



HILLSBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

WELCOME!

The 2023-2024 school year is here! The Hillsborough Elementary School Home & School Association (HES HSA) would like to wish all HES students and their families a healthy and happy school year! 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 HES.

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 elementary school experience. Our annual budget in a normal year, is typically used to provide Staff Grants, Assemblies, Staff Appreciation Events, Scholastic Magazines, 4th Grade Day, and Family Fun Events such as the Halloween Trunk or Treat and PICTO! We are a very active parent group, committed to finding creative ways to support HES students and build our community.

COMMUNICATION!

We are excited to launch a new communication tool this school year called Givebacks. Previously known as MemberHub, Givebacks provides best-in-class software that integrates membership, fundraising, communication and website functionality *into a single interface*. Used by PTA/PTO/HSA and other nonprofits nationwide, we're excited to provide a streamlined experience for our community members. Be on the lookout for more information in the next few weeks.

MEMBERSHIP!

One great way to support your student and HES is to join us as a member of HES HSA for only \$10 per family! Members get the first opportunity to volunteer for fun school events and voting rights at meetings. All the dues go directly towards programs which benefit students and staff. You will be able to purchase your membership for the 2023-2024 school year through our Givebacks store; available in the next few weeks.

VOLUNTEERING!

Our parent volunteers are the heart of the HES HSA! All our activities need your energy and enthusiasm. We have many chairperson positions open, with varying time commitments. The sad reality is that we cannot run all our amazing events without parent volunteers. You can partner up with a friend and volunteer together. If

HES HSA Website

www.heshsa.org

Follow us on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/HillsboroughElementaryHSA

Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/hes_hsa/

Meetings

Please join us for our monthly meetings! All are welcome to attend! Meetings take place at the HES Library at 7pm.

September 20, 2023

October 11, 2023

November 15, 2023

January 10, 2024

February 7, 2024

March 6, 2024

April 10, 2024

May 8, 2024

June 12, 2024



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you are new to our HES Community, coming to meetings is a great way to meet other parents and make new friends. If you are interested in chairing, co-chairing or joining a committee, you can sign up using the google form below. This will also be emailed out in September.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSef-bDMqRQNAstwtBsLuwsguHB61tm-Rd9j38jqnZZXBqqofQ/viewform?pli=1>

As information is compiled, you will be added to the corresponding committee hubs within Givebacks.

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. Donations to “Invest in your HES Child” will be available through the Givebacks store; available within the next few weeks.

2023-2024 HES/HSA Executive Board

Questions? Feel free to contact us anytime!

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2023-2024 HSA Calendar & Spirit Days

Please see the calendar of events below. Spirit Days are highlighted in **blue**.

September 2023

5th - Open House- K-4
5th - Sweet Parlor Fundraiser (*mention HES!*)
6th - First Day of School
12th - Back to School Night 3-4
14th - Back to School Night K-2
20th - HSA Meeting- 7pm
22nd - Crazy Hat Day
25th - School Closed

October 2023

2nd-6th - Week of Respect. (Spirit Day themes TBA)
11th - HSA Meeting- 7pm
13th-20th - Scholastic Book Fair
23rd-27th - Red Ribbon Week
27th - Halloween Trunk or Treat- 6-8pm
31st - Halloween Class Parties/Parade

November 2023

7th - School Closed
9th-10th - School Closed/NJEA Convention
15th - HSA Meeting- 7pm
16th - Disney Day
17, 20, 21- Half Day K-6 Conferences
22nd - Half Day- All Students/Staff
23-24th - School Closed

December 2023

15th - Ugly Sweater/Holiday Shirt/Sweater Day
22nd - Winter Class Parties
22nd - PJ Day
22nd - Half Day- All Students/Staff
25-29 - School Closed

January 2024

1st - School Closed
10th - HSA Meeting - 7pm
15th - School Closed
19th - Crazy Weather Day (students dress for any kind of crazy weather: Rain/Snow Storm, Summer Days)

January 2024 (cont'd)

19th - HES STEM Fair, 7-9pm (tentative)
26th - HES STEM Fair (Snow Date - tentative)

February 2024

7th - HSA Meeting- 7pm
9th - Team Jersey Day
19th - School Closed

March 2024

6th - HSA Meeting - 7pm
8th - PICTO Night- HHS Cafeteria, 7-9pm (tentative)
15th - PICTO Night (Snow Date - tentative)
22nd - Stuffed Animal Day
29th - School Closed (Spring Break)

April 2024

TBD - Scholastic Book Fair
1st-5th - School Closed (Spring Break)
10th - HSA Meeting- 7pm
12th - Zoom Day (Dress business on the top, and comfy on the bottom)

May 2024

2nd - Star Wars Day
6-10th - Teacher Appreciation Week
8th - HSA Meeting- 7pm
23rd - Field Day
27th - School Closed

June 2024

TBD- 4th Grade Day
4th - School Closed
12th - HSA Meeting
14th - Flag Day Assembly
14th - Red, White & Blue Day!
17th- 18th - Half Day
18th - End of Year Class Pizza Party
18th - Last Day/Graduation