



Welcome Hickory families! The Hickory PTA is here to serve our school and community through a variety of enrichment programs and events.

Visit our website www.hickorypta.net to find out more about how you can stay involved and support your child at school. Sign up for our mailing list and follow us on social media for the latest news. Access and download the full welcome packet online.



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Membership



Direct Donation

- ✔ Digital membership card and easy renewal
- ✔ Access to member perks & discounts
- ✔ Have a voice in Hickory PTA meetings and elections
- ✔ PTA is completely non-profit and volunteer run.
- ✔ We accept donations in any amount to fund all the amazing programs we offer such as the Hickory library and Adventures in Art program.



Contact Us



hello@hickorypta.net



Hello Hickory Hounds and Families!

My name is Amy Brownstone and I am excited to serve the PTA this year as President. My family has been Hickory Hounds since 2019 and I have been an active volunteer from the very start. I truly enjoy volunteering for this community and have so much fun every time I'm on campus with the kids.

The PTA mission is to positively impact the lives of all children and families. Your Hickory PTA accomplishes this in multiple ways by fundraising, volunteering, and organizing to bring programs and events to the school. Our PTA-funded programs like Adventures in Art, school library, assemblies, and study trips enrich the learning experience for our students. We strive to provide opportunities for all parents to volunteer on campus so they can be a part of their child's school day. Lastly, our PTA funded events like Movie Night and Carnival allow students and their families to enjoy the school outside of the normal learning experience and just have fun together.

Everything we do as a PTA for Hickory Elementary depends on your support through membership, fundraising, and volunteering. As we get ready for the upcoming school year, please consider supporting the PTA in any way you can. No dollar amount or volunteer hour is too small!

Please visit our website at www.hickorypta.net to see how you can support the PTA and the Hickory Community. If you have any questions, you can always email us at hello@hickorypta.net.

With gratitude,
Amy Brownstone
Hickory PTA President

AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER				
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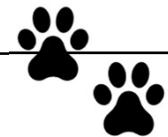
First Semester: 91 days	Second Semester: 89 days
^ <u>Teachers Report</u>	August 22
: <u>Students Report</u>	August 24
» <u>Students Last Day</u>	June 13
+ <u>Teachers Last Day</u>	June 14
Parent Conferences (ES):	Jan 22 – Jan 31
Invite-Only Conferences (ES):	Oct 19 and Oct 20 Mar 27 thru Mar 29

Progress Reports (ES):	End of Quarter (HS/MS)	Graduation (Promotion MS)
October 13	1st Quarter Nov. 3	Adult School May 30
December 1	1 st Semester Jan. 26	High School June 12
March 22	3 rd Quarter Mar 29	Middle School June 13
Achievement Reports (ES):	2 nd Semester June 13	Adult Education
January 19	Adult Ed Teachers Report:	Fall Aug 29- Dec 15
June 13	August 22	Winter Jan 5 – Mar 14
		Spring Mar 15 – May 31

* HOLIDAYS PER EDUCATION CODE §37220				DATE IN 2023/24	DAY OF WEEK	DAY / DATE EACH YEAR	DATE IN 2023/24	DAY OF WEEK	# SBCP Staff Development/Student Free Days (TK-12)
*Independence Day	July 4	Tuesday	July 4	# August 22	Tuesday	Teachers Report	# August 23	Wednesday	Orientation/Planning
*Labor Day	September 4	Monday	1 st Monday in September	# October 9	Monday		# March 14	Thursday	
*Veteran’s Day	November 10	Friday	November 11	# June 14	Friday	Teachers Last Day			
*Thanksgiving Day	November 23	Thursday	4 th Thursday in November						
*Thanksgiving Holiday	November 24	Friday	4 th Friday in November						
*Christmas Eve	December 22	Friday	December 24						
*Christmas Day	December 25	Monday	December 25						
*New Year’s Eve	December 29	Friday	December 31						
*New Year’s Day	January 1	Monday	January 1						
*M.L. King Jr. Day	January 15	Monday	3 rd Monday in January						
*Lincoln Day	February 12	Monday	February 12						
*President’s Day	February 19	Monday	3 rd Monday in February						
*Memorial Day	May 27	Monday	Last Monday in May						
*Juneteenth	June 19	Wednesday	June 19						

2023 - 2024 Hickory School and PTA Events Calendar

LEGEND	August	September	October
PTA and Association Meetings are bold <i>School and District events are italicized</i> <u>No School Days are underlined</u>	18 Registration Day	<u>4</u> No School	<u>9</u> No School
	23 Staff Back to School Lunch	7 PTA Board Meeting	12 PTA Board Meeting
	24 <i>First Day of School</i>	8 <i>School Picture Day</i>	13 Movie Night
	24 Direct Donation Starts	20 <i>ELMAC Meeting</i>	13 <i>Progress Reports</i>
	14 <i>Back to School Night</i>	15 Reflections Deadline	15 Reflections Deadline
	<u>25</u> No School	<u>20</u> No School	20 <i>Make-Up Picture Day</i>
	28 Association Meeting #1	23-27 Red Ribbon Week	23-27 Red Ribbon Week
	TBD	Reflections Contest Kickoff	29 <i>Skechers Walk</i>
November	December	January	February
9 PTA Board Meeting	1 <i>Progress Reports</i>	<u>1-5</u> No School	8 PTA Board Meeting
<u>10</u> No School	14 PTA Board Meeting	11 <i>TUSD Spelling Bee</i>	<u>12</u> No School
<u>20-24</u> No School	14 Association Meeting #2	12 <i>5th Grade Panoramic Picture</i>	<u>19</u> No School
30 Direct Donation Ends	<u>22-31</u> No School	<u>15</u> No School	TBD Yearbook Sales Begin
	TBD Book Fair	18 PTA Board Meeting	
		19 <i>Achievement Reports</i>	
		22-31 <i>Parent Conferences</i>	
March	April	May	June
TBD PTA Board Meeting	<u>1-5</u> No School	1-3 Teacher Appreciation Week	TBD 5th Grade Career Day
7 <i>TUSD Steam Fair</i>	11 PTA Board Meeting	4 <i>TUSD Bike Rodeo</i>	TBD Field Day TK-3rd
<u>14-15</u> No School	15-19 Blue Ribbon Week	9 PTA Meeting	TBD 4th Grade Olympics
23 <i>TUSD Math Field Day</i>	16 <i>5th Grade Promotion Pictures</i>	23 Association Meeting #4	TBD 5th Grade Park Day
28 Association Election Meeting	17 Hickory Bike Rodeo	<u>27</u> No School	13 <i>5th Grade Culmination</i>
TBD PTA Spring Fundraiser	18 <i>TUSD Academic Pentathlon</i>	31 <i>TUSD Track Meet</i>	13 <i>Last Day of School</i>
	29-30 Teacher Appreciation Week	TBD Spring Event	13 <i>Achievement Reports</i>



PTA MEMBERSHIP & DISCOUNTS

<https://jointotem.com/ca/torrance/hickory-pta>

Join Hickory PTA as a member for **\$10** and you automatically become a member at the state and national PTA levels. This means big discounts and savings! A sample of the most popular perks are listed below.

Visit: pta.org/offers and capta.org/join/member-perks/ for even more discounts and offers (Dell, credit unions, AARP, and Farmers Insurance to name a few).

Aquarium of the Pacific

Don't miss the Aquarium's new Babies exhibit! Meet some adorable new arrivals and learn about the Aquarium's breeding programs that promote ocean conservation.

Save \$10 on your adult or child admission ticket or dual/family membership. Go to: <https://affiliatetickets.aquariumofpacific.org/> to access your member savings and input **password: CAPTA3**



A non-profit institution



Farm Fresh to You

Farm Fresh to You has been farming organically since 1976 and has built a sustainable network of California farms that deliver organic produce, meat, dairy, eggs, and so much more straight to your doorstep all year! California State PTA members can get an **ongoing 15% discount by using promo code CAPTA** when ordering through the Farm Fresh to You website. Go to <https://www.farmfresh toyou.com/> and simply enter your zip code, then select your delivery options, box size, and items.

Hertz Benefits

Save **up to 20%** using discount **CDP# 1929580**

FREE Child Seat with every rental

Additional savings on Affordable Prepaid Rates

Special promotions in addition to your discount

FREE Hertz Gold Plus Rewards enrollment!

Earn free rental days and receive expedited service!



Sign up online and view your digital ID card at jointotem.com/ca/torrance/hickory-pta or scan here:

OR you may send in a check (payable to Hickory PTA) or cash, along with the order form below and drop off in Room 31 by the front gate. You will receive an invitation to register online at your convenience.



Member Full Name: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____
 Membership type (circle one): Parent Family Student Teacher/Staff Alumnus Supporter Other: _____

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 Email: _____ Phone: _____
 Membership type (circle one): Parent Family Student Teacher/Staff Alumnus Supporter Other: _____

*for more than 2 memberships, please include all the information above on a separate piece of paper

Quantity: _____ **x \$10 each = total \$** _____

Tell us about your student(s):

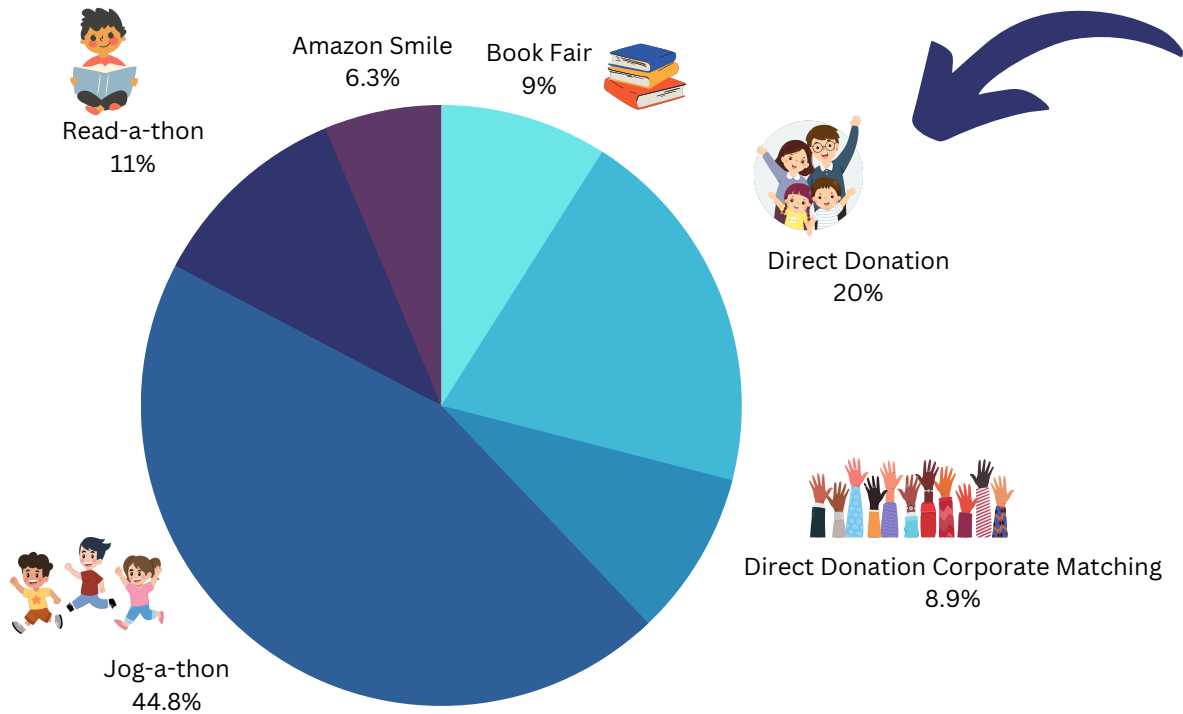
Student name	Grade	Room #	Teacher

PTA USE ONLY: # Members: _____ Total: \$ _____ Cash/Check no: _____ Initials: _____ Date: _____

Totem Council

Hickory PTA Fundraising

We are a volunteer-led organization that works alongside Hickory Elementary staff, teachers, and TCPTA. A total of 100% of funds raised goes towards enhancing Hickory student education, enrichment programs, and to fill in gaps due to budget cuts or underfunding.



How
do we raise money?

What

is Direct Donation?

Rather than ask our families to sell candies or wrapping paper, we ask for donations directly to the PTA, ensuring that 100% of your gift goes directly to the school and students. This year Direct Donation will be our primary Fall Fundraiser and we will not be participating in Read-a-thon. Additionally, Amazon Smile is discontinuing their program. This means Direct Donations are more important than ever to ensure our programs are well funded to start the year.

Did you know?

Many employers participate in a corporate matching program for non-profit organizations like PTA! Please consider asking your employer about their corporate matching program.

Hickory PTA is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your donations may be 100% tax deductible.

Hickory Elementary P.T.A.

DIRECT DONATION DRIVE

DIRECT DONATIONS SUPPORT



Adventures in Art

Library

Study Trips

Assemblies

Teacher Copy Center

Healthy Ever After

Movie Night

Spring Festival

And so much more!



23-24 GOAL: \$19,000



Suggested Donation Per Child

\$180 = \$1 per school day

\$365 = \$1 per day

However, no amount is too small!

WHAT IS DIRECT DONATION?

Rather than ask our families to sell candy or wrapping paper, we kindly ask families to donate directly to the PTA, ensuring that 100% of your gift goes directly to the school & students! This will be our only fundraiser through the end of 2023.



Ask your employer about corporate matching!



Contact: fundraising@hickorypta.net

Hickory Elementary P.T.A.

2023 – 2024 DIRECT DONATION DRIVE

The Direct Donation fundraiser is our primary Fall Fundraiser. The amount raised during this campaign will determine how many programs, supplies, and activities the PTA will be able to support this school year. Thank you for supporting your Hickory Hounds!

Our Direct Donation fundraising goal for 2023 - 2024 is \$19,000, which will only cover a portion of our programs and events.

That sounds like a big number, and it is, so let's break down where the money goes!

Study Trips, Buses, and Assemblies alone will cost \$31,000!

Student supplies for Adventures in Art will be \$5,000 for the year.

New materials for the Hickory Library are typically \$3,000.

The PTA fund teachers and classrooms with grants of \$250 per teacher for a total of \$9,750 this year.

Scholastic News is provided to all students at a cost of \$6,250.

Free Community Events, like Move Night and Carnival, are expected to cost \$5,250.

Administrative costs, taxes, and PTA required obligations are expected to cost us \$8,450 this year.

We also provide additional programs and events throughout the year totaling \$8,900.

We are proud to have been able to provide additional gifts to Hickory Elementary throughout the years for technology and educational subscriptions and we'd like to be able to do this again.

Every dollar we raise helps us give our students, teachers, staff, and families the best elementary school experience possible.



Hickory PTA

Direct Donation Campaign DONATE TODAY

2023 - 2024 Direct Donation Goal: \$19,000

**Suggested Donation Per Child
\$180 = \$1 per School Day or \$365 = \$1 per Day for the Year**

Students receiving a donation in their name will be entered into opportunity drawing for prizes throughout the fundraising period, receive Hickory SWAG, and be recognized on our Website and Newsletter. Classrooms with the highest total donated or most number of donations/class participation will receive a classroom reward.

NEW THIS YEAR: All donations of **\$365** or more will be recognized on our virtual **Donor Wall**. The Donor Wall will be displayed in our newsletter and PTA website. Please note on your donation if you would like your family, student, or business name to be displayed on the Wall.

Hickory PTA is a 501 (c)(3) organization. Your donations may be 100% tax deductible.

Thank you for supporting the students of Hickory Elementary School!

Please Return your donation and this paper to the PTA in Room 31 (across from front office) OR you can donate at <https://www.hickorypta.net/donations>. Email fundraising@hickorypta.net with any questions.

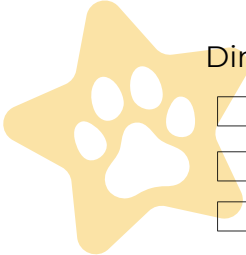
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Business Name (if applicable): _____

Name to be Displayed on Donor Wall (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____



Direct Donation Pledge:

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\$180

\$365 (Donor Wall)

Student Name #1: _____

Grade/Teacher #1: _____

Student Name #2: _____

Grade/Teacher #2: _____

Student Name #3: _____

Grade/Teacher #3: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:		<input type="checkbox"/> Please check here if you require a receipt.
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Signature _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> My employer has a matching program. Please contact me for details.		
PTA USE ONLY: Total: \$ _____ Cash/Check/Credit Chk No: _____ Initials: _____ Date: _____		

<https://www.hickorypta.net/donations>



CORPORATE MATCHING & SPONSORSHIP

Some employers match your donation dollar for dollar! This means that your dollars count twice as much in their support of our school! Other companies may wish to donate directly as a sponsor of our PTA. If your employer is on the list below, please complete this form and return it to the PTA. If your employer is not listed, check with your HR department to see if the company is interested in sponsorship opportunities!

American Honda Motor
Mattel
Bank of America
Northrop Grumman
Blue Shield of California
Raytheon
Boeing
Sony Pictures
Chevron

Torrance Refining Company
Costco
Toyota
Disney
UPS
Edison
U.S. Bancorp
Electronic Arts
Union Bank of California

Goldman, Sachs, & Co.
Unum
Home Depot
Wachovia Wells Fargo
Johnson & Johnson
Western Asset Management
...and many more!

CORPORATE SPONSOR PROGRAM: Local businesses can support our school by making a 100% fully tax deductible donation, by sponsoring an event or activity, or by providing an in-kind donation! To learn more, email us at: fundraising@hickorypta.net.

Did you know that **Employer Donations** and **Corporate Sponsors** can help the Hickory PTA dollar go further in offering programs and services for our students? Our goal is to receive \$2,000 this year! Help us get there!

Please return to Hickory PTA by email at fundraising@hickorypta.net or drop off in Room 31:

My employer, _____, has a matching program.

I will notify my employer.

Please email my employer on my behalf for matching.

Company Email Address: _____

My family donated: \$_____ Employee Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____

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Hickory PTA Volunteer Opportunities 2023-2024





The PTA supports a large number of volunteer run and led programs and events that enhance the student experience and strengthen the Hickory community. We are seeking both volunteers and chairs for these important programs. We welcome whatever level of commitment of your time and effort you are available for. All training and supplies for these programs and events will be provided by the PTA.

How to Volunteer

Scan our QR code, go to <https://forms.gle/UbGAYrHe4ztVnUu39> to fill out our online volunteer interest form, or fill out our paper form and return it to the PTA room (room 31). A PTA board member or program chair will follow up with you to let you know the next steps to get you involved. Note that volunteers for ongoing programs including school library, PTA copy center, room representatives, field trip chaperones, and AIA docents must complete a [TUSD Raptor application](#) including a [TB risk assessment form](#).





Ongoing Weekly Programs	
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>School Library</p> <p>Each classroom needs a parent volunteer to perform librarian duties, including helping students locate books, checking books in and out, and reshelving. <u>Commitment:</u> Year round for 30 - 60 min weekly <u>Chair:</u> Nilza Bertulano</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>PTA Copy Center</p> <p>is run by volunteers who fulfill job requests from the teachers and staff. This service allows teachers more time to focus on the students. <u>Commitment:</u> Year round for up to 2 hours weekly <u>Chairs:</u> Sabrina White & Brittany Fraser</p> </div>

Ongoing Monthly or Quarterly Programs and General Opportunities	
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Adventures in Art (AIA)</p> <p>is a fine-arts enrichment program for all Hickory students. Docents prepare the materials and lead students in art projects. No art background is required. AIA helpers (assist docents on the day of the project) are also needed. <u>Commitment:</u> orientation meeting, 5 docent workshops, and lead 5 art projects <u>Chair:</u> Amanda Kirsch</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Room Representatives</p> <p>assist the teachers with planning in-class holiday celebrations, coordinate special activities during Teacher Appreciation Week (TAW), help with field or park day, and communicate with the class parents. <u>Commitment:</u> help to plan 2 or more celebrations, coordinate TAW activities, help with field/park day <u>Volunteer Chair:</u> Cathy Uechi</p> </div>
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

<p align="center">Healthy Ever After (HEA)</p> <p>Student nutrition education program in partnership with the Torrance Memorial dietitians. Volunteers help with an education module and prepare and distribute healthy snacks to the students.</p> <p><u>Commitment:</u> help with lessons and snack prep.</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Adrienne Downs</p>	<p align="center">Miscellaneous Volunteers</p> <p>are needed throughout the year for various duties such as campus beautification or assisting at specific events. If you would like to volunteer but do not want to commit to a specific program or event, we welcome your helping hands.</p> <p><u>Commitment:</u> your availability and as needed</p> <p><u>Contacts:</u> Stacey Wong or Cathy Uechi</p>
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Committees

 <p align="center">Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee</p> <p>is responsible for spreading awareness and advocacy throughout the year. Volunteers will help plan abilities awareness week and multicultural events. Language ambassadors for Japanese, Korean and Chinese are also needed.</p> <p><u>Commitment:</u> as needed</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Lina Awshee</p>	 <p align="center">Spiritwear Committee</p> <p>assists with sales of Hickory t-shirts and gear throughout the year. Volunteers will help with sales at events or periodic sales before or after school.</p> <p><u>Commitment:</u> as needed</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Lina Awshee</p>
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Awards and Fundraisers

 <p align="center">Student Scholarships</p> <p>are given to local high school seniors from the Hickory PTA. Committee members will review their applications and work with the principal to determine which students receive this award.</p> <p><u>Commitment:</u> A couple weeks in the spring</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Position Open</p>	 <p align="center">Direct Donation</p> <p>is the Hickory PTA's primary fundraising activity and where we would like to focus most of our efforts. The campaign kicks off in the fall and committee members will assist with planning and promoting it.</p> <p><u>Commitment:</u> A couple hours weekly in the fall.</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Amy Brownstone</p>
 <p align="center">Book Fair</p> <p>This week-long event is a favorite among the students and teachers. Help with setup, or cashier and provide customer service during the event.</p> <p><u>Dates:</u> TBD</p> <p><u>Commitment:</u> Single days or the whole week of event</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Yelli Alcantara & Nicole Carlson</p>	 <p align="center">Jog-a-thon</p> <p>This is a great opportunity for students to actively participate in raising money for our school. The committee will promote fundraising leading up to the event and staff the day of the event.</p> <p><u>Date:</u> TBD</p> <p><u>Commitment:</u> Volunteers are needed for setup, cleanup, and distribution of prizes to students.</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Position Open</p>

Activities involving Student and Parent Co-participation



Yearbook (5th graders only)

5th grade students are invited to apply to join. The committee chooses the cover art contest winners, collects photos and creates layouts.

Commitment: Students meet regularly in the spring

Chair: Sunny Joo



Community Efforts

Volunteers and students will participate in week-long charitable events such as food, toys and personal and school supplies drives

Commitment: Plan charitable drives in the fall/spring

Chair: Position Open

Week-long Events



Red Ribbon Week

emphasizes the importance of making safe, healthy, and informed choices, especially as they relate to our bodies and minds.

Dates: October 23-October 27, 2023

Commitment: Volunteers plan and promote week-long activities.

Chair: Brittany Fraser



Blue Ribbon Week

honors our Hickory Heroes who keep us safe: healthcare workers, teachers, first responders, police officers, firefighters and armed forces.

Dates: April 1-April 5, 2024

Commitment: Volunteers plan activities and assemblies that celebrate community helpers.

Chair: Brittany Fraser



Teacher's Appreciation Week

is a celebration to show our faculty how much we appreciate their efforts. In addition to room rep surprises for their teachers, the PTA hosts daily activities and a luncheon for the Hickory staff.

Dates: April 22-April 26, 2023

Commitment: Pre-planning and preparation, and assisting during the week of the event as needed.

Chair: Keri Kaba-Dien



Diversity Weeks

including Abilities Awareness and Multicultural events will raise awareness of and celebrate our differences at Hickory.

Dates: TBD

Commitment: Volunteers are needed to help plan and organize these events and assist during the week

Chair: Lina Awshee

Single Day Events



Family Movie Night

This is an event for the whole family to watch a film under the stars!

Date: October 13, 2023

Commitment: Volunteers are needed to help with planning and coordination, setup and cleanup.

Chair: Julie Yancy



Student Talent Show

This spectacular event highlights all the amazing talent we have at Hickory!

Date: TBD in February, auditions held in January

Commitment: The committee holds auditions, plans the event, and coordinates a group dance routine.

Chair: Position Open



Seasonal Festival

This family festival features carnival style games, entertainment, silent auction, and food trucks.

Date: TBD

Commitment: Biweekly planning meetings for committee and setup/cleanup the day of the event for single day volunteers.

Chair: Position Open



Bike Rodeo (3rd-5th grade only)

Students are tested on specific bike riding skills and safety rules, and the top grade winners compete in a district wide competition. Co-sponsored by local Torrance law enforcement.

Date: April 3, 2024

Commitment: Volunteers are mostly needed the day of, but may also assist in planning and promotion.

Chair: Brittany Fraser



Field Day (TK-3rd grade only)

Students enjoy a morning of fun activities and competitions with their fellow grade classes.

Dates: TBD, a single day likely occurring during June 3-13, 2024

Commitment: Volunteers are needed for planning, setup, cleanup, and facilitating games and activities.

Chair: Position Open



4th Grade Olympics

An annual tradition where the 4th grade classes compete in Olympics-style events at Hickory Park and can earn medals.

Dates: TBD, likely occurring during June 3-13, 2024

Commitment: Volunteers are needed to help plan, setup, facilitate games/activities, and clean up.

Chair: Adrienne Downs



5th Grade Park Day (House Cup)

This annual tradition has 5th graders celebrating their last days at Hickory Elementary with a fun-filled day of activities and competition at Hickory Park.

Date: TBD, likely occurring during June 3-13, 2024

Commitment: Volunteers are needed to help plan, setup, facilitate games and activities, and clean up.

Chair: Position Open



5th Grade Career Day

This informative event exposes the 5th graders to different jobs that exist in their community.

Date: TBD, likely occurring during June 3-13, 2024

Commitment: The planning committee will recruit career speakers and coordinate the event schedule. Day of speaker chaperones are needed to assist the speakers and grade student quizzes.

Chair: Alexa Davis



5th Grade Promotion

This committee will provide photo ops, decorations, and goodbye gifts from the PTA to make this special milestone more memorable for the 5th graders and their families. All parents are welcome to help.

Date: June 13th, 2024

Commitment: Pre-planning, setting up the day of.

Chair: Position Open



School-sponsored Programs and Events

Hickory Elementary School sponsors events such as annual school dances and programs such as Running Club, Track Team for 3rd-5th graders and a Co-ed 5th Grade basketball tournament. Parent volunteers are requested to help with these school events.

Dates: TBD

Contact: Cathy Uechi

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2023-2024

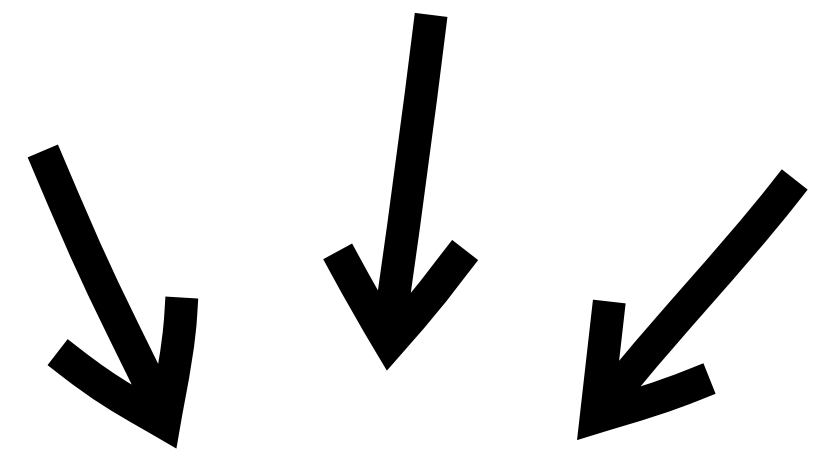
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Donate your gently worn spiritwear to the PTA! we will wash, repackage and regive to another Hound!

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