

# the husky herald

## THE ADVENTURE BEGINS NOW!

### HERE'S WHERE WE'RE HEADING NEXT!

**Today:** Class Lists Emailed from Skyward at 3 PM;  
Meet the Teacher from 3:30-4:30 for Pre-K & 5-6 PM  
for Grades K-4

**Today:** Last Day for Late Back-to-School Sign Up

**Now-August 26:** Hyer's Family Underwriting Campaign

**Now-August 17:** HPISD Annual Proof of Residency

**August 17:** First Day of School

**August 18:** Library Volunteer Training at 9 AM

**August 19:** Kindergarten Parents Coffee from 9-10 AM

**August 23:** Taco Tuesday @ Taco Joint in Preston Center

**August 26:** Newcomers Coffee (1st-4th Grade) from 9-10 AM

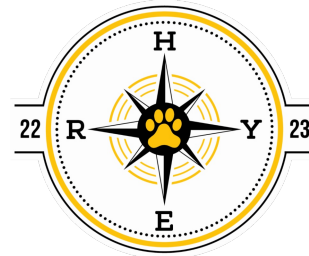
**August 31:** Room Parent Orientation

**September 1:** Dads Club Social at 5 PM

**September 5:** Student Holiday - Labor Day

**September 6:** Curriculum Night from 5:30-6:30 PM \*Parents Only\*

**September 7:** PTA Coffee Talk *All Things Hyer* with Ms. Burt & Miss Thompson at 8:15 AM



### CLASS LISTS AVAILABLE THROUGH SKYWARD AT 3 PM!



You will receive an email from Skyward at 3 PM today with your child's class list. **Please check your Skyward account to ensure that your email address is up-to-date.** To view your email address in Skyward, sign in and click the "My Account" tab in the upper right-hand corner of your screen. Click below to access Skyward now!

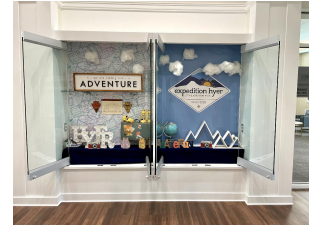
[ACCESS SKYWARD](#)

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## MEET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER TONIGHT!

Come to school this afternoon to meet your child's teacher!

- Pre-K Meet the Teacher: 3:30-4:30 PM
- Kindergarten-4th Grade Meet the Teacher: 5-6 PM



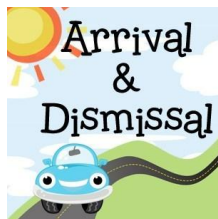
After you've visited your child's classroom, be sure to stop by the Cafetorium to pick up your Expedition Hyer yard sign. You will receive one with any Family Underwriting donation of \$300 or more. A special thank you to Baker Tilly for sponsoring our yard signs this year!



**Then pack your bags and get ready for adventure! The first day of school is this Wednesday, August 17.**

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## 2022-2023 ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL PROCEDURES



Please make sure you have reviewed the 2022-2023 Hyer Arrival/Dismissal Procedures. Click [HERE](#) to view a printable PDF summarizing those procedures. Carpool tags will be distributed by your youngest child's teacher, either tonight during Meet the Teacher or on the first day of school.

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## NEW YEAR - NEW HUSKY GEAR!



The Husky Shop is open for business and we have fabulous new merchandise to help our Huskies get excited about their first week of school! Your Husky won't want to miss this year's must-haves, including unicorn water bottles, hair bows, hats and graphic tees.

There will be a special Husky Shop Pop-Up at tonight's Meet the Teacher! Hurry to claim your favorites before they're gone. The Husky Shop will reopen in September with its regular hours, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30-8:00. Please contact [Brynn Tremper](#) if you need to order any items before then!



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## WELCOME NEW CAFETERIA MANAGER LORENA ESCOBEDO!

Welcome our new Cafeteria Manager Lorena Escobedo! Lorena has worked in the Hyer cafeteria and led the team behind the scenes for 15 years. She is a part of the after care team at Hyer as well. We look forward to working with her in the cafeteria this year.



## HYER CAFETERIA NEWS



### Visitor and Birthday Policy

Hyer will have tables inside as well as outside, in Balto's Courtyard, if you would like to have lunch with your student during their lunch period. **We ask that you wait until September 12 to join your child for lunch so our students have an opportunity to learn the procedures in our cafeteria and**

**connect with their classmates and new friends.** If your child has a birthday before September 12, we are happy to make an exception so you can join him/her for lunch on his/her birthday.

Please remember that Kindergarten through 3rd grade students can invite ONE student friend to have lunch with them and their parent guest. Fourth graders may invite TWO student friends to join them for lunch. Please adhere to these guidelines so as not to cause hurt feelings.

We celebrate every child's birthday with special recognition on the morning announcements and in the classroom. Because of food allergies and nutritional guidelines, parents are asked not to bring birthday treats to distribute to other students in the class, either in the classroom or in the cafeteria.

### Lunch Selection and Menu Options

Students in grades Kindergarten and 1st will have the option to buy either a hot or cold lunch each day. Students in grades 2nd - 4th will have the option to purchase items à la carte. Meat, vegetables, salads, sandwiches, fruits, milk, and juices are available each day.

About 15 minutes after the beginning of the lunch period, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students are allowed to purchase ice cream for dessert. Kindergarten and 1st grade students are allowed to purchase ice cream for dessert on Fridays only. Second grade students can purchase ice cream on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Third and fourth grade students may purchase ice cream on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Menus are available [HERE](#).

Students are not required to purchase lunch from the cafeteria and may bring a

lunch from home.

## **Payment**

Cash will not be accepted in the cafeteria at this time. Please ensure that you have added funds to your child's account before the first day of school on Wednesday, August 17. Funds can either be added electronically through Skyward, or by delivering a check made out to "Hyer Elementary" to the Hyer office. Checks must be in an envelope addressed to Lorena Escobedo with your child's name on it.

How to electronically add funds to your student's lunch account:

1. Log into [eFunds for Schools](#) using your Skyward login information.
2. Click "Fund Lunch" under the "Make a Payment" tab. First-time users will be required to enter payment information.
3. Select the student whose account you wish to fund and follow the step-by-step instructions to make a payment.
4. Click "Submit" and wait for confirmation.

We suggest you enable account balance notifications so that you are aware when your student's balance is running low. You may also automatically replenish your student's balance. Please click "Low Meal Balance Settings" under "Payment Settings" and follow the steps to complete the process.

Hyer cafeteria staff and administration do not have access to your Skyward passwords or financial information. Should you need to reset your password, please click [HERE](#) to access the Skyward login page.

## **Questions**

Questions may be directed to [Lauren Palmer](#), Cafeteria Finance Chair, [Stephanie Lauck](#), Cafeteria Volunteer Chair, or [Lorena Escobedo](#), Cafeteria Manager.

**Be sure to follow the Hyer Cafeteria on Instagram at [hyer\\_cafeteria](#) for the latest lunchtime news!**

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**JOIN US FOR NEWCOMERS COFFEES!**

## *Kindergarten Newcomers Coffee*

Friday, August 19 from 9-10 AM  
At the Home of Michelle Hunt  
3709 Greenbrier

## *Grades 1-4 Newcomers Coffee*

Friday, August 26 from 9-10 AM  
Hyer Cafetorium  
3920 Caruth



QUESTIONS? CONTACT NEWCOMERS CHAIR MICHELLE HUNT

## **PARTNER WITH THE HYER AUCTION TEAM TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!**



### **We need your help!**

Would you or your company like to be a sponsor for the Hyer Casino Auction? There's still time to see your family or business name up in lights while getting all the perks of being a sponsor at the biggest parent party of the year! Click [HERE](#) for more information about available sponsorship levels and their fantastic benefits.

We can't wait to reveal the art, dining and family experiences up for grabs at this year's auction! Do you have airline miles you would be willing to part with? We have some fun trips in store and need miles to pair with them!

Do you have computer skills you'd like to put to work for the auction team? We're looking for someone to fill a fun and important role.

Be sure to follow [@hyer\\_auction](#) on Instagram for all things Auction. We have a giveaway happening next week!

Contact [Chelsea Hunt](#) and [Amy Passmore](#) if you would like to become a sponsor, donate items, or have any questions. Or click below to donate an auction item now!

DONATE AN AUCTION ITEM NOW!

## SAVE THE DATE FOR HYER MOMS' NIGHT OUT

Hey Moms, Let's Kickoff the Year with a Trip  
Across the Pacific  
Aloha Hyer

Thursday, September 15, 2022  
7:00 - 10:00 pm



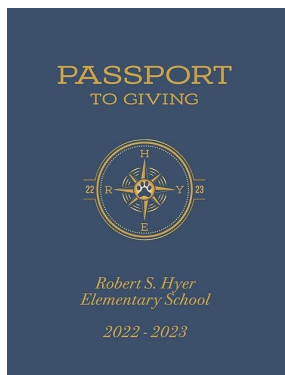
Save the date for Hyer Moms' Night Out. Please join us for a Hyer Style Luau! This fun evening at the Farrell's home will include Hawaiian style poke, tropical treats, cool cocktails and good times with friends, old and new!

Ticket information will be available next week. If you have any questions, please contact [Lisa Leet](#), Moms' Night Out Chair.

Thank you to our Moms' Night Out sponsor, Lisa Henderson Interiors!

*Lisa Henderson*  
**INTERIORS**

## FAMILY UNDERWRITING CAMPAIGN ENDS SOON!



We are so excited to welcome our students back to Hyer on Wednesday for the start of a new school year! We need your help to make sure it's the very best it can be! Hyer depends on generous families like yours to help bridge the \$650,000 funding gap created annually by Texas school finance "recapture" laws. Please consider contributing to our school through Hyer's Family Underwriting Campaign. Family Underwriting offers a variety of **unique, one-time-only benefits** that will celebrate our Hyer community.

The deadline for family recognition is **Friday, August 26.**

VIEW THE FAMILY UNDERWRITING  
BROCHURE

JOIN THE ADVENTURE!  
PARTICIPATE NOW!

## HPISD PROOF OF RESIDENCY DUE WEDNESDAY

Don't forget to submit your proof of residency to

the district by this Wednesday, August 17!

You can find detailed instructions regarding submission [HERE!](#) The direct link to the form may be found [HERE!](#)



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## LATE BACK TO SCHOOL SIGN UP ENDS TODAY



Back-to-school sign up is now closed. If you did not complete BSSU for your student(s), you may register during Late Back-to-School Sign Up, which is available through the end of the day today, by completing Hyer's Late BSSU Form and submitting payment online. Click [HERE](#) to access the Hyer Late BSSU Form and payment method under the Parents tab on the Hyer PTA website.

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## ROOM PARENT INTEREST FORMS



**Are you interested in volunteering as your student's Room Parent?**

Please complete the [Room Parent Interest Google Form](#) by this Friday, August 19. You can also sign up during BSSU.

Please contact [Laura Nell Morrow](#), Room Parent Chair, if you have any questions.

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## THIS IS THE LAST DAY TO HELP HYER SOAR WITH BALLOONS FROM FLOAT!

Sail into a new school year with personalized balloons from Float Balloon Bar! Float will donate a portion of all of today's sales back to Hyer. Order gold and white yard clusters (\$25) or large balloons with tassels and personalization (\$55) to celebrate your Huskies' first day back to school! **Be sure to mention Hyer in your order.**



**E-MAIL FLOAT TO ORDER BALLOONS NOW!**

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# HIGHLAND PARK TENNIS ACADEMY/SEAY TENNIS CENTER SIGN UP NOW!

**HP**  
Tennis Academy



Green Ball  
Orange Ball  
Intermediate  
Red Ball  
Pee Wee

August 29 – December 10, 2022

The HP Tennis Academy will train the number of students in each class. There is also an HP Ball Academy will be placed on a waiting list.

Participating in the Highland Park Tennis Academy at Seay Tennis Center is a great way to learn tennis or improve tennis skills. Please see the [attached flyer and registration form](#) for details. Classes begin August 29 and continue through December 10.

The HP Tennis Academy is a district program with all profits going directly to HPSD.

## THANK YOU CROSSING GUARDS!



Thank you to our fantastic crossing guards Larry “Have a Great Day!” Williams, Ruben Young, and Ruben Davila for volunteering their time to help our Huskies practice walking and biking to school. Our kiddos will feel so much more confident when they go to Hyer “for real” on Wednesday!

*husky high fives*



To **Brynn Tremper** and **Lacey Comeau** for setting up the Husky Shop for our HPA Incoming Kinder Tours. And to **Allyn Waid** for helping take the new little Huskies on tours of the school. It was so fun to see all of the excitement in our newest Huskies!

To **Delbarr Moradi** for organizing, counting and delivering teacher and student supplies to all of the classrooms this week! And to her incredible crew who helped – **Amanda Hamilton, Lindy Pierre, Jenny Lyons, Chelsea Hunt, Jill Morrison, Whitney Cameron** and **Jen Melson**.

To **Kristin Evans** and **Nicole Cardwell** for planning a wonderful back to school lunch for our teachers and staff to welcome them back to Hyer! Yummy barbeque and lots of smiles were served up!

To **Lindsay James** for creating the beautiful Expedition Hyer teacher signs – the teachers love them and they will be a bright addition to the school year!

To **Julie Radford**, Volunteer Chair, for working on updates to our new volunteer software. We cannot wait to roll that out in the next few weeks!

Thank you to **our teachers** for working so enthusiastically to prepare their classrooms for our Huskies! We are looking forward to seeing you all tonight!



To **Doug Kelley** and the **2021-22 Dad's Club** for the new soccer goals and balls. The kids will love playing soccer at recess this year!

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS & QUICK LINKS

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# HYER



Check the [School Calendar](#) for upcoming Hyer events!

[Send an email](#) to be added to the *Husky Herald* distribution list.



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