Dear Hale and Field Community,

Some school families and community residents have never heard of the Hale–Field School Foundation. What is the purpose of the Foundation? How does it function? Is it a part of the PTA? This letter will provide you with those answers and also describe the benefits of the Foundation and how it helps both Hale and Field schools.

Who We Are

The Hale–Field School Foundation is organized exclusively for the charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes of serving Hale and Field schools. No part of the net income of the Foundation benefits its officers and members. Members of the Foundation include school principals, teachers, parents and community members. The Foundation meets once a month during the school year to consider funding requests from teachers and administrators and to implement the mission of "expanding educational opportunities beyond the traditional boundaries of public education."

What We Do

Since 1995, the Foundation has supported long-term instructional programs at both schools, including programs that have been adversely impacted by cutbacks in District funding. Examples of the Foundation's work include funding for instrumental music programs, media center, technology, art, math, Phy Ed and science programs. The Foundation has recently funded the Hale Phy Ed, Hale Instrumental Music program, Hale Cultural Events, Hale Media Learning Software, Field Autism, Field Academic Science Bowl teams, among others.

How We are Funded

In the past, the Foundation sent direct mail appeals to parents for financial contributions. However, with the Hale and Field PTAs seeking financial support through the "No-Sale Fundraiser", the Foundation has been holding an annual Spring Fling Fundraiser for it's major source of funding.

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