



HILLSBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

WELCOME!

The 2020-2021 school year will be very different. One thing that remains the same is that the Hillsborough Elementary School Home & School Association (HES/HSA) would like to welcome students and their families to HES! Whether you're new to HES, or are a returning family, please take a few moments to review this packet so that you are all set for a fun and successful year at Hillsborough Elementary School.

The HES/HSA is a non-profit organization that works to benefit students and promote a closer relationship between the home and school. The HES/HSA offers parents and guardians an opportunity to contribute to their student's HES experience. The HES/HSA's annual budget in a normal year, is typically used to provide Staff Grants, Assemblies, Staff Appreciation Events, Scholastic Magazines, 4th Grade T-Shirts, and Family Fun Events such as the Halloween Spooktacular and PICTO! Although we are still learning what this school year will look like, we will find creative ways to support HES students and build our community however we can.

MEMBERSHIP!

One great way to support your student and HES is to join us as a member of HES/HSA for only \$10! Members get the first opportunity to volunteer for fun school events and voting rights at meetings. All of the dues go directly towards programs which directly benefit all students and staff. You can join on Community Pass (see next page for details).

VOLUNTEERING!

We love our parent volunteers! All our activities need your energy and enthusiasm. Please stay tuned for information on Class Parents!

HES/HSA Website

heshsa.org

Follow us on Facebook

facebook.com/HillsboroughElementaryHSA

MEETINGS

Please join us at our first HSA meeting
(virtual)!

Principal Eckstein, parents and members of
the HES/HSA Board will meet on
Wednesday, September 16 at 7 PM. Link
will be posted on Konstella the evening
prior.

Additional meeting dates:

October 14th
November 11th
January 13th
February 10th
March 10th
April 14th
May 12th
June 9th



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INVEST IN YOUR CHILD

The HSA is happy to give families a way to “opt-out” of traditional fundraisers through a one-time, tax-deductible donation. “Invest in your HES Child” and you can feel guilt-free about not participating in other fundraisers organized by the HSA throughout the school year.

Please consider donating any amount. You will feel good knowing that 100% of the money supports the HSA and HES students. You can donate online through Community Pass.

HES HSA is partnered with Community Pass to accept donations and registrations online. Community Pass lets you pay by credit or debit card for HES/HSA membership, events, Invest in Your HES Child, etc. For instructions, use this link:



<https://register.communitypass.net/reg/login.cfm?cuBHCvXCIZwtomy3Erh3n%2B7UoB9PXoxk9V2eh8RZkO%2BWj9UZIY3p8q%3D%3D>

Konstella

We invite all parents/guardians of HES to join our secure and private parent communications platform called Konstella. This user-friendly platform offers a website and apps for both iPhone and Android devices. Konstella will help our Home and School Association communicate with you about upcoming events, classroom updates, school calendars, volunteer sign ups, HSA Committee Coordination, and class parent communication. Returning families are encouraged to update their children's classroom assignments in Konstella as soon as possible so that class specific information is not missed. Konstella is a great way for parents to connect with each other and provides another method of support as everyone navigates the new learning models.

To get started, simply click on the following link, which will take you immediately through the registration process. Note that the link is case sensitive.

<https://www.konstella.com/cd/9ly6O1>

Alternately, you may log on to the website at <https://www.konstella.com>, select "Find your School" in the upper right hand corner and start to type out the first few letters of Hillsborough Elementary School and our school will automatically populate and you may proceed with registration from there.

If you have any questions or need any assistance joining Konstella, contact Meghann Valeo at megvaleo@gmail.com.



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~Your 2020-2021 HES/HSA Executive Board~

Questions? Feel free to contact us anytime!

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