



Please help our *ScienceWorks* Program!

September, 2018

Dear Parents,

For the past eighteen years, students in the Huntington Beach City School District have participated in hands-on, inquiry based science lessons known as *ScienceWorks*. Teachers have received training and materials to teach investigations in Earth, Life, and Physical Science and our kits are in the process of being upgraded to align fully with the **Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)**. Our students, parents, teachers, and administrators have all seen significant growth in science achievement and curiosity to benefit students for their future.

In a commitment to provide our students with a high quality educational program and ensure that the Huntington Beach City School District science program remains one of the very best in Orange County, we need your help to sustain our valuable *ScienceWorks* Program. Each school year, it costs the district approximately \$17 per pupil to replenish supplies for the hands-on science kits. In previous year's we have received as much as \$21,935.00 for this powerful science program and we are requesting your help again this year.

The district would be unable to provide this program were it not for the generous support and donations we receive annually from parents and other organizations. We hope you will support this valuable program for our students. Every donation, both large and small, makes a difference and is greatly appreciated.

If your company or organization offers grants or matches funds, please contact us. We can quickly provide all required information they may need to facilitate funding.

Working together, we know our excellent schools will continue to meet your highest expectations. We thank you for your partnership and continued efforts to support a high quality science program for your children.

Sincerely,

Gregory Haulk
Superintendent

Jennifer Shepard
Assistant Superintendent

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Thank you for your donation to the *ScienceWorks* Program. Checks should be made payable to HBCSD.

The information provided below will assist our Business Office staff in providing you with a receipt for your donation.

Parent/Donor Name: _____

School: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Cash: _____ Check Number: _____