



Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of Schwenksville's Home and School Association, I would like to welcome back our returning families and extend a special welcome to the new families joining us for the 2019-20 school year at Schwenksville Elementary.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Home and School Association board members and explain our mission at Schwenksville. Our members are:

President – Stephanie Glover Vice President – Keith Gilchrist
Treasurer – Sarah Nickels Asst Treasurer – Alison Minkon
Secretary – Jessica Edelstein

The Home and School Association strives to enhance our children's experiences while they are in school and while they spend time with their families. Some of our in-school activities are: Bell Run, Fun Fest, Field Day, Fifth Grade celebration, author visits and field trips. Our family events include: Welcome Back Picnic, Trunk or Treat, Winter Dance and Family Bingo Night. On the back of this letter, you will find a list of dates for the school year. We would love to have you join us at each and every event!

We would also love for you to show your support by participating in the events and activities planned throughout the year. Your participation might be that of a committee member, volunteer, or as an attendee. *Whatever level of participation you select, your time and involvement will certainly be appreciated!*

In addition to these events, funds are also used to support the school counselor, school nurse, Reading Olympics, to provide snacks to our children during PSSA testing, and to recognize the entire staff during the Staff Appreciation luncheon in May.

In order to support these events, Home and School raises funds in a variety of ways. Currently, our largest fundraisers are The Bell Run and Bingo Family Night. We also raise money through programs which give back proceeds to our school, such as Giant A+ rewards, Amazon Smile and Box Tops. Our Home and School Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all of the funds we raise are returned to our students, staff and building.

We are all parents trying to give our kids the best educational and social experience possible. This could not happen without the donation of time and resources from all of you. We are truly lucky to have the amazing family we do at Schwenksville, from the staff to the parents to our kids.

Our first meeting for the school year will take place on **Monday, September 16th at 7 pm** in the Library. All are welcome to attend!

Thank you for all that you do for our Schwenksville Elementary family! We are all looking forward to a fun year!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Glover