

March Newsletter



Hanover School District

It's CSAP Time!! SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW!!!

From the Community:

- Patty Sessa wants to know if there are any interested individuals that would like to volunteer in building and maintaining a community garden?? If so, please call Teresa at 719-634-0494
- A very big "THANK YOU" is going out to one of our community members that anonymously donated to the school lunch fund which in turn benefited some of our students. Your generosity shows that you live by this quote: "Be the change you want to see in this world"- Mahatma Gandhi



Dear Parents,

A new law has opened the door for those children age 4 by the 1st day of the school year to possibly be identified as a "highly gifted child" and may be allowed to enter Kindergarten a year early. There is a stringent process in order to be considered. This involves parent/child interviews as well as intensive, multi-area testing for your child. If you believe that your child may fit the criteria and would like them tested, please contact Mrs. Lewis at 683-2247 ext 204.

Don't forget to sign in when visiting any school in the district or when picking up or dropping off any item (s). For our student's safety, we have a buzzer you must press before entering the building.

"A safe school is in place when students can learn and teachers can teach in a welcoming environment, free of intimidation and fear. It is a setting where the educational climate fosters a spirit of acceptance and care for every child; where behavior expectations are clearly communicated, consistently enforced and fairly applied. A safe school is also one that is prepared to respond to the unthinkable crisis.

Unlimited options and potential exist for safe school planning. It requires only the ability to get started."

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From the Art Room Leprechaun's: Congrats for Portia Pettis! Her art work has been accepted for participation in the local level of the Art Institute of Colorado Poster Design Contest!



Over the summer we lost a key member of the Hanover community, Erik Pierson. He personified everything good that Hanover stands for. In light of this, and in order to continue his legacy, the family of Erik Pierson has put together the Erik Pierson Hanover Scholarship Award. The award will be given to a current Hanover High School senior, one who best personifies the qualities of Erik Pierson. To receive an application or for more information, please contact Jeff Bloodworth at 683-2247 ext. 140 or email jbloodworth@hanover.ppbores.org.

2009 Regional Wrestling Tournament

By: Jon Thurman

The tournament was a two day tournament that started on Friday, February 13, 2009. The tournament was held in Akron. The first match for Hanover was wrestled by Nathan Kerico, who put up a tough fight. Unfortunately, he was unable to grasp victory. Frank Hughes was the Hanover's second wrestler of the day, and he made short work of his opponent, taking him down and pinning him in the first period. Jon Thurman was the third wrestler who also won his match in the second period. As the day progressed, all of Hanover's wrestlers were pushed into the consolation bracket.

On the second day, every one of the wrestlers went into their matches with winning in their heads. Unfortunately, only one wrestler carried on. Thurman went on through the day to lose once more but was put in one more match for 5th. Thurman and his opponent from Merino wrestled the first two periods without scoring any points on each other. In the final period, Thurman was finally able to score a point with an escape, and win the match. Though only one wrestler made it to place in the tournament, the entire team gave it their all and wrestled the best matches of their seasons.

Dates to Remember!
-March 5th: District Wide Early Release 1:55pm
-March 6th: Parent/Teacher Conferences, NO SCHOOL
-March 24-27: SPRING BREAK!!



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ATTENTION PARENTS – BECOMING A LOVE AND LOGIC PARENT CLASS for parents of children K-12 will be offered at Hanover Elementary on Saturday, April 4, 2009 from 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. The Hanover School District is providing this class for our parents free of charge and will also be providing lunch for the parents who attend. It will not be possible to provide child care, so please make other plans for your children. It is great if both parents can attend together, but we welcome any parents, grandparents, or others who provide care for our children. The “Becoming A Love And Logic Parent” program was developed by Jim Fay, Charles Fay, Ph.D., and Foster Cline, M.D. of the Love and Logic Institute, Inc., in Golden, Colorado. Please join us for a fun and informative program that will help you learn techniques to raise children to be responsible and prepare them for the real world. We are excited to have our district counselor, Guy Gladden, facilitate this class. As you may know, he is currently leading a very well received “Becoming A Love and Logic Parent” class for parents of preschool students. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Ferguson, Principal, Hanover Elementary. To register for this class, please return the bottom portion of this page to the Hanover Elementary office before Wednesday, April 1, 2009.

Name (s) Phone Number(s) Children's Ages



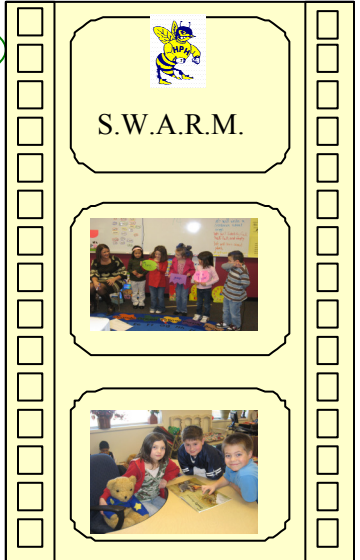


Prairie Heights Elementary

We need YOU!

If you enjoy working with children and feel comfortable standing in front of a classroom, you can be a sub. Subs can enjoy their profession, feeling good that they can make a difference in the life of a child. Unlike a regular teaching job, subbing lets you work the days you choose.

If you are interested in applying for a substitute license you may pick up an application at Prairie Heights Elementary or Hanover Administration office; or you may call Patty Bruce at: 719-683-224 extension 137



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Please keep in mind that the weather is continuously changing this time of year... Please send your children to school with the adequate outerwear! Unless it is VERY cold outside, they will be enjoying the outdoors during recess and we would like to keep them happy, warm, and safe.



The Hanover Fire Protection District Headquarters HAVE MOVED New Address: 18234 Midway Ranch Road (On Cactus Creek Ranch)

March 5th: Exciting learning planned for Fourth Quarter March 6th: Parent / Teacher Conferences 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. NO SCHOOL

March 24th-27th: SPRING BREAK!!!

March is National Nutrition Month March 1st: Share a Smile Day! March 2nd - Dr. Seuss Birthday March 11th: Johnny Apple seed Day March 12th - Girl Scout Day



Everyday humor... TEACHER: Why are you holding your textbook up to the window? PUPIL: You told me to open it up to the Middle East.

Last month we told you about our Dear Friend Lolly Martinez. We would like to thank you on behalf of the Volunteer Committee, the Rancho Colorado/ Midway community, and the Martinez family for the amazing response. Your donations are greatly appreciated and of great value.

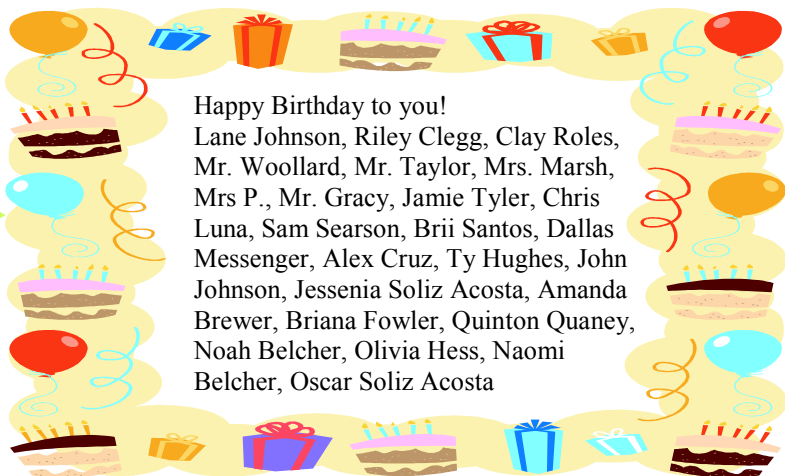
THANK YOU for your prayers and for making a difference.



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School District Mission

The Hanover School District No. 28 shall strive to provide a safe environment, meaningful opportunities and innovative educational programs for all students so that they reach their learning potential, including that they meet or exceed state and district content standards, through partnerships between home, school and the community.



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