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Dear Hermosa Valley/View Parents,

The Hermosa Valley/View PTO welcomes each of you to our wonderful Hermosa schools. "PTO" stands for Parent-Teacher Organization, and all of our Hermosa View and Hermosa Valley parents, guardians and teachers are automatically members. The PTO is a 501(c) (3) charity that was established to support and promote academic excellence in our schools. The purpose of the PTO is to enrich the schools' activities through parent and teacher participation and to encourage community support of education. With the monies raised from fundraisers and donations, and the generous gifts of time and talent from our volunteers, the PTO is able to support students and staff with supplies, equipment, and special programs.

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The monies collected through the PTO are distributed directly to benefit our K-8 students. We work closely with the teachers and administration to determine where the funds will be distributed. We are proud to be able to say that we have consistently provided Hermosa View (K-2) and Hermosa Valley (2-8) with over \$100,000 each year for the past several years. The monies raised have been used for classroom supplies, fieldtrips, assemblies, library books, learning center equipment, technology and much more!

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A flyer listing various "volunteer opportunities" is included in this back-to-school registration packet. We invite you to become involved with your child's future. Show them how important their education is to you by taking an active role. Plus, you will have a great opportunity to make new friends! There will be various opportunities to meet and ask questions of all the various groups that work together for our school and to obtain valuable information regarding school activities and opportunities. Please look for us at the Hermosa View Welcome Back Coffee on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m. in the MPR, the Back to School Nights at both schools, and read our e-blast every week. We look forward to meeting you and working with you this coming school year. We welcome all Hermosa families to the 2007-2008 school year!

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Sincerely,

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