackson Citizen Patriot's

2011-2012
Coach of the Year

CHAD MORTIMER
Varsity Boy's Basketball
Coach



DISTRICT PHONE NUMBERS

- Administration.....517-563-0100
- High School.....517-563-0101
- Athletics.....517-563-0143
- Middle School..... 517-563-0102
- Elementary.....517-563-0103 or 563-0104
- Transportation.....517-563-0106
- Kids Club.....517-563-0107
- Lil' Comets.....517-563-0124
- SCHOOL CLOSINGS.....517-563-0117

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www.hanoverhorton.org