

2018 Hanover Elementary Fundraiser – Important Information

Welcome back to school, Hanover families! The 2018/2019 school year is sure to be another great one. We are planning to hold the annual fundraiser September 14th - September 21st. In preparation for this important event that funds all the PTO-sponsored activities throughout the year, the PTO wanted to ensure all parents received an overview of how the fundraiser will work, where the funds will be allocated, and how we can take advantage of charitable matching programs.

On behalf of the PTO, thanks for your continued support for our children and the educational experiences at Hanover Elementary.

With Sincere Gratitude,

Jaci Donlan, PTO President

What are the dates of this year's fundraiser? And, is this a donation-only fundraiser again?

Yes, we will once again be asking for donations to the PTO in lieu of any other fundraisers this year. This ensures 100% of all donations will go towards supporting Hanover Elementary, instead of selling items where we receive 40% of the proceeds. We will kick-off the fundraiser with an all-school presentation on Friday, September 14th. Children will receive a donation envelope that day and will be able to return between Monday, September 17th and Friday, September 21st. The envelopes will not be returned, so send in the envelope once after you have received all your donations (including relatives, friends and charitable match receipts).

Can I leverage my employer's charitable matching program?

Yes! Leveraging your employer's charitable matching program is an excellent way to take advantage of an opportunity that doesn't cost you more, but translates into a HUGE opportunity to boost our children's academic and experiential learning experience at Hanover Elementary.

Here's the information you'll need to submit a charitable match for the fundraiser:

Charitable Organization Name: Hanover Parent Teacher Organization Inc.

Tax Id: 41-1355288

Address: 274 LeBeaux Avenue Northeast, Hanover, MN 55341

How do I know if my employer has a charitable matching program?

Ask your Human Resource Department if they have a charitable matching program where they will match employee donations to non-profit organizations.

If you need a letter, receipt, or have additional questions, please contact Jaci Donlan at

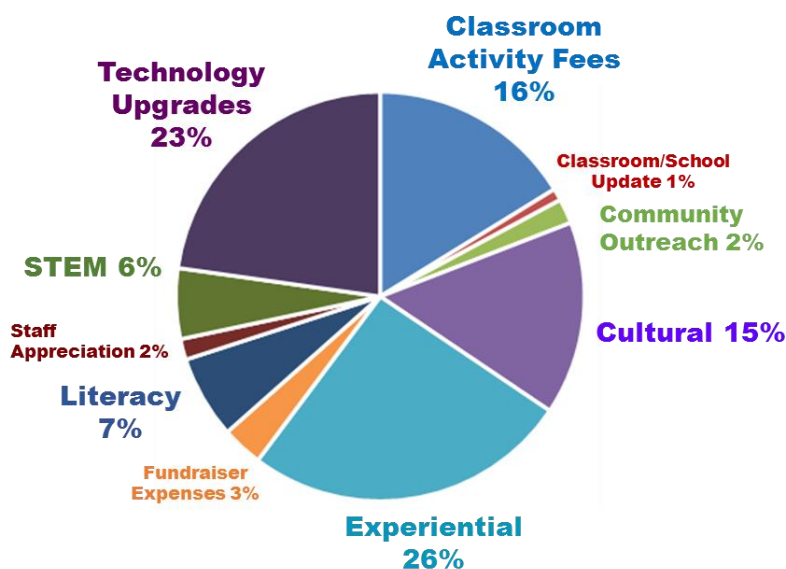
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Where does the fundraiser money go?

The PTO consults with Principal Koltes, the teachers and parent representatives to ensure we are spending the fundraiser dollars in the most needed and impactful ways. Here's an overview of where the PTO allocated funds last year and would like to continue funding for the 2018/2019 school year.



NOTE: The PTO budget will be determined based on the amount raised and balancing with the priorities identified by the Hanover Elementary teaching staff. Please share any thoughts you have around where you believe the funds should be spent and what activities we should be supporting by attending a PTO meeting or emailing PTO President, Jaci Donlan, at Jaci.l.donlan@gmail.com.

Is there a raffle prize this year?

Yes, there will be 3 winners for the raffle prize packages this year! Here's an overview of each of the family activity prize packages:

- 1) \$100 restaurant gift certificate + 10 AMC Movie Passes + \$150 Great Wolf Lodge gift certificate
- 2) \$100 restaurant gift certificate + 10 AMC Movie Passes + Family Membership to Science Museum for 1 year
- 3) \$100 restaurant gift certificate + 10 AMC Movie Passes + Family Membership to Minnesota Zoo for 1 year

You earn one raffle ticket for a \$300 donation, and every additional \$100 earns you another raffle ticket. For example, \$500 = 3 raffle tickets; \$600 = 4 raffle tickets, etc.)

2018 Fundraiser dates: Friday, September 14 – Friday, September 21