

**Hooper Elementary PTA Executive Board meeting minutes**  
**Wednesday, May 6th, 2020 10 a.m.**  
**online Zoom meeting**

**Members in attendance:** Stacy Adams, Brandi Browning, Cindy Pendleton, Mrs. Cummings and Shanae Headley

**Excused:** Mrs. Breeding

**Old business and approval of last meeting's minutes and agenda:** Given by Shanae Headley. The agenda that was posted on the Hooper PTA Facebook page and the Hooper Elementary website on 29 April 2020 was reviewed and adopted. Minutes from the 11 March 2020 meeting were read by Shanae Headley. The meeting scheduled for 8 April 2020 was cancelled. No changes were made and the minutes were adopted as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** Given by Brandi Browning

- Balance in checking account as of 30 April 2020 is \$14034.43
- Income: Interest \$.71
- Expenditures: Community Involvement \$1406.31 (\$850 Appreciation Gift Cards, \$56.31 Appreciation Signs, End of Year Donation to School \$500), Membership Dues \$20.
- Urban Air finally sent communication (today) that they had finished tallying the money earned for the Urban Air Spirit Night Fundraiser held on January 29<sup>th</sup>. It totalled \$1546.97. The PTA has still not received this funding, but efforts are being made so that Urban Air can deposit it directly into the account.
- Room moms have until Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> to turn in any receipts for reimbursement.

**Teacher/Staff Appreciation:** Given by Stacy Adams. Gift cards were given to teachers and staff to show the PTA's appreciation. Kelli Brown organized all the room moms to make signs to hang around the fence at the school as well as a solo cup sign in the chain link fence. The PTA donated \$500 to the school to be used to buy t-shirts for the outgoing 6<sup>th</sup> graders and treats for students at end of the year.

**Principal's Report:** Given by Stacy Adams.

- Mrs. Breeding will be sending out an email to parents for the last week of school for student pick up of stuff. She said most Teachers are wanting to drop stuff off at students houses and will be contacting parents to set up dates/times. Otherwise there will be days and times (alphabetically time slots) to pick up stuff at the school.
- Back to School night next year will be a little different. They will have sessions for parents to attend in each Teacher(s) classroom. It will be like every 30 mins (with bells) from 530-730pm and Teachers will be giving instructions/info and parents can go from classroom to classroom between those times. Instead of just a quick pop into the classrooms. More communication with parents/students. The date for Back to School night is still being decided by the faculty.
- Also thought about having an hour before BTS night starts where kids can go and sign yearbooks from last year. Maybe set up in the Gym with PTA in the Cafeteria or something.

**Principal's Report:** Given by Mrs. Cummings. She has been blown away with the efforts made for Teacher Appreciation Week. She is so incredibly grateful and thankful for the love, the letters and the emails!

**Other Business:** Given by Stacy Adams.

- The PTA survey results were overall positive. The results to the survey will follow the minutes.

**Calendar of Events:**

May 22 – Last Day of School

**Next Meeting:** *Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>* – Time & Location TBD.

Minutes Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_(date) Secretary\_\_\_\_\_

Sign the minutes with title when they have been copied and put in the permanent binder

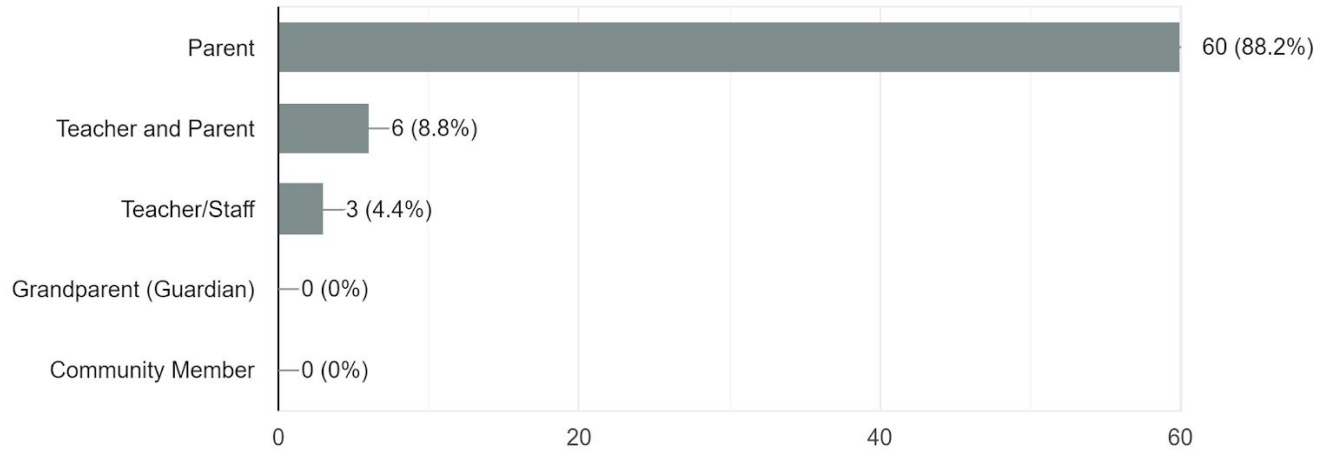
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# Hooper PTA Survey 2020 Responses

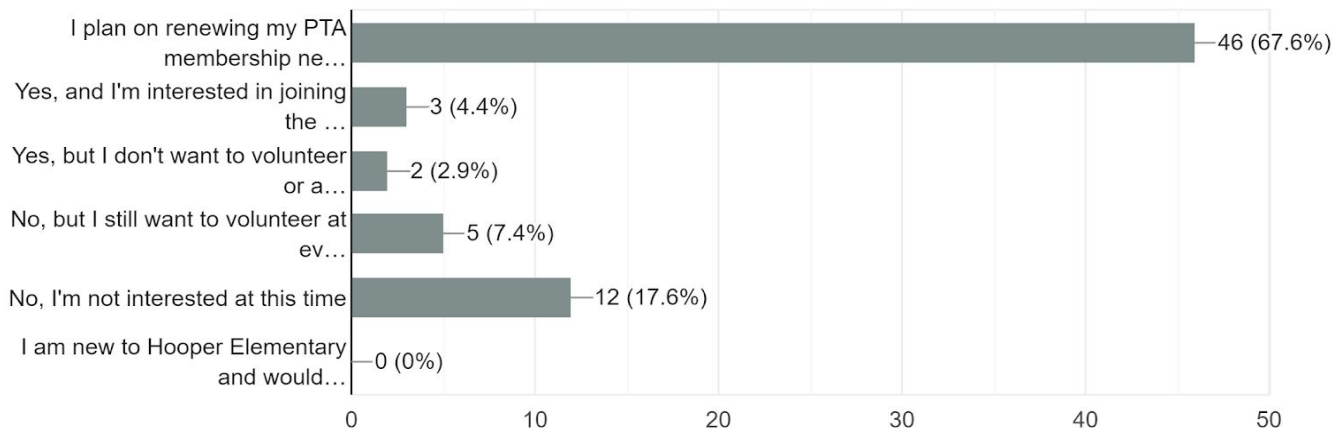
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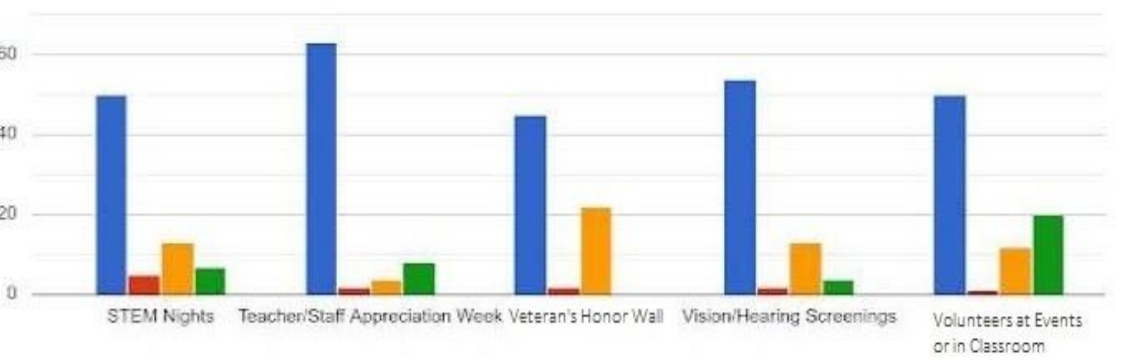
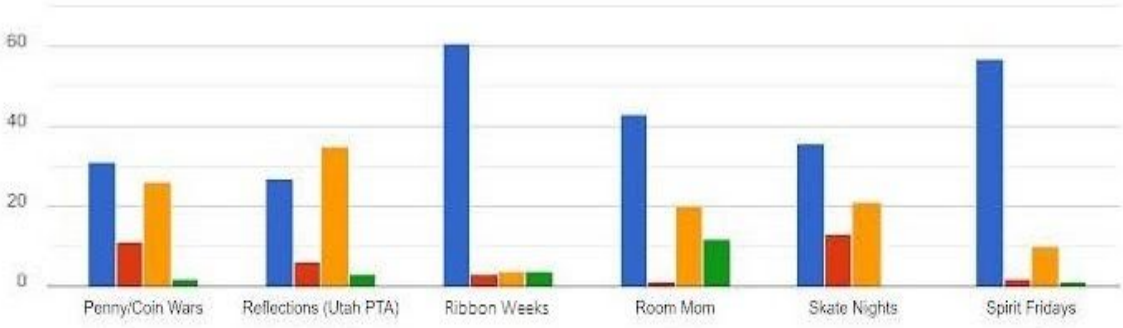
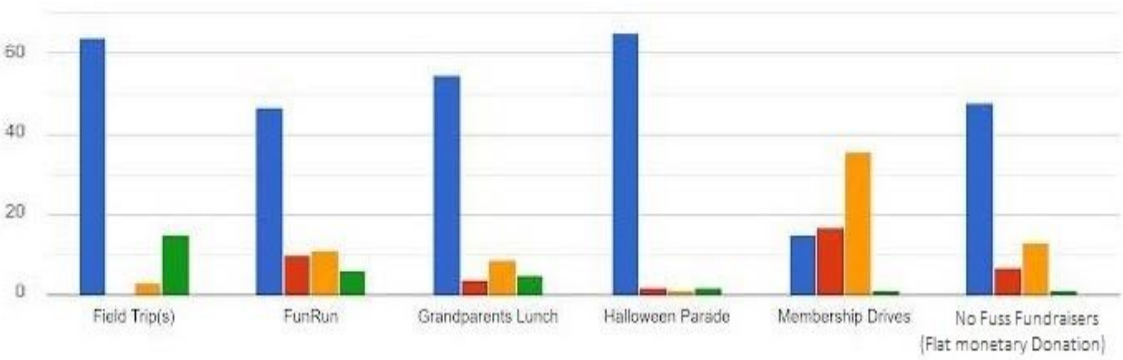
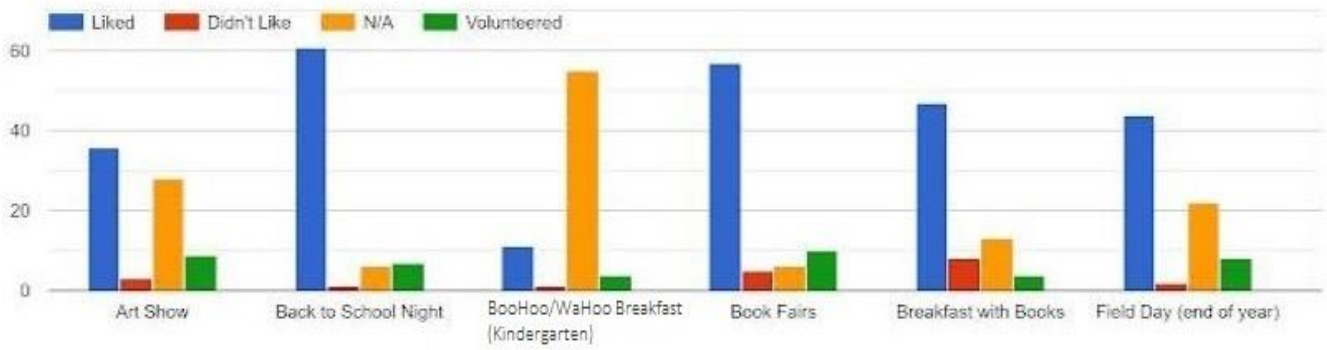


If you are not a current PTA member, are you interested in becoming a member of Hooper PTA?  
(purchasing a membership helps support our PTA mis...not require volunteering at events or activities)

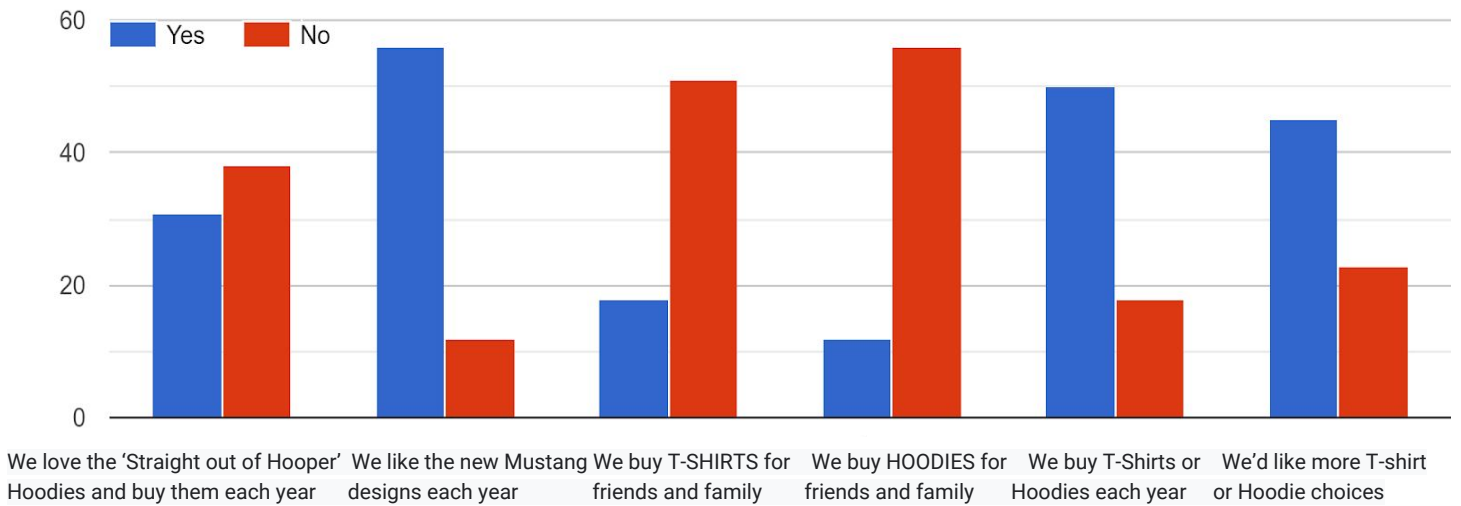
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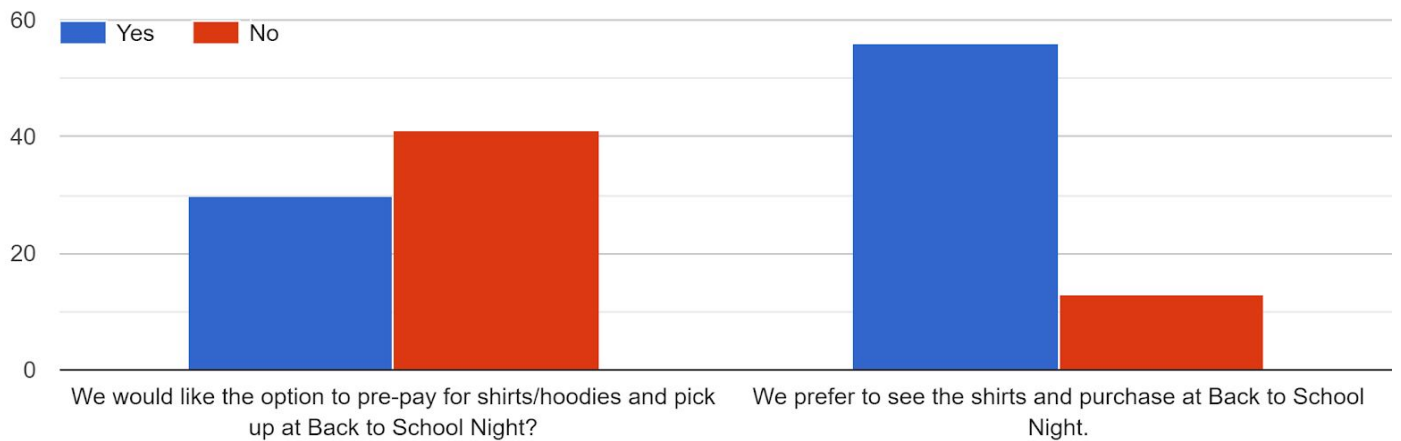
What events, activities and/or fundraisers did you or your child enjoy most this year (or past years)?



## T-shirts and Hoodies Spirit Wear

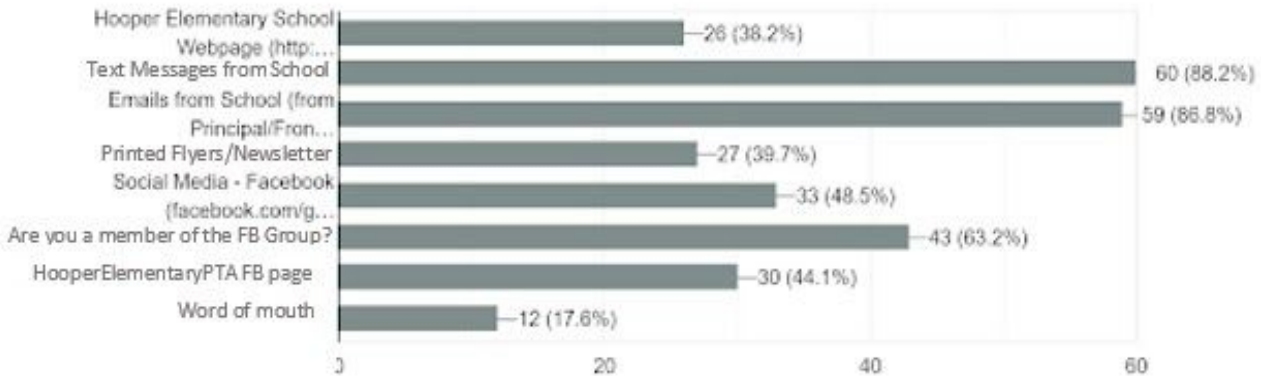


## Spirit Wear Pre-Pay option



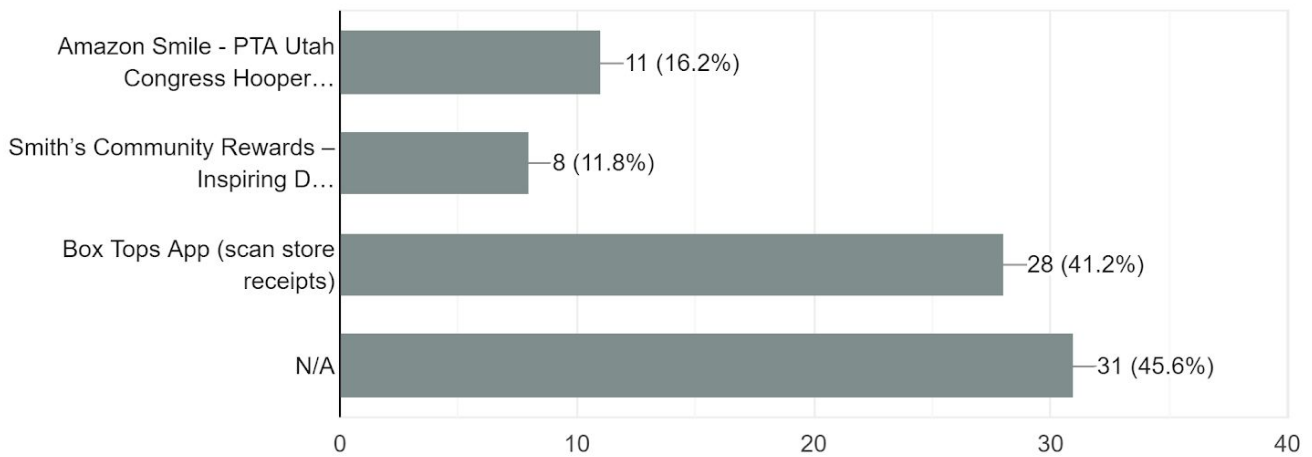
What is the best way for the PTA to communicate with you? (click all that apply)

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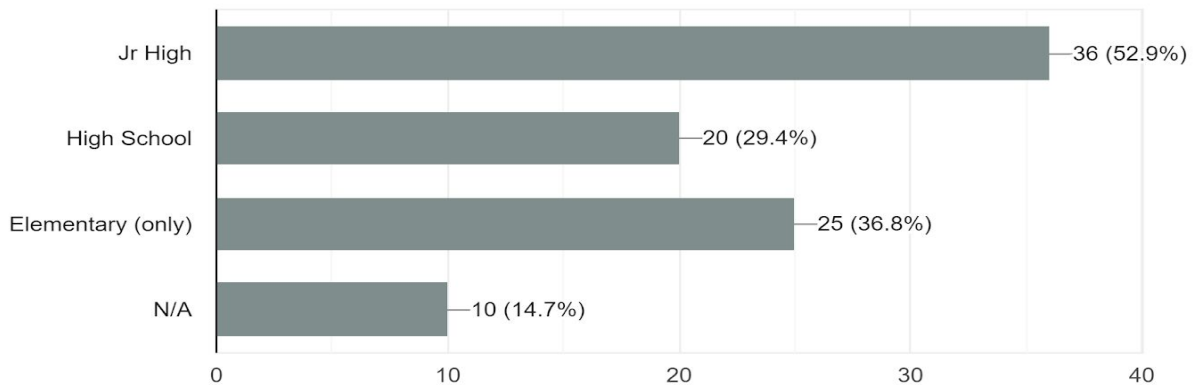
Do you contribute to other school donation sites? (select all that apply)

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Do you also have children in Jr High or High School? (check all that apply)

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## COMMENTS

~The breakfast with books is loud in the gym and run out of refreshments if you are late.

~You've done a fantastic job

~Good job!

~Thank you for all you do to make our school an even better place! Your time, effort, and dedication is very much appreciated.

~This year was my first year with a kindergartener. I wanted to be involved and help more but I didn't really know where to start or how to get involved. I think kindergarten round up or other similar gatherings of parents would be a great place to start as far as informing parents how to get involved.

~I'm not sure how this works. My oldest is in kindergarten this year so I'm new to all of this. I had told the teacher I would love an opportunity to volunteer in my Child's classroom. She said she told the room mom and that she would be contacting me. the room mom never did. Not sure if that is common but felt a little irritated that I was never even contacted. Is this a PTA thing? only complaint. Also had no idea who the room mom even was to even ask.

~I would prefer the Little Caesars fundraiser instead of chocolate bar fundraiser.

~Fat Boy fundraiser / Texas Roadhouse Roll fundraiser

~Next year they should do something for veteran's day like bring a veteran to lunch. Or make cards for veterans.

~Was super disappointed you scheduled a couple of events that some classes could not attend because of their class had to be at rocky mountain to register for classes. That was a huge bummer.

~Would really be nice if you could change up Spirit week. My kids wear the exact same hooper shirt every Friday! Having them wear their hooper shirt every every friday is a little much. Have a spirit friday wearing a hat, or blue wristband friday (used to have Hooper mustangs blue wristbands maybe look into getting some of those and selling them or something?) just something else to break it up so they don't have to just keep wearing the same outfit every single Friday?

### **Thank you for the feedback!**

We can always improve on how we do things as a PTA. Communication is key. Coming to PTA meetings also helps keep parents in the loop on what PTA is planning as well as updates from Mrs. Breeding and what the school has planned.

We want all new parents to feel welcome and have opportunities to volunteer with PTA and in their child's classroom. We will try to do better with Room Mom communication. Keep checking in with your Teacher(s) too!

We plan events and set up dates over the Summer and sometimes they conflict with other Jr High or HS Events later in the year. Skate Nights are usually scheduled in July for the upcoming school year (Oct & Jan).

The Urban Air event date was scheduled in October and the event held in January. We try to schedule events on days/times we think will work for the majority of students/parents.

We are definitely going to change up Spirit Week next year. More than just wear your shirt on Fridays kind of thing. We want the students to want to participate and enjoy the rewards!

The school does the chocolate fundraisers and we will pass along these ideas for next year.

**Thank you for your support and your willingness to volunteer at Hooper Elementary! Hooper Mustangs ROCK!!!**