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Is there a program or camp that your child is interested in taking this summer to broaden their education, talents, or experiences? Many of you may not be thinking so far ahead, but now is the time to do so if you want to take advantage of the STC Summer Scholarship program. Every year, the Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs awards individual scholarships to current District 54 students in grades 4th-7th for half of the tuition of a summer camp, activity, or program, up to \$200. The application form for these scholarships can be found attached to Mr. Chung's e-mail, in our school office, on our website in the PTA section, or at <http://pta.sd54.org/>. Students can fill out the application on the computer, but you must print it out because there is a sheet that must be signed by both the student and the parent/guardian. Once your application is complete, it should be brought to our **school office** (not District Office). The deadline to turn them in is **Thursday, March 22.**

Please be aware of a couple of facts about these scholarships:

- Children must currently be District 54 students in grades 4-7
- Parents must have been PTA members by November 1, 2011
- No household will be awarded more than one scholarship
- Any one student may be awarded a scholarship for only 2 consecutive years
- All scholarship checks will be forwarded directly to the program agency or the camp

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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*Our next PTA meeting is on Monday, February 6th at 7:00 pm.
We'd love to see you there!*



HMSA Happenings...

Monday, January 30

Vision & Hearing Rescreening

11:45-12:30 – Make A Difference Club (209)

11:45-12:30 – Math Olympiad (109)

3:00-4:00 – Glee Club (103)

4:30-5:30 - MARKET DAY

Tuesday, January 31

8:00-8:25 – Wake Up and Read (LRC)

11:45-12:30 – National Geography Bee (109)

11:45-12:30 – Math Lunch Bunch (209)

11:45-12:30 – Brown Bag Book Club - 3rd Grade (LRC)

3:00-4:00 – Mural Artists Club (209)

3:00-3:45 – ELL Game & Conversation Group (120)

3:15-4:45 – Computer Game Design (207)

All Day - FAMILY DINING @ BUONA BEEF

Wednesday, February 1

7:45-8:25 – Chess Club 5th/6th Grade (211)

11:45-12:30 – Brown Bag Book Club - 2nd Grade (LRC)

Thursday, February 2 – *Pizza Thursday!*

8:00-8:25 – Wake Up and Read (LRC)

11:45-12:30 – Math Lunch Bunch (209)

11:45-12:30 – Spanish Club 2 (109)

3:00-4:00 – Podcast Club (207)

3:00-4:00 – Student Leadership Club (208)

7:00-8:30 – School Board Meeting



Friday, February 3 – *Spirit Friday!*

9:30-11:20 – Open Enrollment Parent Visitation Day

TREAT DAY @ LUNCH

B.U.G. Lunch – (109)

6:00-8:00 – Taste of Hoover (Gym)

Monday, February 6

11:45-12:30 – Make A Difference Club (209)

11:45-12:30 – Math Olympiad (109)

3:00-4:00 – Glee Club (103)

7:00 – PTA MEETING

Tuesday, February 7

8:00-8:25 – Wake Up and Read (LRC)

SPECIAL LUNCH

11:45-12:30 – National Geography Bee (109)

11:45-12:30 – Math Lunch Bunch (209)

11:45-12:30 – Brown Bag Book Club - 3rd Grade (LRC)

3:00-4:00 – Mural Artists Club (209)

3:00-4:00 – P.B.I.S. Ambassadors (110)

3:00-3:45 – ELL Game & Conversation Group (120)

3:15-4:45 – Computer Game Design (207)

6:30-8:00 – Evening with Chess Grand Master Yuri Shulman

Wednesday, February 8

7:45-8:25 – 5th/6th Grade Battle of the Books (LMC)

NO SCHOOL IN PM

(1/2 Day Inservice – No Kindergarten Classes)

5:15-7:30 – Open Enrollment Visitation Evening

6:00-7:15 – Family Math Night – *see Page 6*

Thursday, February 9 – *Pizza Thursday!*

8:00-8:25 – Wake Up and Read (LRC)

9:00-11:30 – Spring Valley – 2nd Grade

11:45-12:30 – Math Lunch Bunch (209)

11:45-12:30 – Spanish Club 2 (109)

3:00-4:00 – Podcast Club (207)

Friday, February 10 – *Spirit Friday!*



SPECIAL LUNCH NEWS

If you have not turned in a special lunch order yet, you have one more chance to do so.

You can pick up an order form in the office or print one off from the HMSA website. Go to the HMSA website and look under “About” and go down to “PTA” then click on “Downloadable Forms and Documents”

Forms must be turned in no later than February 1, 2012.

Any questions, please contact Jeanine Van Exan: jvanexan@ameritech.net

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Kindergarten Registration will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2012.

Registration Hours at Hoover School will be: 9:00 -11:00 am
 1:00 - 2:30 pm
 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Children entering Kindergarten must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2012.

On registration day you will need to bring the following items with you:

1. CHILD'S ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE – PHOTOCOPIES NOT ACCEPTED.

Information on how to obtain birth certificates can be found on the following county office websites:

Cook County – www.cookctyclerk.com

DuPage County – www.dupageco.org/countyclerk

Kane County – www.co.kane.il.us/coc

2. PROOF OF RESIDENCY WITHIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 54 BOUNDARIES

Provide ONE of the following: **CURRENT** - signed lease, real estate tax bill or closing statement from the purchase of your home

ALSO provide TWO of the following: **CURRENT** - driver's license, gas, electric or telephone bill, auto registration or receipt of vehicle sticker.

If you have any questions, please call the Hoover School office at 847-357-5800.



Important Information on Bus Procedures for Students on Crutches

If your child rides the bus to school and is on crutches please contact your child's school nurse as soon as possible. The school nurse will provide you with "Request for Medical Busing" forms. Parent/Guardian and physician must complete these forms before a child on crutches will be allowed to ride the bus to or from school. Once the school nurse receives the completed forms and the doctor indicates that the student can climb stairs, arrangements will be made for a representative from First Student to come to school and observe the child's ability to safely navigate the stairs off the bus. Parents will be notified by the school nurse of the outcome.

SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF PTAs 2012 ELEMENTARY SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

As part of its commitment to life-long learning, the Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs (STC) offers scholarships for summer programs/camps to District 54 students **currently** in 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades who wish to broaden their education, talents and experiences.

A full and complete application **must** include **all** the following (**the 2012 Summer Scholarship Application is attached separately to Mr. Chung's e-mail, can be found on the HMSA Website under ABOUT then PTA or at <http://pta.sd54.org/>, or you can pick one up in the HMSA office**):

- ✓ the Identification and Certification Form
- ✓ the Student Statement Form consisting of one (1), two-part question with a maximum of 300 words (attached)
- ✓ the Parent Statement Form with a maximum of 200 words
- ✓ a copy of the program or camp brochure (including cost information)
- ✓ a copy of the application or registration form (**no exceptions**)
- ✓ a copy (not the original) of the parent/ guardian PTA/PTSA membership card for the 2011-12 academic year, OR local unit membership chairman written verification of valid PTA/PTSA membership
- ✓ a copy of the elementary scholarship checklist

Please note that any application not meeting all the criteria will be disqualified.

No materials will be returned.

The student and the parent/guardian statements must be **on the STC application form and fit in the space provided**, either typewritten, computer generated or neatly handwritten with text able to be clearly copied. Each response must be at or close to the number of words indicated at the top of each statement. There must be a separate application submitted for each student for each program/camp and for each session of a camp/program. No submitted materials will be returned.

A limited number of scholarships for up to 50% of program or camp tuition will be awarded. The individual amount awarded will not exceed \$200.00. **All scholarship checks will be forwarded directly to the program agency or the camp.** Should a recipient not attend the camp/program for which a scholarship was awarded, it is the responsibility of the recipient's family to reimburse STC.

Students may apply for as many scholarships as they choose. Each session of a camp/program must have a separate application. No household will be awarded more than one (1) scholarship. Any one (1) student may be awarded a scholarship for only two (2) consecutive years.

The camp or program must start on or after June 1, 2012 and be completed by September 1, 2012.

To comply with the Bylaws of PTA, to be "noncommercial, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan," a camp with the purpose of religious instruction will be ineligible for a scholarship.

Please return a completed application in a *sealed* envelope to the **HMSA office**. The deadline for submitting an application is **Thursday, March 22nd**. All candidates will be notified of committee decisions shortly after May 1, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Herbert at (847) 839-8112 or ferfie67@aol.com.

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to notify STC describing the benefits of having attended the camp/program for which the scholarship is received.

Please note that this program is not the same, nor is it affiliated with the Schaumburg Township Elementary School Foundation Memorial Scholarship Grant program.

Nice Job, Mrs. Hellesen & Mrs. Wiskirchen!

Thank you for the beautiful new artwork in our stairwell! It looks GREAT!



**Please join Hoover's Chess Club as we present our
3rd Annual Evening with a Chess Grand Master**

Featuring Grand Master Yuri Shulman

Tuesday, February 7TH -- 6:30 – 8:00 pm



GM Shulman will:

- Speak about Chess as it relates to Math and Science skills
- Relate his experiences as an international chess Grand Master
- Give insight into playing the game of chess

HE WILL ALSO PLAY Simultaneously against Chess Club Members -- UP TO 16 AT ONE TIME!

We would love to have you come!





REMINDER...



MONEY & ENVELOPE ETIQUETTE

When sending money to school for any reason, PLEASE put the money in a SEALED envelope with the following information on the front:

Student's Name / Room #

Purpose (Special Lunch, Treat Day, Field Trip, Office, etc.)

Amount Enclosed \$

Please use separate envelopes for each event. You can pay for multiple children for a single event in one envelope, but the checks need to be separate for each event.

We want to make sure your student is credited for the money they bring in and it gets to the right place.

Just a reminder that you are invited to attend

HMSA's Family Math Night

February 8th, 2012

6:00-7:15 pm

There will be three 20-minute stations – repeated 3x at each grade level.

6:00 – 6:20 - 6:25 – 6:45 - 6:55 – 7:15

A flyer (with a response slip) was sent home this past Monday in your PTA folder. Please return by February 3rd.



We LOVE to be hosting another Library Night!

Come to the HMSA Library to share the **L♥VE** of books
with your favorite **Valentine!**

Students will be able to check out up to 4 books in addition to their regular
classroom book check out!

**Tuesday, February 14th
Hoover Library
6:30-7:30**

Don't forget to bring your Frequent Reader Card!!

Have it stamped, and in April, those students with the most stamps can trade
in their card for prizes!

Don't forget:
Library Night attendees get the first chance to check out all
new chapter books and picture books!!

Hope to see you there,
Mrs. Benson
Mrs. Bernacki
Mrs. DelVecchio

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Last Chance to Order your Yearbook!

This note is being sent home in Monday's PTA folder to those students that have not yet ordered a yearbook (according to our records).

This is your LAST chance to order your Hoover Math & Science Academy yearbook! Send in your order through Wednesday, February 15th.

Yearbook Cost - \$16.00

(same as last year)

Cash (exact amount) or Checks made payable to **Hoover PTA**

Any questions, contact Teri Shoemaker @ btcp@sbcglobal.net



Yearbook Order Form

Child's Name _____ Room #/Teacher _____

Child's Name _____ Room #/Teacher _____

Child's Name _____ Room #/Teacher _____

Include your last name on this form if different from child's name above: _____

Number of Yearbooks Ordering _____ x **\$16.00/each** = \$ _____ (Total Due)



hoover.sd54.org
www.facebook.com/hoovermathandscience
sd54.org/virtualbackpack



- **Schaumburg School District Office Blood Drive** - Tuesday, February 14th
1:30 – 7:00 pm
524 E. Schaumburg Road
(Upstairs Conference Room) **To register, you must go to:** heartlandbc.org

For further information, contact Heather Collier @ 708-951-4118
- **Taste of Hoover** – February 3rd (6:00-8:00 pm) – Gym
- **Become a member of the PTA! Cost is \$6/per person.** Membership forms available on our PTA web page.
- **Collect Box Tops & Labels for Education** – Turn in on Wednesdays in your PTA folder!
- **Yearbook Orders** – Accepted any Wednesday in your PTA folder. Forms are available in the PTA section of the HMSA website. **Last day to order is FEBRUARY 15th!**
- **Yearbook Pictures** – If you want to submit pictures for this year's yearbook, don't delay. Procedures can be found in the PTA section of the HMSA website.

These reminders are from flyers that were sent home with your child or from information in previous Hawks or e-mails. You can access any previous Hawk and various forms on our HMSA website.