






Hello Parents!

Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year at Hyde Elementary! Each year Hyde PTA strives to make a difference in your child's education by hosting programs, activities, and education support. This year we have set forth our biggest challenge of raising money to start the process of replacing the back playground. Our playground is 20 years old and is in much needed repair or replacement. It is PTA's goal to raise the funds this year to help offset the cost.

We would like to do this as much as possible through "**No Effort Fundraising.**" We will not ask you to sell cookie dough or wrapping paper! Instead, we ask you to help us by doing things your already do without spending extra expense and NO SELLING. All we ask is you focus your spending with the following programs that offer opportunities to earn money for our school. We were able to raise over \$7,000 last year through these fundraisers with a low number of participants. Think of what we could raise, if everyone participated!

Please take a few minutes to sign up in the 10 easy ways everyone can contribute by focusing on their normal spending and share the information with family, friends, and neighbors to increase our spending power!

	Find Box Tops on hundreds of products. Clip from each package. Send the Box Tops to school! Each Box Top is worth 10 cents for Hyde. www.BTFE.com
	Save UPCs and beverage/sauce caps from participating products. Send them to the school. www.labelsforeducation.com
	Get a Target Visa/Debit Card and link to I W & Eleanor Hyde Elementary (School ID: 110917). Shop at Target (in-store and online). Pay for purchases using your Target Visa or Target Red (Debit) Card and save 5% + get \$ for our school. 300 Families * \$100/month* 12 months = \$3600 for Hyde https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home
	Download the free Shoparoo app from Apple I-tunes or Google Play. Shop – Buy any item from any store. Snap pictures of your receipts. Earn cash for our school. Share with your friends. www.shoparoo.com
	The My Coke Rewards for Schools program allows MCR members to donate points collected via the MCR program to eligible schools. In the new program, points donated will be converted to cash and the school will receive a quarterly payment to be used on physical education, sports, technology, arts and/or classroom supplies. https://donate.mycokerewards.com

	<p>Register your Kroger card online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com Select I W & Eleanor Hyde Elementary (NPO# 81687) as the organization of your choice. Shop Kroger and swipe your card or enter your Alt ID. *If you have connected your Kroger card to Hyde in the past, you must re-enroll each year.</p>
	<p>Link I W & Eleanor Hyde Elementary (Charity #13276) to your Randall's Remarkable Card. Simply fill out the Good Neighbor program or GNP section and the top part of a Remarkable Card Application, indicating your organization's number and return it to the Courtesy Booth.</p>
	<p>On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. It will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.</p>
	<p>4ourschool.com is a website that donates 5% of all purchases made at Amazon, iTunes, Starbucks, Groupon, and over 50 other online retailers directly to our school. www.4ourschool.com</p>
	<p>Many Employers will match your contributions to the PTA. Please be sure to ask your employer if they are willing to lend a helping hand.</p>

Additionally, be on the lookout for more information on Hyde Spirit Nights throughout the year at places that support education in our community!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and/or ideas!

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