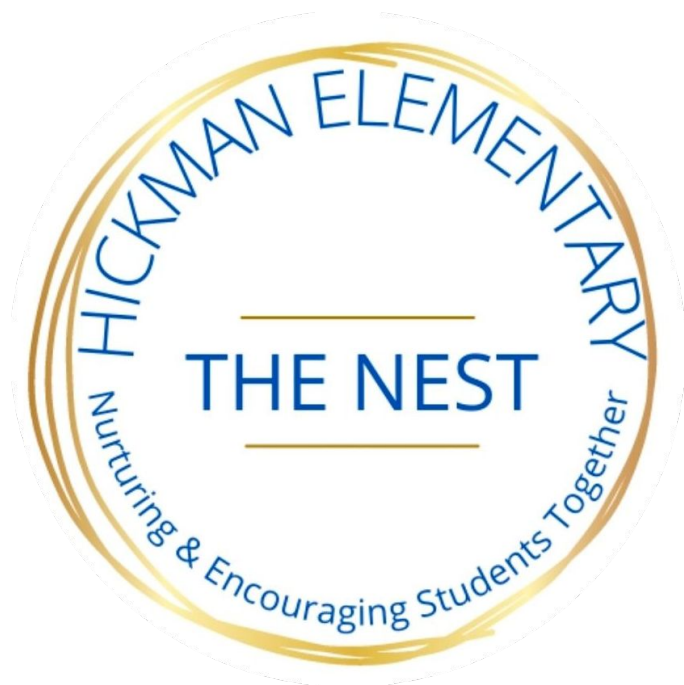




Orientation

August 8, 2026

WHO ARE WE?!

The Hickman N.E.S.T.

Nurturing & Encouraging
Students Together

Who is The NEST?

We are 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that is run 100% by parent volunteers and your donations. The NEST supports 100% of the students at Hickman - including yours!

Our Mission

The Hickman NEST exists to nurture and encourage students by fostering meaningful partnerships among families, educators, and the school community. Through volunteerism, fundraising, advocacy, and service, we enrich the educational experience, support our teachers and staff, strengthen school spirit, and create opportunities that empower every Hickman Hawk to live, learn, and lead—together.

Are we a PTA?

The Hickman NEST is an independent parent organization, rather than a chapter of a national organization.

Who can join?

EVERYONE! THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU!

CONNECT WITH US

Email: nestboard@hickmannest.com | Facebook: facebook.com/HickmanNest

Instagram: [@HickmanNEST](https://www.instagram.com/HickmanNEST) | Linktree: [HickmanNEST](https://www.linktree.com/HickmanNEST)

MEET THE NEST

2026-2027



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**LEARN
MORE**

Next meeting: Monday, August 17 at 6pm via ZOOM

Come learn about The Hickman NEST, opportunities to get involved, and the positive change you can make in the lives of our school & students!

www.hickmannest.com @HickmanNEST   

NEST Committees

2026-2027

Military Families

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Hospitality

VACANT

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Science Night

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Book Fair

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Fall Festival

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Gardening Club

Liezel Labios & Jenna White

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Holiday Gift Shop

VACANT

Every committee needs a helping hand to ensure our students shine brightly.
If you notice something that captures your interest or have a suggestion, we'd be delighted to hear from you!

The Hickman N.E.S.T.
We Achieved Our Goals

TOGETHER

Total raised in 2025–2026

≡ **\$70,522** ≡

\$32,535



Learning & Enrichment

\$13,028



School Events & Traditions

\$5,585



Student Experiences

\$3,220



Student Health & Wellness

\$1,471



Campus Improvements

\$10,929



Supporting Teachers & Staff

\$1,241



Celebrating Students

\$588



School Spirit

\$977



Yearbook & Memories

\$2,707



Keeping The NEST Running

EVERY FUNDRAISER – EVERY VOLUNTEER HOUR – EVERY DOLLAR RAISED GOES BACK TO OUR STUDENTS

GET INVOLVED!

Help ensure these amazing things continue!

- **ATTEND A MEETING**
- **DONATE MONEY**
- **DONATE TIME**
- **VOLUNTEER AT EVENTS**
- **SHARE A SPECIAL SKILL YOU HAVE:** Photography, Event Planning, Crafts, Carpentry, Grant Writing, etc.
- **DONATE YOUR BUSINESS SERVICES:** Printing (shirts, products, banners, posters, etc), Building, Notary, SCAN Fingerprinting, Food Donations, etc.

Next Meeting

6pm

Mon, Aug 17

ZOOM



@hickmannest

CALENDAR

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Calendar view: Today, August 2026

SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI 31	SAT Aug 1
2	3	4	5	6	7 o 1pm New Student O o 2pm Class Assignm	8 o 9am TK/Kinder Play
9	10 TK-K Minimum Day 1st Day of School for o 8am Boo-hoo / Yahoo	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 TK-K Minimum Day o 6pm Open NEST Bo	18 The Kebab Shop Dine	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 o 4:30pm Back To Sch	28 o 3pm Chuck E Chees	29
30 o 9am E-Waste Recyc	31	Sep 1	2	3	4 Minimum Day	5

Events shown in time zone: (GMT-07:00) Pacific Time - Los Angeles
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SATURDAY



Hickman Elementary's
TK/K
SUMMER PLAYDATE
AUGUST 8, 2026
0900-1100
LOPEZ RIDGE PARK
7245 CALLE CRISTOBAL
SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE
NEW AND RETURNING FAMILIES ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND
SNACKS PROVIDED

MONDAY



Welcome!
TK & KINDER
PARENTS

Join us for your
"BooHoo Yahoo"
breakfast & coffee
in Hickman Hall

After Drop-off
8:00-8:30am
Monday 8/10

Sponsored by:
The Hickman NEST
@hickmannest

NEXT WEEK



HICKMAN ELEMENTARY
THE NEST
Nurturing & Encouraging Students Together

SNIFFLE STOPPER SUPPLIES DRIVE

Let's kick off the school year by helping our Hawks stop the sniffles and stay healthy all year long!

BRING YOUR DONATIONS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL!
MONDAY, AUG 10 - FRIDAY, AUG 14

1. LABEL IT
Please put your child's name on all donations.

2. BRING IT
Please bring your donations directly to your child's classroom.

3. HELP OUR HAWKS
Your donations help keep our classrooms clean, healthy, and ready for learning!

SUGGESTED DONATIONS:
TISSUE BOXES
HAND SANITIZER
DISINFECTING WIPES

DONATE & ENTER TO WIN!
EACH DONATION YOU BRING EARNS YOU ONE RAFFLE ENTRY TO WIN A
HICKMAN WATER BOTTLE!

THE MORE SUPPLIES YOU BRING, THE MORE CHANCES YOU HAVE TO WIN!

Thank you for supporting our students, teachers, and school community. Together, we can stop the sniffles before they start!