



Dear Parents,

Beginning next week, our 3rd and 4th grade students will be taking The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness, commonly referred to as STAAR. These are a series of standardized tests used in Texas public schools to assess a student's achievements and knowledge learned in their current grade level. The STAAR test is based on state curriculum standards in core subjects. Our 3rd and 4th graders will be tested in reading/language arts on Tuesday, April 15, and in math on Wednesday, April 30.



STAAR tests are designed to measure what students are learning in each grade and whether or not they are ready for the next grade. The goal is to ensure that all students receive what they need to be academically successful. The higher the mastery level on the test, the better prepared students are for the next grade level.

When test results are available to parents during the summer, HPISD will communicate how to access the results through Skyward. More information about testing will be sent soon to our 3rd and 4th families. Click [HERE](#) to read more information for parents about the STAAR tests.

Respectfully,  
Debbie

Debbie Burt, Principal

## YOUR HUSKY CALENDAR

### This Week:

- April 11: Dads Club - **Masters Social**

### Next Week:

- April 15: Shopping Experience benefiting Hyer at Veronica Beard
- April 18: **NO SCHOOL** - Professional Exchange Day

### Coming up...

- April 21: **NO SCHOOL** - Bad Weather Makeup Day
- April 23: Administrative Professional Appreciation Day
- May 5: Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
- May 7: Hyer Spirit Day! Wear your Husky gear!
- May 14: School Nurse Appreciation Day
- May 16: Field Day



**DADS CLUB MASTERS SOCIAL THIS FRIDAY!**

**HYER DADS CLUB**  
***MASTERS***  
**SOCIAL**



**FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH**  
**2 PM - 5 PM**  
**ODELAY TEX-MEX PATIO**

[RSVP HERE](#)

## CAFETERIA 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR VOLUNTEERS



It's time to start thinking about cafeteria shifts for the 2025-2026 school year! If you have not done so already, please [fill out this form](#) to let us know if you are a) good to stay on your current shift, b) need to move to another day, or c) graduating from Hyer. If for some reason you could not serve in the cafeteria this year but want to next year, you can *absolutely* fill out [this form](#) to share your interest; we would love to have you!!

A million thanks to our amazing volunteers this year...the Hyer Cafeteria is only able to run because of y'all, and we are SO grateful for your participation! **We know life is busy, but please know that your commitment to one shift a month is instrumental in making lunchtime happen for our kids at Hyer!** If you need some encouragement to gear up for next year, please take a second to watch these cute videos about cafeteria duty ([video 1](#), [video 2](#) - lots of familiar Hyer faces in both!) to remind yourself why this role is so important to HPISD.

Thank you in advance for stepping up again to serve our school (and our kids) in this important way. If you have any questions about cafeteria duty, please email [Lindsey Strawn](#).

## INCOMING 5TH GRADE PARENT INPUT FORM 2025-2026

Dear 4th Grade Parents,

It's time to begin thinking about planning for the 2025-2026 school year and we are thrilled your children will be joining us at McCulloch Intermediate School!



Click [HERE](#) to fill in the form.

## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND TO SUPPORT HYER!

Last year was such a success... It's back again!  
Come join us and pay it forward!

VERONICA BEARD  
**VB GIVES BACK**

Lisa Henderson, Ann Higginbottom,  
Julie Meyer & Melissa Ray  
invite you for a special shopping event to benefit  
**ROBERT S. HYER ELEMENTARY**

Tuesday, April 15 · 12-3PM

Veronica Beard  
44 Highland Park Village

Kindly RSVP to [DallasRSVP@veronicabeard.com](mailto:DallasRSVP@veronicabeard.com)

**WE BELIEVE IN PAYING IT FORWARD**  
Veronica Beard will donate 15% of event  
proceeds to Robert S. Hyer Elementary.

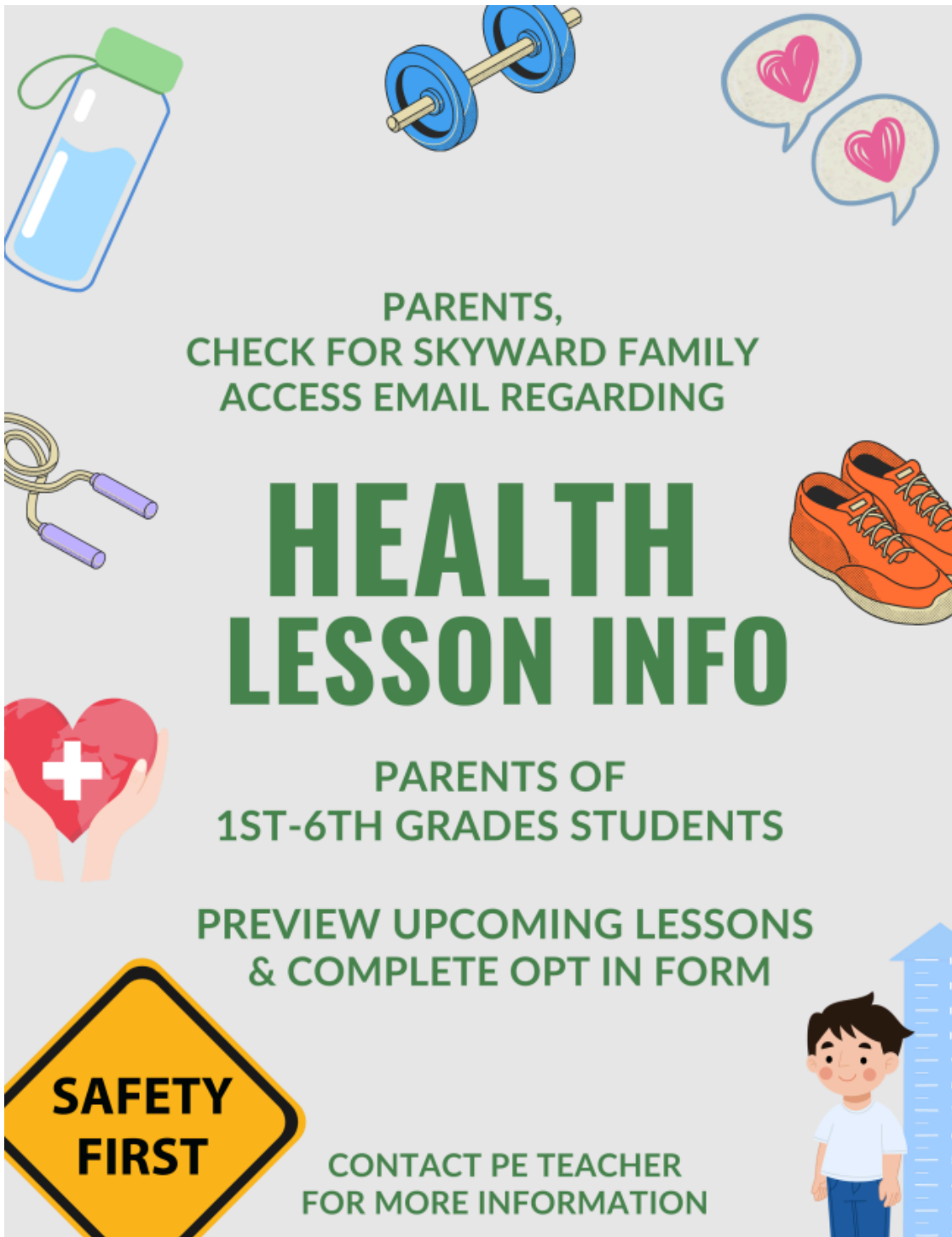


Can't attend in store? Contact 646-233-0156 to place a phone  
order and your purchase will be included in the donation back.



We encourage you to RSPV.  
Please RSVP [HERE!](#)

## HEALTH LESSON INFORMATION



PARENTS,  
CHECK FOR SKYWARD FAMILY  
ACCESS EMAIL REGARDING

# HEALTH LESSON INFO

PARENTS OF  
1ST-6TH GRADES STUDENTS

PREVIEW UPCOMING LESSONS  
& COMPLETE OPT IN FORM

**SAFETY  
FIRST**

CONTACT PE TEACHER  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact [Coach Brosseau](#) for more information.

## HUSKY SPIRIT SHOP!

Hey Huskies!

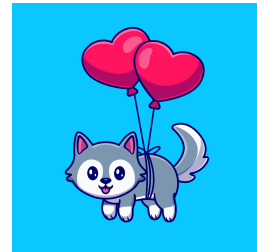
Don't forget to visit the Husky Shop for all your spirit gear!

Open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
from 7:30 to 7:50 AM!



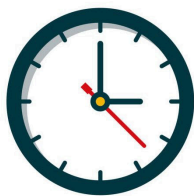
## ♥ HYER CARES ABOUT ITS HUSKIES! ♥

Living in this community, which we lovingly call Hyer, we hope you feel seen, known, and supported. Hyer Cares is a resource available to all Hyer families who need extra support. Whether the need is financial aid, a “sunshine box” for a family experiencing a hard time, a support system for new families or kids feeling disconnected, or a meal delivered to your doorstep... Hyer Cares is here for you and your family. Please email [Mary Chaney Spencer](mailto:Mary.Chaney.Spencer@hyer.org) or [Ann Higginbottom](mailto:Ann.Higginbottom@hyer.org) if any of these resources might be a blessing to your family or a family you know at Hyer. Our promise to you is confidentiality, unless you prefer otherwise. We are a neighborhood school with a big heart... and we hope everyone feels our love and support.



## NEWS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD

### EXTENDED SCHOOL DAY INFORMATION



ESD is offered by The Academy for Lifelong Learning (A.L.L.) of HPISD and is available for students K – 8 at their school day campuses.

Open enrollment begins Tuesday, April 1, 2025, and registrations must be received in the A.L.L. office by 4:00 PM, Thursday, August 7, 2025.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

For more information about the Extended School Day program, please contact the A.L.L. Office at 214-780-3380 or [bjorkc@hpsid.org](mailto:bjorkc@hpsid.org) or [drillea@hpsid.org](mailto:drillea@hpsid.org).

## PARK CITIES LEARNING DIFFERENCE ASSOCIATION

Park Cities Learning Difference Association is a nonprofit booster organization that supports the special education departments and students/staff throughout the district. We have been doing so for almost 50 years, and we have an upcoming fundraising event which is open to all. All money raised goes back into each school.



April 10th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM  
Get tickets [HERE](#).

## LADY SCOTS SOFTBALL



# Highland Park

LADY SCOTS SOFTBALL



## SENIOR NIGHT

**April 15<sup>th</sup> // 5:20pm**

**Please join us Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate our Lady Scots Softball Seniors!**

Ceremony 5:20pm

Varsity Game vs Newman Smith 6:00pm

### **HPISD SUMMER CLASSES AND CAMPS: ACADEMY FOR LIFELONG LEARNING**

Register Now for HPISD's Summer Classes and Camps Through A.L.L. Registration opens Friday, March 28th at 8:00 AM for summer classes with Academy for Lifelong Learning. Classes include Adventures in Art, Camp Invention, Chess, Cooking, Gym Fun, Robotics and much more! Click on the below link to browse and register for A.L.L. classes.



Questions? Please call (214) 780-3380. Register [HERE](#).

**COME MEET THE LADY SCOTS GOLF TEAM!**

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**LADY SCOTS  
GOLF TEAM**

MONDAY, APRIL 7TH

4:30-6:30

FOXTROT | SNIDER PLAZA



\*TAKE PICTURES  
WITH THE EASTER  
BUNNY, GRAB AN  
ARNOLD PALMER,  
PLAY GOLF GAMES,  
GET LADY SCOTS  
MERCH AND  
HAVE SOME FUN!!

**SCOTS AQUATIC CAMP**

Parents,  
Get ready to make a splash this summer at the Highland Park Aquatics Camp! We're thrilled to announce our exciting sessions designed to enhance swimming, water polo, and

springboard diving skills while creating lasting memories in the pool.

# Highland Park High School Aquatic Sports Summer Camp



**CAMP COST:**  
**\$225 PER SESSION**

**REGISTER AT ...**  
Session 1: [bit.ly/25hpaquatics1](https://bit.ly/25hpaquatics1)  
Session 2: [bit.ly/25hpaquatics2](https://bit.ly/25hpaquatics2)

**LOCATION: HPHS NATATORIUM @ 6900 DOUGLASS AVE.**

## **7TH - 9TH GRADERS**

**SESSION 1: JUNE 9-12 12:00PM - 3:00 PM**

**SESSION 2: JULY 7-10 12:00PM - 3:00 PM**

- INCLUDES SWIMMING, WATER POLO, AND 1 METER DIVING INSTRUCTION
- PREREQUISITES - ABILITY TO SWIM 50 YARDS WITHOUT STOPPING + TREAD WATER FOR 60 SECONDS
- INSTRUCTION WILL BE DIFFERENTIATED TO MATCH ABILITY LEVELS OF ALL ATHLETES
- INCOMING 9TH GRADERS MAY ONLY ATTEND ONE SESSION OF CAMP

## **3RD - 6TH GRADERS**

**SESSION 1: JUNE 9-12 12:00PM - 3:00 PM**

**SESSION 2: JULY 7-10 12:00PM - 3:00 PM**

- INCLUDES SWIMMING & WATER POLO INSTRUCTION
- PREREQUISITES - ABILITY TO SWIM 25 YARDS WITHOUT STOPPING + TREAD WATER FOR 30 SECONDS
- INSTRUCTION WILL BE DIFFERENTIATED TO MATCH ABILITY LEVELS OF ALL ATHLETES

**\*\*\*THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE CAMP START DATE\*\*\***

**SEAY TENNIS CENTER 2025 SUMMER PROGRAM**

Click [HERE](#) for the Summer 2025 brochure

# HP

Tennis Academy



2025 Summer Program  
May 27 – August 8

[All Academy Brochure](#)

*Husky High Fives*



Team Hyer, we are rounding third base and heading for HOME — the final stretch of our school season together. Let's finish strong! The PTA board of directors and chairs have truly knocked it out of the park! Paying attention to each and every detail, they continue to deliver a year that has been memorable. THANK YOU to each and every member of the PTA board. This year would not be possible without you!

A big high five to our Building and Grounds Chair, **Julie Gonzalez!** Julie was on her hands and knees, pulling weeds and pruning plants this week in our courtyards. Spring has arrived and we are so thankful to Julie for her eye for detail. Our campus is looking beautiful!

We are blessed by a wonderful partnership between the PTA and the Hyer Cafeteria. Thank you to our cafeteria finance team including **Lauren Palmer, Ms. Lorena** and **Brittany Hunt** for your thoughtful use of funds. You keep our bellies full and continue to be such a gift to our school. Thank you to our volunteer team including **Jen Lavelle** and **Lindsey Strawn** — you ladies are captains of a big ship! It takes all hands on deck to make the cafeteria run smoothly — thank you for your hours of dedication and leadership in filling spots to serve!

The final stretch of their time at Hyer is upon the fourth grade class! We have a dedicated group of fourth grade moms who are weaving together moments that will celebrate this milestone. Thank you to **Caroline Goldman** and **Val Kornman** for helping them to finish strong! And to the team of moms pulling together the final parties and events: **Olivia Howe, Kelly Morgan, Whitney Ward, Kim Bourdon** and **Brett Crawford.**

# IMPORTANT CONTACTS & QUICK LINKS

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

Not receiving the *Husky Herald*? [Send an Email](#) to be added to the distribution list!



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