



Hemingway Parents Auxiliary

2022 - 2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

Dear Parents, Family & Community Supporters,

This is the Hemingway Parents Auxiliary's first ever **Impact Report**. For those that are new to our organization, we are a volunteer, parent-run organization dedicated to supporting Hemingway STEAM School. To start, we want to share the introductory sentence of our Mission Statement:

"The Hemingway Parents Auxiliary provides support for the Hemingway staff and students and encourages community within the Ernest Hemingway STEAM School."

We are now a little over a month into the 23'-24 school year, and the Hemingway PA has been busy! We want to share with you what we accomplished last school year in terms of fundraising and support, and what we hope to accomplish this year.

22'-23' School Year Goals

Heading into the 22-23 year, one of the goals that became apparent was to restore the community and social events that had been affected by Covid. The Middle School in particular needed activities that gave the students a sense of pride and separation from the elementary school. We were able to create social events and provide more resources for the students to interact with each other.

We also focused on our core goal of supporting teachers in whatever way they need. Last year, there was a large group that wanted to take the Orton Gillingham training and with parent support we were able to provide the funding for each teacher. This training is a structured literacy program that helps teachers assess and teach students fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Key Accomplishments

Middle School

- Added a Board Member dedicated to Middle School
- 2 Middle School Dances
- Upgrades to Middle School lounge
- Donut Fridays
- Middle School Spirit week

Teacher & School Support

- 27 Teachers trained with Orton Gillingham
- Return of Grandparents Day
- Return of Art & Lit Fair
- Support for District Free Lunch Program

2023-2024 Board of Directors

- Katherine Schroder, President
- Rebecca Bloom, Vice President
- Amy Niven, Secretary
- Kelsey Baker, Treasurer
- Calista Carter, Technology
- Margot Ramsay, Communications
- Kat Stansberry, Events
- Vanessa Neumann, Middle School Liason

BY THE NUMBERS



PROGRAM REVENUE 2022-2023

Parent Contributions	\$36,923
Hemingway Merchandise Sales Net	\$3,496
Spring Fling Fundraiser Net	\$86,459
Harvest Fundraiser Net	\$28,181
Investment Income	\$3,058
TOTAL	\$158,117

PROGRAM EXPENSE 2022-2023

Community Events	\$13,003
Operational Expense	\$8,017
Teacher Development & Support	\$69,547
Educational Enrichment	\$5,860
Middle School Support	\$16,706
TOTAL	\$113,135

Looking Ahead

As we settle into the 23'-24' School year, our overall mission remains unchanged: support the teachers, students and overall school community. Sometimes unforeseen expenses pop up throughout the school year and we are happy to be able to support the school on short notice when needed. Already this year, due to a bus driver shortage we have funded charter buses for the 5th Grade Campout and the upcoming 6th Grade MOSS trip to McCall. We hope to continue to be able to support any field trip that needs transportation.

Another initiative that we plan to support is expanding grade level enrichment opportunities. Some grade levels have experiences like the 4th Grade Wagons Ho event, and we are hoping to support other grade levels in adding an experiential learning event to their school year.

Ways to Support Hemingway STEAM School

Parent participation is paramount to our success. We always need volunteers! This year we will have our Spring Fling as our primary fundraiser, but if you'd like to donate or support a specific cause you can find us at hemingwayhuskies.org.

