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you!*



*2023-2024  
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I hope you are all well and enjoying the refreshing fall weather.

A HUGE thank you to our Dads Club for providing a dinner for each staff member to take home on our Tuesday work day last week. This was a huge hit and very much appreciated after a long day of professional development and parent teacher conferences. AT Bistro did not disappoint; everything was delicious!



We're anticipating a week packed with bicycle safety activities, including a BMX stunt show and culminating in our annual Bike Rodeo. These fun, educational opportunities for our students have been organized by our incredible PTA thanks to your support and generosity. This is always a highlight for our kids; we hope you are able to come watch your student participate in the Bike Rodeo on Friday.

Have a wonderful week!

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**WELCOME TO A WONDERFUL SCHOOL YEAR!**

**October 16-20:** Bike Rodeo Week

**October 20:** Bike Rodeo

**October 20:** Dads' Club Tailgate

**October 23-27:** Red Ribbon Week

**October 25:** Online Auction Begins at 8 PM

**November 1:** PTA Coffee Talk "State of the District" with Dr. Rockwood at 8:15 AM; Hyer Spirit Day

**November 2:** Online Auction Ends; Student Picture Retakes

**November 3:** Friday Night Lights Auction; Pizza Night with Mimi's Pizzeria

**November 10:** Dads Club Dads and Sons Donuts at Hyer

**November 10:** 4th Grade Parents Party at 7 PM



## BIKE RODEO WEEK STARTS TODAY!

### DUST OFF YOUR WHEELS FOR HYERVILLE'S BIKE RODEO 2023!

Monday, October 16 – Friday, October 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.

This week will be filled with Safety Videos, Helmet Fitting Lessons, and a special BMX Trick Bike Show for the entire school. All activities will take place during the school day. We ask for your support with

any assignments that are sent home to help keep our Huskies safe on the road!

**PARENTS:** Pre-K and Kindergarten Huskies will get to watch First through Fourth Graders participate in the Hyerville Bike Rodeo on Friday! Please help ensure your cowboys and cowgirls are ready for their Rodeo ride.

- Ensure your child has a **BIKE** and a **HELMET** for **Friday**. Trek Bikes is stocked with bikes and helmets and ready to help!
- Encourage your kids to do some riding this week to gear up for the Rodeo course – it is fun and doable for all, so encourage your kids to practice and have fun!
- Teachers will send out each class's designated riding time, and you can click [HERE](#) to download a complete Bike Rodeo schedule. Your child will also have his/her class time written down in the materials they bring home today.
- Please discuss how your child is getting home on Friday. If needed, you may pick up any bicycles on Friday AFTER 1:30 PM.
- **Thursday evening**, please review with your child the Get Ready to Ride Checklist (sent home today). This will make for a smooth morning on Friday.
- **Volunteers to help with the Rodeo are still needed. Please click [HERE](#) to sign-up** – volunteering is a fun way to see your cowboys and cowgirls in action at the Rodeo!

**BIKE SAFETY ACTIVITIES TO EARN YOUR HYERVILLE BIKER LICENSE!**

### **Monday 10/16: Rodeo Week Kicks Off**

Huskies will hear from Officer Fortner during the Husky News and watch a bike safety video. Students will come home with their Get Ready to Ride Checklist, Map My Route and Bike Safety Tip stickers.

### **Tuesday 10/17: Cross Walk Safety and Helmet Fitting**

Huskies will hear top tips from crossing guard Larry during the Husky News, and watch a video about helmet safety.

### **Wednesday 10/18: BMX Show and Art Winners Announced**

All Huskies will watch the BMX Trick Show, and Art Contest Winners will be announced! \*Every Husky will receive a bike accessory for their Rodeo Ride.\*

### **Thursday 10/19: Earn Your Hyerville Biker License**

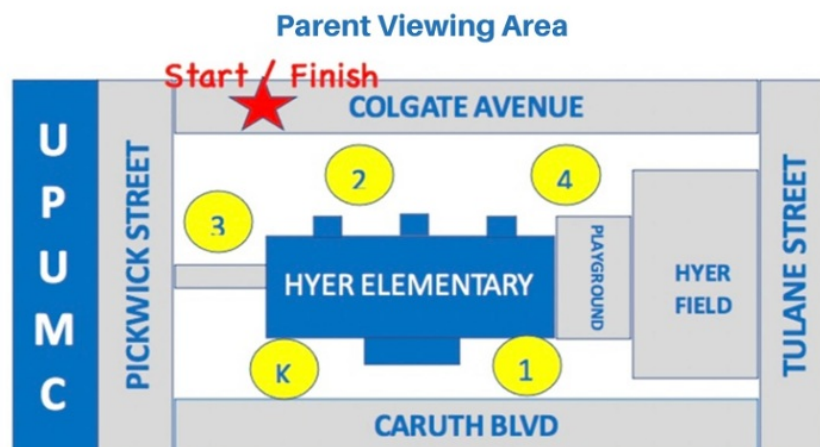
Huskies will take a Hyerville safety “exam” in class to earn their Hyerville Biker License! They will come home with their License and Rodeo t-shirt.

- Thursday night, please review the Get Ready to Ride Check-List with your Husky. □

### **Friday 10/20: Use your Hyerville Safety tips, and Walk & Ride to School**

- Pre-K and K will watch the Rodeo; Grades 1 – 4 will ride in the Rodeo
- Wear your **Bike Rodeo T-Shirt** to school
- **Be sure to attach your license to your bike/scooter**
- Bikes should be parked in spots by grade/teacher (see map below)

**Parents MAY COME WATCH** the Rodeo. The **parent viewing area will be along the north side of COLGATE Ave.** Please stay on the sidewalk within the parent viewing area to avoid any collisions. We will have a designated photographer take photos of each class as students finish the course. We know it's tempting to hop on the course for a photo, but for the safety of everyone, we ask that parents stay on the sidewalk.



If it rains, our newly-licensed bikers will still have a chance to shine! The Rodeo will be rescheduled for Friday, November 10.

Thank you to our generous 2023 Hyer Bike Rodeo Week Sponsors: Kelly Morgan, Allie Beth Allman & Associates; Holt Veterinary Clinic; ER of Texas; and First Horizon!



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## BIKE RODEO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Bike Rodeo Volunteers Needed! We would love to have Hyer parents volunteer at Bike Rodeo this Friday, October 20th. Please click the link below to sign up for a shift.



If you have any questions, please contact Bike Rodeo Chair [Julie Radford](#).

[VOLUNTEER NOW!](#)

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## HYER BIKE RODEO ART CONTEST WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED ON WEDNESDAY



What a talented group of Hyer Huskies!! In Art Class during September, every Hyer student (K-4) had an opportunity to complete a drawing for the Bike Rodeo T-Shirt Contest! The drawings were very impressive, and winners were selected from each class and grade level. A school-wide winner was also chosen.

The school-wide winner's art has been selected to go on the Bike Rodeo T-Shirt that every student will wear on Friday, October 20th.

Winners will be announced at the "BMX STUNT SHOW" assembly on Wednesday, October 18th.

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## RED RIBBON WEEK STARTS MONDAY, OCTOBER 23





## WHAT IS RED RIBBON WEEK?

Red Ribbon Week is a special week recognized around the country. This week - long celebration of events is designed to educate and increase awareness about drug prevention.

At Hyer Elementary, we consider this a great time to pledge to be drug free and to reflect on ways that we can maintain a happy and healthy lifestyle.

During this week, we will emphasize making responsible choices that can help students be and do their very best in school and in life.

We would like to encourage everyone to bring healthy snacks to school and to participate in the fun dress-up days.

**Celebrate Life! Live Drug-Free!**



PLEASE JOIN AS WE CELEBRATE BEING DRUG-FREE DURING



## RED RIBBON WEEK SPIRIT DAYS



Team Shirt  
Day

Boots Day

RED OUT

Neon or Bright  
Clothing

Hyer  
Spirit Day

Monday  
10/23



Team Up  
Against Drugs

Tuesday  
10/24



Give Drugs  
the Boot

Wednesday  
10/25



Wear red  
from head  
to toe!

Thursday  
10/26



My Future is  
Bright

Friday  
10/27



Hyer  
Huskies  
Stand  
Together!

**Celebrate Life! Live Drug-Free!**

HPHS Student Council visits  
3rd and 4th Graders on Thursday!

**BE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR RAFFLE AND AUCTION  
TICKETS - IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR KICK OFF!**

**Raffle Kick Off:** Watch for raffle tickets coming home with students on Monday, October 23rd.

Tickets must be turned in by October 30th at 3:00 PM to be entered in our prize drawing! You won't want to miss our raffle items and prizes!

**Get In The Game:** It's time to get your auction tickets! Click below to purchase yours now! Wondering if you purchased tickets through Family Underwriting? Click [HERE](#) to see if your donation included auction tickets.



**BUY AUCTION TICKETS NOW!**

**Ready, Set, Bid:** The Silent auction will open at 8 PM on October 25th! Parent parties and priceless HP sports experiences are some of our most popular items. Check out the preview below and mark your calendars to bid on these amazing events and experiences!

## PARENT PARTIES

### HYER APRES SKI

Let's hit the slopes for the let never Hyer Apres Ski Party!  
Join us for a night under the snow on us let the champagne flow.  
Dinner, DJ and dancing up to the fire, we doubt this will be one of  
the best nights of Hyer! LPH tickets are limited, so secure your  
spot in a hurry! All are welcome.  
Friday, January 26 | 6 PM to 9 PM  
The Ward Residence  
PRICE - \$125 | SPOTS AVAILABLE: 70 Tickets

### LADIES 105

We will let the market do the talking at the Hyer Ladies 105  
Kindly accompanied by your ticket! LPH for the dinner  
fun ladies' night out on the courts with cocktails, eggs and  
lots of fun!  
Thursday, February 29 | 6 PM to 8 PM  
Dallas Country Club - Indian Courts  
PRICE - \$100 | SPOTS AVAILABLE: 22 Ladies

### COUPLES PICKLE BALL TOURNAMENT

Get out of the "ITCHEN" and get your "DINK" on for the let over Hyer Parents Pickle Ball Tournament!  
Pickle Ball pros are included as beginners are welcome. The Pickle Ball for will be open  
for "Service" so grab your tickets and prepare to get "PICKLED!"  
April 11 | 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM  
Dallas Country Club  
PRICE - \$100 | SPOTS AVAILABLE: 16 Tickets

### GALENTINES MAHJONG SOIREE

Bum, crumb, deal! 100 makes your spot - for the Hyer-Galentine's  
MAHJONG Soiree! Enjoy cocktails, dinner, raffle and play.  
All levels are welcome. Space is limited - get this hot Hyer ticket  
right away! Surprise raffle prizes throughout the evening  
including The Mahjong List!  
Tuesday, February 21 | 6 PM to 9 PM  
The Planner Residence  
PRICE - \$100 | SPOTS AVAILABLE: 48 Ladies

### TOGAAAAA TOUR DE HYER

Grab your favorite set of wheels (Bike, golf cart, one wheel or scooter)  
and join your fellow Hyer parents for a "Togaaaaa" dinner at the  
Animal House! From apps and snacks to cocktails and dinner, this event  
is sure to sell out again this year and has a lot! Don't forget your Togal!  
Saturday, April 6 | 5 PM to 9 PM  
The Bence Residence, The Carter Residence, The Mitchell Residence  
PRICE - \$125 | SPOTS AVAILABLE: 74 Tickets

## SPORTS EXPERIENCES

HP Varsity Cheerleader for the Day



Lunch with the HP Football Captains



Lady Scots Varsity Soccer Experience



Highland Belle for the Day

HP Varsity Baseball Game First Pitch



Top Golf with the HP Boys Golf Captains

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE KC CLUB'S PET FOOD DRIVE!



Thank you for your support of the KC Club's pet food drive! The Club delivered 8 containers full of food and treats to Operation Kindness' Food Bank. Operation Kindness is doing wonderful things for cats and dogs in Dallas. It is in continuous need of help and foster families. Please click [HERE](#) to learn more about other ways to give.

## MAKE SURE STUDENTS CROSS THE STREET SAFELY!

Please set a good example for our Huskies by using crosswalks at all times. Please do not cross in the middle of the street or walk between cars, and refrain from waving your child across the street to meet you. Please make sure anyone who picks up your student models appropriate crossing behavior as well. We know this may take a few extra minutes,



but it will help keep our students and families safe!

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## BEAT THE BELL AND BE AT SCHOOL BY 8 AM!



Please help us maximize instructional time by making every effort to be on time for school. Class begins promptly at 8 AM when the second bell rings. Having all students in their seats when class starts minimizes distractions and keeps everyone focused on learning!

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## 4TH GRADE PARENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

Attention 4th grade parents! Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- Thursday, November 9th at 9 AM: 4th grade parent meeting in the Hyer Cafetorium
- Friday, November 10th at 7 PM: 4th grade parent party at the home of Portia and John Hicks



Click [HERE](#) or a full list of events and dates. Please email 4th Grade Activities Chairs [Michelle Hunt](#) and [Lisa Leet](#) with any questions.

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## LEARN MORE ABOUT MIS AT FALL PREVIEW ON OCT 24



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**SAVE THE DATE FOR TAG INFO MEETING ON OCT 25!**



# HIGHLAND PARK ISD

## TAG INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR



OCTOBER 25, 2023



10.00 AM

SPEAKER

**ERICCA VANDAGRIFF**  
DIRECTOR OF TAG SERVICES



[meet.google.com/kau-mfen-tco](https://meet.google.com/kau-mfen-tco)

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

RECORDING AVAILABLE ON:

[www.hpsid.org/departments/Talented and Gifted/Parent Information](http://www.hpsid.org/departments/Talented%20and%20Gifted/Parent%20Information)

## HELP KEEP OUR HUSKIES HEALTHY!



As cold and flu season gets closer, it is a good time to remind everyone of our district policies regarding illness. [Nurse Rather](#) is always happy to answer any questions regarding these policies!

*From the Health Services page of the HPISD website....*

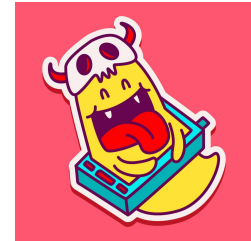
It is the goal of Highland Park ISD to provide an environment that is conducive to learning for all students and staff. Some communicable diseases or conditions may warrant exclusion from school to avoid exposing other students. If your student exhibits any of the following symptoms, please keep your student home until the child is free of the symptoms and has been satisfactorily treated.

- Temperature of 100 degrees or above
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea
- Persistent cough
- Rash
- Open, itchy or draining lesions

- Red, itchy, draining eyes
  - Lice
  - Untreated scabies
  - Suffering from a reportable disease, as defined by the Texas Board of Health
  - Undiagnosed scaly patches on the body or scalp.
  - **Your child must be free of fever (without Tylenol or Advil), vomiting, and/or diarrhea for 24 hours before they return to school. Also, newly prescribed antibiotics must be taken for 24 hours before returning to school.**
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## REINCARNATE YOUR RECYCLABLES - BRING THEM TO THE INNOVATION LAB!

Send your cardboard recyclables to the Innovation Lab this month where they'll be reincarnated as "Creepy Crawly Creations." Ms. Estill is in need of any cardboard products, such as paper towel and toilet paper rolls. Recyclables can be delivered to the front office until Friday. Please break down boxes before dropping them off. Thank you for helping us have some creepy fun!



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## HYER TAILGATE IS THIS FRIDAY!



**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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HIGHLAND BELLS



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**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THE DADS CLUB BBQ  
COOK OFF ON SATURDAY!**



Come one, come all to the first ever Park Cities Family Picnic and BBQ Cook Off this Saturday, 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.

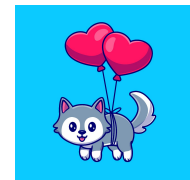
Tickets are available for sale so families can come and enjoy the delicious BBQ, play, mingle, and meet other families from around Highland Park and University Park.

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

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## ♥ WE CARE ABOUT EACH OTHER IN HYERVILLE! ♥

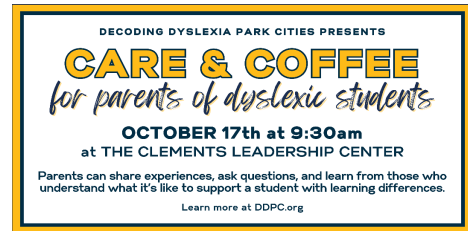
Hyer Cares is a new resource available to all Hyer families who need extra support. Whether the need is a “sunshine box” for a family experiencing a hard time, a support system for new families or kids feeling disconnected, a meal delivered to your doorstep, or other assistance ... Hyer Cares is here for you and your family. Please email [Ellen Kershaw](#) or [Brooke Messer](#) if any of these resources might be a blessing to your family or a family you know at Hyer.





## DDPC CARE & COFFEE TOMORROW!

Join Decoding Dyslexia Park Cities (DDPC) for “Care & Coffee” at 9:30am tomorrow. Parents will meet upstairs in the Clements Leadership Center, 6900 Douglas Ave. This event will be a casual time for parents to talk with each other.



At “Care & Coffee,” parents will have the opportunity to discuss experiences and ask questions, as well as share things that have improved their student’s lives. Navigating dyslexia can be challenging, but it is much easier to manage with support from others who understand what it’s like. Confidentiality is taken very seriously at DDPC events, and no one is ever required to speak or share about their students or themselves.

All parents of dyslexic students are welcome to attend this event and RSVPs are not required. Please allow extra time for parking in the unreserved parking spots located a block away on residential streets and on Lovers Ln. next to the baseball field.

Click [HERE](#) For more information.

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## HPHS HOMECOMING CARNIVAL IS THIS FRIDAY!



The HPHS Student Council will host its third annual Homecoming Carnival from 5-7 p.m. Friday on the Lady Scots' softball field. Activities will include face painting, carnival games, and inflatables, including a bounce house, obstacle course, QB Blitz, Zorb ball racing and a slide.

Admission is free, and donations will be accepted for StuCo's winter benefit fundraiser, Wipe Out Kids Cancer.

Guests should enter through the northwest entrance in the outfield.

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## MEET THE HPHS BASKETBALL SCOTS ON OCT 23!



HPHS Basketball proudly presents the highly-anticipated Meet the Scots Event at 6 PM on Monday, October 23rd! The first 100 fans will receive a Scots mini basketball. All attendees will have the chance to meet our Varsity Boys and Girls teams and get autographs and photos with their favorite Scots. Chick-fil-A, snacks and beverages will be available. Be captivated by our players' skills as they compete in 3-point contests, navigate obstacle courses, and wow the crowd in a dunk contest. Join us for a night of talent, teamwork, and community spirit!



Thank you to **Ann Higginbottom**, President-Elect, for her planning and preparation for our upcoming gift committee meeting. This is such an important process and large job to undertake.

To PEC Chair **Leigh Johnson** for helping Hyer get prepared for Red Ribbon Week. We cannot wait to kick off this week of learning!

Thank you to our Treasurer **Nellie Dunn** for spending so much time and energy properly allocating all of our BSSU funds.

A special thanks goes out to **Lisa Leet** and **Michelle Hunt**, 4th Grade Activities Chairs, for all the prepping and planning for a fabulous 4th grade year!

To **Patty Georgeadis**, Treasurer-Elect, for ensuring that each teacher and staff member has a happy Hyer birthday by ordering gift cards with our parents' class kitty funds. We appreciate your work each month!

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