

One-Check Supplemental Information Packet

Donations are entirely optional and are 100% tax-deductible.

PTA MEMBERSHIP

Hoover PTA organizes school events and supplements expenditures ranging from science programs to books and classroom supplies. Our focus on campus-wide initiatives covers all grades.

The annual due is **\$10 per adult**. While all are welcome to attend PTA meetings, only members carry voting rights on matters presented for Association approval (budgets, initiatives).

For questions about membership, contact Himani Manglani himani.a.manglani@gmail.com

DIRECT APPEAL DONATION

Our suggested donation is **\$275 per child**. This is the main source of PTA funds in the school year. Your generosity directly supports our teachers and support our program offerings, including these beloved traditions:

Events - Family Social, Math & Game Night, International Festival, Carnival, Lunchtime Activities.

Programs - Junior Museum Lessons (\$13,000), ABC Reading.

Materials - Teacher allowance for classroom supplies (\$20,000), new library books (\$8,000), Scholastic Subscription (\$3000).

PTA donations are tax-deductible. Please consider amplifying the power of your donations through **corporate matching**. Historically, our parents have been able to take advantage of their employers' matching programs at Apple, Google, Applied Materials, Oracle, eBay, Cisco, Microsoft and Visa.

There are two ways to donate:

- A. By check. We **prefer checks** to "Hoover PTA" to avoid processing fees. Kindly mail the checks to the school or have your student drop it off at the office.
- B. via Konstella. Donation links can be found from the "Fundraising" Tab (laptop view) or from "More" menu (mobile view), under "Announcements" (by date) or "Donations." Due to processing fees and intense manual work involved, we are not able to give refunds.

Contact our Treasurer for any donation questions.

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Hoover Yearbook

The PTA aims to keep the cost reasonable (\$25/each yearbook) and does not make profits from selling yearbooks. Only teachers and economically disadvantaged students receive complimentary copies.

Library Sponsor-A-Book

Hoover students are voracious readers. Your donations have historically enabled new title additions (\$3,000-\$8,000) every year. Additional donations are always appreciated and will allow more selection offerings!

Extra Donations

There are those **less fortunate** in our community who do not have the same resources. Your generosity greatly enriches the educational experience for all involved. Corporate matching is another effective way to amplify the power of your giving. Historically, our average **donation rate** is ~50%.

Konstella

Konstella is our official communication platform. The app makes it easy to send and receive official messages, look up names in the directory, sign up for events/volunteering, contact other parents, etc. You can select in settings to have Konstella messages **routed to your email** inbox.

We request that you download the Konstella app and register/set it up accordingly so you don't miss anything! Contact the PTA Konstella Admin if you have any questions.

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AmazonSmile

Amazon donates a portion of its proceeds to charities of your choosing through AmazonSmile. It is a simple way for you to support your favorite charity (Hoover PTA) at no cost to you. During the pandemic, we received \$500+ from AmazonSmile.

Set-up instructions:

- 1) go to smile.amazon.com
- 2) go to settings - (your) account - account settings
- 3) 3rd-to-last on the menu should be charity designation
- 4) search for "1040 Herbert Hoover Elementary PTA" and confirm your selection

Hoover eNews

Hoover PTA distributes weekly electronic updates on what's happening on our campus as well as around the PAUSD community. For submissions (weekly deadline is Wed 4pm), comments or questions, contact our eNews Editor.

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Photo Release

At PTA sponsored events, we may have a parent photographer capture images for the yearbook, newsletter, presentation slides.

Volunteer Opportunities

Currently, open roles include Traffic Coordinator, Room Parent, Event Lead, Event Helper and Lunchtime Supervision. All skills are welcomed! Contact the PTA President to discuss further.

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