



Home and School Association

A note from the Home and School Association President:

Welcome to the 2019/2020 school year at Hillsborough Elementary School (HES). The Home and School Association (HSA) is looking forward to a great year of family events and exciting activities for the children at HES!

Our HSA is a non-profit organization, identical to a PTA or PTO. We are parents and teachers dedicated to working together to raise funds to enhance our children's educational experience by purchasing new items for the school, providing assemblies that are both fun and educational, and organizing many activities and special events throughout the year to bring our families together.

We hope you will take advantage of some of the many volunteer opportunities our home and school association has to offer - there is something for everyone! Throughout the year, many of our committees will be looking for help from the school families and we could not offer all that we do without our great parent volunteers! The ability to volunteer, as well as all other notices, will come home through **Konstella**. Say good bye to the days of paper flyers clogging your child's backpack and your counters. This is a new application which HES is adopting that gives you access to classroom and school calendars, school communications, etc. The application can be accessed through the website or through phone via the Konstella app on the Apple iTunes or Android Play Store. The only items that will not be available through Konstella will be the purchase of event tickets, which will still be through Community Pass.

We also want to extend an invitation to all of families to attend our monthly HSA meeting (dates listed below). These are held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the school library. This is a great chance to meet other HES parents, get to know our principal and staff, and find out what is happening at HES. We want and need your input and are always looking for fresh ideas and different perspectives. Attending HSA meetings is another great way to get involved in your children's school.

Attached you will find a list of the different committees and events here at HES. Take a look and see what grabs your interest! You can also find more information regarding these different committees via our website <http://hesnjhsa.com> and don't forget to follow us on Instagram @HESHSA and 'like' us on Facebook at Hillsborough Elementary HSA for all of the latest news and updates. Also Attached is a Logo Wear form.

******It is required that you use CommunityPass to join the HAS and volunteer for Class Parent. It is required to be a member of the HSA to be a Class Parent. CommunityPass will be available by September 7th.******

Sincerely,

Erika Marini
HES/HSA President
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Why Do I Want to be a Part of the HSA???

1. Supporting School Events
2. Ability to be a Class Parent
3. Voting Rights for School Events
4. Five Free Raffle Tickets @PICTO

Why Do I Want to be a Volunteer* or Attend HSA Meetings*???

1. Preferred Seating at School Events
2. Discounted Logo Wear
3. Early Access @ PICTO
4. Plus all HSA Member Benefits!!!

**Must attend half of all HSA Meetings or Provide at least 2 hours of Volunteering*

Where do our HSA funds go?

1. Sponsoring School Assemblies
 2. Defraying Field Trip Costs
 3. 4th Grade Day
 4. Grant Programs for Teachers
 5. Science/STEM Fair
 6. Teacher Appreciation Week
 7. \$10 towards each child's class trip
 8. Class Parties
 9. Coming Soon: New Playground Equipment!!!
- And more.....



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2018-2019

It is time for you to get involved and have some fun!

Home and School Officers	
<u>President</u> Erika Marini	president@heshsa.org
<u>Vice President</u> Melanie Simone	Vicepresident@heshsa.org
<u>Treasurer</u> Andrew Piccirillo	treasurer@heshsa.org
<u>Recording Secretary</u> Meghann Valeo	recordingsecretary@heshsa.org
<u>Corresponding Secretary</u> Danni Olney	correspondingsecretary@heshsa.org

Home and School Association Meetings 2018/2019 (Wednesdays)

- September 11, 2019
- October 16, 2019
- November 13, 2019
- January 8, 2020
- February 12, 2020
- March 11, 2020
- April 15, 2020
- May 13, 2020
- June 10, 2020 (budget vote)



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August 2019

28th – New Family Night
29th- Somerset Patriots Game

September 2019

5th- First Day of School
5- Back to School Night 3-4
6th- Parent Volunteer form goes home
10th- Back to School Night K-2
11th- HSA Meeting – 7pm
11th- KidStuff Flyer goes home
30th- School Closed

October 2019

1st-7th- Book Fair
9th- School Closed
16th- HSA Meeting – 7pm
TBD- Class Parent Meeting
21st-25th- Red Ribbon Week
25th- Halloween Spooktacular
31st- Halloween Parties/Parade

November 2019

5th- School Closed
7th-8th- School Closed/NJEA Convention
13th- HSA Meeting – 7pm
22, 25, 26, 27- Half Day K-6 Conferences
22nd- Half Day All Students/Staff
28-29th- School Closed-Thanksgiving
22nd- Holiday Shopping Extravaganza!

December 2019

20th- Winter Parties
23-31- School Closed- Winter Recess

January 2020

1st- School Closed- New Year's Day
8th- HSA Meeting – 7pm
20th – School Closed
24th- PICTO
31st- PICTO Snow Date

February 2020

12th- HSA Meeting- 7pm
17th- School Closed

March 2020

2nd-6th Spring Bookfair
11th- HSA Meeting – 7pm
20th- School Closed
27th- STEM Fair

April 2020

6-10th- School Closed- Spring Break
15th- HSA Meeting- 7pm

May 2020

4-8th- Teacher Appreciation Week
13th- HSA Meeting- 7pm
21st- Field Day
25th- School Closed
29th- 4th Grade Day

June 2020

10th- HSA Meeting
12th- Flag Day Assembly
18th- End of Year Parties
19th- Half Day
22nd- Half Day-Last Day/Graduation



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Membership/Volunteer Online Registration

In previous years, signing up for Membership was done by filling out a form and returning it to school with a check or cash.

This year, membership in the HES HSA is 100% electronic!! Register for membership and use your debit or credit card to pay online securely!

We are using a website called CommunityPass. It may be a program you're already using if your children are involved in Hillsborough Township sports and other activities.

Some of the advantages for you and for the HSA include:

- No paper forms and transcription errors, and increased accuracy with your family information
- Simpler registration payment process via credit or debit card
- One login entry for CommunityPass per family - so if you're already using it for Hillsborough Township registrations (youth sports, etc.), you will use the same username and password.

Steps to Registering Online:

To get started, visit <https://register.capturepoint.com/HillsboroughHSA>. Once you've reached the login page, getting started is simple. If you are a new CommunityPass user, click the link to create an account.

If you've registered any of your family members for Hillsborough Township sports, camps, or other activities in the past, simply Login to CommunityPass with your existing username and password. You can retrieve user names and passwords if you've misplaced them.

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Community Pass is a partnership of the local community organizations.
From here you can register for an activity, see your account's current registrations or edit your account information.

Create an Account

CommunityPass is your resource for event and activity registration within your Community. To begin, click the sign-up link above, complete the sign-up form and enjoy the convenience of online registration!

Please Note: If you already have a Community-Pass account from another organization or community, please use your existing username and password to log in and register for programs offered through this organization. You do not need to create a new account.

Create an Account

For New Users

Existing Users

Please Log In

Username

Username

Password

Password

Log In

[Forgot username or password](#)

[Need Help?](#)

For Existing Users



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Once you successfully login, select **Hillsborough Elementary School HSA** from the Community drop down list. Then,

➤ Select **Browse Activities**

➤ Select HES HSA **Membership 2019-2020** or **Volunteer Activity Signup** from the list and click **Continue**

- Follow the simple steps to complete your registration.
- Enter your credit or debit card information and process payment.
- Receive email confirmation and receipt for your payment.

We will be using CommunityPass for other programs and events throughout the upcoming school year which require online payment. All others will be through Konstella. Look for future notices alerting you to register for upcoming events and activities.

For more information, you may visit our website at www.hesnijhsa.com