

Don't Delay . . . Get your Tickets Today!

It's time to buy those tickets for the Golf Tournament & Dinner/Dance event on Friday, October 1 at Mount Hood! Grab your spouse, girl friends, neighbors, and everyone you know who likes to have a good time. Contact Donna George for information on how to attend this fun event, or go to the PTO home page for forms. Don't miss it!!!

<http://www.melroseschools.com/hover/fallfundraiser.cfm>

Highlights:

- **Golf** - still room for golfers. Don't have a foursome? We can hook you up!
- **Brand New Car** - there will be a beautiful car sitting on the 18th hole (courtesy of Kelly Nissan) and it is yours for just an 18th hole hole-in-one!
- **Food** - food and adult beverages to be served.
- **Dancing** - DJ and dance floor provided... just bring your dancing shoes.
- **Auction** - variety of items to bid on. And it's not too late to make a donation!
- **Hoover friends** - too many to list but all are looking forward to having a wonderful time!

Cost: Golf/Dinner/Dancing - \$140; Dinner/Dancing - \$40

Schedule: Shotgun Start - 1:00 p.m; Dinner/Dancing - 5:30 p.m.

PTO Meeting and Dr. Sidell's Presentation

On Tuesday, September 21, Dr. Sidell will be presenting Hoover MCAS results and answering questions about the co-taught model. The presentation will be in the All-Purpose Room from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m., followed by our monthly PTO meeting at 7:30.

PTO agenda items include:

- golf outing
- enrichment
- lunch procedures
- room parent information
- holiday store

Site Council

Hoover is looking for parents who are interested in becoming members of the Hoover Site Council. The Site Council is responsible for the creation of the School Improvement Plan as well

as sponsoring educational events. Site Council terms are three years in length. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Dr. Sidell.

Bullying Prevention Training for Parents

MAAV (Melrose Alliance Against Violence) is presenting a Bullying Prevention Training for Hoover and Roosevelt Parents on Wednesday, September 29 at the Middle School Auditorium from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Last spring all Melrose teachers attended a workshop with MAAV and in November there will be training for students on this issue. The presentation will include: defining bullying and why the definition is important, forms of bullying, effects of bullying on bullies and targets, how to effectively respond to bullying, best practices in bullying prevention, creating a school climate that promotes student connectedness, and resources. Please come and join us for this interactive presentation.

Hoover Hoe-Down: Friday, September 24

The Hoover Hoedown is outdoors on **Friday, Sept. 24, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.** Delicious barbeque vittles, games, door prizes, and loads of fun! The whole family is welcome (no pets, please). Bring lawn chairs, blankets and bug spray to enjoy the evening. Picnic tables provided. Meals (hotdog or hamburger, salad, chips, soda/water, and dessert) are \$5 each with a maximum of \$20 per family. **PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION IS DUE BY MONDAY, SEPT. 20.**

Volunteer at the Golf Classic!

Thanks to all those who have already volunteered to help out at the Golf Classic! We still need volunteers to sit at the 18th hole during the day, and also to staff the raffle tables at the dinner/dance in the evening (shifts from 6:00 to the end). Please contact Donna George as soon as possible if you can help out!

Volunteers needed for The Hoover Copy Center

We are currently in need of lots of volunteers to help teachers with photocopying. There are slots open every day from 11:00 - 11:45 (except Thursdays which are 10:00-10:45 and 1:00-

1:45). A rotating schedule of volunteers has been created in an effort to keep the commitment to a minimum. This is an invaluable service that allows the teachers more prep time and is something they truly appreciate. Here's how it works:

When you come in to copy, look in the hanging file that corresponds with your designated day. Work your magic and return the copied work to the appropriate teacher's mailbox located in the office. We understand life happens, kids get sick, etc. With that in mind, we have allowed for a two-day window to get the copied materials back to the teachers.

Please contact Renee Sousa if interested.

Scholastic Book Fair

Volunteers are needed to help staff the Scholastic Book Fair, Monday, Nov. 15 through Friday, Nov. 19. Volunteers will help set up the fair, assist classes with purchasing, and help pack up the fair. Please contact Kelly Marusich if you are interested in helping.

School Lunch Information

All district information about school lunches, including applications for reduced or free lunches, can be found on our website by clicking here.

<http://www.melroseschools.com/hover/Meals%20application%20Melrose%20fy2011.pdf>

To see Chartwells School Lunch menus for all Melrose Public Schools, nutrition information, payment options, and more, click here.

<http://www.chartwellsschooldining.com/melroseps/content/home.asp>

Early Morning Program

Form and information for Hoover's early morning program (7:10 -8:10 a.m.) are found on the Student Program section of the website.

Child Abuse Prevention Training Course

Shine the Light Melrose is offering a free, 2 1/2-hour child abuse prevention training course through Shine the Light Melrose and Darkness to Light, a nonprofit organization with the mission of empowering adults to prevent child sexual abuse. The course is geared toward the general public - parents, sports coaches, babysitters, grandparents, anyone who comes into contact with children. The course covers how to recognize sexual abuse, how to avoid potentially dangerous situations, and how to talk to children and adults about child sexual abuse.

The next session takes place on Thursday, October 14 at 7 p.m. at Melrose Veteran's Memorial Middle School, Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose. Pre-registration is required and the course is limited to the first 100 people who register. Registration is open and can be done online at <http://www.melroseymca.org/shine/>.

Exercise Fundraiser

Get into shape with a weekly conditioning class! All 2010 proceeds, including instructor fees and overhead, will be donated to the DeCecca Family Children's Fund. Classes are on Saturday mornings 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Kids 13 and older are welcome to attend. Classes are held at 0600 Conditioning, 99 Washington Street, Melrose. For more information contact (617) 794-1502 or 0600conditioning@gmail.com. Wear your sneakers, bring a cold bottle of water and be ready to have fun!!

Fall 2010 Parent Workshop Series: Guiding Good Choices

Guiding Good Choices® is an interactive program for adults raising children in grades 4-8. In a lively and open atmosphere, adults will learn specific strategies to help their children avoid drug use and other adolescent problem behaviors, and develop into healthy adults. Parents and caregivers will learn to set clear family guidelines, as well as learn and practice skills to strengthen family bonds, help children develop healthy behaviors, and increase children's involvement in the family. For more info, contact Donna MacDonald, program coordinator at dmacdonald52@comcast.net or call Kara at 781-979-4128.

Mark Your Calendars

Please note these important upcoming dates, and link to the website calendar for complete listings. <http://www.melroseschools.com/hover/calendar.cfm>

Sept. 21 MCAS/co-taught model presentation by Dr. Sidell (6:45 p.m.) followed by PTO meeting (7:30 p.m.)

Sept. 24 Hoover Hoe-Down, 5:00-7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1 Hoover Golf Classic
Oct. 11 Columbus Day, no school
Oct. 12 No school, professional development day
Oct. 26 Early release day, 12:30 dismissal (following lunch)
Oct. 27 Early release day, 12:30 dismissal (following lunch)
Nov. 15-19 Scholastic Book Fair

Have an E-Notice to send to the Hoover community? Send all submissions to hooverhighlights@gmail.com. Do not reply directly to this E-Notice.