

Dear Hyer Families,

Three cheers for our PTA and a successful family picnic this past Friday. It was wonderful to see so many of you in attendance, and I know our students liked being able to eat their Chick-fil-A outside with family and friends; this lunch was a special treat indeed! Thanks to your generous giving and the hard work of many PTA



members, every student and staff member received a free lunch and cute Hyer shirt. Our matching shirts are another example of the community spirit in Hyerville.

This week, we are all looking forward to the start of our book fair and then Hyer spirit day on Wednesday. I also saw that cooler temperatures might actually be coming our way later this week. October is going to be a busy month and I am excited for all of the upcoming activities that have been so thoughtfully planned by our PTA and Dads Club.

Have a wonderful week,

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WELCOME TO A WONDERFUL SCHOOL YEAR!

October 2-6: Fall Book Fair

October 4: Hyer Spirit Day October 9-10: Student Holiday October 11: Facilities Service Appreciation Day October 13: Dads on Duty - Dads Host Moms' Night Out @ Hyer October 16-20: Bicycle Safety Week October 20: Bike Rodeo October 20: Dads' Club Tailgate October 23-27: Red Ribbon Week October 26: Online Auction Begins (Continues until Nov 2)



OCTOBER IS PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION MONTH THANK YOU, PRINCIPAL BURT!



Please join us this month in recognizing Principal Burt, the tireless mayor of "Hyerville." She has been so generous with the time, love and support she has given our community. Please be sure to thank her for her dedication to our students, staff and families. We have been fortunate to benefit

from Principal Burt's wisdom and experience, and hope she remains with us for many years to come.





CRACK THE CASE - FIND YOUR NEXT GREAT READ AT OUR BOOK FAIR THIS WEEK!

We are excited to host our Fall Book Fair in partnership with Literati again this year! Come shop, fill your bookshelves, and support Hyer. We know your student will be able to crack the case and uncover their next favorite read this fall! Your student will be able to shop during the school day, and parents are invited to shop alongside their child



before and after school. The Book Fair will be in the Hyer library and will be open:

- Monday, 10/2 (underwriting pre-book fair shopping event): 3:00pm-4:00pm
- Tuesday, 10/3: 7:30am-4:00pm
- Wednesday, 10/4: 7:30am-4:00pm
- Thursday, 10/5: 7:30am-4:00pm
- Friday, 10/6: 7:30am-12:00pm

Credit cards, Literati gift cards, and cash will be accepted forms of payment. Click <u>HERE</u> to visit our book fair homepage, shop online or purchase a Literati gift card for your child to use to shop! Come support your child's reading and our school!

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Help your favorite detectives find their next great read! We still have some openings for volunteer book-sleuths at our inperson book fair next week. Click the link below to sign up for a shift.

If you have any questions, please contact Library Chair <u>Bren</u> <u>Underwood</u>.

VOLUNTEER NOW!

IT'S ALMOST GAME TIME! PURCHASE YOUR AUCTION TICKET NOW!



DUST OFF YOUR WHEELS FOR HYER'S BIKE RODEO

October 16-20, 2023



Bike riding can be thrilling and fun, but living in Hyerville means learning the rules of the road so students (and parents) can ride safely around the neighborhood.

Hyer Bike Rodeo Week will be filled with Safety Videos, Helmet Fitting Lessons, and a special BMX Trick Bike Show (Wednesday, October 18th) for the entire school.

Students who participate in bike safety week will earn their Hyerville Biker License and get to show off their knowledge as they hit the road at **Hyerville's Bike Rodeo on Friday, October 20th.** Students in 1st – 4th grade will cruise around the Rodeo and earn a special treat! Parents will be able to come watch their child as they ride. Stay tuned for more details!

HYER TAILGATE COMING OCTOBER 20!

BOO SAVE THE DATE
HYER TAILGATE
HYER DAD'S CLUB & HYER PRESCHOOL ASSOCIATION
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
@ HYER FIELD
TICKETS \$17 PER PERSON
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SAVE THE DATE FOR DADS CLUB BBQ COOK OFF ON OCTOBER 21!



Come one, come all to the first ever Park Cities Family Picnic and BBQ Cook Off on Saturday, October 21, hosted by your collective Park Cities Dad Clubs. The Hyer Dads (and dads from all other HP elementary, middle, and high schools) will participate in the cook off competition that Friday and Saturday.

Tickets are available for sale, so families can come Saturday and enjoy the delicious BBQ, play, mingle, and meet other families from around Highland Park and University Park.

Click on the flyer or scan the QR code to purchase family tickets. Don't miss it!!!

MAKE SURE YOUR HUSKY LOCKS THEIR BIKE!



Please be sure to provide your Husky with a bike lock and remind them to use it when they leave their bicycle at school. There have been a number of bike thefts in the Park Cities recently, and we want to ensure that all our Huskies keep their bikes safe!

PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SCAN YOUR BADGE AS YOU LEAVE HYER!

We know it's hard to say good-bye, but please remember to stop by the front office and scan your visitor or volunteer badge as you leave Hyer. Please do not exit through the front doors or another door without walking through the office. Checking out is part of our security and helps keep students, staff and families safe!



HYER PTA GIFT COMMITTEE REQUESTS DUE OCT 10



The Hyer PTA Gift Committee meets twice a year to review, approve and fund our school's educational programs, recurring expenses, classroom requests and other school enhancements. Parents are welcome to submit any gift requests for enhancing the learning environment at Hyer. Click HERE to fill out a Gift Request Form.**All Gift Request Forms**

are due by 3:30 PM on Tuesday, October 10th. Please submit any questions to <u>Ann Higginbottom</u>, 2023-2024 Gift Committee Chair.

KC CLUB PET FOOD DRIVE ENDS FRIDAY!

The 4th Grade Kindness and Compassion Club's first community service project of the year is going on now! The club is collecting **UNOPENED** dog and cat food and treats to donate to Operation Kindness. Operation Kindness is a pioneer in Texas for assisting animals in need of veterinary care, companionship and, most of all, a home.



The food drive ends this Friday, October 6th. Donation bins are located in the hallways and at the Caruth entrance.

KC Club members are very enthusiastic about helping cats and dogs in this lifesaving animal shelter, as well as having the pet food bank re-stocked and ready for the fall. Thank you in advance for your generous donations. Please contact Community Service Chair <u>Erika Kohl</u> with any questions.

WEDNESDAY IS HYER SPIRIT DAY!

Wear your favorite Husky gear and show your Hyer pride this Wednesday on Spirit Day! In need of more Hyer shorts, skorts, sweatshirts or tees? Visit the Husky Shop <u>ONLINE</u> anytime to purchase new items and have them shipped to you. Some items are also available in the Husky Shop, which is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:30-8 AM.







♥ WE CARE ABOUT EACH OTHER IN HYERVILLE!



Hyer Cares is a new resource available to all Hyer families who need extra support. Whether the need is a "sunshine box" for a family experiencing a hard time, a support system for new families or kids feeling disconnected, a meal delivered to your doorstep, or other assistance ... Hyer Cares is here for you and

your family. Please email <u>Ellen Kershaw</u> or <u>Brooke Messer</u> if any of these resources might be a blessing to your family or a family you know at Hyer.

HELP US CELEBRATE THESE OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!





Monday, October 9th, and Tuesday, October 10th, are student holidays. Enjoy the (hopefully cooler) fall weather with your Husky!

NEWS FROM AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

LADY SCOTS VOLLEYBALL YOUTH NIGHT TOMORROW



The HPHS Lady Scots Volleyball teams invite all up and coming players/fans to HPVB Youth Night tomorrow, October 3, 2023! Come out and cheer on JV1/Freshman at 5:30, and Varsity/JV2 immediately following at around 6:30pm. Youth in grades 6 and under will get in free! You will not want to miss a chance to win the Grand Prize Raffle Ultimate Fan Basket complete with a "**Captain for the Day**" experience for the winner and a friend. All youth are invited to participate in a fun Serve-to-Win contest, and stay after the Varsity match to meet the players, take selfies on the court, and have posters autographed. Grab your friends, youth volleyball team, any other future Scots and join us for a fun night of volleyball and school spirit!

Today is the last day to pre-purchase raffle tickets and other fun items! Click <u>HERE</u> to support the Lady Scots now!



To our **Ann Higginbottom, Allyn Waid, Julie Gonzalez** and **Lauren Diebel** for distributing Hyerville spirit wear t-shirts this week! We are excited to see all of our Huskies in their new shirts!

To our Family Events Chair Emily Abubakar and Special Events Officer Lauren Phillips for planning

every detail of our Hyer Family Picnic. No detail was overlooked - thank you both for your hard work! Thank you to the **Cafeteria Volunteers** who helped prepare picnic lunches. It was so fun to see our students and families come together for this special event!

Thank you to our **Library Chair Bren Underwood** for planning and preparing for our upcoming Book Fair. We are so excited to shop for our favorite books this week!

Big thank you to **Julie Radford, Bike Safety Week Chair,** for organizing and planning in preparation for our Bike Safety Week next month. Just wait until you see the special week they have planned for our Huskies!

To our **Treasurers Nellie Dunn** and **Patty Georgeadis** - thank you both for your time and attention making sure we stay on track and keep up with all of our financial needs.

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Check the <u>School Calendar</u> for upcoming Hyer events! <u>Send an email</u> to be added to the *Husky Herald* distribution list.



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