

# HOME & SCHOOL

## Ellsworth Elementary School

As a parent or guardian of an Ellsworth student, you are automatically a member of the Ellsworth Home & School Association. The Naperville District 203 Home & School Association's mission is to encourage and facilitate a cooperative partnership among our students, parents/guardians, and district staff and administration to support and enhance the school experience of each student. Home & School initiates and/or supports various programs through the donation of time and sponsorship from its district school population and community members. Home & School remains constantly fluid to meet the ever-changing needs of our diverse student population. The Ellsworth H&S committee members welcome you to the school and would love the chance to get to know you better! We hope you'll consider attending the meetings next year!

Below are some great ways to get involved:

- **"Second Cup of Coffee"** - Each year on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school, parents meet for a cup of coffee on the school grounds. It's a great way to meet parents and learn more about H&S! Our "Second Cup of Coffee" will be held on **the first day of school (rain day alternate is the 2nd day of school)**, right after the kids go inside.
- **Consider Volunteering!** – There are a few committees that need a chairperson for the 2025-2026 school year. Or help on a committee that already has a chair. See below for opportunities and ways to sign up. The reverse side of this page details what each committee does. In order to participate on a committee, you are required to attend only one H&S meeting.

### Home & School Committees

(Please circle anything you're interested in and fill out the contact information.)

\*Executive Team: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

\*Adult Social

\*Community Liaison

\*Someone Special Dance

\*Family Connections

\*Fundraising

\*Harvest House Walk

\*Hospitality

\*Learning Commons

\*VIP Bowling

\*Nominations

\*Publicity

\*Running Club

\*Spring Festival

\*SFCP (School/Family/Community Partnership)

If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity for Home & School, please reach out to Pooja Shah (current H&S President) at [ellsworthhands@gmail.com](mailto:ellsworthhands@gmail.com) OR fill out the form below and return it to the Ellsworth school office.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

Fundraising	Work with community restaurants to organize DNO (dinner night out) as well as other fundraising events throughout the year
Publicity	Update social media and inform followers of H&S events
Spring Fest	Organize and work with volunteers to ensure that the Spring Festival runs well.
Running Club	Organize and assist Coach Talac and Mr. Liska with running club. Help with check-in, organizing parent volunteers and safety.
Adult Social	Coordinate and oversee budget, assist volunteers for the Adult Social Fundraiser, help plan and execute event.
Nominations	Coordinate with the executive team to fill open committee roles as needed.
VIP Bowling	Assist committee chair with checking in guests as needed the day of the event.
Someone Special Soiree	Coordinate and oversee their budget, assist volunteers for a Dance Committee and assist committee chair as needed throughout the planning process and day of event.
Fall Fundraiser	Help coordinate and execute the fall fundraiser.
Community Liaison	Coordinate the vision/hearing screening and assist on the day of with escorting children to the testing area. Organize school supply kits. Update Directory Spot.
Room Parent	Coordinate 3 classroom parties, Adult Social art piece, and Springfest basket. Lead other parent helpers in planning crafts and activities.
Room Parent Helper	Assist room parents with classroom parties, Adult Social art piece and Springfest basket
SFCP	Support different family events (STEAM night, multicultural night, walk to school day, etc.)
Family Connections	Help collect donations for Ellsworth families in need, spend 30 minutes collecting money outside of Jewel for Thanksgiving meals, coordinate with school social worker to help families in need throughout the year
LC (Learning Commons)	Reshelving books, organizing STEM pieces, and Book Fair.
Hospitality	Provide staff with snacks during parent-teacher conferences, teacher appreciation week, winter appreciation lunch and other staff appreciation days. Perfect for working families!
Volunteer	Help at various events and activities

