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Ascension Home and School Association, your parent volunteer organization, welcomes you into the 2018-2019 school year! Home and School provides a variety of programs, services and events for students, families and our teachers. We look forward to meeting our new families and welcoming back those that are returning for another great year!

Submit Your H&S Form and Pay Dues Online

Forms were sent home with the summer packet, but if you haven't yet returned yours to the office, you can submit it online [here](#). The Home and School mission is to offer a variety of programs and resources throughout the year to build community and school spirit, enrich the student academic experience, boost parent and guardian involvement, facilitate connections between Ascension students, families, faculty and staff and show support and gratitude to our wonderful teachers. We could not do this without your help! Pay your dues online [here](#) or send a check made out to Ascension Home and school into the office to ensure you receive a school directory.

NEW Room Parent Volunteer Opportunities!

New this year, we have expanded the Room Parent role into four defined positions:

- Events Coordinator: Coordinate parties and in-class events
- Communications Coordinator: Communicate upcoming class events and special school announcements to the class families
- Social Coordinator: Organize social events for class families outside of the school day
- Ambassador: Serve as a resource to all new families in the class

Learn more and signup to volunteer [here](#).

NEW Fundraising Opportunity!

We will once again offer our Charleston Wrap fundraiser in the fall, but new this year we have also partnered with Mabel's Labels for an additional fundraising opportunity. Mabel's Labels are durable, personalized, peel and stick labels that safely go in the laundry, dishwasher and microwave. They are

perfect for keeping track of all your kids' stuff - from shoes and clothes to water bottles, lunch boxes, backpacks and more. 20% of all proceeds will go to H&S. Labels can be ordered [here](#) and will be shipped (for FREE!) directly to you. Just be sure to select "Ascension School (Oak Park)" from the drop-down menu, so that our school is credited for the purchase.

First Day Coffee August 20th Beginning at 8AM

Drop off your child and join us for a cup of coffee outside of school on August 20th to learn more about how to get involved with H&S, or just to say hello!

Questions, ideas or want to get involved? Please do not hesitate to contact us at homeandschool@ascensionoakpark.com. Thank you for being a part of our great community and we look forward to seeing you throughout the year!