



HANOVER HORNET PARENT ACTION GROUP QUESTIONNAIRE

Avoiding the phrase "I don't have time...", will soon help you to realize that you do have the time needed for just about anything you choose to accomplish in life.

Bo Bennett

"Year to Success"

Please fill in the questionnaire as completely as possible. Be broad in your perspective... no idea is a bad idea. Share your passions, your ideas, your vision, your talents, your life skills and experiences, or maybe you know someone in the community who can help improve our District. Thank you.

Dad's Name (Guardian)

Mom's Name (Guardian)

Address

Phone

E-mail

Best time to reach you

Child

Grade

Child

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PRESENT PARENT ACTION GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

A Chinese proverb states,
 "Behind an able man there are always other able men."

Check any bullet your family would be interested in

Project Development

- Join a team dedicated to the development of recreation fields at both campuses (Benefit is immediate for recess, practice for athletes, and PE, but also for pee-wee leagues that would serve the community throughout the summer)
- Join a team committed to the football program for ex.
 - Maintaining the field
 - Maintaining a running the scoreboard for games (We have recently acquired a scoreboard from Kiowa, needs a Hornet paintjob and a little electrical know-how
- Join a team dedicated to restoration of the 1910 Sunny Slope School House. (This could be an opportunity for kids to learn about restoration techniques, historical significance of the area, a real community builder)
- Join a team that loves gardening for the purpose of brightening up the landscape around both campuses. (Ideas could include planting and maintaining bulbs and other flowers, planting trees, shrubs, etc.)
- Join a team dedicated to enhancing and maintaining the landscape for both campuses for ex.
 - Finish xeroscape for both campuses
 - Add and maintain grass in certain areas
 - Maintain sprinkler systems
- Join a construction project team that takes on additional projects within the district
 - Building bleachers for football and track events
 - Building a concession building for outdoor athletic events
 - Building a workout room for our athletes
 - Upgrading existing buildings that need a little more work
- Join a team focused on improving signage for both campuses
- Join a team to develop a former graduate program (Kind of a where are they now concept)
- Join a team to start our booster club for the purposes of enhancing athletic, and academic programs
- Join a team that develops a field trip plan for the district that connects culture with curriculum.
- Join a team focused on developing a Hanover Hornet design to paint in the gyms of both campuses.
- Join a team that has an eye for decorating the halls of either campus

- Join a team focused on developing a parent broadcast system for informing parents of a rapidly changing situation within the district
- Join a team focused on developing a parent resource center (This could range from family building material to career opportunities)
- Join a team focused on developing a community service program for our district that gets kids involved in the surrounding community for ex.
 - Making Christmas cards for shut ins
 - Visits to hospitals or assisted living facilities
 - Soup kitchen participation
- Join a team committed to building a strong music program for ex.
 - Sponsorships for an out of state music event for high school choir
 - Instruments for both campuses
 - Music concert

OPPORTUNITIES TO PITCH IN AT BOTH CAMPUSES

General

- Make copies or file
- Classroom helper
- Work office reception desk
- Library volunteer

Teams keep leaders accountable for the goal.

Individuals connected to no one change the goal without accountability.

C. Genes Wilkes

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THROUGH LEADERSHIP IN THE DISTRICT

Board opportunities

- Serve on school accountability committee
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- Serve on school board
- Serve on a grant writing team for the district

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Hospitality

- Baking, provide lunch item
- Drop off food to meetings
- Food/snacks for special events such as school programs or athletic events
- Angel tree helper
- Participate in welcoming new parents to the district event
- Help provide child care for the "Love and Logic" parenting classes.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Foreign Language Needs

- Intercultural Night (1 Hour)
- Flyers, newsletter, and web translation
- Teach foreign language/English

Musical/Theatrical Talent Needs

- Perform at school Assembly/open house
- Participate in/coordinate talent show or educational skits
- School Play
- Arts week productions

OPPORTUNITIES TO BRING THE KITCHEN TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Cooking Needs

- Potluck dinners
- Special event dinners designed to build community Ex. Pig Roast
- Cooking classes for parents
- Learning how to can classes
- Learning how to make tortilla's (This could be theme driven quarterly or monthly, ex. Might be Mexican one month, German another month, etc.)
- Providing food for athletes and parents who will be staying late because of a performance or an athletic event. (This could be a function of a booster club also)

DO YOU KNOW PROFESSIONALS WHO CAN INSPIRE?

Professional Event Speakers/Presentations

- Sports
- Health/Fitness
- Legal/Accounting
- Science, engineering, technology
- Preparation for college such as scouting for the right college
- Preparation for trade school

OPPORTUNITIES TO INTERACT WITH KIDS

Curriculum/Enrichment

- Teach after school class/hobby
- Participate in interventionist groups designed to help kids who struggle in certain academic areas.
- Help with arts week activities
- Plan author visit to school
- Science/Educational Fair
- Participate in a science and astronomy club
 - Build rockets
 - Get telescopes together for a night of studying the sky

- Math night (Could be a time where kids can learn various concepts about math)
- Read to class- literary events
- Classroom helper
- 4-H Club coordinator/assistant
- Girl or boy scouts coordinator/assistant
- Assist athletic programs

Special Events at School

- Veterans Day parade
- Participate in Love and Logic program
- Cake walk fundraiser
- Concessions
- Develop/participate in back to school celebration
- Participate in October Carnival at both campuses
- Participate in end of the year picnic in May
- Valentines day
- Participate in a book fair at either campus
- Develop/participate in family fun nights at either campus that celebrates learning and family time together
- Participate in a reading festival at either campus
- Participate in a reading sleepover at either campus
- Homecoming
- School dances
- Participate in the Black Forest League Art Show in March with kids from school
- Participate in Young Peoples Art Exhibit in March with kids from school
- Develop/participate in after prom events geared toward promoting fun and safe experiences for kids)

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE DISTRICT

Fundraising

- Plan or assist with annual fundraising activities such as
 - Contributing to a cookbook for Prairie Heights campus
 - Contributing to the Christmas Store for Prairie Heights campus
- Help with ongoing fund raising activities (Box tops, etc.)
- Help with flyers, packets, materials, or delivery
- Plan or assist with silent auction or raffles
- Assist with Santa's Gift Shop
- Become a sponsor for Prom
- Develop/participate in a artworks project as a fundraiser for school (T-shirts, key chains, sports buttons, etc)
- Develop/participate in a music event designed to raise money for music program

OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE OUR IMAGE

Parent/School Communication

- Graphics Specialist for school communications
 - Adobe graphics programs
- Publicity- photographers for special events, write releases
- Public Relations-community/parents
 - Newsletter articles from parents and kids submitted monthly to the newsletter
 - Articles submitted to Ranchland News and the Gazette about the District that serve to build up the District

OUR FAMILY WOULD LOVE TO HELP THE DISTRICT IN THIS WAY...

Carpentry Need

- Special events setup
- Playground maintenance
- Stage design
- Woodworking program

Equipment we can loan to the school

- Truck/trailer/dump truck
- Tractor
- Land leveling equipment such as
 - Grading equipment
 - Surveying equipment
- Tent/canopy
- Power tools
- Landscaping equipment
- Gardening
- Painting
- Ladders, scaffolding
- Wood working tools/metal tools
- Coolers for athletic events
- Tables for special events or athletic events
- Other _____

Volunteer labor

- Interior work
- Exterior work

“The truth is that teamwork is at the heart of great achievement. The question isn't whether teams have value. The question is whether we acknowledge that fact and become better team players. That's why I assert that one is too small a number to achieve greatness.”

John Maxwell

