



Introducing the new K-5th Grade Level Grants!

The HES PTA is very excited to be piloting a new program this year that will provide up to \$800 in funds to each grade level team, K through 5th grade. These funds can be used to provide enrichment opportunities such as in-house field trips, distant learning opportunities and other content area presentations that support the grade level instructional programs.

The K-5th Grade Level Grant parameters are as follows:

- *Funds must be used for enrichment related curriculum for each grade level
- *Funds cannot be used for instructional materials, including technology
- *Fund expenditure must have approval by school administration
- *Suggested activities include: guest speakers, in-house field trips, distant learning activities, and others (upon approval)
- * A one page summary of the specific enrichment opportunity utilized and the student outcomes that will be shared with the HES Community.

We need your help to make the Grants work!

The HES PTA is working hard to make this program a permanent fixture in what we do to support our amazing teachers and students. To begin to create a funding stream for these grants that allows 100% of our money and effort to be directed to our children and staff, the HES PTA has decided that instead of a traditional fundraiser where you are asked to sell something for a profit, we are asking for **tax-deductible donations** from individuals, families or businesses that will go directly to fund these grants. The HES PTA is very thankful to those members who made a donation included in their membership fees and now we are reaching out to everyone. Please consider giving now or at any time throughout the school year on the attached No Bake Bake Sale donation form. You do not need to be a member to donate.

Thank you for considering our donation request and we look forward to updating you as to how these funds benefited all the students at Hammond Elementary School.

Please use this [form](#) for donations.

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