

Dear Steeple Run Families:

Whether you are returning for another school year or you are new to our community, I want to welcome your family to a new school year at Steeple Run! This is an exciting time of year with new beginnings, new friends, and new possibilities just around the corner. As we begin this new chapter, I want to share more about what Home & School offers to Steeple Run students, parents and staff.

### **What is the Home & School Association?**

The mission of Steeple Run's Home and School Association, with the cooperation of the Steeple Run Staff, is to enhance and promote cooperation and communication between home and school, to help keep parents informed of school and district activities, and to facilitate various fundraisers and non - curricular approved programs.

### **What does Home & School do at Steeple Run?**

Steeple Run Home & School offers a variety of programs to benefit our students, staff and community.

- New Student Tours
- Staff Appreciation (Teacher Appreciation Week, snack days for staff)
- Financial Support for Field Trips, Student Snacks, School Supplies
- Student Birthday Books or Pencils
- Class Holiday Parties (Fall, Winter, Friendship Day)
- 5th Grade Activities (Trunk or Treat, Pizza Party, Yard Signs, etc)
- Assemble Volunteers for the School (picture day, vision/hearing screening, etc)
- Set Up School Supply Ordering
- Organize Various Fundraisers and Community Events:
  - Kindergarten Playdates (summer); Back to School Bash; Star Dollars; BINGO Night; STEAM Fair; Spring Fun Run; and various Benefit Nights (Culver's, Little Pops, etc)

In addition to the programs outlined above, Home & School offers Connection Meetings throughout the school year to help facilitate conversations, promote programs, and share upcoming information. All members of the Steeple Run community are welcome to attend our Connection Meetings. We will also send out a monthly newsletter to update parents about upcoming events, important school/district information, etc. If you would like to get involved with Home & School, we have plenty of volunteer opportunities available throughout the year. It's a great way to meet other members in the community and make new friends!

I look forward to serving as your president this year and welcome your thoughts and feedback. I hope we can make this a wonderful year for our students and staff!

Sincerely,

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