

Letter From the PTO



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! Our mission as a PTO is to promote an environment at school where teachers and administrators can do their best work and our students can do their best learning. We are looking forward to meeting families that would like to become involved in any of the programs we sponsor this school year. If you are able to give some time, day or evenings, please join us! Many hands make light work.

There are many different ways to get involved over the course of the year. From book fair to Family fun nights, homeroom parents to community service projects, there's a volunteer opportunity to fit every schedule.

The PTO is able to run all these programs and more thanks to the generosity of our parents. We have a wonderful community at Hillendale, with a strong tradition of supporting our teachers, staff, and students.

We look forward to seeing everyone on August 28th for our first PTO Meeting of the year. Please come and enjoy dinner from one of the food trucks and catch up with all of your friends! We promise to keep the meeting portion short and sweet!

Loryn Furey & Stacey Carroll

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Helpful Information:

Get Connected

Hillendale School website <http://hes.ucfsd.org>

Hillendale's PTO Website <http://hes.ucfsd.org/pto.html>

Hillendale's Spirit Wear <https://squareup.com/market/hillendale>

Hillendale PTO Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/HillendalePTO/?ref=bookmarks>

Hillendale's Twitter Feed <https://twitter.com/HillendaleUCFSD>

Get Involved

We'd love your help to keep Hillendale a great place for our kids! We have lots of ways you can volunteer in school or from home. Please contact Loryn or Stacey with any interests or questions you may have at heptopresident@gmail.com and we'll get you started.

Support

There are many ways and opportunities to support your children's education at Hillendale. Whether you choose to provide your time, financial support or a combination of both the school and the PTO offer a variety of programs. Each year we work to develop the right combination, so that you can contribute to our school in ways that work for you and your family.

Think of the below as an a la carte menu. Pick only the things you like!

No Fuss Fundraisers

The Hillendale Annual Campaign

- ❖ **The PTO spends about \$75 per student on activities that enrich your child's educational experience.**

- ❖ A simple, no fuss, fundraiser allowing 100% of your donation to go directly to Hillendale.
- ❖ You can donate at <https://squareup.com/market/hillendale> or by sending a check written to the Hillendale PTO to the attention of the PTO Treasurer.
- ❖ Tax receipts are available upon request.

"Stuff" Fundraisers

Wrapping Paper Sale –

- ❖ Wrapping Paper Supplier provides a variety of high-quality wrapping paper and gift items.
- ❖ Held during the month of October, pickup will be prior to Thanksgiving break
- ❖ Profit is 50% on wrapping paper and 40%

Square One Art

- ❖ This is an art-based fundraiser taking your child's artwork and transforming it into a diverse selection of high-quality custom products, such as tote bags, mugs and more.
- ❖ All children will create artwork in art class; even those who don't participate in the fundraiser are given free stickers of their masterpiece.

Fun Fundraisers

Husky Hustle 5K and Fun Run

- ❖ 5K Run with start and finish at the school
- ❖ 1 mile fun run on the Trail around the field
- ❖ Prizes, Raffles and fun for everyone
- ❖ Held in late October

Easy Fundraisers

These fundraisers are also referred to as "Passive Fundraising" due to their simplicity.

- ❖ Box Tops for Education
- ❖ Giant School Rewards

❖ AmazonSmile

❖ Target