



Hermosa View & Valley Parent Teacher Organization

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Dear Hermosa View & Valley Families,

The Hermosa View & Valley Parent Teacher Organization (HVPTO) welcomes you to the 2009-2010 school year! The HVPTO is a 501 (c)(3) charitable non-profit organization that was established to support and promote academic excellence in our schools. All Hermosa View & Valley parents, guardians and teachers are automatically members. The purpose of the HVPTO is to enrich the schools' activities through parent and teacher participation and to encourage community support of education. With the monies raised from fundraisers and donations, and the generous gifts of time and talent from our volunteers, the HVPTO is able to support students and staff with supplies, equipment and special programs.

The monies collected through the HVPTO are distributed directly to benefit our K-8 students. We work closely with the teachers and administration to determine where the funds will be distributed. We are proud to be able to say that we have consistently provided Hermosa View (K-2) and Hermosa Valley (2-8) with over \$150,000 each year for the past several years. The monies raised have been used for classroom supplies, field trips, school assemblies, library books, learning center equipment, technology and much more!

A form listing various "volunteer opportunities" is included in this back-to-school registration packet. We invite you to become involved with your child's future. Show them how important their education is to you by taking an active role. You will see first-hand the benefits your acts of kindness reap through volunteering. Plus, you will have a great opportunity to make new friends and be part of making a difference with the kids and the school!

We encourage you to join us at our first HVPTO Meeting on Monday, October 12th at 3:30 p.m. in the Hermosa Valley Multipurpose Room. We look forward to meeting and working with you. Thank you in advance for your support of the HVPTO. We truly could not do it without you! Welcome (or welcome back) to all Hermosa families!

Sincerely,

Gene Levin
HVPTO Co-President

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