



# the husky herald

## THE ADVENTURE BEGINS NOW!

### HERE'S WHERE WE'RE HEADING NEXT!

**February 20:** Student Holiday/President's Day  
**February 21:** New Student Round-up at 9:00 AM  
**February 22:** Read on Hyer All-School Celebration  
**February 23:** Daddy/Daughter Dance  
**March 1-3:** Spring Book Fair  
**March 1:** Hyer Spirit Day  
**March 3:** Grandfriends Day  
**March 8:** PTA Coffee Talk with Dr. Matthew Housson  
**March 9:** Class Group Pictures  
**March 10:** Student Holiday/Bad Weather Make-Up Day  
**March 13-17:** Spring Break



## TOMORROW IS FOOD SERVICES APPRECIATION DAY!

**It's your kid's favorite part of the day  
To see what they've got on their tray  
Tenders or ice cream  
Prepped by a great team  
So say "thanks" with cards on Tuesday!**

Be sure to show your appreciation for our fantastic food services crew tomorrow! Say "thank you" to Lorena, Victor, Luis and Virginia, or bring them a card or some flowers (maybe skip the cookies since we all know theirs are the best!)



# CONGRATULATIONS DESTINATION IMAGINATION TEAMS



Our hard-working Huskies shone last weekend at the regional Destination Imagination Tournament! Second graders **Neeyah Kheiri, Perry Sparling, Juliet Bywaters,** and **Hannah Marx** earned medals and won an award for the most “marvelous musical instruments.” The “Puppies” made the instruments themselves using recyclable materials.

Third graders **Mia Mailandt, Molly Elsener, Zara Reddy, Aashi Karamchandani,** and **Delara Moradi** won first place in the Engineering Challenge. The “Candy Queens” constructed a thrilling roller coaster and presented a skit with a song, dance, and keyboard. They will compete in the state competition in March.



“Whistling Clouds” **Charlie Tomlin, Jordan Sharp, Kareena Reddy, Roland Ledenev,** and **Sophia Sharp** created a musical and were praised for their unique trumpet. They even composed their own lyrics to the “Jingle Bells” tune.

The “Hyer UP” team of **Nathan Marx, Wolfe Cecere, Maggie Bengtson, Lala Fabris, Tori Castellanos,** and **Griffin** from UP worked hard to design and build a roller coaster. After competing in the Engineering Challenge, they took first place in the Instant Challenge!



Way to go Huskies! We're so proud of you!

## SPRING BOOK FAIR STARTS NEXT WEEK!



We are very excited to announce that we have partnered with Literati for our "Secrets of the Sea" Spring Book Fair to coincide with Grandfriends Day! Come shop, fill your bookshelves, and support Hyer. Your student will be able to shop during the school day, and parents and grandparents are invited to shop alongside their child before or after school. As a

bonus, Grandfriends can shop for books in the library before they leave Hyer on Grandfriends Day. The Book Fair will be held in the Hyer library and will be open:

- Wednesday, 3/1: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm
- Thursday, 3/2: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm
- Friday, 3/3: 7:30 am to 12:00 pm

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!

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## READ ON HYER WAS A BLAST!



THANK YOU so much to our students, parents, teachers and community for supporting our winter fundraiser. We raised over \$100,000, which will be used this year to benefit Hyer teachers, staff and students! You all are amazing!

Now it's time to CELEBRATE our amazing accomplishments and awesome readers! Our All-School Celebration is this **Wednesday, February 22nd**. Please send your kids to school on Wednesday wearing their **Read on Hyer t-shirt**.

Please check your email for specifics on the events to which your child has earned an invitation.

- **Friday, February 24th** – Mimi's Pizza will be served during lunch for the single class with the most pledges and the single class with the most reading minutes.
- **Monday, February 27th** - Each student who earned VIP and SUPER VIP Reader status will visit the "Concession" Candy Cart to select a treat during school.
- **Wednesday, March 1st** - Each student who raised \$500 in pledges will get to visit the Hot Chocolate Cart during their lunch period.
- **Thursday, March 3rd** - Each student who raised \$1,000 in pledges will enjoy the Ice Cream Sundae Cart with Balto and a friend in the Courtyard during the school day.
- **As scheduled by teachers** - Each class that read the most per grade, each class that raised the most pledges per grade, and each class that raised \$3,500 in total pledges will get to enjoy an extra recess.

Please contact [Erika Kohl](#), Read on HYER Chair 2022-2023, with any questions.





## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, IS SPIRIT DAY!

Show your Hyer pride on Spirit Day next Wednesday, March 1. 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, or click [HERE](#) to place an online order.



## KC CLUB'S SNACK FOOD DRIVE ENDS TOMORROW!

**DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT CHILDREN COPING WITH HOMELESSNESS!  
SEE BELOW FOR YOUR GRADE LEVEL'S ASSIGNED DONATION ITEM**



The 4th Grade KC Club (Kindness and Compassion Club) is collecting individual snack items to benefit the children served by **Vogel Alcove**. Vogel Alcove is a non-profit organization helping young children and their families overcome the lasting and traumatic effects of homelessness.

KC Club members will use the snack items to assemble paper bag "snack packs," which will be distributed by Vogel Alcove to the children in their program. **Tomorrow is the last day to contribute snack items to the drive! Donation boxes are located in each grade level pod.** "Snack packs" provide vital additional nutrition and bridge any gap between meals. They are often used to keep children satiated and occupied on long DART commutes from Vogel Alcove to the shelter where their family resides.

Please purchase items according to the grade level breakdown below. This will ensure we cover all the necessary items to complete a nutritional snack pack bag. You do not need to assemble the snack packs, just bring your assigned item to the collection bins in the grade level pods.

- **PreK, Kinder & 1st Grade:** Individual size - Go-Go Squeeze, Apple Sauce Cups or Fruit Strips/Snacks
- **2nd Grade:** Individual Bags of either Goldfish

- Crackers, Cheese Crackers (no Peanut Butter) or Individual servings of cereal such as Cheerios
- **3rd Grade:** Mini bottles of water, Capri Suns or Roaring Waters
- **4th Grade:** Bumble Bee Snack on the Run - Chicken Salad Kit with Crackers



The KC Club members are very enthusiastic about helping Vogel Alcove feed these children and ease the burden of homelessness. We thank you in advance for your generous donations. Please contact Community Service Chair [Nancy West](#) with any questions.

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## KINDERGARTEN & NEW STUDENT ROUND-UP

**Welcome, Class of 2036!**

**Kindergarten Round-Up is at 9 AM tomorrow in the Hyer Cafetorium**



Hyer will open its doors at 9 AM tomorrow, February 21, to families of incoming kindergarten students for our annual Kindergarten Round-Up information meeting. This session will provide incoming families with general information about the school, volunteer opportunities for parents and helpful hints for enrolling students for a successful start in kindergarten. Round-up is for parents only.

New student and kindergarten enrollment for the 2023-24 school year is now open. Enrollment for all incoming new students in grades K-12 is completed online through a secure portal. Families new to HPISD are encouraged to review the [HPISD Enrolling a New Student webpage](#) for detailed information about the 4-Step Enrollment Process, including a complete list of all required documents and how to scan and upload records.

Please contact Kim Shelton at (214) 780-3305 with questions regarding enrollment.

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## Grandfriends Day Schedule

March 3, 2023

### Pre-K & Kindergarten

8:30-9:00 Student's Classroom

### First Grade

8:30-8:45 Program in Cafetorium

8:45-9:15 Student's Classroom

### Second Grade

9:00-9:15 Program in Cafetorium

9:15-9:45 Student's Classroom

### Third Grade

9:30-9:45 Program in Cafetorium

9:45-10:15 Student's Classroom

### Fourth Grade:

10:00-10:15 Program in Cafetorium

10:15-10:45 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.\*

Grandparents and/or special friends are encouraged to visit Hyer to learn about their students' educational activities. Guests should enter through the front entrance and sign in. To help with crowding, parents **should not** plan to attend unless their student does not have a Grandfriend able to attend.

Volunteers will be spaced throughout the building to help guide our Grandfriends. Our elevator (located on the west side of the building) will be available for use by Grandfriends requiring additional assistance. Click [HERE](#) to download an invitation to send to your Grandfriend.

**To help us plan accordingly, please RSVP your Grandfriends by Wednesday, March 1st at 10:00AM.**

**RSVP NOW!**

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**REGISTER NOW FOR PARENTS NIGHT OUT THIS FRIDAY!**

**PIZZA! PJS! FUN WITH FRIENDS!**

Join hosts Ms. McDaniel and Ms. Standish for PNO fun from 6-10 PM on Friday! Tickets are \$50 for the first child and \$40

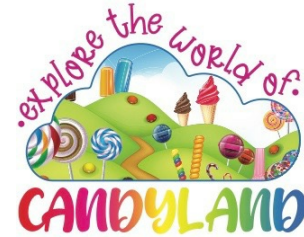
each for siblings. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to download the registration form. Spots are limited to 50 Huskies and are going fast!



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## PARTNER WITH THE HYER CARNIVAL TEAM TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Do you want to become a Carnival sponsor? You are in luck because there is still time to make it happen! Sponsorships are a perfect way to support Hyer and have your family or business name recognized at the event. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about sponsorship benefits.



Contact [Kelly Morgan](#) if you would like to become a sponsor!

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## HYER PTA GIFT COMMITTEE REQUESTS DUE FRIDAY



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 this Friday, February 24. Please submit any questions to [Brooke Messer](#), 2022-2023 Gift Committee Chair.

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## SIGN UP NOW FOR THE DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE!

The Dads Club will host its annual Daddy Daughter Dance this Thursday, February 23rd, from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at the Dallas Country Club. There will be a DJ, games, food, photo booths and lots of fun for the girls and their dads!

Click [HERE](#) to register for the event. Tickets for one father and one daughter are \$75. Tickets for one father and multiple daughters are \$100, and tickets for photos (including our standard photo booth and a new 360-degree photo booth) are \$20 (though these tickets will be \$30 the night of).



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## SAVE A LIFE FEB 22 DURING THE HYER BLOOD DRIVE!



# Hyer Blood Drive

Hosted by: 3rd Grade Exploration and  
Carter BloodCare

Save a life today!

- Must be 16+
- Must be 110+ pounds
- Must bring photo ID

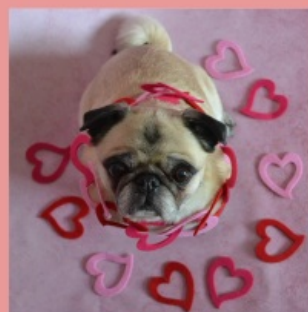
Sign up with  
this QR code  
and save a life  
today!



Wednesday ,February 22nd

7:30am-3:00pm

3920 Caruth Blvd.



[CLICK HERE TO DONATE NOW!](#)

## husky high fives



A High Five to **Brynn Tremper**, Husky Shop Chair, for supplying our Huskies with their Valentine's orders. This was such a sweet way to celebrate our favorite Huskies!

Huge High Fives to **Jill Harvey** and **Lauren Phillips** for planning and executing a wonderful Donuts with Dad Valentine's Breakfast for our students and their Dads. Thank you to the **Hyer Dads Club** for your support!

A High Five to the **Hyer Dads Club** for spreading extra joy and Valentine's love to our Hyer teachers last week!



A giant thank you for our Galentine's Mahjong Party at the beautiful home of **Whitney Ward**. We appreciate all of the hostesses, **Tristan Boethal, Brett Crawford, Caroline Goldman, Chelsea Hunt, Stephanie Jones, Ellen Kershaw, Lauren Langley, Kristin Mitchell, Kelly Morgan, Ashley Mowrey, Annie O'Grady, Amy Passmore, Whitney Ward** and **Ashley Weinstein**, for a fun girls night out!

Thank you to **Nicole Cardwell** and **Kristin Evans** for planning a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Lunch on Friday. The Maggiano's pasta and tiramisu were a huge hit with our Husky staff!

A High Five to **Brooke Messer**, President-Elect, for getting all of the turnover meetings started. It is a huge undertaking, but so far all of the meetings have been great. What a way to start planning for the next school year!

High Fives to **Lindsay Reeves, Cathy Geiszler, Cheryl Crosby** and **Marisa Schroeder** for packing and distributing Read On Hyer prizes. We can't wait to see which class came out on top in the final days of pledging and reading!

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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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