

ARSHSA BOARD 2023-2024



Welcome New and Returning Mini-Raiders!

Surely you have heard, or have firsthand knowledge, about the amazing activities that are in store for your student at Auten Road Intermediate School (ARIS). Last year students were able to expand their literary horizons with materials purchased at the ARIS book fair, watch their teachers and administrators hoop it up with the Harlem Wizards, and make lasting memories around town while supporting local businesses through several Dine-Outs. All of these events and more were coordinated by your **Auten Road School Home & School Association (ARSHSA)** and we'd like to welcome all students and families to ARIS for the 2023-2024 school year!

Whether you are a new or veteran Mini-Raider (that's the ARIS mascot), we want to take this opportunity to properly introduce ourselves and the role we will play in making the year fantastic for our teachers, administrators, families, and—most importantly—your student!

ARSHSA is a nonprofit organization made up of parents, staff, and administrators who work together to benefit the general well-being of students and promote a closer relationship between home and school. We invite you to play an important role in these efforts!

Each year, we raise funds to support school assemblies, clubs like computer coding and drama, Scholastic magazines, classroom books, 5th grade tee shirts, staff appreciation events, staff grants, the STEM summit, various family fun events, and end-of-year Carnival!

Please consider contributing your **time** by participating in one or several volunteer opportunities throughout the year or your **finances** through the **Invest In Your Child** initiative (discussed on page 6 of this packet) or the fundraisers hosted during the year. Both options are great ways for parents and guardians to contribute and help our kids have a terrific school year.

We hope you'll join ARSHSA and get involved in the ARIS experience this year.



Stay Connected to ARSHSA!

Follow us on Facebook: *Search Auten Road HSA*

On the web: https://ars.htps.us/h_s_a
Find HSA from the top navigation on the ARIS website

Join the HSA: https://bit.ly/join_arshsa

Email: executiveboard@autenroadhsa.org

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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

1. Become a Member

Join ARSHSA online via **Community Pass** (https://bit.ly/join_arshsa). This portal will allow you to pay by credit card or debit card (see **page 3** of this packet for instructions). Or you can complete the Membership form on **page 4** and drop off your completed membership form along with your check or money at the front office. Membership fees are \$15 annually and only one registration is needed per family.

2. Volunteer your time

Our success as an association can only be accomplished through the commitment of parent volunteers. Snack days, book fairs, STEM Summit, teacher appreciation events, yearbook photographers, and the end-of-year carnival are just a few of the activities where we count on parents to donate their time and energy. Please check our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/AutenRoadHSA>, or the ARIS website, <https://ars.htps.us/>, for a full list of fundraisers and events we will host throughout the year. If you're able to volunteer, but not sure where to start, email us at executiveboard@autenroadhsa.org. See **page 5** of this packet to view a list of our annual fundraisers and events.

3. Contribute financially to support our programming

Through ARSHSA's annual fundraising efforts, we aim to raise over \$50,000 to support the programs planned for each academic school year. Reaching that goal is made possible through the generosity of our ARIS families. You can feel good knowing that 100% of the money you donate supports ARIS students. See **page 6** of this packet for more details on the *Invest in Your Child* program.

Your 2023-2024 ARSHSA Board Members

Executive Board	Executive Board	executiveboard@autenroadhsa.org
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How to Get Started with CommunityPass

For your convenience, ARSHSA partnered with Community Pass to accept and process registrations and payments for ARSHSA programs, activities, and/or products. Using Community Pass means fewer paper forms and increased accuracy with your family information. It also provides you with the ability to pay by credit or debit card for registrations.

Existing Community Pass Users: Link Your Account to ARSHSA

Many of us have used Community Pass in the past, whether that was to participate in elementary school events and fundraisers or to sign up for one of the great activities Hillsborough Recreation offers each season. Only one login entry for Community Pass required per family. If you already have an account, you can use the same username and password, however, you must link your current account to ARSHSA.

To link your current Community Pass account to ARSHSA you must visit the website:

https://bit.ly/join_arshsa (same: <https://register.communitypass.net/AutenRoadIntermediateSchoolHSA>)

From there, follow these steps:

- Sign in as an "Existing User."
- In the "Switch to a Different Community" drop-down list select ***Auten Road Intermediate School - HSA***.
- Select the activity you want to register for by clicking on the gold button that reads "Browse Activities."
- Follow along with the prompts to complete registration. Only select one adult's name per family.
- Enter your credit or debit card information and process payment.

Any time you register for an activity, make a donation, or purchase something you will receive email confirmation and receipt for your payment.

How to Create An Account on Community Pass

Visit https://bit.ly/join_arshsa

(same: <https://register.communitypass.net/AutenRoadIntermediateSchoolHSA>).

- Click the "Create an Account" button. Follow the steps to create an account.
- You can now register and pay for any activity listed.
- Any time you register for an activity or make a donation or purchase you will receive an email confirmation and receipt for your payment.

Questions or Issues with CommunityPass?

Email ARSHSA executive board at executiveboard@autenroadhsa.org.

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It is easiest to become a dues-paying member via Community Pass (https://bit.ly/join_arshsa). However, you may also complete the form below and return it to school, along with your payment, in an envelope marked "ARSHSA Membership".

Yes, I'd like to become a member of ARSHSA for the 2022 - 2023 school year.
Membership per family costs \$15.

Complete this form and return to school, along with a check made payable to ARSHSA, in an envelope marked: "ARSHSA Membership."

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Child(ren) Attending Auten Road:

Student #1 Last Name: _____	Student #1 First Name: _____
Homeroom Teacher: _____	Grade: _____
Student #2 Last Name: _____	Student #2 First Name: _____
Homeroom Teacher: _____	Grade: _____
Student #3 Last Name: _____	Student #3 First Name: _____
Homeroom Teacher: _____	Grade: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Check # _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF AUTEN ROAD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL!

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FUNDRAISING EVENTS!

Below are a few important dates, activities, and fundraisers taking place this year. It's still a little early, so some dates haven't been finalized yet. We encourage you to **follow us on Facebook** (<https://www.facebook.com/AutenRoadHSA>) for up-to-date information on these events and more. If you are interested in volunteering in any activity below, please email executiveboard@autenroadhsa.org.

Please note: **General meetings** are open to ARSHSA members *only*. Registration will be sent in advance so you can attend any or all of our general meetings throughout the year.

Wed, August 30, 2023	Open House Day
Wed, August 30, 2023	Dine Out - Sweet Parlor (601 US Route 206 Unit 25)
Tues, September 5, 2023	Staff Appreciation Breakfast
Wed, September 6, 2023	First Day of School
Wed, September 13, 2023	Executive Board (EB) Meeting
Thurs, September 21, 2023	5th grade Back-to-School Night
Thurs, September 21, 2023	Dine Out - Jersey Mike's
Thurs, September 28, 2023	6th grade Back-to-School Night
October, 2023	Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser
October, 2023	General ARSHSA (GA) meeting
Mon-Fri, October 23 - 27, 2023	Scholastic Book Fair
November, 2023	EB Meeting
December, 2023	GA Meeting
January, 2024	EB Meeting
February, 2024	GA Meeting
Sat, February, 2024	STEM Summit (snow date TBD)
February, 2024	Yearbook Sales Start
February, 2024	Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser
March, 2024	EB Meeting
March, 2024	GA Meeting
March 2024	Spring Book Fair
April, 2024	EB Meeting
May, 2024	GA Meeting
June, 2024	EB Meeting
Mon-Fri, May 6-10, 2024	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 2024	Staff Appreciation Luncheon
June 2024	Carnival (Rain date TBD)
June 18, 2024	Last Day of School and Yearbook Distribution

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Invest in your Child and make a one-time, tax-deductible donation! This is an exceptional way to support ARIS students for families who don't have a lot of free time to dedicate to volunteering. It also takes the stress out of remembering to participate in the various fundraisers throughout the school year. Please consider writing a check for any amount.

Don't forget to request a matching donation from your employers if they provide such support!

Your donations help to support:

*Assemblies

*Staff Appreciation Events

*Family Fun Events

*Staff Grants

*STEM Summit

*End-of-Year Carnival

*5th Grade Tee Shirts

*Coding Club

* & Much More!

Simply complete the form below and return to school, along with your payment (no cash) in an envelope marked "ARSHSA Invest in Your Child" or **skip the form** and make a contribution via **Community Pass** (https://bit.ly/join_arshsa).



Yes, I would like to contribute to the "Invest in Your ARIS Child" program.

Complete this form and return to school, along with a check made payable to ARSHSA (no cash please), in an envelope marked: "ARSHSA Invest in Your Child."

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Grade: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of (please circle one):

\$100 \$75 \$50 \$25

Other: \$ _____

Check # _____

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