

Dear Steeple Run Families:

Welcome new & returning families to the 2026-2027 school year at Steeple Run Elementary! The entire Home & School team is excited to share the plans for this year with our wonderful and supportive community! All are welcome at our monthly H&S Connection Meetings where we will share updates for upcoming events, go over the current budget, and discuss any concerns/feedback from the community. These meetings are offered both in person (at the school) or online (via Microsoft Teams link). We hope to see you there!

In addition to our Connection Meetings, H&S will send out a monthly newsletter with important dates, upcoming event info, planned fundraisers, financial updates, and meeting minutes. We will include links, flyers and more, so it's helpful to save this email for future reference throughout the month.

Are you interested in getting involved with Home & School? It's a great way to meet new friends and other Steeple Run families! We will share volunteer opportunities and open committee positions throughout the year. We love to see new faces and happily welcome your input & support!

What does Home & School do at Steeple Run?

Steeple Run Home & School offers a variety of programs to benefit our students, staff and community:

- Organize and Support Staff Appreciation events throughout the year
- Organize & Purchase Classroom Enrichment Supplies (games, books, organization tools, etc)
- Offer Financial Support for Field Trips, Assemblies, Student Snacks, and more
- Supply Student Birthday Books & Pencils
- Plan & Organize Volunteers for Classroom Holiday Parties (Fall, Winter, Friendship Day)
- Plan & Organize 5th Grade Activities (Trunk or Treat, Pizza Party, Yard Signs, T-shirts, etc)
- Maintain & Support Directory Spot (school-wide family directory)
- Assemble Volunteers for the School (new student tours, vision/hearing screening, etc)
- Set Up School Supply Ordering
- Create & Support Ordering for our Annual School Yearbook
- Organize Various Fundraisers and Community Events throughout the year:
 - Kindergarten Playdates (summer); Back to School Bash (fall); Star Dollars (holiday gift program for staff); BINGO Night; STEAM Fair; Fun Run (spring); and various Community Fundraisers (Culver's, Little Pops, etc)

We look forward to a productive & exciting year filled with communication and collaboration with our community. Please reach out any time with questions, feedback, or support. Have a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

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