



Hooper Academy Green & White

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Jr. High Jimmy Hitchcock Award Nominees



Tanner Free & Whitney Baker

AISA Junior Class All Star Softball Team



Lauren Dorsey & Courtney Baker

Booster Club

If you're a Colt Fan, join the Booster Club! Membership letters will soon be going out and we need you to join. There are different levels offering different perks of being a supporter. Thank you in advance for becoming a Booster Club member!

All athletes and cheerleaders are encouraged to sell ads for the Sports Program. Forms are in the office and we need to get the ads and money in ASAP. \$500 families (selling ads and/or signs) will receive free entry into regular, home games (excludes AISA sanctioned). Let's get busy selling – it keeps our athletic programs going all year long!!
*******DEADLINE IS JULY 31st**

We're in need of someone to handle the Merchandise. Please contact any Booster Club officer if you're interested in serving in this capacity.

The next Booster Club meeting will be Monday, July 13th at 6 p.m. in the lunchroom. Parents, let's show our support of our Colts – please come to the next meeting!

Termite/PeeWee Football Clinic

The second Termite/PeeWee football clinic is scheduled for Friday, July 17th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

New dress code policy

No T-shirts for grades 6-12 except for spirit days.

From the Headmaster...

Wayward Children

Many of you know what I'm talking about. There's no more gripping fear than the fear you feel as you wait for the telephone to ring when you know that your young person is at risk. And young people today live in a world of risk.

Nearly a million teenage girls become pregnant each year, the suicide rate for teens has doubled in the past 30 years, teenage arrests have increased by 3,000 percent since 1950, and the leading cause of death among 15-19 year old minority youths is...murder!

Almost half a million students are dropping out of high school every year, and perhaps twice that figure are being allowed to graduate although they can scarcely read their names...And can you imagine... more than 50 million Americans continue to smoke! AIDS...has almost reached epidemic proportions on our small planet. According to the World Health Organization, there could be 6 million cases of AIDS in the world, and as many as 3 times that amount could be infected with the HIV virus. It's a scary world out there if you are the parent of a young person. Some time back, the papers carried a report of a teenager who died and another who lost a leg after the two fired rifle shots into a construction company's dynamite storehouse located in a gravel pit in Forks, Washington. It was a mindless thing to do. I'm sure they did not think it through. But, oh the consequences! That's part of the tragedy of sin.

The Punishment so Often Does Not Fit the Crime.

AIDS is a terrible way to die. In the last stages, it attacks not only the body but the brain as well. Nobody deserves to die like that no matter who they are or what they've done.

A person has a couple of drinks before hitting the road and they skid off a winding highway, and they wrap their car around a tree. Even worse, a passenger in the car, their best friend dies. It's not fair! All because of a couple of drinks? It's not right.

You light up a cigarette to impress friends. It's the cool thing to do. You don't visualize yourself hacking away your life in a cancer ward. That's absurd. Just because you smoked a few cigarettes? But that is the way the world operates. And so, if you are a parent, you wait and you worry. You worry because the damage young people can do to themselves and others is far out of proportion to their waywardness. And you wait because that young person is the most important person in your life. More important than your own life. You gladly would lay down your life for his life or her life. But that is not an option. You can't substitute your life for theirs. You can't be there to offer protection. And so you wait. We wait, and we pray, and if necessary, we forgive. And out of it all, we discover on a smaller scale what God goes through with each of us. St. Paul summed it up in the 5th Chapter of Romans: "For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (NASB) That sums it all up. God's love for us "God's wayward children."

Dr. John Niblett
Headmaster

Thought...To love is to forgive to forgive is to love.



Hooper Academy PTA



2009-2010 PTA Board

President: **Jennifer Boone**

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and Amber Newell**

Fall Festival Coordinator: **Angela Woodham**

Welcome New Families!

We know how overwhelming things can be starting at a new school. We would like to make sure you know where to go and what to do. If you have any questions or need information on the first day of school please visit the New Family Information Table. We will have one set-up in front of the school and one in front of the elementary wing.

PTA Open House

**Tuesday, August 11
6:00 p.m. - Gym**



Remember to save your Boxtops and Campbells Soup labels to earn **FREE CASH** for our school!



Sally Foster is our Biggest Fundraiser!

Be watching for you Sally Foster packet to go home the first few days of school!

Orders will be taken Aug. 14 – Sept. 7 and delivered on Oct. 20

Remember that 50% of each purchase goes to HCA PTA!

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS!

Our new email address is HooperPTA@hooperacademy.org
We welcome your comments and suggestions on PTA sponsored events.



Booster Club

Dear Families and Friends,

The Hooper Academy Booster Club plays an extremely important role in supplementing the needs of the overall athletic program at Hooper Academy. These needs include uniforms, trophies, equipment and improvements of the Hooper athletic facilities. The Booster Club provides **financial** and **volunteer assistance** to our student/athletes and athletic program. Help our Hooper Academy student/athletes compete at the highest level and keep our tradition of "Colt Pride" alive. Our goal is 100% of our student/athlete families. Please share our enthusiasm for our Hooper Academy Colts and join us today!

Listed below are the outstanding levels of Booster Club memberships offered, most allowing **FREE ADMISSION** to all **REGULAR SEASON HOME ATHLETIC EVENTS**.

- **Ad Membership \$500.00 in Sports Annual or Field Sign Sales-** Selling \$500 in ads for the Sports Annual or \$500 worth of Field Sign Sales will allow you and every member of your immediate family to attend all regular season games for ALL sports free of charge. Ad sales must be collected in full by August 1st to qualify.
- **Colt Pride Membership \$350.00-**This initial membership allows you and every member of your immediate family to attend all regular season home games for ALL sports free of charge AND you receive a field sign to advertise your business or boost the COLTS.
- **Colt Pride Membership Renewal \$300.00-** This membership renewal allows you all of the benefits of the initial Colt Pride Membership at a renewal rate. This membership must be maintained in consecutive years in order to receive the discounted rate.
- **Family Membership \$150.00-** This membership allows you and every member of your immediate family to attend all regular season home games for ALL sports free of charge. Hooper students, grades K-12, receive free admission with tuition.
- **Individual Membership \$100.00-** This membership allows individuals to attend all regular season home games for ALL sports free of charge.
- **Grandparents Membership \$125.00-** This membership allows grandparents of Hooper students to attend all regular season home games for ALL sports free of charge AND receive designated stadium parking behind the football bleachers for easy viewing and accessibility. These memberships are limited, so first come, first served.
- **"Friends of Hooper Athletics" \$30.00-** This membership does not allow free admission, but you will be recognized as a patron of Hooper athletics.

With each membership you will receive a free Hooper Sports Annual and Booster Club decal for your vehicle. *Simply fill out the membership form and return to the school office with your check made payable to **HA Booster Club**.* Members will be issued a Booster Club card designating your membership level to present at the gate for your free admission to over **75 regular season games**. This means over 75 opportunities for you and your family to enjoy fun and fellowship at Hooper Athletic events at **NO CHARGE!**

With Colt Pride,
Ramona Hall
Membership Chairman 2009-2010

Termite/PeeWee Cheerleader News

Termite/PeeWee Clinic

Friday, August 7th at 8:00am

The 2009 one day clinic for the Termite and PeeWee cheerleaders will be held Friday, August 7th from 8:00 to 5:00 in the auditorium. The Junior High and Varsity cheerleaders will be hosting this event. This is a fundraiser for JV and Varsity and the cost is \$20.00. Please make your check payable to Hooper Academy and bring it with you on the day of the clinic. You need to wear a t-shirt, shorts, and tennis shoes. You will also need to bring a good lunch, extra drinks, a snack, and your poms. We will be working on dance routines and cheers half of the day. Your parents may want to bring a camcorder so they can record the dance routine when they pick you up. The other half of the day will include personal instruction from the older squads including a motion class, jump class, and stunt class. I will be at the school at 7:30am if you need to come early and will stay until 5:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Watts at 281-1990 or Tammy Wright at 462-3335.

Termite/PeeWee Pictures

Thursday, July 9th after Mock Clinic

The Termite and PeeWee sports program group pictures will be made at the school on Thursday, July 9th. The JV and Varsity cheerleaders have scheduled their mock clinic that evening at 6:30pm. You are invited to watch them perform their cheerleading clinic material before they attend camp at Huntingdon College the following week. Our group pictures will be taken immediately following mock clinic (pictures beginning approximately 6:45). If you purchased an individual ad and need a picture for it, Angelique would like you to be prepared to have it taken that evening. Therefore, please bring anything additional you might need such as: clothing changes, props or siblings. There will be another picture day for those that need to be photographed, but we would like to take care of as many as we can ahead of time. Thank you and Go Colts!

Varsity and JV Cheerleader News

Mock Clinic

Thursday, July 9th at 6:30

AISA Cheerleading Clinic

Monday, July 13th through Thursday, July 16th

The Varsity and JV cheerleaders would like to invite you to watch them perform their camp material on Thursday, July 9th at 6:30pm in the Hooper gym.

The Varsity and JV cheerleaders will be performing their home pom dance routine at the Huntingdon College gym on Monday, July 13th, at 1:30 pm. If you're planning on attending, please arrive early to get a seat. The Huntingdon gym fills up fast on Monday! There is a \$5.00 admission charge for this event. **The Hooper cheerleaders will be entering the gym at approximately 12:45 on Monday and would like to ask all of our Hooper family to be there to yell and show off our Hooper Spirit!!!** The final competition will be held Thursday morning, July 16th. Please wear **green**, **orange**, and white to both competitions. Thank you for supporting our cheerleaders.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Abby Ray and Cadey Brown for their first place win at the Titans Clash Tournament in Tuscaloosa June 21. This win qualified them for the ASA National Championship in Garland, Texas. Way to go girls! We are so proud of you. These girls would like to thank their fathers for supporting them and helping coach this season - this win was a special father's day gift for both Jimbo Ray and JJ Brown.



Congratulations to Isabella Todd, Addie Hampton, Kelli Moseley, Stephanie Wright and Kaitie Ray for being selected to represent Suburban West 2009 Darlings Allstars. These girls went undefeated until the final championship game - they played hard and did not give up the fight. Congratulations for their second place win in the District 5 Subdistrict Tournament. Way to go girls! Special thanks to Seth Todd, Chuck Moseley and Jimbo Ray for coaching these girls.





HOOPER ACADEMY
COLTS

Termite/PeeWee/Jr. High Football 2009

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
August 25	Edgewood	Elmore	5:00
September 1	Prattville Christian	Hope Hull	5:00
September 8	Morgan	Hope Hull	5:00
*September 15	East Memorial	Hope Hull	7:00
**September 17	Autauga Academy	Hope Hull	5:00
September 22	Ft. Dale	Greenville	5:00
*September 29	East Memorial	Hope Hull	7:00
**October 1	Autauga Academy	Prattville	5:00
October 6	Pike	Hope Hull	5:00
October 13	Lowndes	Hayneville	5:00
October 20	Macon-East	Cecil	5:00
October 27	Morgan	Selma	5:00

*Jr. High Only

**Termite/PeeWee Only

Hooper Academy Daycare Menu – July 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Pizza Tater Tots Peaches	2 Spaghetti w/ meat sauce English Peas Applesticks	3 Fish Sticks Baked Beans Fries
6 Chicken Fingers Rice Pilaf Green Beans Bread	7 Steak Creamed Potatoes Field Peas Bread	8 Ham-Cheese Sandwich Mixed Vegetables Applesauce	9 Cheeseburger Fries Peaches	10 Pizza Tater Tots Jello Cup
13 Beef Patty Creamed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Bread	14 Ravioli Green Beans Peaches Cheese Toast	15 Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Peas – Diced Potatoes Bread	16 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Vegetable Sticks Applesauce	17 Pizza Fries Green Beans
20 Corn Dog Nuggets Creamed Potatoes English Peas	21 Steak Sandwich Cheezy Potatoes Field Peas	22 Chicken Strips Creamed Potatoes Okra Bread	23 Ham-Cheese Sandwich Cheese Puffs Vanilla Pudding	24 Beef Patty Cheezy Potatoes Peas – Carrots Bread
27 Chicken Fingers Rice Pilaf Green Beans Bread	28 Ravioli Cheese Toast Corn English Peas	29 Steak Creamed Potatoes Field Peas Bread	30 Hamburger Tater Tots Jello Cups	31 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Cheese Puffs Applesticks

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