



WELCOME

— TO THE —

2026-27

School Year!



Dear Hickman Families,

Welcome to another exciting year at Hickman Elementary! We're thrilled to welcome back our returning families and extend a warm welcome to those joining our community for the first time. We can't wait to see all that our students will accomplish this year!

As we kick off another incredible school year, we'd also like to (re)introduce **The Hickman NEST**—our dedicated parent and teacher organization committed to enriching the educational experience for every Hickman Hawk. Through fundraising, family events, volunteer opportunities, and community partnerships, The NEST helps provide the programs, resources, and experiences that make Hickman such a special place to learn and grow. Learn more about us anytime at www.hickmannest.com.

INSIDE THIS PACKET, YOU WILL FIND LINKS TO EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO START THE YEAR OFF STRONG:



2026-2027 SCHOOL & NEST CALENDAR – Keep track of important dates, school events, fundraisers, and family activities throughout the year.



FUNDRAISING & EVENT SNAPSHOT – A month-by-month overview of our exciting fundraisers, restaurant nights, and special events so you never miss an opportunity to support Hickman.



SUPER PLEDGE FUNDRAISER – Our largest annual fundraiser, where **100%** of every dollar raised stays at Hickman to support enriching programs, classroom resources, technology, field trips, and so much more.



COMMUNITY CAR LINE PARTNERSHIP – Do you have a local business you'd like to promote? Partner with The NEST and reach hundreds of Hickman families every day in our car line! Please sign up for our community car line partnership. Details attached.



COMMITTEE INTEREST FORM – Whether you have an hour a month or want to take on a larger role, there's a place for everyone to get involved.



We encourage you to take a few minutes to explore the materials, mark your calendars, and find a way to get involved that works for your family. Every volunteer, every donation, and every event attended helps make a meaningful difference for our students and school community.

Thank you for being an important part of the Hickman family. Here's to an amazing 2026-2027 school year filled with learning, friendship, school spirit, and unforgettable memories!



Together, WE SOAR!

Warmly,
The Hickman NEST





TOGETHER WE SOAR

for Every Hickman Hawk!



NEST FUNDRAISING CALENDAR 2026-27

NEST supports every student, every teacher, and every moment.
Your support helps fund enrichment programs, classroom resources, field trips, campus improvements and so much more!

AUGUST

SUPER PLEDGE KICKOFF



- Spirit Wear
- Membership Drive
- Business Sponsor Campaign
- E-Waste Recycling

Let's get the year started!

SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL SPIRIT



- Tasty Tuesday
- Family Fun Night
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Double Good Popcorn
- Community Banner Sponsorship Spotlight

Show your spirit!

OCTOBER

GIVE BACK—IT'S A TREAT!



- Tasty Tuesday
- Hickman Hallows Fall Festival
- Boo Grams
- Soapy Joe's Car Wash

Give back & have fun!

NOVEMBER

THANKS & GIVING



- Tasty Tuesday
- Mrs. Fields
- Sky Zone Family Night Out

Give thanks. Make an impact.

DECEMBER

WRAP UP THE YEAR WITH GIVING



- Tasty Tuesday
- School Holiday Shop
- Believe Kids Online Holiday Store
- Winter Spirit Wear

Share joy. Spread cheer!

JANUARY

JANUARY JUMPSTART



- Tasty Tuesday
- Penny Wars Classroom Challenge
- Valentine Grams
- Family STEM Night

New year, New adventures!

FEBRUARY

HAVE A HEART FOR HICKMAN



- Tasty Tuesday
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Sweet Treat Night (Yogurt/Boba/Cookies)
- Valentine Grams

Love reading. Love giving!

MARCH

HAWKS ON THE MOVE



- Tasty Tuesday
- Booster Fun Run
- Buddy Pictures
- See's Easter Candy

Move together, Raise together!

APRIL

PLANT THE SEEDS OF SUCCESS



- Tasty Tuesday
- Earth Day Plant Sale
- Tattoo-a-Teacher
- Heritage Night

Bloom into greatness!

MAY

CHEERS TO A GREAT YEAR!



- Tasty Tuesday
- 5th Grade Celebration
- Chuck E. Cheese Family Night Out

Thank you, amazing educators!

ALL YEAR LONG



- Spirit Wear Store
- Super Pledge
- Community Banner Partnerships
- Minted
- TreeMachine Cloth & Shoes

Together, we make a difference!

TASTY TUESDAYS – MONTHLY DINE OUT NIGHTS

Enjoy a night out and support Hickman at the same time — a portion of sales comes back to our school!

AUG	Kabob Shop	JAN	Luna Grill
SEP	Chipotle	FEB	Broken Yolk
OCT	Panda Express	MAR	California Fish Grill
NOV	Urbana Cafe	APR	Best Pizza
DEC	Chick-fil-A	MAY	The Habit



HOW YOUR SUPPORT HELPS

-  Enrich classroom learning with resources and technology
-  Provide field trips and hands-on learning experiences
-  Support arts, music, PE and enrichment programs
-  Improve our campus and create safe, beautiful spaces

Every dollar stays at Hickman. Every dollar makes an impact.

2026-27 FUNDRAISING GOALS

Fun Run	\$50,000
Super Pledge	\$30,000
Scholastic Book Fair	\$5,000
Business Sponsors	\$5,000
Tasty Tuesdays	\$3,000
Holiday Shop	\$2,000
Miscellaneous Fundraisers	\$2,000
Spirit Wear	\$1,000
Hickman Hallows	\$1,000
Heritage Night	\$1,000

OUR GOAL: \$100,000 TO SUPPORT EVERY HAWK!





SUPER PLEDGE

2026-2027



LET'S KICK OFF THE YEAR STRONG!
DONATE BY OCTOBER 30TH

Hickman families, it's time to power up the possibilities for every Hawk! The Super Pledge is The Hickman N.E.S.T.'s first fundraiser of the school year - and one of the easiest ways to make a big impact. No products to sell. No orders to deliver. Just a simple donation that keeps more of every dollar right here at Hickman.

OUR SCHOOL-WIDE GOAL

\$30,000

WHY IT MATTERS

Every gift helps create more opportunities, more experiences, and more fun for our students.

YOUR PLEDGE HELPS FUND:

★ Interactive assemblies & enrichment

★ Field trips & hands-on learning

★ Classroom supplies & educational software

★ Campus improvements & student experiences

EVERY RESPONSE COUNTS - AND YOUR CLASS CAN WIN!

Participation is completely voluntary, but we're challenging every classroom to rally together. The top generating classes will earn special celebrations - and even if your family is unable to donate, you can still submit the participation/opt-out form so your response counts toward your classroom's participation rate.

1ST PLACE

\$300 + Pizza Party

2ND PLACE

\$200 + Ice Cream Party

3RD PLACE

\$100 + Popcorn Party

FOUR EASY WAYS TO DONATE TO THE SUPER PLEDGE

- **ONLINE:** Visit hickmannest.com/super-pledge and complete your donation.
- **SCAN:** Use the QR code on page 2 to donate through Zeffy.
- **CORPORATE MATCH:** Search for Hickman Elementary through Benevity. Email your receipt, child's name, and teacher to treasurer@hickmannest.com so your gift counts toward participation.
- **CASH/CHECK:** Complete the form on page 2 and return it to the front office or mail it to Hickman Elementary, 10850 Montongo St., San Diego, CA 92126, Attn: The Hickman NEST - Super Pledge.

GO BIG, HAWKS! Share the donation page with grandparents, relatives, friends, and anyone who wants to help Hickman soar. If we reach our school goal, the whole school scores a **surprise day of fun hosted by our awesome faculty!**



HICKMAN N.E.S.T. SUPER PLEDGE FORM

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR | DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15, 2026

ONE PLEDGE. BIG HAWK IMPACT. Help us reach our \$30,000 goal!

DONOR & STUDENT INFORMATION

Donor Name	Email
Student Name(s)	Teacher / Grade
Additional Student	Teacher / Grade
Amount Pledged	Check Amount (if applicable)

CORPORATE MATCHING = DOUBLE THE IMPACT

Check whether your employer offers charitable-donation matching. For participating companies, visit hickmannest.com/super-pledge. If using Benevity, search for **Hickman Elementary** and email your receipt, child's name, and teacher to treasurer@hickmannest.com so the donation is credited toward participation.

DESIRED LEVEL OF SUPPORT

☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ OTHER \$ _____

HELP US HIT OUR SCHOOLWIDE MILESTONES!

\$10,000

Pajama & Stuffed Day

\$15,000

Extra Recess

\$20,000

Kona Ice

\$25,000

SLIME Mr. Matt

\$30,000

BMX Assembly

PAYMENT OPTIONS



DONATE ONLINE VIA ZEPHY

Scan the QR code or visit hickmannest.com/super-pledge.

CASH/CHECK

Make checks payable to **The Hickman NEST**. Return this form to the front office or mail to:
Hickman Elementary, 10850 Montongo St., San Diego, CA 92126
Attn: Hickman NEST - Super Pledge

EVERY PLEDGE HELPS CREATE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR HAWKS!

Thank you for supporting Hickman students, teachers, and programs.



PARTNER WITH US!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL. GROW OUR COMMUNITY.

Your sponsorship helps NEST provide resources for our students, teachers and unforgettable school experiences for **every Hickman Hawk!**

HICKMAN HAWKS



\$50

FRIEND OF HICKMAN

EVERY HAWK NEEDS A FRIEND!

- ✓ One social media thank you
- ✓ Digital supporter badge



\$150

NESTLING SUPPORTER

A LITTLE SUPPORT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

- ✓ Name/Logo on NEST website & social media



\$250

HAWK HELPER

TAKING OUR SUPPORT TO NEW HEIGHTS!

- ✓ Name/Logo on shared car line banner at Hickman Elementary
- ✓ Name/Logo on NEST website & social media
- ✓ Recognized in our bi-weekly newsletter



\$500

HAWK HERO

BE A HERO FOR HICKMAN HAWKS!

- ✓ All benefits above
- ✓ Your banner displayed in front of Hickman Elementary (banner provided by sponsor)

BANNER SIZE:
3' x 5'



Thank you
FOR SUPPORTING
OUR HAWKS!

LOCAL SUPPORT.
LASTING IMPACT.



TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

Hickman NEST is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

READY TO PARTNER?

✉ fundraising@hickmannest.com
🌐 www.hickmannest.com

SCAN ME!





COMMUNITY PARTNER CAR LINE SPONSORSHIP



Drive Community. Make an Impact.

Partner with The Hickman NEST and showcase your business and reach hundreds of families every day in the car line while supporting our students, teachers, and school programs.

YOUR SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:



High-visibility exposure in the Hickman Elementary car line
Seen by families twice daily



Partner with The Hickman NEST and showcase your business
Reaching more than 500 local families



Recognition on our website and weekly email newsletter
Reaching more than 500 local families



The satisfaction of supporting Hickman students and staff
Your partnership makes a difference

Together, We Soar! 

Your partnership helps provide critical resources for field trips, classroom supplies, enrichment programs, campus improvements, teacher appreciation, and so much more!

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS



FRIEND OF HICKMAN – \$50

- One social media thank you
- Digital Support Badge



NESTLING SUPPORTER – \$150

- Name and logo on NEST website
- Recognition on our social media



HAWK HELPER – \$250

- Name/logo on shared car line banner
- Name and logo on NEST website
- Recognition on our social media
- Recognized in our bi-weekly email newsletter



HAWK HERO – \$500

All benefits above, plus:

- Banner displayed in front of Hickman Elementary
(Banner provided by sponsor)



COMMUNITY PARTNER CAR LINE SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Thank you for supporting Hickman Elementary School!

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Name _____

Contact Name _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Website _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

Please select your sponsorship level:

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FRIEND OF HICKMAN – \$50

- One social media thank you
- Digital Support Badge

☐

NESTLING SUPPORTER – \$150

- Name and logo on NEST website and social media

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HAWK HELPER – \$250

- Name/logo on shared car line banner, on NEST website and social media, and recognized in our bi-weekly newsletter

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HAWK HERO – \$500

- All benefits above, plus banner displayed in front of Hickman Elementary (Banner provided by sponsor)



LOGO SUBMISSION

Please email your hi-res logo (PNG, JPG or EPS format) to fundraising@hickmannest.com.
For best results, use a file with a transparent background.

RECOGNITION INFORMATION

How would you like your business name to appear in recognition?

Social Media Handle (optional) _____
(e.g., @yourbusiness)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Check Enclosed

Make payable to: The Hickman NEST

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Payment via Zeffy

Visit the secure link to complete your payment online.



Scan to pay with Zeffy

SIGNATURE

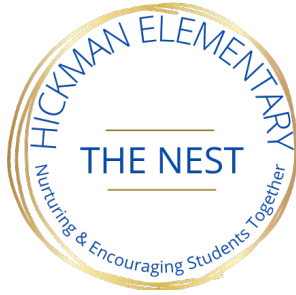
Authorized Signature _____ Date _____



QUESTIONS OR TO SUBMIT THIS FORM VIA EMAIL:
fundraising@hickmannest.com

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to the extent allowed by law.





N.E.S.T. Committee Interest Form

**Thank you for your interest in joining one of the amazing
NEST Committees for the 2026–27 school year!**

Your time and energy make a huge difference in creating a vibrant, supportive community for our students and staff at Hickman Elementary. We're so excited to welcome passionate parents and caregivers like you to help us make this school year even better!

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Child(ren) and grade level for the 2025-26 school year (e.g., *Gerald – Grade 2*):

NEST Committee Positions – Duties & Responsibilities

Below is an overview of our various committees and how each one supports the students, staff, and school community. Whether you have a little time or a lot, there's a place for you to make a difference!

Beautification & Gardening Committee

Helps enhance the school's appearance through planting, painting, and beautification projects—often held on weekends. A great way to involve the whole family!

Fall Festival / Hickman Hallows Planning Committee

Organizes Hickman's fall carnival-style event in October 2024, complete with food, games, and festive fun! Planning begins in May. Minimum of 3 members needed.

Fifth Grade Committee

Plans and fundraises for the end-of-year celebration honoring our graduating 5th graders. This committee begins collaborating with the NEST Board over the summer to prepare.

Fourth Grade Committee

Works alongside the Fifth Grade Committee in the spring to prepare for a smooth transition into the next school year's 5th Grade Committee leadership.

Fundraising Committee

Assists the VP of Fundraising with executing campaigns and brainstorming creative ways to raise funds throughout the school year.

Heritage Night Committee

Plans a spring event celebrating Hickman's cultural diversity with food, performances, and activities. A great event planning opportunity! Minimum of 3 members needed.

Military Families Committee

Plans events and initiatives that uplift and support military-connected students and families, including Purple Up Week and other outreach opportunities.

Newsletter Committee

Contributes articles and content to the Hawk Talk Newsletter, sharing school news and highlights with the Hickman community. Perfect for those who love writing and storytelling.

Running Club Committee

Coordinates equipment and volunteers for a fun before-school fitness program, held 1–2 mornings per week from September through May. Minimum of 2 members needed.

Scholastic Book Fair Committee

Partners with Scholastic, the NEST, and school staff to run two book fairs during the year. Ideal for volunteers who enjoy working with students. Includes setup/takedown, staffing during classroom visits, and coordination during the month leading up to each fair. Minimum of 3 members needed.

Science Night Committee

Coordinates science-related vendors, families and volunteers to help host an engaging, hands-on Science Night event for families.

Square1 Art Committee

Leads the Square1 Art fundraiser, where student art is transformed into keepsakes. A well-organized, step-by-step process with support from Square1 Art. Typically runs from August to December. Minimum of 2 members needed.

Yearbook Committee

Supports the student yearbook club in designing and producing the annual yearbook in collaboration with Treering. Involves online design and occasional on-campus photography from August through April. Committee lead is in place; at least 2 additional members needed.

I'm interested in the serving on the following committees:

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| ☐ Beautification & Gardening Committee | ☐ Newsletter Committee |
| ☐ Fall Festival / Hickman Hallows Planning | ☐ Running Club Committee |
| ☐ Fifth Grade Committee | ☐ Scholastic Book Fair Committee |
| ☐ Fourth Grade Committee | ☐ Science Night Committee |
| ☐ Fundraising Committee | ☐ Square1 Art Committee |
| ☐ Heritage Night Committee | ☐ Yearbook Committee |
| ☐ Military Families Committee | |

Have an idea for a new committee or way to get involved, please let us know below:

Thank you for your interest in getting involved!

We're so grateful for your time, passion, and commitment to making Hickman Elementary an even more amazing place for our students to grow and thrive. Together, we can make a difference—and have some fun along the way! We'll be in touch soon! 💙

-The Hickman NEST
Nurturing and Encouraging Students Together

***Please return the completed form to your child's teacher or drop it off at the front office.**