

*Thank  
you!*



*2023-2024  
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Hello Hyer Families,

While it's officially fall, it sure doesn't feel like it! Fortunately, that won't interfere with our family picnic at the end of this week. We are looking forward to seeing all of you during lunch on Friday.



A shout out to our fantastic Dads Club for a very successful Donuts with Dads and Daughters this past Friday. Our Huskies enjoyed connecting with the girls' athletic captains from the high school. They represented basketball, soccer, gymnastics, water polo, and every sport in between. Another thank you to our Dads Club for providing breakfast for the staff the previous week; it was delicious!

Our incredible PTA hosted a pizza and salad lunch from Mimi's for the staff on Friday. It's always a special treat when lunch is provided for us from a neighboring business. We are well fed at Hyer and greatly appreciate the generosity and thoughtfulness of our dads and PTA.

Have an amazing week!

Gratefully,

*Mimi*

**WELCOME TO A WONDERFUL SCHOOL YEAR!**

**September 29:** Family Picnic  
**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

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## JOIN US AT THE HYER FAMILY PICNIC ON FRIDAY!

Grab a picnic blanket and come enjoy the great outdoors as we continue one of our favorite Hyer traditions! This year's Family Picnic will be held on the Hyer playground this Friday during your Husky's lunch.

**Please note the updated lunch schedule below:**

- Pre-K & Kindergarten: 11:00 AM
- First Grade: 11:20 AM
- **Third Grade: 11:40 AM (UPDATED)**
- **Second Grade: 12:00 PM (UPDATED)**
- Fourth Grade: 12:20 PM



The cafeteria will not provide lunch on Family Picnic day. This year's picnic will be slightly different than in years past. Lunches have already been pre-ordered for students only. Parents are welcome to bring their favorite beverages or lunch to the picnic. Student lunches will include a Chick-Fil-A sandwich, potato chips, bottled water, and a scoop of ice cream from Howdy Homemade. Alternatively, your child can bring a lunch from home for the picnic.

On picnic day, your child will pick up his/her lunch in the cafeteria before meeting you on the lawn. Please contact [Emily Abubakar](#) with any questions.

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## CRACK THE CASE - FIND YOUR NEXT GREAT READ AT OUR BOOK FAIR FROM OCTOBER 2-6!

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 [HERE](#) 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!



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

If you have any questions, please contact Library Chair [Bren Underwood](#).

**VOLUNTEER NOW!**

## HYER PTA GIFT COMMITTEE REQUESTS DUE OCT 10



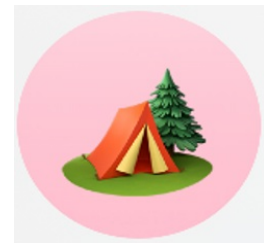
The Hyer PTA Gift Committee meets twice a year to review, approve and fund our school's educational programs, recurring expenses, classroom requests and other school enhancements. Parents are welcome to submit any gift requests for enhancing the learning environment at Hyer. Click

[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 [Ann Higginbottom](#), 2023-2024 Gift Committee Chair.

## FIRST-EVER DADS ON DUTY PNO COMING OCTOBER 13!

**Moms... take the night off from 6:00-9:30 PM on October 13th!**

Introducing the 1st ever Parent Night Out (PNO) hosted by a solid team of 10+ Hyer Dads Club dads. Dads On Duty doesn't mean grilled cheese is for dinner, but we will have fun "dad-themed" events like learning how to set up tents, fly-casting lessons, arts and crafts, a movie night, and more... all right at Hyer! Dinner will be provided. And there will be a special "treat" for the older kiddos at the end of the night.



Sign up by filling out the form [ATTACHED HERE](#) (please include your kiddos t-shirt size). Bring a check payable to "Park Cities Dads Club" which memos "Hyer" to the Hyer front office. There are only 60 spots available. These are

first come, first served and will go fast. The cost is \$65 and includes the price of a long sleeve cotton t-shirt.

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## KC CLUB PET FOOD DRIVE STARTS TODAY!

The 4th Grade KC Club (Kindness and Compassion Club) is kicking off its first community service project of the year! The club will be 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 begins today and will continue through Friday, October 6th. Donation bins will be 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 [Erika Kohl](#) with any questions.

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## FOURTH GRADE ONLY PNO COMING OCTOBER 6!



This year's Hyer grads will have the school to themselves from 6-10 PM on Friday, October 6, during a fourth-grade-only PNO hosted by Mrs. Cristofoli and Mrs. Davis. Tickets are \$50 for the first child and \$40 each for siblings. Click [HERE](#) to download a registration form. Hurry – spots are limited to 50 Huskies and will go fast!

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## GET GAMEDAY READY - HYER'S AUCTION IS JUST OVER A MONTH AWAY!

Save the date for the Friday Night Lights Hyer Auction on Friday, November 3rd, at On The Levee in the Design District!

Mark your calendar and get your sitters because you do not want to miss this amazing evening of live music, tailgating, fun games, live auction, dinner, dancing, some amazing surprises, and so much more!



Contact our Auction Co-Chairs [Lizzie Duplantis](#), [Annie O'Grady](#) or [Jenny Harris](#) with questions, and be sure to follow [@hyerauction](#) on Instagram for all things auction.

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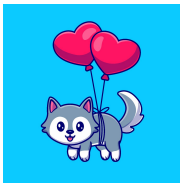
## SAVE THE DATE FOR SPIRIT DAY ON WEDNESDAY, OCT 4

Wear your favorite Husky gear and show your Hyer pride on Spirit Day next Wednesday, October 4! In need of more Hyer shorts, skorts, sweatshirts or tees? Visit the Husky Shop [ONLINE](#) 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.



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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.

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## NEWS FROM AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

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### LADY SCOTS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS HOST YOUTH NIGHT





6th Grade  
& under -  
free admission

## YOUTH NIGHT

Captain for the Day Raffle & Serve-to-Win Game!



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3**  
**5:30PM JV & 6:30PM Varsity**

The HPHS Lady Scots Volleyball teams invite all up and coming players/fans to HPVB Youth Night on Tuesday, 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!

Click [HERE](#) now through October 2 to pre-purchase raffle tickets and other fun items!

# Husky high fives!



Thank you to **Val Kornman**, **Lindsay Reeves**, **Jill Morrison** and **Delbarr Moradi** for making sure all our Huskies got pictures they'll be proud of at Portrait Day this week.

Thank you to **Tori Snoddy**, Moms' Night Out Chair, for planning and executing an incredible night celebrating our Hyer Moms. Special thanks to **Stephanie** and **Andrew Lauck** for hosting the evening at their beautiful home. Last, but not least, thank you to **Allyn Waid**, **Jennifer Melson**, **Nellie Dunn**, **Patty Georgeadis** and **Ann Higginbottom** for assisting with check-in and greeting everyone so warmly.

Thank you to **Chad Cooksey**, Dads' Club President, and all Hyer dads for hosting a donut breakfast and fun with HPHS athletic captains for our lady Huskies.

Special thanks to **Casey Hanna**, Teacher Appreciation Chair, for coordinating a delicious lunch for our deserving teachers last Friday.

Thank you to auction co-chairs **Lizzie Duplantis**, **Annie O'Grady** and **Jenny Harris**, and the entire **Auction Committee** for your countless hours of planning and preparation for what will be the biggest event of the year!

Special thanks to **Kelli Park**, Cafeteria Volunteer Chair, for all of your hard work managing the cafeteria this year. Things are off to a great start and we are so appreciative of all that you've done!

Thank you so much to **Kristin Bengtson**, Garden Chair, for making sure our Husky Garden is flourishing this year! Our Hyer family can't wait to watch it grow with your love and attention!

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