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BSSU REMINDER FOR HYER FAMILIES

BSSU STARTS TODAY, JULY 19TH

Hello Hyer Family!

Welcome to Hyer's 74th year! We are ready to celebrate the heart of Hyer in HYERVILLE! The Hyer PTA is grateful for the privilege to continue serving the wonderful teachers, staff, parents and students who make Hyer so amazing; we are looking forward to welcoming students and parents back for a great school year!

Back-to-School Sign Up (BSSU) begins today, July 19, and runs through Wednesday, July 26. Online BSSU gives parents a convenient way to share information with HPISD, the Hyer PTA and other district organizations. This year, only families new to the district received their pink BSSU envelope by postal mail.

All other parents received a virtual pink envelope via e-mail. Login to the BSSU system using your Skyward username and password.

Below is a description of what you can expect to find in BSSU. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions!

[Brooke Messer](#)
Hyer PTA President, 2023-2024

BSSU HYER HIGHLIGHTS

Hyer PTA Membership Dues & DirectorySpot

PTA membership dues are \$60. Membership includes access to DirectorySpot (Hyer's online directory). In addition to DirectorySpot access, membership is required to hold a position on the PTA Board, to volunteer for any PTA-related activities or to serve as a Room Parent. We encourage all families to join the PTA!

Hyer Dads Club Dues

Hyer Dads Club membership dues are \$125. Participation is a great way to get to know other Hyer dads. The Dads Club offers fun events throughout the year for dads and students.

Family Underwriting Campaign

As in any year, ***Hyer still will have an annual \$650,000 funding gap created by Texas school finance "recapture" laws.*** Hyer depends on the generosity of our families to bridge this \$650,000 funding gap and continue as the outstanding school that it is. Our Family Underwriting campaign is the most cost-effective way we raise funds to support the programs and resources that will benefit your student this year at Hyer. We also have several special, this-year-only benefits and events available exclusively through family underwriting.

Click [HERE](#) to better understand why Hyer needs private dollars and how those dollars are specifically used. Click [HERE](#) to view our Family Underwriting brochure and learn how you can support Hyer by participating in the campaign.

T-Shirt Size

Please select your student's t-shirt size for his/her complimentary event shirts distributed throughout the year.

Spirit Wear

The Hyer Spirit Wear Shop is ONLINE this year!! This is NEW! Order NOW and have your items delivered before school starts!

Click [HERE](#) to shop 2023-2024 Spirit Wear!!

Spirit Wear will be worn on Hyer spirit days each month, at school events and on class field trips. Contact [Kristen Sturdevant](#) or [Lauren Diebel](#) with questions or to see sample items.

Library Gift Books

A special tradition at Hyer! Honor your student during his/her birthday month with a book gifted to the library that will forever include your student's nameplate on the inside cover. Books purchased during BSSU will be chosen during your student's birthday month, and honored students will have their picture displayed in the library.

Class Supply Fee

The class supply fee is required for all students, and covers a portion of classroom software subscriptions and all consumable student and classroom supplies needed for the school year. The PTA is able to take advantage of bulk pricing by ordering supplies for all students. The supply fee is included in online registration as a convenience to our parents to avoid back-to-school supply shopping.

Class Kitty Fee

Our teachers and staff are our most valuable assets. The Class Kitty provides the funding needed for each of our teachers to receive a birthday gift, teacher appreciation gift and end-of-year gift. The Class Kitty also covers gifts for the staff members who make your child's time at Hyer so special.

Spring Carnival Wristbands

Our Spring Carnival will be on Friday, April 5, from 3-6pm. Purchase your all-inclusive All-Day Games Wristband for \$25. Your child will have unlimited access to games for the afternoon! You also can purchase wristbands in \$10 increments for the Hyer Store and concessions. Buy your wristbands during BSSU so you can skip the lines when you arrive at the Carnival.

Teacher Appreciation Fund

Help support Hyer teachers and staff with a contribution to the Teacher Appreciation Fund. This fund will be used by the Hyer PTA to cover the costs of monthly teacher/staff appreciation lunches. Let's celebrate and honor our deserving teachers together!

Hyer Volunteers

Parent involvement at Hyer is what sets our school apart from all others. Since 1949 when our doors on Caruth first opened, Hyer has benefited from the time and talent that our parent volunteers have generously given. During BSSU, you

can sign up for many volunteer positions, including Room Parent. Helping at Hyer gives you the opportunity to meet other parents and become a partner in your child's education.

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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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