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Husky Herald Sponsor*

Greetings, wonderful Hyer families,

I want to share my heartfelt appreciation to Mrs. Lane, our librarian, and all of our incredible volunteers who gave their time and energy to support a very successful book fair last week. It takes hours to decorate, set up, assist students in choosing and locating books, and then close up the book fair at the end of the week. The work of Mrs. Lane and all the moms who gave their time to make our book fair an incredible event is just another example of the way our staff and community show their love and commitment to Hyerville.



Our first "Good Morning Hyer" assembly on Friday couldn't have been any sweeter! Our students were incredibly respectful during the program and showed such kindness and excitement for each student who was recognized as the Husky Hero from each class. It was a heartwarming way to start the day together and to recognize so many students for demonstrating good character. I love our Husky family so much, and I'm so very proud of our students and staff.

It's been refreshing to have a true fall weather weekend. I hope you and your family enjoy the next couple of days off. We look forward to welcoming our students back on Wednesday.

Respectfully,

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WELCOME TO A WONDERFUL SCHOOL YEAR!

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

October 23-27: Red Ribbon Week

October 26: Online Auction Begins

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



FACILITIES SERVICE APPRECIATION DAY WEDNESDAY!



We are excited to celebrate our amazing Facilities Team this Wednesday, October 11th. **Jesus Cristian, Gloria Esparza, Mirna Ortiz,** and **Santos Machado Portillo** do a fantastic job of keeping the school clean and ready for our Huskies, teachers, and staff every day. Hyerville would not be the same without them. If you see them this week, please tell them

thank you for all of their hard work!

OCTOBER IS PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION MONTH THANK YOU, PRINCIPAL BURT!

We continue to celebrate our very own mayor of

"Hyerville," Ms. Burt, this month. She has been so generous with the time, love and support she has given our community. Please be sure to thank her for her dedication to our students, staff and families. We have been fortunate to benefit from Principal Burt's wisdom and experience, and hope she remains with us for many years to come.



IT'S ALMOST GAME TIME! PURCHASE YOUR AUCTION TICKET NOW!

We are looking forward to Friday Night Lights at 6:00pm on Friday, November 3rd at On The Levee in the Design District! Wondering if you purchased tickets through family underwriting? Click [HERE](#) to see if your donation included auction tickets.

Still need tickets? Click below to purchase your ticket now! ALL tickets purchased THIS WEEK will automatically be entered in our giveaway for a mahjong set this FRIDAY. You don't want to miss it!



PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!



Live Auction: 50 Yard Line Sneak Peek
Highlights include a trip to the beautiful mountains of Telluride, Colorado, private air travel to a fabulous west Texas ranch for hunting, a couples trip to the renowned Bluejack National, the ultimate Mexican adventure, an exciting trip to the wine country, and access to amazing properties from the Inspirato portfolio! Start

socializing these trips with your besties and come ready to bid!

DUST OFF YOUR WHEELS FOR HYER'S BIKE RODEO

October 16–20, 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.

Hyer Bike Rodeo Week will be filled with Safety Videos, Helmet Fitting Lessons, and a special **BMX Trick Bike Show (Wednesday, October 18th)** for the entire school.

Students who participate in bike rodeo week will earn their Hyerville Biker License and get to show off their knowledge as they hit the road at **Hyerville's Bike Rodeo on Friday, October 20th**. Students in 1st – 4th grade will cruise around the Rodeo and earn a special treat! Parents will be able to come watch their child as they ride. Teachers will send Bike Rodeo times once they are confirmed. Stay tuned for more details!

Thank you to our Bike Rodeo Week sponsors!



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

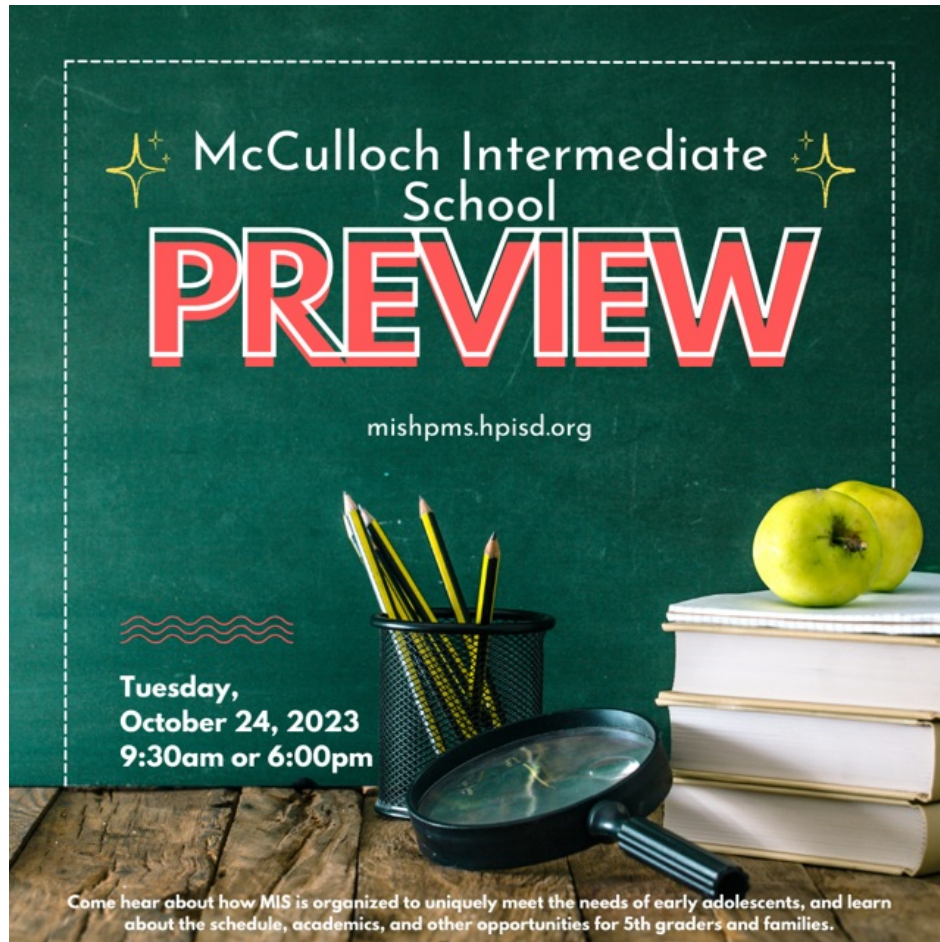
Attention 4th grade parents! Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- 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.

LEARN MORE ABOUT MIS AT FALL PREVIEW ON OCT 24



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

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

RECORDING AVAILABLE ON:

[www.hpsd.org/departments/Talented and Gifted/Parent Information](http://www.hpsd.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 October 20. Please break down boxes before dropping them off. Thank you for helping us have some creepy fun!



HYER TAILGATE COMING OCTOBER 20!



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

GOFF'S BURGERS



HIGHLAND BELLS



FUN & GAMES

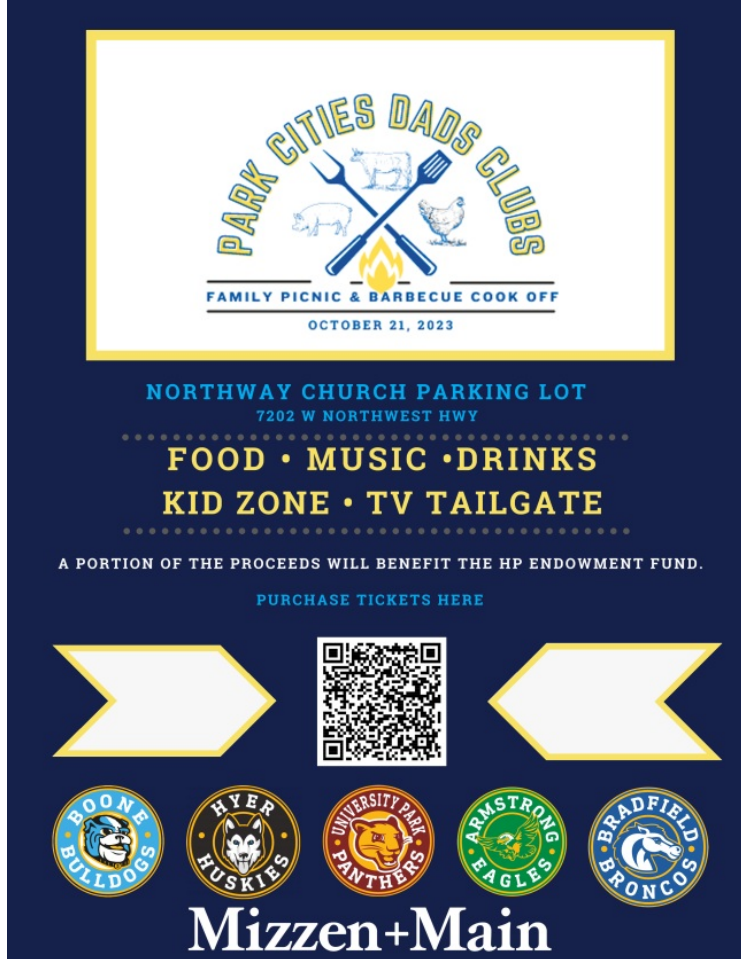
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**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THE DADS CLUB BBQ
COOK OFF ON OCTOBER 21!**



Come one, come all to the first ever Park Cities Family Picnic and BBQ Cook Off on Saturday, October 21, 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 that Friday and Saturday.

Tickets are available for sale, so families can come Saturday 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!!!

MAKE SURE YOUR HUSKY LOCKS THEIR BIKE!



Please be sure to provide your Husky with a bike lock and remind them to use it when they leave their bicycle at school. There have been a number of bike thefts in the Park Cities recently, and we want to ensure that all our Huskies keep their bikes safe!

PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SCAN YOUR BADGE AS YOU LEAVE HYER!

We know it's hard to say good-bye, but please remember to stop by the front office and scan your visitor or volunteer badge as you leave Hyer. Please do not exit through the front doors or another door without walking through the office. Checking out is part of our security and helps keep students, staff and families safe!



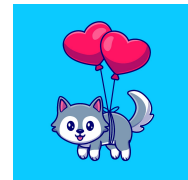
PTA GIFT COMMITTEE REQUESTS DUE TOMORROW!



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 tomorrow.** Please submit any questions to [Ann Higginbottom](#), 2023-2024 Gift Committee Chair.

♥ WE CARE ABOUT EACH OTHER IN HYERVILLE! ♥

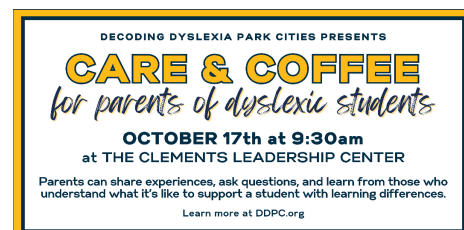
Hyer Cares is a new resource available to all Hyer families who need extra support. Whether the need is a “sunshine box” for a family experiencing a hard time, a support system for new families or kids feeling disconnected, a meal delivered to your doorstep, or other assistance ... Hyer Cares is here 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

DDPC CARE & COFFEE COMING OCTOBER 17!

Join Decoding Dyslexia Park Cities (DDPC) for “Care & Coffee” on Tuesday, October 17th, at 9:30am. 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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR HPHS HOMECOMING CARNIVAL ON OCT 20!



The HPHS Student Council will host its third annual Homecoming Carnival from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, 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.



Thank you to **Cathy Geiszler**, Website Chair, for diligently completing a fall refresh of our Hyer PTA website. We appreciate your keeping up with all of our events and ensuring our Husky Families have all of the important details.

To Auction Chairs **Annie O'Grady**, **Lizzie Duplantis** and **Jenny Harris**, as well as the entire **Auction Committee** for your countless hours of work! We are all so excited for Friday Night Lights!

To **Allyn Waid**, Ways and Means Officer, for your dedication to Hyer and your hours of behind-the-scenes work to make sure nothing is overlooked. Your attention to detail is greatly appreciated!

To **Patty Georgeadis**, Treasurer-Elect, and **Brynn Tremper**, Husky Shop Chair, for all of your hard work and planning in the Husky Shop. We love seeing so many happy little shoppers!

Thanks to **Julie Meyer**, Read on Hyer Chair, for getting a jump start on Read on Hyer plans. We can't wait to spend time reading for a great cause!

To **Bren Underwood**, Library Chair, for coordinating such a wonderful book fair last week!

To **Chad Cooksey**, Dads Club President, and **ALL of the dads** planning events, opening doors and making Hyer more fun!

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to our amazing families for making our book fair a great success. So many students cracked the case and uncovered their next favorite reads for fall! Paws up to our fabulous book fair team who

helped set up, break down, came in early and stayed late to scan every last item: **Allyn Ward, Ann Higginbottom, Brett Crawford, Brittany Sizemore, Brooke Messer, Caitlin Laughlin, Caroline Frith, Divya Srivastava, Elizabeth Wong, Ellen Kershaw, Emily Abubakar, Erin Brown, Jane Patten, Jayna DuBose, Jessica Marx, Jill Morrison, Jonathan Nowlin, Julie Fetter, Julie Gonzalez, Katie Aldrich, Kayla Marzolino, Kristi Owens, Kristin Evans, Lauren Pond, Lindsay Reeves, Lyndsay Parker, Margaret Kelley, Mary Chaney Spencer, Meredith Koschak, Natalie N. Bagby, Patty Georgeadis, Samantha Heidbrink, Sarah Roman, Shannon Phillips, and Simone Anderson.**

A special thanks to our wonderful Librarian, **Shannon Lane**, for answering all the questions, and helping many parents & kids find a book that was just right for them.

A big High Five to **Kristin Evans** for all of her creative ideas and talents that benefited this book fair!

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