

STANHOPE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Stanhope Home & School Association (HSA) is our parent-teacher organization. The HSA has been in existence in our school system for over 30 years and continues to support and work with the school for the benefit of our students. Parents, teachers and administrators may support the association through a yearly membership fee. Business is conducted and decisions are made by an Executive Committee of elected officers and volunteer parents who agree to work on various committees that are formed each year. The group encourages and solicits input from all parents who wish to become actively involved in this organization. Our goal is to support and work with the school for the benefit of our students. We will continue to be instrumental in providing our students with activities, programs, and equipment that will enhance their total school experience. Parents and staff members are encouraged to join the HSA and to actively participate in it. We hold our meetings on the **first Monday** of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

The group serves as a liaison between the home and the school in the following ways:

1. Holds meetings each month, including an Annual Open House during which time parents are encouraged to meet their child's teachers, visit classrooms, and learn about the curriculum proposed for that year. Sponsors various events/programs such as the Spelling Bee, Student of the Month, Birthday Lunches, Field Day and the Honor Roll Celebration.
2. Sponsors annual programs and assemblies, such as a fall and spring Book Fair, a Holiday Boutique and a Mother's Day flower sale.
3. Keeps parents informed of activities and special events, as well as regulations and procedures, through its newsletter, "News and Notes,"
4. Organizes fundraisers each year to accumulate the monies necessary to fund the awards and grants it provides for the teachers and students. Other yearly expenditures including publishing of the school calendar, student planners, graduation awards, sponsorships of the eighth grade graduation, the first grade Thanksgiving Feast and Homeroom Parent Supplemental Party Fund.
5. Supplements the funding provided to teachers/school through grants for specific purchases (some past examples include a new laminating machine, new digital camera, stage lighting, new stage curtain, donations toward new playground equipment, girls/boys basketball uniforms, new sound system, choral risers and blinds for the classrooms) or through its Classroom Education Fund, which gives direct grants to each teacher.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers Elected for the 2010-2011 School Year

President	Sherry Caravano	973-426-9092
Vice-President	Dawn Heinen	973-347-7917
Recording Secretary	Karen Connelly	973-691-7082
Corresponding Secretary	Kelly Swiencki	973-691-1695
Treasurer	Stephanie McDonnell	973-347-1455

COMMITTEE HEADS

Fall Book Fair:

Theresa Romaine 973-448-8885

Homeroom Parents:

Andrea Granada 973-691-6413
Carmela Berger 973-347-8747

Entertainment Books:

Kelly Herman 973-448-8776

Membership/Directory:

Dawn Goula 973-527-3318

School Magnets/Pads:

Kelly Herman 973-448-8776

Box Tops:

Lori Wihlborg 973-691-4451

Gertrude Hawk Fundraisers:

Kelly Herman 973-448-8776

Campbell Soup Labels:

Annie Ryan 973-426-1443

Holiday Boutique:

Kelly Swiencki 973-691-1695
Susan Costanza 973-691-8053

Social Attendance:

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Spelling Bee:

Sherry Fehir 973-347-0008

Market Day:

Becky Yanagi 973-347-5108

Honor Roll Celebration:

Sherry Caravano 973-426-9092

School Store:

Dawn Goula 973-527-3318

Executive Committee Members:

Carmela Berger, Maria Brennan, Sherry Caravano, Karen Connelly,
Susan Costanza, Joelle DeMasi, Sherry Fehir, Dawn Goula, Andrea Granada,
Karen Hansen, Dawn Heinen, Kelly Herman, Diane Martone,
Stephanie McDonnell, Theresa Romaine, Annie Ryan, Daphne Shalita,
Suzanne Spooner, Kelly Swiencki, Patti Vance, Lori Wihlborg, Becky Yanagi