



**WELCOME TO ANOTHER EDITION OF THE HUSKY HERALD FOR 2021-2022,
YOUR SOURCE FOR EVERYTHING HYER!**

HUSKY HAPPENINGS

February 21: Student Holiday - Presidents Day
February 22: Kindergarten & New Student Round-Up at 9 AM
February 23: Read on Hyer Celebration
February 27: Main Event Family Fun Day
March 2: Hyer Spirit Day
March 4: Grandfriends Day
March 11: Student Holiday, Bad Weather Make-Up Day
March 14-18: Spring Break



MARCH 11 TO REMAIN STUDENT HOLIDAY



HPISD trustees approved a resolution at the Feb. 15 board meeting authorizing the district to compensate staff for the two inclement weather days on Feb. 3 and 4 that caused schools and district offices to be closed. The district will not make up the two missed days. The district has enough banked minutes this school year to meet TEA attendance requirements to cover the two days.

As instruction is always a priority, the decision to use banked minutes to cover the missed days was not made lightly. The main factor in the decision was the additional work taken on by campus staff at the beginning of this semester, which enabled schools to remain open. The resilience that our students and staff have demonstrated given pandemic disruptions and now inclement weather is deeply appreciated.

The district calendar includes two bad weather make-up days on March 11 and April 18. Any additional missed time will likely require use of the make-up days.

SECOND PARENTS' NIGHT OUT COMING MARCH 25!

We're glad that everyone is so excited to have Parents' Night Out back! The PNO scheduled for this Friday is already full. Our next PNO will be on Friday, March 25th. Watch for the registration form in the March 7th Husky Herald. We hope to see you at Parents' Night Out soon!



THANK YOU HYER CAFETERIA STAFF!



Today we celebrate Food Service Appreciation Day! Please give extra big Husky High Fives this week to our fabulous cafeteria staff—**Donna, Victor, Lorena and Luis**. They work hard every day to make the Hyer cafeteria the absolute best! Thank you for keeping our Huskies well fed and happy!

KC CLUB SHOE DRIVE STARTS NEXT WEEK

The Hyer KC Club is partnering with **Buckner Shoes for Orphan Soles** to collect new shoes for vulnerable children. This program serves children all over the world, although 30% of their shoes stay here in the United States. Since 1999, Buckner has distributed more than 3 million pairs of shoes to children in 82 countries. Our students have learned that shoes protect children from disease and increase opportunities for education.

From February 28-March 7, the KC Club will host a school wide collection of new shoes for Buckner Shoes for Orphan Soles. **Please bring NEW, CLOSED TOE SHOES for kindergarten through high school-aged children.** Consider ordering a pair of closed-toe shoes from **Amazon** or **Target**.

Your gift of **NEW SHOES** can be the first step out of poverty.

New shoes put children on a path to:

- HEALTH** Protecting against disease and infection
- EDUCATION** Lowering barriers to school attendance
- HOPE** Demonstrating worth
- OPPORTUNITY** Connecting families to critical services, programs and mentoring of Buckner Family Hope Centers around the world

BUCKNER SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOLES
Hope shines here.

buckner.org/shoes • shoes@buckner.org • 1-800-774-SHOE

Donation boxes will be located on the Caruth and Colgate entrances to the school from February 28-March 7!

Please contact **Jennifer Carlson**, Community Service Chair, for more

SHOW YOUR HUSKY SPIRIT ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2



Show your Hyer pride on Spirit Day next Wednesday, March 2. In need of more Hyer bows, socks, shirts or eye blacks? 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.

COMING SOON - THE 2022 HYER CARNIVAL!



Hyer Carnival Presents: A Day at the Movies
Friday, April 1
3-6 PM

Join Balto and his cast for a fun-filled day at the annual Hyer Carnival! We will have carnival games, a huge slide, a mechanical bull, an obstacle course, a hair salon, face paint, DJ Gus, movie snacks and MUCH more!

Wristbands will be required to enter the carnival. Purchase wristbands and concession bands now to save time the day of carnival and jump right into the action! Not sure whether you already have a wristband? Click [HERE](#) to check whether you purchased one during BSSU.

**PURCHASE ALL-DAY
WRISTBANDS**

**PURCHASE CONCESSIONS
WRISTBANDS**

Balto has issued a casting call for volunteers! Parents, please sign-up for a shift to ensure that we can offer all of these great attractions at the carnival. Shifts are only for one hour and we need lots of volunteers to make it all happen. Auditions are not required! Click [HERE](#) to sign-up for a shift now!

Do you have a 4th Grader? If so, please complete [THIS](#) permission

form allowing them 15 minutes of dunk tank fame! This is a long-standing 4th grade tradition. Your child is going to want to get wet!

Questions? Please contact carnival chair [Brooke Messer](#).



Curtain Rises Today on Virtual Art Show!

Come support your fledgling artist at Hyer's virtual art show! Click [HERE](#) to view your Husky's masterpieces! Remember to leave a positive compliment for your student, and be sure to purchase a framed copy of their work. Then, share your child's artwork with grandparents, family, and friends using Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest or Email. Every frame purchased contributes funds towards your child's art education.



Don't miss out - the Hyer Art Show closes Friday, March 4!

VIRTUAL ART SHOW

HOW IT WORKS!

1. GO TO THE WEBSITE
2. CLICK ON VIRTUAL ART SHOW
3. CHOOSE YOUR STUDENT'S GRADE & HOMEROOM
4. CLICK ON YOUR STUDENT'S ARTWORK
5. VIEW AND CLICK ADD TO CART TO PURCHASE
6. COMMENT AND SHARE THE ARTWORK WITH OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA AND EMAIL

ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET - READ ON HYER WAS A BOX OFFICE HIT!

Roll Out
the Red Carpet



Read On HYER

pledge. read. reward.

THANK YOU so much to our students, parents, teachers and community for supporting our winter fundraiser. We raised over \$131,000, 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! Please check your email for specifics on the events to which your child has earned an invitation.

- **Wednesday, February 23rd** - Winners and VIPs will be announced during the All-School Celebration. ****Please send your child to school in their Read on Hyer shirt!****
- **Friday, February 25th** - Mimi's Pizza will be served during lunch for the single class with the most pledges and the single class with the most reading sessions.
- **Monday, February 28th** - Each student who earned VIP and SUPER VIP Reader status will visit the "Concession" Candy Cart to select a treat during school.
- **Wednesday, March 2** - Each student who raised \$500 in pledges will get to visit the Hot Chocolate Cart during their lunch period.
- **Thursday, March 3** - Each student who raised \$1000 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.

Detailed information will be emailed to parents of winning students.

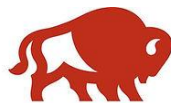
Please contact [Melissa Johnston](#), Read on HYER Chair 2021-2022, with any questions.

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MAIN EVENT FAMILY FUN DAY FEBRUARY 27!

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**FUN-FILLED
FUNDRAISER**

AT
MAIN EVENT

BOWLING • LASER TAG • 100+ VIDEO GAMES & MORE!



**20% OF ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO HELP
HYER Elementary**



Sunday, February 27th at 11am
3941 Central Expy, Plano, TX 75023

Earn money on sales of arcade games, food, gift cards, activities,
non-alcoholic beverages. Drop all receipts at the end of the night into the receipt
drop off box at the bowl desk to ensure your purchase is accounted for.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE!

Wednesday, March 30th
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Dallas Country Club

After two years in the Covid-abyss, the Dad's Club will again be hosting its annual Daddy Daughter Dance on Wednesday, March 30th at the Dallas Country Club. There will be chicken fingers, a DJ, dancing, balloons, and a photobooth!



Tickets prices are:

- \$75 for Daddy with one daughter
- \$100 for Daddy with more than one daughter
- \$15 for Photobooth ticket (\$25 if purchased at the event)

Please email Chairs [Bryan Allison](#) and [Jeff Baker](#) with any questions about the event.

REGISTER FOR THE 2022 DANCE

HYER'S 2020-21 REPORT CARD IS NOW AVAILABLE

The [State of Texas 2020-2021 School Report Card for Hyer Elementary](#) is now available. This is a report required by the Texas Legislature and prepared by the Texas Education Agency. It is to be sent to the parent or guardian of every child enrolled in a Texas public school. The report provides information concerning student performance on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®), as well as information on student enrollment, class size averages, and financial expenditures.



The information contained in the School Report Card is required by state law and is briefly described in the [2020-2021 School Report Card Definitions](#). The report for our school may or may not have all the information described because the information presented depends on whether the school is an elementary, middle, or high school.

State law requires that the School Report Card display information about the state, the district, and the school. Where possible, the information must be reported by race/ethnicity and socioeconomic status of the students and must include at least two years of results.

The School Report Cards can be found online at the [Texas Education Agency](#) website.

Please contact your campus principal if you have any questions concerning this report card. Thank you for your continued support.

HYER'S REPORT CARD

SAVE THE DATE!
HYER GRANDFRIENDS DAY IS MARCH 4!

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

Also, please note that there will be **no parking on Caruth**. The Caruth carpool lane will only be used for valet during Grandfriends activities. Click [HERE](#) for an invitation to forward to your Grandfriend!

If your Grandfriend lives in town or arrives early, we encourage them to stop by and preregister in the front office. This will help with crowd flow on March 4. Thank you!

A graphic titled "Grandfriends Day Schedule:" with a red balloon on the left. It lists the schedule for different grade levels, with each grade's section starting with a grade-level image (Pre-K/Kindergarten: woman with hat; First Grade: young girl; Second Grade: young girl; Third Grade: young girl; Fourth Grade: young girl).

Grandfriends Day Schedule:

Pre-K & Kindergarten
8:15–8:45 a.m. Student's Classroom

First Grade
8:30–8:45 a.m. Program in Cafetorium
8:45–9:15 a.m. Student's Classroom

Second Grade
9:00–9:15 a.m. Program in Cafetorium
9:15–9:45 a.m. Student's Classroom

Third Grade
9:30–9:45 a.m. Program in Cafetorium
9:45–10:15 a.m. Student's Classroom

Fourth Grade
10:00–10:15 a.m. Program in Cafetorium
10:15–10:45 a.m. Student's Classroom

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

IN-PERSON NEW STUDENT ROUND-UP TOMORROW!

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for detailed information on how to enroll a student for the 2022-2023 school year. Highlights are below:

- Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is going on now. You must complete an [online enrollment packet](#). All paperwork is now submitted online.
- For more information about Hyer, you can check Hyer's website for resources regarding the enrollment process, curriculum, enrichment programs and the classroom environment.
- Hyer is planning to host a Kindergarten and New Student Round-Up tomorrow, Feb. 22, at 9:00 a.m. in the Hyer Cafetorium. Round-Up is for



parents only.

- For questions regarding enrollment, please contact Kim Shelton at (214) 780-3305.



Husky High Fives

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

Read on Hyer was a great success! Thank you to our Read on Hyer Chair **Melissa Johnston** and **Courtney Gerstenhaber**, Ways and Means Officer, for all of your hard work planning and organizing such a wonderfully successful event for our school. Thank you to **Julie Hagen**, **Jenny Lyons** and **Sarah Miller** for helping with prize distributions. Your helping hands were much appreciated! A huge High Five to **Nina Toups** for all of her diligent work with Pledgestar. She has been instrumental in managing all tracking and reporting!

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**Hyer
Dads
Club**



HYER



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

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



Hyer is ready for a star-studded year!

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