



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 speical 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 assoication has to offer - there is something for everyone! Throughout the year, many of our committess 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 classrom 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 (201) 577-4963





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*???

- 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 Voluteering

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.....





Home and School Association Hillsborough Elementary

2018-2019

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

Home and School Officers	
President	president@heshsa.org
Erika Marini	
Vice President	Vicepresident@heshsa.org
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Andrew Piccirillo	
Recording Secretary	recordingsecretary@heshsa.org
Meghann Valeo	
Corresponding Secretary	correspondingsecretary@heshsa.org
Danni Olney	

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)





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





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.

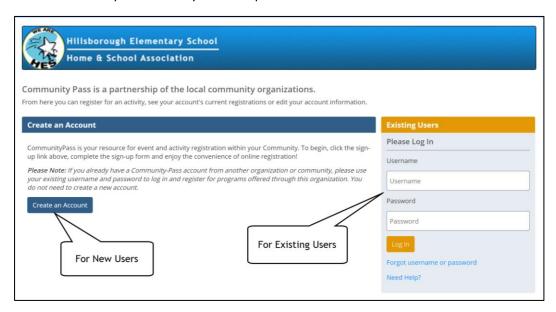
Some of the advantages for you and for the HSA include:

- 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.

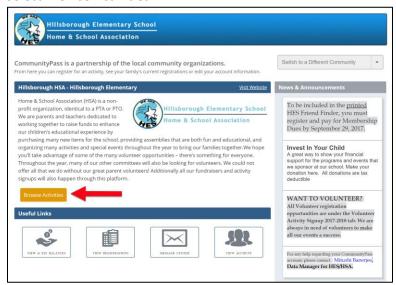






Once you successfully login, select **Hillsborough Elementary School HSA** from the Community drop down list. Then,

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.hesnjhsa.com