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Respect Others and yourself And be Responsible

A Message from Mr. Frieri

Greetings Munger Hill Families,
Your kids mean the world to us, and they mean everything to the future of our world. The two primary goals we have for our students are to maximize engagement, and to build hope.

- **engagement** - the involvement in and enthusiasm for school
- **hope** - the ideas and energy students have for the future

These two factors will determine if your children are successful in and out of school. They will give you a good idea of the impact they will have on the world when they begin running it. What an exciting idea it is to know that the kids sitting in the seats, standing at the desks, running in the fields, and riding bikes and buses to school at Munger Hill will soon enough be creating a more positive, peaceful, and productive country and globe for all of us. I encourage you to join us in our mission to make every child who enters our great school be actively and enthusiastically engaged, and to obtain and cultivate hope for the near and distant future. Meet with teachers, speak with your children, and work with all service providers and stakeholders to ensure we are all doing enough to make our wonderful young scholars as prepared as possible to lead in middle school, high school, college and/or career, as well as in relationships and community.

Thank you for all you give to our kids and school every day. It puts a smile on our faces every day to wake up and do this important and rewarding work.

Salvatore Frieri
Principal

A Message from Mr. Manfredi

Dear Parents,
Welcome back to another great year of learning and growing! It is amazing to see how quickly children grow and change over the summer!

This year we welcome many new students and families to our Munger Hill Elementary community. It shows that Munger Hill continues to be a growing and vibrant place.

I encourage everyone to be an active member of our school, whether being on School Council, volunteering as a class helper, or being involved in just one activity or event. I know it can be hard juggling work, home-life and school involvement but anything you can offer helps improve our school!

We have great students, staff and parents here at Munger Hill and I look forward to this new school year being one of continued learning and sharing.

Christopher Manfredi
Assistant Principal

Upcoming Important Dates & Events to Remember

October 9

Columbus Day Holiday
No School

October 10

Picture Day &
PTO meeting (6:30 pm)

October 15

Run Stanley/Munchkin
Run

October 18

Early Release Day (12:00
pm) &
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

October 20

Halloween Dance
(6:00pm – 8:00pm)

October 24

Caring for Katie Benefit
Concert
Tucker's Restaurant.
(4:30pm – 6:30pm)

October 26

Pocketbook Bingo by
Westfield Foundation for
Education
Tekoa Country Club
(6:00pm – 8:00pm)
Ticket sales through the
foundation's FB page

Oct 30-Nov 2

Book collection for Book
Swap

November 3

Book Swap

November 7

Staff Development Day
No School &
Election Day Bake Sale to
benefit 4th and 5th grades

Why join Munger Hill PTO?

- **Opportunity.**

Joining offers parents the opportunity to make positive changes in the school.

- **Stay Informed.**

We distribute information on a regular basis via newsletters, e-mails and a FaceBook Group Page so that members can be informed of and responds to school issues and activities in a timely manner.

- **Great Support System.**

Shows an interest in your child's education and school activities, shows greater support for his/her teachers and school and improves the relationship between parents and school personnel.

- **Be a Role Model.**

By becoming a PTO member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.

- **Get Connected.**

There's no better way to know what's happening in your school.

- **Tap into a Network.**

PTO functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind. You can share ideas, concerns, and experiences.

- **Watch Yourself Grow.**

By volunteering with your PTO, you put your skills and hobbies to use for a noble cause—your child and all children in the community. **Speak Up.** PTO can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child's school.

- **Witness Improvement.**

By getting involved at Munger Hill, you'll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. Local PTO plays an important role in fundraising to provide building improvements, curriculum-based programs, and social events.

- **Have fun!**

We have awesome, FUN events!!

Here are some easy ways to get involved!



1. Download the App
2. Use code: #HOSK2451
3. Sign Up
4. SHOP
5. Snap photos of receipts
6. Send
7. Earn Points!
8. Share with friends & family

By snapping pictures of our receipts after shopping!


Contact Us:
MungerHillPTO@gmail.com

Sign up at Stop and Shop!



with card 

Box Tops! Cut them out and bring them in any time!



There is a wooden box in the office for collection. You can also send them in to your child's teacher. Upcoming due dates to qualify for the monthly classroom trophy are 10/10, 11/14 & 12/12.



← **Join our Facebook Group!** (scan with your phone)
Or go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/131135966962626/>

We can make a bigger impact when we work together!
Your next PTO meeting is Tuesday, October 10th @ 6:30pm.