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Taking Back Happy Kia Bondurant's Top 10 Pandemic Checklist

Recently, Kia Bondurant wrote an article for The Photographer Magazine, a Texas PPA publication. It is overflowing with great ideas, inspiration and real things that you can do to help jump start your creativity as you "get back in the game!" We are seeing senior photography starting to take off! Whether you apply her ideas to Seniors - 2021, or other photography models in your business, this article should start your ideas flowing!

Many people feel the portrait photography business is struggling, and both experienced and new photographers see their struggles as unique. We believe photography has a bright future and amazing opportunities! Enjoy reading how Kia has embraced the struggle to create new energy and ideas in her senior business!

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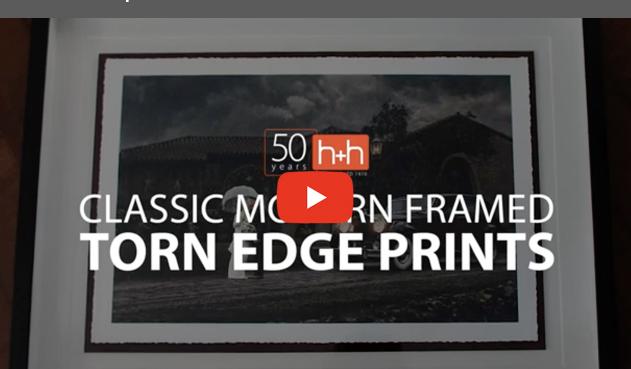
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Give your customers something fresh with our Classic Modern framed torn edge prints. Your image is printed on our beautiful watercolor paper and then given hand-torn edges for a fine art look. Mounted in a deep float-style frame with glass, a white-on-white mat and an optional choice of a suede underlay accent, Your image truly is the focal point! Comes complete with black backer paper and hanger.

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Match data to images using QR Cards

Contactless Picture day meant new challenges for many of us. Some of those challenges were how to stay organized at picture day without having to learn how to use scanners or bring laptops on site. So we created a new way to match data to your images with hhschools using QR Cards. Watch this video to learn how to operate a fast and contactless picture day on registration day and picture day. Watch this video to learn how.



HHIH Automated Marketing Funnel is a success

As you prepared for this fall, not only did we provide you options to operate a contactless picture day. We created an automated marketing funnel in hhimagehost to help you increase sales and improve buyer experiences. Over the past two months we have doubled the industry's marketing standards to bring more leads to your events and increase your sales. Check out these videos if you want to know more:





Magic crop for hhschools

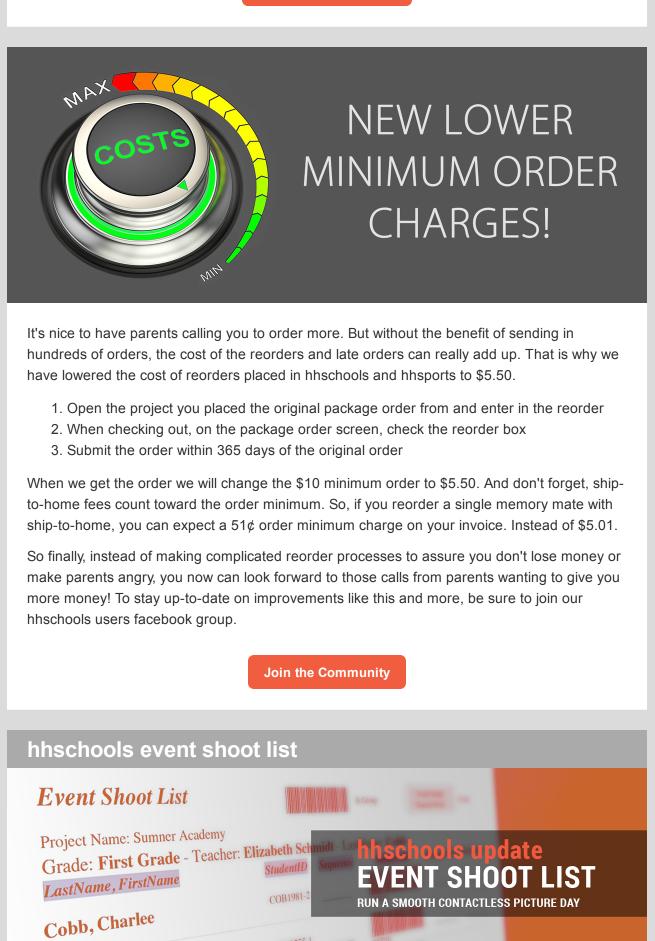
In order to be a profitable school photographer, you need to take a photo every minute during your photo shoot - and get paid for it. But, when we talk to school photographers, we often hear the problem comes when it's time to process all the thousands of those photos, because it ultimately keeps you from photographing more. Which, in turn, makes you feel nervous about taking on more work.

We understand cropping can be one of the most time consuming post-processing tasks. This is why we make post processing simple. Here's how we do it:

- 1. Follow your normal image match and culling process in hhschools. Then, when you're done, start the magic crop.
- 2. Let our AI magically crop all of your images while you work on the rest of the project.
- 3. When you're done, behold the magical cropping and submit the order.

You can stop spending hours sitting at your computer cropping images and answering calls from impatient parents and instead spend your time the way you want.

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Have you printed an event shoot list from hhschools recently?

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Well, if you're thinking about how to run a contactless picture day this fall, then you should. In hhschools 3.8.3 we have updated the event shoot list to make your picture day run faster.

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This report allows you to use one of the most efficient workflows in hhschools. It allows you to use the data collected from the school or league to print out a sheet list with barcodes that you can scan. Now, these barcodes let you time-sync scan or post-shoot scan to match the image to the proper data. Not ready to invest in a scanner? Don't worry. You can still use this shoot list to track images and data. Simply record the sequence or JPG number next to the appropriate name. Then match the name with the images when you get back to the studio.

Watch this video to learn more



Facebook school & sports group

Are you on facebook? Join the hhschools user community. This is a safe place where a community of school and sports photographers who partner with H&H can help one another by sharing the best ideas on how to use hhschools software to save time and help grow your business.

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