



# Hanover Herald

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## From the Principal's Desk...

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**Hanover  
Elementary**  
BHM SCHOOLS

It's hard to believe that the school year is already coming to an end. With this being the last newsletter for the school year, I want to remind you of a few things. If you are planning on moving, please let us know as soon as you can. This helps in keeping class lists current. Also, if you know of anyone moving into the area that has elementary age children, please encourage them to call school to set up an appointment to register.

Mark your calendars; our Open House is Tuesday, August 27th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. for grades 1-5. This is a great time to come and meet your child's teacher, bring in supplies, and get your lunch accounts set up. The Kindergarten Open House will be Monday, August 26th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Also, a reminder that our incoming Kindergarten students will be able to participate in our "Dive Into Kindergarten Day" on Wednesday, July 17th from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. More information on all of these will be coming this summer.



A letter will also be mailed out to each family the last week in July that will include your child's teacher assignment for next fall as well as a supply list. Class lists will be posted on the school front window the following week.

As we close out the school year, I want to once again thank all of our parents and the Hanover community for all of the support we received this year. Our students continue to learn at high levels and that is thanks in large part to your support and partnership. We will continue to strive for excellence to ensure that ALL of our students are learning at high levels.

I also want to give a special thanks to all of our teachers and staff at HES. This has been a great school year and it's been so much fun watching the success and growth in all of our students. I can't thank our staff enough for all of their hard work and efforts this year and I'm excited for what next school year will bring.

I hope all of you get the opportunity to enjoy some great family time this summer. I know students and staff have earned a well-deserved break!

***Brad Koltes, Principal***



# P.E. Update



## BOYS TEAM MEMBERS:

Brandon Loukusa,  
Gavin Johnson, Leigh-  
ton Halek, Cayce Peter-  
son, and Trevor Panek  
(alternate).

Congratulations to our 5<sup>th</sup>  
grade Boys and Girls  
4x100 Relay teams. The  
boys placed 1<sup>st</sup> and the  
girls placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Grade All-District Track  
and Field Event!



## GIRLS TEAM MEMBERS:

Emily Tadych, Aubrey  
Barton, Danielle Billin,  
Cecilia Tregaskis, and  
Eve Kology (alternate).

## Top Spring Cardio-Respiratory results include:

### 1 Mile Run

5th grade Boys: Gavin Johnson – 6:45 and Quinlan Boie – 6:51

5th grade Girls: Carmyn Anderson – 7:21 and Morgan Thompson – 7:56

4th grade Boys: Cole Kariniemi – 7:04 and Gabe Roehl – 7:06

4th grade Girls: Katherine Donlan – 7:30 and Lily Riesgraf – 7:55

3rd grade Boys: Landon Besonen – 7:12 and Reid Poser – 7:37

3rd grade Girls: Alyssa Simonson – 7:48 and Lexi Wehmas – 8:06

2nd grade Boys: Parker Williamson – 8:02 and Max Sidenko – 8:15

2nd grade Girls: Sierra Kolasa – 9:17 and Josie Roehl – 9:34

1st grade Boys: Jack Sobiech – 8:16 and Owen Rehnstrand – 8:19

1st grade Girls: Mamie Ojalehto – 8:42 and Natalie Levin – 8:43

### 1/2 Mile Run

Grade K Boys: Jarrett Day – 3:47 and Foster Altschul – 4:03

Grade K Girls: Sedona Jurmu – 4:34 and Hailey Lawler – 4:40

Remember, "**Someday the only thing that will matter will be your health.**"

Have a wonderful summer filled with fun and fitness!

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# Music Notes

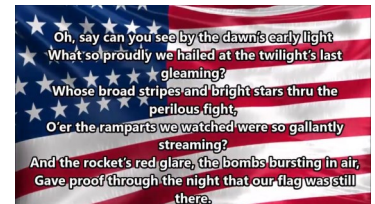
I can't believe that June is here! Our year in music class has flown by!



Our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students finished their guitar unit last month and did a fantastic job! Thank you to all those students who brought in their own guitars to allow for more playing time! We also got to play more on our ukuleles.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students also have been working on instrument and composer poster projects. We will present them the last week of school.

Our kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students finished their "Carnival of the Animals" Unit and our "Composer Books" and learned "The Star Spangled Banner," by discovering why it was written.



It's been such a fantastic year working with your children! I've loved watching the musical growth of all the students at Hanover.

I look forward to another wonderful year of music making!

Have a fun-filled summer!

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# Media Musings

Our **Scholastic BOGO Book Fair** was such an awesome success! Thank you to Mrs. Day for coordinating all the great volunteers. Also a big thank you to those who volunteered your time either during the school day or at the picnic. You are such wonderful volunteers! We will use the profits to purchase more books for our school media center, and these brand, new books will be available in the fall for all our students!

Please encourage your children to read every day during the summer months. **SUMMER READING** is important in the continuation of the development of reading proficiency. Check out the summer reading programs at the public library or a local bookstore!



The theme for the Great River Regional Library is "It's Showtime at Your Library!" Check out their web site: <https://griver.org/kids/summer-reading-program>

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# Media Musings

BARNES & NOBLE  
*Summer Reading Journal*

Barnes & Noble has a summer reading program for students to earn a free book. After reading 8 books, students are eligible to receive a free book from their pre-selected list. Here is

the link: <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/summer-reading/379003570/>

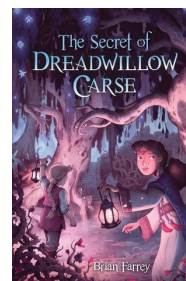
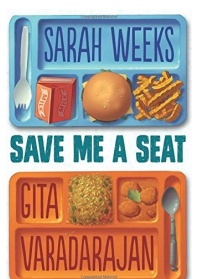
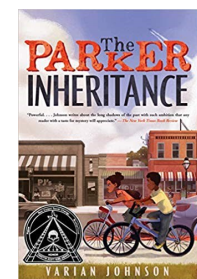
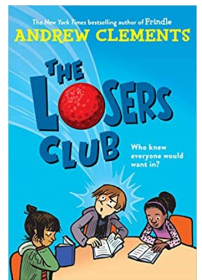
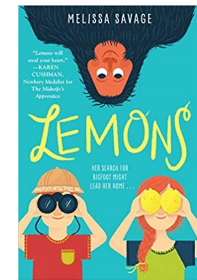
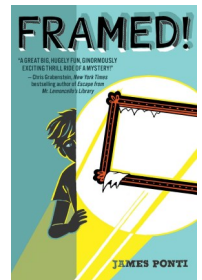
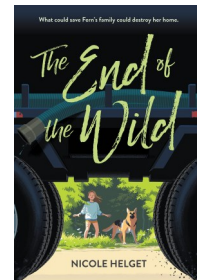
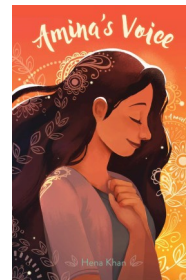
Half Price Books summer reading program is called Feed Your Brain. Kids can earn Bookworm Bucks. Here's the link: <https://www.halfpricebooks.com/fyb/>



Every school year, the Minnesota Youth Reading Awards nominate 10 books for the **Maud Hart Lovelace Book Award**. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades who read at least 3 of the 10 nominees are eligible to vote for their favorite book. Students can get a head start over the summer and read these books. Here are the nominees for the 2019-2020 school year:

## Division I - grades 3-5

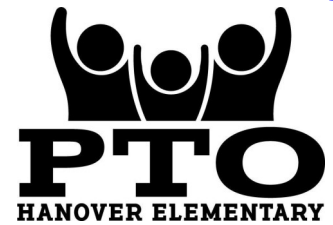
- **Amina's Voice** by Hena Khan
- **The End of the Wild** by Nicole Helget
- **Framed!** by James Ponti
- **Lemons** by Melissa Savage
- **The Losers Club** by Andrew Clements
- **The Parker Inheritance** by Varian Johnson
- **Save Me a Seat** by Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks
- **The Secret of Dreadwillow Carse** by Brian Farrey
- **Towers Falling** by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- **Wish** by Barbara O'Connor



Happy Summer Reading!

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# PTO Page



The Hanover PTO has had a long tradition of helping our children benefit from over **30+ extra activities and events** each school year. Please remember to support these activities next fall at our fall fundraiser:

Resident Art Instructor— Mrs. Gutknecht Hornetdale Classroom Celebrations Book-It Technology Upgrades In-home app use The Spring Event Engineering Night Art Adventures Bingo Night Musicals & Plays Community Outreach Programs (Linus Blankets, Food kits, Bday Boxes, Overseas Military, Kindness Garden)	Author Visit New Library Books Hardship Fund School Picnic The Giving Tree 5th Grade Graduation Track & Field Movie Night Staff Appreciation Grandparents' Day 5th Grade Twins Game Kindergarten Books and Diploma Welcome Kits for New Families Music Room additions In-room STEM activities
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## To another wonderful year of volunteers!

Thank you to **Mary Bergeron** for her dedication to the Hanover PTO Board and school. As her family leaves our school we are reminded of the many events, meeting and errands that have been accomplished only because of her willingness to step up. Thank you for being a wonderful parent to our school, Mary.

Thank you to **Jodi O'Brien, Jess Tauer, Sarah Swanson, Natalie Lee, Mindy Day, Mara Peterson, Heather Pribyl & Jennifer Reid Poser** for their dedication to our board and our school.

Thank you to **Dana Brainerd and Melissa Steward** for their assistance with anything...and everything!

Thank you to **Becky Hanson** for her many years of representing the staff at our meetings. Your willingness to put in yet another set of hours after a day of teaching our children is more than just appreciated.

Thank you to **Brad Koltes** for his willingness to help and guide our organization to ensure we serve the HES staff in the best way possible.

For those who have given financial support and time, thank you isn't enough. You have made our children's experience at HES warmer and stronger, and they have memories that will last them a lifetime. Thank you for what you have created at HES.

Jaci Donlan, PTO President



**READY TO MOVE ON....** Ms. Mullin is retiring from Hanover Elementary! We wish her well. She will be missed! Good luck!



After 35 years of teaching elementary school and 32 years at Hanover Elementary, the time has come for me to retire. I couldn't have asked for a better place to have spent most of my career. I started my teaching in 1984 as a one-year long term sub for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in Delano. For the next 2 years, I did a variety of long term and short term subbing for several area districts. In 1987 I was hired as a 4/5 split teacher. The following year, I was moved to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. I have remained in the primary grades ever since then. I went from single grade 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, to K,1, 2 Multiage and then finally to 1/2 Looping.

Leaving is a little bittersweet. I will miss my colleagues, the community and parents, and of course, the students. I am ready for the pace to slow a bit for me and to have more free time for other pursuits and passions. I will be a sub at Hanover for at least the next year while I explore other options. My husband, Tom, and I are looking forward to traveling, having more time with family and friends and having the time to work on other projects that always seem to get pushed aside in favor of school work.

Thank you Hanover Elementary for a wonderful 32 years!

Ms. Carol Mullin



**Yearbooks** have been given out to those who ordered them. There are still a few extra copies available to purchase for \$15.00. Make checks payable to:

**HES**

Report  
Cards

Report cards will be sent home with your child on the last day of school. You can also view their report card on the Parent Portal between Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> and Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. After that time, you can contact the office to request a pdf version to be emailed to you.



## MOVING?

If you plan to move or transfer schools this summer, please contact the office at 763.682.0824 or email [msteward@bhmschools.org](mailto:msteward@bhmschools.org) as soon as possible.



## Summer Office Hours

The school office will be open most of the summer from 8 am – 2 pm, Monday thru Thursday. You may want to call ahead if you plan to stop in due to staff meetings and vacations during the summer months.

## Donations

From Donors Choose:

Photo printer - 2nd grade	\$99.99
Card stock - 2nd grade	\$29.26
Voting booth - 2nd grade	\$55.59

From Hanover Athletic Association  
For DARE Program \$855.00

From PTO

Library books	\$1000.00
Hardship fund	\$31.60
Book-It pizza party	\$280.53
Kindergarten robots	\$1080.20

From Box Tops for Education \$104.90

From Kwik Trip \$27.80



*Tom Thumb*

Thank you to the Hanover  
Tom Thumb for donating the  
ice for sno-cones



and to the St.  
Michael



McDonald's for  
donating the

orange drink and cups used for our  
school picnic!

## Dates to Remember

*They will be here before you know it!*

**July 17:** Dive Into Kindergarten —  
more info to come in June

**Week of July 29:** teacher assignment letters  
will be mailed

**August 26:** Kindergarten Open House; 5-7 pm

**August 27:** Open House for Grades 1-5, 5-7 pm

**September 3:** First Day of School

## Alternate Destination Forms

The Bus Company requests that Alternate Destination Forms for the 2019-2020 school year be completed and turned in by August 15th. Forms are available at the bus company, school office and online at the district website. The bus company's phone number is: (763) 682-3232.





## Schedule some educational field trips for your family

"I'm bored!" Do you dread hearing this phrase over the summer? Then start planning now! In addition to collecting supplies, such as books, recipes and games, schedule a few field trips. Local educational destinations are often free and fun to visit!

Consider going to:

- Museums. Call or go online to check upcoming exhibits. Which would your child like to see most? Add them to your summer calendar.
- An arboretum. Kids love walking through gardens, admiring flowers and learning about habitats. Bring a camera or sketchbook so your child can capture the plants and animals.
- The zoo. This trip is almost always a hit with children. Before leaving, you and your child can read about the animals you'll see. Talk about their natural habitat and what they like to eat.
- A fire station. Call ahead to see if a summer open house is planned. If not, see if you could schedule a visit.
- An airport. Simply driving by the airport is interesting. Can your child spot the control tower? What about the planes taking off and landing?
- Parks. Find a guide to local parks and keep it handy. Consider visiting hiking trails, historic battle fields and more. Add a nature guide and maybe even some binoculars, and you're ready for an adventure!

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## Replace recreational screen time with these fun activities

The relaxed days of summer can often lead to lazy hours in front of electronic devices. But experts say it's important to limit recreational screen time—even in the summer. For most families, that's easier said than done!

Try replacing screen time with:

- Acting. Instead of watching a show, encourage your child to create one! She can choose a story line and act it out with friends or stuffed animals.
- Classic games. Fill a box with traditional summer toys, such as sidewalk chalk, balls, bubble solution and water sprayers. When the weather is nice, your child can take the box outside for hours of fun.
- Scavenger hunts. Give educational instructions, such as, "Let's find an oak tree leaf." "Pick three daisies." Or, "Find three things that are round." Remember, you can have a scavenger hunt anywhere, even in a store or a vacation spot.

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## Maintain a consistent schedule over the summer months

Summer is a time to relax—but not a time to relax important routines. Routines help your child cooperate, develop responsibility and become self-disciplined. They also make it easier to adjust when school starts again. Maintain routines for:

- Sleep. When school is out, your child's bedtime and rising time may be later than usual. Once you choose a reasonable sleep schedule, however, stick with it.
- Reading. Schedule time for reading. Visit the library weekly and encourage reading every day, including in unexpected spots, such as the pool or the park.
- Meals. Make it a priority to have at least one family meal a day. This is a chance to catch up and enjoy each other's company.
- Screen time. Extra free time should not mean more time for screen media. Maintain healthy limits for the amount of time your child spends in front of screens.

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## 5th Grade DARE Graduation





# 3rd Grade Grandparents Day







# School Picnic





# A Celebration of Poets



Mrs. Boldt has entered her students' poems in a poetry contest for all the years she has taught in the BHM school district. This year, EVERY student in her class had a poem chosen to be published! That just does not happen!

The name of the anthology that the class is included in is A Celebration of Poets Grades K-6, Fall 2018. It is published by Creative Communications out of Utah.

Hanover Elementary School is listed as a Fall, 2018 Poetic Achievement Honor School, which is given only to a small percentage of schools from the hundreds of schools who send in poems for publication. This award is given to schools deemed to have an excellent language arts program!

Congratulations and way to go to all these talented students!