

4th Grade Promotion Information Packet

The goal of the 4th grade team of staff and parents is to make the last year at Hoover a special experience for all 4th grade students. To help create wonderful memories and recognize the students hard work over the last 5 years, several special events, opportunities, and activities have been planned, including a Move-Up Day Ceremony, field trip, and Memory Night.

Please reach out to Sinead Doherty at sdohertyhhpto@gmail.com for any questions.

Important Dates and Action Items Checklist:

- **November 10th:** 4th grade parent information night
- **March 10th:** **Deadline to hand in 4th grade family contribution**
- **March 17th:** Student Ad for yearbook due (included in dues)
- **March 23rd:** Move-Up Day t-shirt design contest entries due (optional)
- **April 7th:** T-shirt order forms due (included in contribution); Yard Sign orders due (optional- additional cost)
- **April 21st:** Yearbook cover design contest artwork due (optional}
- **May 19th:** Deadline to email pictures for Move-Up Ceremony video
- **June 8th:** Field trip to the Newtown Athletic Club (rain date June 9th- included in contribution)
- **June:** Memory Night (date still being determined-included in contribution)
- **June:** Move-Up Ceremony date still being determined



Summary of Special Events, Opportunities & Activities:

- **Yearbook student Ad:** (see attached sheet- included in dues) Student Ad for yearbook due **March 17th**. This ad in the yearbook allows you to showcase images of your child growing up along with personal messages. Each child will have their own ad in the yearbook.
- **4th Grade T-Shirt Design Contest:** (see attached sheet- optional): Students can submit a design for the 4th grade team t-shirt. Submissions for student-created artwork will be due by **March 23rd**. All 4th grade students will vote in-school for both design and color of shirt. All of the 4th graders names will appear on the back of the shirt.
- **T-Shirt Order Forms:** (see attached sheet- included in dues) T-shirt order forms will be due **April 7th**. This t-shirt will have the design the students voted for, along with all student names on the back. Since the shirts are included in the dues, the order form only asks for sizes.
- **Yearbook Cover Design Contest:** (optional) Students can submit artwork to be voted on by all 4th graders. The voting will occur in school. The cover should represent what the student thinks makes Hoover great! Due date is **April 21st**.
- **Move-Up Video:** To help celebrate the students last year at Hoover, images from this year will be compiled into a video, which will be shown during the Move-Up Ceremony. Families are encouraged to take pictures throughout the year of their student at Hoover events and share them to sdohertyhhpto@gmail.com by **May 19th**.
- **Field trip:** On **June 8th**, students will go to the Newtown Athletic Club for a day of fun in the sun! Students will take the bus. A permission form will go home later in the year.
- **Memory Night:** Memory Night will take place at Hoover. This is a time for students to come together to celebrate with each other. There will be music, snacks, and time to sign each other's yearbooks. The date will be determined later in the year.
- **Move-Up Ceremony:** Every fourth-grade student will receive two tickets to the Move Up Day program. Our auditorium has a limited capacity, so unfortunately, only two individuals can attend the Move Up Day program for each student.