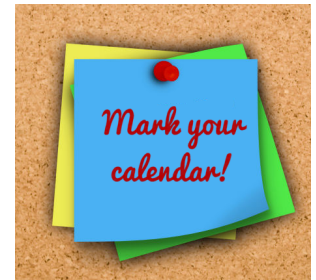




WELCOME TO ANOTHER EDITION OF THE HUSKY HERALD FOR 2021-2022,  
YOUR SOURCE FOR EVERYTHING HYER!

## HUSKY HAPPENINGS

- October 1:** Family Picnic
- October 5:** PTA Coffee Talk *"State of the District"* with Superintendent Dr. Trigg at 8:15 in the Hyer Cafetorium
- October 6:** Hyer Spirit Day
- October 7:** Hyerwood Online Auction Opens at 9 AM
- October 8:** Early Release at 1 PM
- October 11:** Student Holiday - Fair Day
- October 13:** Facilities Service Appreciation Day
- October 14:** Online Auction Ends at 10 PM
- October 15:** Hyer Auction from 7:00-12:00 PM, Mimi's Pizzeria Restaurant Day
- October 20-22:** Fall Book Fair
- October 22:** Dads Club Tailgate at Hyer from 4:30-6:30 PM



## TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER LUNCH FOR FRIDAY'S FAMILY PICNIC!



Grab a picnic blanket and come enjoy lunch on the Hyer front lawn with your favorite Husky this Friday, October 1, during your child's designated lunch period. We're so excited to "Take-Two" on the Hyer Family Picnic tradition!

The cafeteria will not provide lunch on Friday. **Today is the last day to preorder lunch for your student(s) and any picnicking family members.** Student and family lunches are \$10 each. To purchase meals, or to check whether you purchased a lunch during BSSU, please visit the [Hyer Family Picnic Event Page](#). Picnic lunches will

include a Chick-Fil-A sandwich, waffle potato chips, fruit, bottled water, and a scoop of ice cream from Howdy Homemade. Alternatively, your child can bring a lunch from home for the picnic.

Your child will pick up his/her lunch in the cafeteria before meeting you on the lawn. Parents and family members will pick up their lunches near the cafeteria entrance adjacent to the circle drive on Pickwick.

Please contact [Picnic Chair Stacey Beck](#) with any questions.

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUCTION - HYERWOOD!



### 2021 Live Auction Sneak Peek

**7 PM, Friday October 15th  
The Dallas Country Club**



We are looking forward to a star-studded auction night! Be sure to check your child's backpack for an auction program next Monday, October 4th, and mark your calendars for the opening of the online silent auction on Thursday, October 7th at 9 AM. Special Hyer experiences, such as the Hometown Heroes Baseball Game with Clayton Kershaw and Chris Young, will sell out in minutes!

#### **Auction Tickets**

Tickets are \$175 per person and can be purchased [HERE](#).

#### **Live Auction Sneak Peek: "Some Like it Hot"**

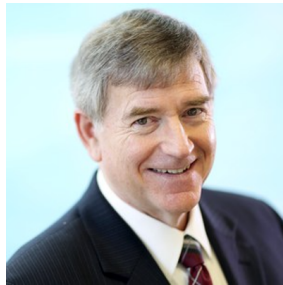
Put up your paddles for the most star-studded line up in Hyer history! The curtain rises on the live auction at 8:45 PM on Friday, October 15 at the Dallas Country Club. Highlights include: exotic Galapagos Island Family Safari; Hawaii Hop between Four Seasons Maui & the new Montage Kapalua Bay; Mesero & Kenny Chesney Concert Package for 20 guests; Boot it up in Napa with a 5-night stay at Hotel Yountville and Miron Crosby custom his & hers bespoke boots; Casa Turquesa 4-night stay (for the last year!); Cubs vs. Dodgers Wrigley Chicago Baseball Weekend enjoying the game and dinner with star athletes; Hyer Sleepover (for the first time at the

new Hyer campus!); Principal for the Day; Retreat to Sea Island, Georgia for a week; and exclusively for the 2021 Hyerwood Auction a 48x48 Hyer Original "Love of Learning Bloom" 3D Art Piece designed by every student in the school and curated by local Artist Caroline Belanger.

Contact Auction Co-Chairs [Joanne Gates](#) or [Amy McEvoy](#) with any questions. And be sure to follow [@hyer\\_auction](#) on Instagram for Hyerwood updates and giveaways!

## STATE OF THE DISTRICT COFFEE TALK NEXT WEEK!

We hope you will join us for our second PTA Coffee Talk of the year! Our HPISD Superintendent, Dr. Thomas Trigg, will be giving us an update on the state of our district. Plan to grab your coffee and join us at 8:15 in the Hyer Cafetorium to hear the latest on HPISD and the Voter Approval Tax Rate, or Golden Penny, Election on November 2, 2021. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the meeting.



*State of the District with Dr. Thomas Trigg, HPISD Superintendent*  
Tuesday, October 5  
8:15 am

**Thank you to our generous PTA Coffee Talk Sponsor!**





<b>Tuesday, September 7, 8:15 AM</b>	<i>"All Things Hyer" Q&amp;A</i> with Ms. Burt and Miss Thompson
<b>Tuesday, October 5, 8:15 AM</b>	<i>"State of the District"</i> with Dr. Trigg
<b>Tuesday, December 7, 8:15 AM</b>	<i>"To Be Like Me: Breaking Barriers, Fostering Compassion"</i> with Andrea King
<b>Tuesday, January 18, 8:15 AM</b>	<i>"Healthy Mental Health Starts in Childhood. Tips to understand mental health, recognize child's cues and support their mental health."</i> with Janel Perez, M.A.
<b>Tuesday, March 29, 8:15 AM</b>	<i>"Birds and the Bees: Conversations with your Child"</i> with Megan Michelson

*Thank You to Our 2021-2022 Coffee Talk Sponsor*



## **SHOW YOUR HUSKY SPIRIT NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCT 6**

Get ready for the first Hyer Spirit Day! Your Huskies can wear any of their Hyer gear to show their Husky pride! Visit the Husky Shop on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 7:30 to 8:00 AM to purchase new items! The Husky Shop is also open virtually 24/7. Click [HERE](#) to place an online order. We hope to deliver all Spirit Wear items ordered through Back-to-School Signup before Spirit Day. Some items may be delayed due to supply chain shortages. Please contact [Spirit Wear Chair Mary Chaney Spencer](#) with any questions about spirit wear delivery.



## ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY REMINDER



Students with cellphones or any other electronic devices, including Smart Watches, should have them stored in backpacks or cubbies and turned off during the school day, from 7:30 am-3:15 pm. Students' electronic devices should never be in use or visible, unless specifically directed by the teacher as a component of a supervised instructional activity. The school is not responsible for lost or damaged devices. Thank you for complying with this policy and discussing it with your children as applicable.

## HELP KEEP OUR HUSKIES HEALTHY!

Help keep our Huskies healthy! Please remember:

- If your child is not feeling well, please do not send him or her to school. Specifically, if your child has a fever, runny nose, congestion or a sore throat, please keep him or her home. In addition, if the school nurse calls you because your child is in the clinic, please help us by coming to pick him or her up.
- If your child or anyone in your family has been diagnosed with COVID, please keep any sibling(s) home from school until the entire household is healthy. These absences will be excused and class work will be provided for your students.
- Please encourage your children to wash their hands well during the school day and have them wash their hands once they return home from school.
- If you are scheduled to volunteer in the cafeteria, library or anyplace else on campus, and do not feel well—even if you think it is just allergies, please find someone to replace you for your assignment. In addition, if you or any member of your household is sick or has recently had a positive COVID test, you will not be allowed to volunteer. Please consider this guidance as well if you are planning to have lunch at Hyer with your child, or attend an event such as a PTA meeting.
- Please strongly consider having your child wear a mask while indoors. This is particularly true if you are made aware of a positive case in your child's class. Disposable masks are available in each grade level pod and other common areas for use during the school day.



## COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE POSTPONED

We can't wait for Hyer to roll out the red carpet and open its doors to our larger community! But Covid considerations require that we postpone the



open house planned for October 3 until the Spring. Plans to hold a Community Open House for all to enjoy our incredible, state-of-the-art, school building remain. We will communicate a new date to you as soon as we know it! Thank you for your patience!

## PCLDA FLOWER SALE

Have bulbs and annuals delivered right to your door while supporting PCLDA with their annual flower sale. Many varieties are available... mums, pansies, kale, poinsettias, tulips, and more! **ORDER ONLINE** by October 5 for delivery the week of October 13. Holiday items will be delivered in the first week of December. Poinsettias & Rosemary Cones make great holiday gifts for Teachers, Office Staff, Hostess Gifts and Holiday decorations!

PCLDA supports children with learning differences and their parents. In addition, PCLDA provides funding for HPISD teacher training, technology, equipment, and staff development requests.



To our **Kindergarten Families** for your generosity in helping us stock the teachers' lounge with drinks and treats!

Huge thank you to **Jill Morrison**, Yearbook Chair, **Tammy Bruner** and **Jill Harvey** for assisting in school pictures. What an amazing feat to get through over 500 students in just two days! We cannot wait to see these darling keepsakes.

Thank you to **Doug Kelley**, Dads Club President, along with **Jordan Graft** and **Rob Langley**, Dads and Donuts Chairs, for organizing our first Dads and Donuts at our new home on Caruth. It was a successful morning with lots of happy Huskies and their Dads enjoying donuts and hearing from Scots Football Coach Randy Allen and the football captains.

Special thanks to **Michelle Hunt**, Teacher Appreciation Chair, for coordinating a delicious lunch for our deserving teachers last Friday. Also, thank you to **Amanda Hamilton**, Teacher Outreach and Support Chair, for helping with setup and greeting our teachers during the lunch. Dugg Burger was a hit!

To our Fourth Grade Parent Party Crew, **Lisa Leet**, Fourth Grade Parent Party Chair, **Deanna Carrell**, Fourth Grade Events Chair, **Ann Higginbottom**, Special Events and Programs Officer, and **Julie Rado**, 4th Grade Parent Party Host, for their work on organizing a fun event. We cannot wait to see what a special night you have planned!

Huge Husky thank you to **Lindsay James**, Signage and Displays Chair, for all of her design work on the auction program and materials. You are so talented; thank you for sharing your talents with us! Thank you also to **Debbie Burt**, **KC Strohhahn**, Secretary and Communications Officer, and **Courtney Gerstenhaber**, Ways and Means Officer, for your careful eyes!

Thank you to auction co-chairs, **Joanne Gates** and **Amy McEvoy**, and their entire **Auction Committee** for your countless hours of planning and preparation for what will be the biggest event of the year!

To our Husky Herald Chair, **Sarah Hodges**, for getting our newsletter and special editions off to a great start! We are so thankful for your editing skills and careful eyes!

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