



The Annual Hopkinson Hukilau

What is all about?

Q: What is the Hopkinson Hukilau party I keep hearing about?

A: Simply put, it is Hopkinson's biggest fundraiser of the year. This year it will take place at Old Ranch Country Club on March 22. This **ADULT** evening features a silent auction, live auction, opportunity drawings, dinner, and dancing.

Q: Who organizes the Hukilau?

A: The event is sponsored by the Friends of Hopkinson (FOH). More specifically, dozens of Hopkinson's parent volunteers begin working together months in advance to make this incredible evening a success.

Q: Who attends the Hukilau?

A: Parents, Grandparents, and Friends of students along Staff, Faculty, and any other individuals invested in the education provided by Hopkinson Elementary School.

Q: Why should I go to the Hukilau?

A: It is a great way to connect with friends and mingle with teachers in a casual atmosphere! Most importantly, it is one of the best ways to support your school! Hopkinson students are fortunate in that they receive the equivalent of a private school education in a public school setting. Come support the Hukilau and be a part of the community that helps to make Hopkinson an incredible school!

Q: How does FOH spend the money they raise at the Hukilau?

A: The money raised in the past has paid for iPads, Teacher and Student Computers, Meet the Masters supplemental art program, Workroom Copy Machine, the Accelerated Reading program, the Media Center aides, new lunch benches, SMART boards, Staff Development, Air Conditioning in the classrooms, Lunch Benches, iPad Lab furniture, classroom furniture, Media Center Tables, Field Trips, grade level grants and more!

Q: I am new to the school, and I do not know very many people. Will I have fun at the Hukilau?

A: You will have a great time! The Hukilau chairs do their very best to seat guests with other parents in the same classroom or grade level. Everything is planned so that parents can have the best experience possible!

Q: What happens if we do not have the Hukilau?

A: The Friends of Hopkinson board, parents, teachers and our principal, Mrs. Reed, will have to make some tough decisions about what programs FOH can afford to support. Unfortunately, the funds received by the state do not cover the staff, technology, resources, and many supplemental programs offered at Hopkinson.

Q: Unfortunately, I cannot make it that night, is there some other way I can help?

A: You can donate a small or large item to auction at the Hukilau, or become a monetary sponsor. We also welcome any volunteers willing to donate their time to the planning process. Please contact the Hukilau Chairs for more information