



**WELCOME TO ANOTHER EDITION OF THE HUSKY HERALD FOR 2021-2022,
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HUSKY HAPPENINGS

January 10: "One School, One Book" Begins

January 14: Early Release at 1 PM

January 17: Student Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr Day

January 18: PTA Coffee Talk "*Healthy Mental Health Starts in Childhood*" with Janel Perez, M.A. at 8:15 AM in the Hyer Cafetorium

January 27: Dads Club Poker Tournament

January 28: "One School, One Book" Ends

February 2: Hyer Spirit Day

February 3: Read On Hyer Begins. It will continue through Friday, February 18

February 7: First Grade Performance from 9 AM to 10 AM

February 11: Dad & Child Valentines Breakfast at 7:30 AM



EARLY RELEASE FRIDAY AND MLK HOLIDAY MONDAY



Hyer will have **early release on Friday at 1 p.m.** for all grades and will enjoy a **holiday on Monday, January 17**, in observance of MLK Day. Enjoy the long weekend with your Huskies!

ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK STARTS TODAY!

Hyer is excited to begin 2022 with the **One School, One Book**[®] reading program. Be sure to check your child's backpack for this year's reading selection, which was announced today! The oldest child in each family has received a copy of this year's book, along with a letter from Ms. Burt and a bookmark with a reading schedule.

One School. One Book



Enjoy reading the chapters together as a family each night from today through January 28 and remember that our entire district is following along. We're looking forward to discussing the book as a community of readers. Happy reading!

The generous support of Veritex Community Bank makes this program possible!



4TH GRADE SKIT LEADER INTEREST FORMS DUE TOMORROW!

Attention 4th Grade Parents:

Click [HERE](#) to submit your skit leader interest form by **MIDNIGHT TOMORROW!**

Please contact 4th Grade Parent Skit Chairs [Ashley Allen](#) or [Lane Clark](#) or 4th Grade Activities Officer [Deanna Carrell](#) with any questions or if you didn't receive an email last week with skit details.



REMINDER: 4th grade baby photos are due on January 31st! The kids love seeing themselves on the walls at Hyer and in the class video. Please submit all photos digitally by clicking [HERE](#). Photo submission guidelines can be found in the [4th Grade Parent Meeting Presentation](#). Please reach out to Photo Chair [Pepper Bridges](#) or [Deanna Carrell](#) with questions regarding photos.

SAVE THE DATE: PTA COFFEE TALK JAN 18!



Please join us on Tuesday, January 18, for our first PTA Coffee Talk of 2022! Understanding the stages of social emotional development will assist parents in supporting their child's mental health as the child matures. Attendees will leave with an understanding of the stages of social emotional health and useful strategies for navigating each age group and stage.



"Healthy Mental Health Starts in Childhood"

with Janel Perez, M.A.

January 18, 2022

8:15 AM

Thank you to our generous PTA Coffee Talk Sponsor!



HYER PTA ANNOUNCES 2022-2023 BOARD SLATE



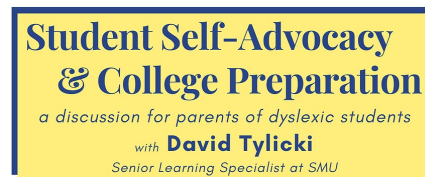
The Nominating Committee met on January 5 to create a slate of PTA officers and chairpersons for the 2022-2023 school year. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the list of new officers and chairpersons. We are so fortunate to have these dedicated volunteers! Many thanks for your willingness to serve our Hyer community!!!

DECODING DYSLEXIA SPEAKER TOMORROW!

Parents of dyslexic students often ask, "What about college?" While college might seem very far away to some, the truth is that **preparing early for life after high school is critical to student**

success. Giving a student the resources and confidence to be a good self-advocate is a great start, and having them master time management and other academic skills can be

equally as helpful. David Tylicki, a Senior Learning Specialist at SMU, will share his expertise to guide parents in these areas. Plus, Mr. Tylicki will share information about choosing the right university, students' rights and responsibilities, and institutional procedures regarding accommodations and services.



Tuesday, January 11th
9:30am at the
UP Public Library
8385 Preston Center Plaza, Suite 200
ddpc.org

This meeting is open to parents of dyslexic students of all ages - even

elementary school parents will benefit from the presentation. Please plan to arrive a bit early to park at Preston Center Plaza, then head upstairs to the library's Community Room. Click [HERE](#) to RSVP.



Thank you to our wonderful **Nominating Committee members KC Strohbehn, Allyn Waid, Lauren Palmer, Amanda Hamilton, Stephanie Lauck, Tracy Venable, Jill Morrison, Ashley Blanchette and Deanna Carrell** for their insight, wisdom and guidance in slating the 2022-2023 PTA Board. **Kristi Owens**, President Elect, has an absolutely amazing Board to make next year one to remember!

To **Teacher Appreciation Chair Michelle Hunt** for planning and organizing a wonderful lunch to welcome our Hyer staff back in the new year! To **Amanda Hamilton** for being helping hands and feet to ensure the lunch ran smoothly.

To **all 4th grade parents** who are currently pondering their Skit Lead opportunities. Thank you to our **Skit Chairs Ashley Allen and Lane Clark** under the oversight of **Deanna Carrell, 4th Grade Activities Officer**, and **Ann Higginbottom, Special Events Officer**. Get ready for some fun and excitement in the weeks ahead!

Huge Husky thank you to **Molly Schulte** and **Lindsay James** for all of their organization, planning and prepping to get ready to kick off a successful One School, One Book event.

To **Read on Hyer Chair Melissa Johnston** and **Courtney Gerstenhaber, Ways and Means Officer**, for all their hard work getting ready for Read of Hyer. We cannot wait to roll out the red carpet for another fun event!

To **Auction Chairs Joanne Gates** and **Amy McEvoy** for their continued ambition and drive in knocking out auction activities. Auction might be over, but the fun isn't!

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