



*Thank
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*2023-2024
Husky Herald Sponsor*

Dear Hyer families,

Our Read on Hyer celebration last week was an energy packed event! It was a delight to celebrate all of our students for their reading minutes, as well as the funds raised to support our PTA and ultimately our sweet school. It was heartwarming to watch our huskies enthusiastically celebrate and cheer for our top readers in each grade level. I am so very proud of how inspired and dedicated each student was to meeting his/her individual reading goal. Our Huskies set a record and logged over 240,000 minutes read.



We couldn't have done this without your support and encouragement of your child, and the work of our amazing PTA and Read on Hyer chair Julie Meyer and her team. This collective effort made a huge impact on the unrivaled success of Read on Hyer this year. Keep reading, Huskies!

Proudly,

Debbie

WELCOME TO A WONDERFUL SCHOOL YEAR!

March 4: Grandfriends Day

March 6: Hyer Spirit Day

March 7: Class Group Pictures

March 8: Student Holiday

March 11-15: Spring Break

March 21: Open House from 5-6 PM; Pizza Night with Mimi's Pizzeria



SHOW YOUR HUSKY SPIRIT ON MARCH 6TH!



Wear your favorite Husky gear and show your Hyer pride next Wednesday, March 6, on Spirit Day! In need of more Hyer bows, caps, sweatshirts or tees? Visit the Husky Shop on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 7:30 to 8:00 AM to purchase new items.

MARCH 7TH IS CLASS PICTURE DAY!

Be sure to send your Husky to school camera ready on Thursday, March 7! Lifetouch will be on campus that day to take class photos. Be sure to check your child's backpack for their class picture order form. Photos are \$15 each. Extra forms are available in the Hyer office.



GIFT REQUEST FORMS ARE DUE MARCH 6TH!



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 Wednesday, March 6th. Please submit any questions to [Ann Higginbottom](#), 2023-2024 Gift Committee Chair.

SAVE THE DATE FOR HYER CARNIVAL ON APRIL 5!



Friday, April 5

3-6 PM

More information to come...
It's going to be FUN!

HYER PTA ANNOUNCES 2024-2025 BOARD SLATE

Please click [HERE](#) to view the list of new PTA officers and chairpersons for 2024-25. We are so fortunate to have these dedicated volunteers! Many thanks for your willingness to serve our Hyer community!!!



RSVP NOW FOR GRANDFRIENDS DAY!

RSVP Deadline Is March 1st!



Grandfriends Day Schedule

March 4, 2024

Pre-K & Kindergarten

8:30-8:50 Student's Classroom

First Grade

8:45-9:00 Program in Cafetorium

9:00-9:20 Student's Classroom

Second Grade

9:15-9:30 Program in Cafetorium

9:30-9:50 Student's Classroom

Third Grade

9:45-10:00 Program in Cafetorium

10:00-10:20 Student's Classroom

Fourth Grade:

10:15-10:30 Program in Cafetorium

10:30-10:50 Student's Classroom

We love Grandfriends at Hyer, but are unable to accommodate guests staying for lunch. Please let your family know this in advance. Call the office if you have any questions.

RSVP NOW!

SIGN-UP NOW FOR MARCH 1ST PNO!



PIZZA!! GAMES!! FUN!!

Join your friends for pajamas, a movie and lots of fun! Click [HERE](#) to register now for the March 1st PNO hosted by Mrs. Brandon and Miss Allison. Tickets are \$50 for the first child, and \$40 each for siblings. Register your Husky for one or both nights, but hurry – tickets are limited to 50 lucky Huskies and spots will go fast!

HELP THE KC CLUB MEET ITS GOAL!

SNACK DRIVE ENDS ON THURSDAY!



The 4th Grade KC Club (Kindness and Compassion Club) is working to benefit **Vogel Alcove**, a non-profit organization helping young children and their families overcome the traumatic effects of homelessness.

KC Club members are collecting individual snack items to assemble “snack bags”. These bags provide vital additional nutrition to the children. We have the most urgent need for these items:

- **Cheese Crackers (no Peanut Butter) or individual cups of cereal such as Cheerios**
- **Mini water bottles, juice boxes.**
- **Bumble Bee Snack on the Run Chicken Salad with Crackers kit (it can be ordered it in Amazon)**

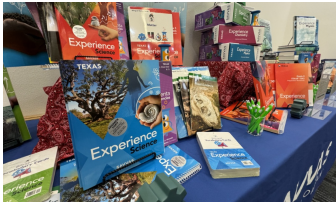
Please purchase other items according to the grade level breakdown below.

- PreK, Kinder & 1st Grade: Individual size - Go-Go Squeeze, Apple Sauce Cups or Fruit Strips/Snacks
- 2nd Grade: Individual Bags of Goldfish Crackers, Cheese Crackers (no Peanut Butter) or Individual cups of cereal such as Cheerios
- 3rd Grade: Mini water bottles, juice boxes.
- 4th Grade: Bumble Bee Snack on the Run Chicken Salad with Crackers kit (it can be ordered it in Amazon)



The snack drive ends on THURSDAY. We thank you in advance for your generous donations. Please contact Community Service Chair [Erika Kohl](#) with any questions

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON NEW INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS!

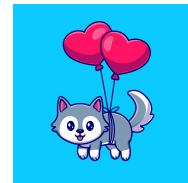


This spring, Highland Park ISD will consider the adoption of new instructional resources (textbooks) for K-12 Science Courses, Personal Financial Literacy & Economics, and technology applications courses including computer science and engineering. We have copies of the resources being considered for adoption on display at the HPISD administration building now through Friday, March 22. We encourage the HPISD community to come take a look at our options and provide feedback on these resources. Community members can also view the resources electronically and provide feedback by clicking below.

PROVIDE FEEDBACK NOW!

♥ 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.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

HPHS PRESENTS INTO THE WOODS!



Mark your calendars and get your tickets to Highland Park High School Department of Theatre's next production, *Into the Woods*! This classic retelling of well-known fairytales, such as Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, and Jack and the Bean Stalk, will run March 1st and 2nd at 7 pm and March 3rd at 2. Seating is limited as we move from the Palmer Auditorium to an immersive experience set in the round at the High School in NW106, a large ensemble room by the cafeteria. Tickets are \$12 pre-sale and \$15 at the door. Please click [HERE](#) for more information or to purchase a ticket. We hope to see you there!

HPA EVENT: HYER NIGHT LIGHTS!!!

Mark your calendars for the best night of the year, **Hyer Night Lights on 3/2!!** This event has it all - fun for the whole family PLUS fundraising for Hyer. A win, win for our community! **All of the proceeds from the event will go directly towards funding ALL teacher and staff lunches for the entire 2024-2025 school year!**

What to expect:

- Hyer Elementary Playground
- Doors open at 5pm
- Hamburger Man
- Bounce houses
- DJ
- Swag for the kids
- RAFFLE for great adult & kid prizes
- Movie: Sing 2 - under the stars (please BYO Blanket)
- AND MORE!!



Invitations going out soon so be on the lookout. You can also register [HERE](#).



High Fives to **Ann Higginbottom, Ellen Kershaw, Jen Lavelle, Kelli Park, Andrew Lauck, Whitney Cameron, Lauren Feccia, Kelly Morgan, Principal Burt, Miss Thompson** and **Nurse Rather** for helping us "Round Up" our new Huskies with a successful and informative new student round up!

High Fives to **Lauren Phillips** and **Emily Abubakar** for all your hard work preparing for Grandfriends Day! We are so excited to hold this special event and welcome all of our Grandfriends next week.

Round of applause to **Casey Hanna, Kristin Evans** and **Ann Higginbottom** for hosting a yummy staff appreciation lunch!

Three cheers for **Patty Georgeadis** for getting the ball rolling on budget planning meetings for next year! The 2024-2025 school year is going to be something special...get ready huskies!

Huge high five to auction chairs, **Lizzie Duplantis, Annie O'Grady** and **Jenny Harris** who made a Hyer dream come true and gifted Jesus his brand-new utility golf cart! Be sure to give him a honk, smile and wave when you see him driving around the Hyer campus!

READ ON HYER

A GIANT Husky High Five to **Julie Meyer**, Read on Hyer Chair, and **Allyn Waid**, Ways and Means Officer, for leading an outstanding Read on Hyer. Huskies clocked over 4,000 hours of reading!

Big High Fives to the team who prepared the final prizes to be handed out to our super readers **Mandy Blount, Bren Underwood, Kristen Sturdevant, Talia Monroe, Allyn Waid, Caitlin Laughlin, Rachel Winner**, and **Stephanie Johns**. We could not have done it without you!

Thank you to **Julie Meyer** and **Katrina Bolin** for hosting the special class pizza parties won by our fundraising huskies! Shout out to **Chelsea Hunt** and **Amy Passmore** for all their help with the All-School Celebration!

Special thanks to the best **Balto** who always shows up to love on our kids and has the best dance moves at Hyer...you know who you are!

Finally, a galaxy size High Five to **Principal Burt, Kim Shelton, ALL the Hyer teachers** and **Jesus** for their extra dedication and time. This year's Read on Hyer sure was sweet!

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

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



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