



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

## **HUSKY HAPPENINGS**

**December 15:** 3rd Grade Performance at 6:15 PM at HPHS

**December 17:** Holiday Parties, Early Release at 1 PM for Winter Break

**December 20-January 3:** Winter Holiday Break

**January 4:** Classes Resume

**January 5:** Hyer Spirit Day

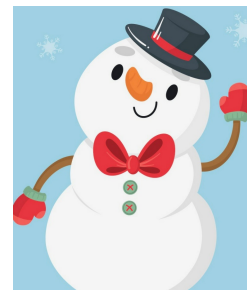
**January 10:** "One School, One Book" Begins

**January 14:** Early Release at 1 PM



## **EARLY DISMISSAL FRIDAY, WINTER BREAK TO FOLLOW**

**Enjoy the winter break with your Huskies!  
All grades will be released at 1 p.m. this Friday.  
Classes resume on Tuesday, January 4!**



**LAST CHANCE TO ORDER HUSKY HOLIDAY GEAR!**

Did you check your list twice and realize you forgot a gift or two? Find the perfect holiday treats for everyone at the Husky Shop! **But hurry - tomorrow is the final day to order!** Items will be delivered to your doorstep no later than Thursday, December 16th.

### STOCKING STUFFER GRAB BAG - \$12

Husky Shop treasures and trinkets make perfect stocking stuffers. Skip the last minute rush to fill the stocking and order this assortment of goodies from the Husky Shop. Each bag is filled with 4-6 items, such as pop-its, fidgets, monkey noodles, pencils, putty, slime, erasers, key chains, pop tubes, Hyer tattoos, and \$1 Husky Shop gift cards, wrapped in a clear cellophane bag and ready to pop in your child's stocking. Assortment will vary based on availability of items. Please specify boy or girl.



[CLICK HERE TO ORDER NOW](#)

### HYER GEAR GRAB BAG - \$50

Looking for something more than stocking stuffers? We've got you covered. Stock up on the latest and greatest Hyer Spritwear plus fun treasures and trinkets from the Husky Shop with this great-value gift packet.

- **Boys Bundle Includes:** Hyer black baseball cap, yellow color-changing water bottle, Hyer socks, 3-4 Husky Shop trinkets, and a \$5 gift card to the Husky Shop.
- **Girls Bundle Includes:** Hyer pink neon baseball hat, pink color-changing water bottle, Hyer beaded bracelet, 3-4 Husky Shop trinkets, and a \$5 gift card to the Husky Shop.



[CLICK HERE TO ORDER NOW](#)

Please contact [Lisa Leet](#), Husky Shop Chair, with any questions.

### HYER SPIRIT DAY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

Help welcome our Huskies back to school with Spirit Day on Wednesday, January 5! Encourage your Huskies to sport their Hyer gear and show their Husky pride. Wear your [Hyer Gear Grab Bag](#) hats, socks or bracelets, or visit the [Husky Shop](#) to pick up the latest and greatest for your little Husky!

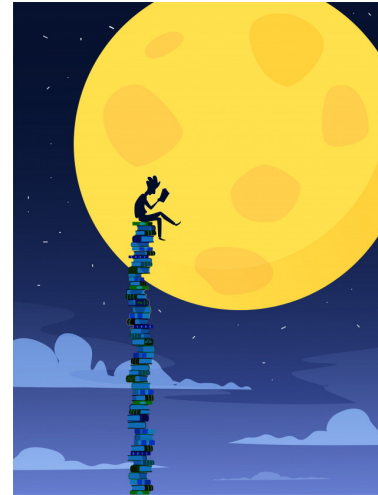


## CALLING ALL HUSKY READERS IN JANUARY!

Get ready for a month of celebrating reading at Hyer! When it is cold outside in January, Hyer Huskies will be cuddling up inside with good books in hand to read, read and read!

### One School One Book - January 10-28

Hyer is excited to welcome back students from the holiday break with our One School One Book program. Every family will receive a copy of the same book to read together each night. The title of the book will be announced on Monday, January 10, 2022.



The generous support of Veritex Community Bank makes this program possible!

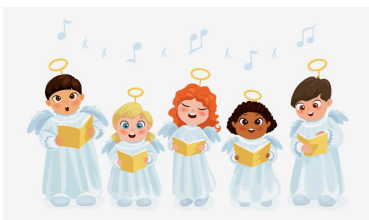


## HOLIDAY PARTY VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS



Winter Holiday class parties will take place this Friday, December 17th. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up to volunteer for your student's party. (The schedule is not in grade level order; it is in the order of time. Please scroll down until you find your class). Party attendees will be limited to party volunteers. Each family may only have one volunteer per class. Parents will have another opportunity to volunteer and attend the Valentine's Party and End of Year party. Due to the limited volunteer opportunities, each family may only volunteer in their student's class for one party. Thank you for your cooperation!

## THIRD GRADE PERFORMANCE WEDNESDAY



Our wonderful 3rd graders will perform in the Highland Park High School auditorium **this Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 6:15 p.m.** Students should be dropped off at the front doors of the high school at 5:30 p.m. to rehearse. The doors of the auditorium will open at 6 p.m. for families to find their seats. The show starts at 6:15 p.m. and will last approximately 25-30 minutes. Attire should be something the students would wear for picture day. Please contact Adrienne Conklin at 214-780-4311 or [conklia@hpsd.org](mailto:conklia@hpsd.org) if you have any questions.

## DOUBLE DOWN FOR MAD FOR PLAID!



The Highland Park Education Foundation is excited to announce that the **Clements Foundation and La Fiesta de las Seis Banderas have issued a generous \$100,000 match to challenge our community to give!** Every dollar you donate to Mad for Plaid between December 14 and January 7 will be **DOUBLED** up to \$100,000.

Our HP community rallies behind this match with incredible support, and we hope you will help make this the best holiday challenge yet! Your gift allows us to do more for our teachers now, and we hope you will please consider **[CLICKING HERE](#)** to make your gift today.

Thank you to the Clements Foundation, established by Gov. Bill Clements Class of '34, and La Fiesta de las Seis Banderas for their continued generosity and boldness in challenging our community to support our teachers. **Be the difference for our teachers! [MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!](#)**

No matter the size, every gift impacts every student, every teacher, and every school.

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## 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 7:30am-3:15pm. 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.



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## CALLING ALL HYER DADS!



Come join your fellow HYER DADS in serving lunch to our kiddos at Hyer. Spots are now open for the second semester (Jan-May). This year, the Dads are in charge of the first Thursday of every month. Shifts are from 10:25 to 12:45. Sign up today - spots for the first semester filled up VERY fast!!!

**SIGN UP NOW!**

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**DONATE NOW - HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE ENDS TODAY!**



Today is the last day to support our fourth grade KC Club in its community service project to benefit Brother Bill's Helping Hand (BBHH)!



BBHH is holding a holiday toy drive for vulnerable children and their families in the West Dallas and Oak Cliff communities. **Today is the final day that the KC Club is collecting toy drive donations!**

You can assist our excited 4th graders by donating an age-appropriate gift (\$20 and under for ages 0-18). Gifts should be new and unwrapped. Donation boxes are located at the Caruth and Colgate sides of Hyer. Gifts can also be sent directly to Brother Bill's via their Amazon toy drive link by clicking [HERE](#).

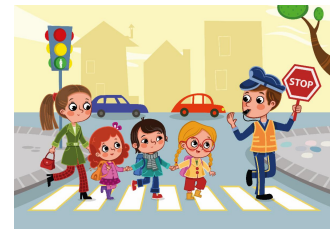
Thank you in advance for your generous support in helping brighten the holiday season for these children and their families! Please contact Community Service Chair [Jennifer Carlson](#) with any questions you may have.

Click [HERE](#) for additional details on BBHH and their 2021 Christmas drive.

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## STAY SAFE - USE TURN SIGNALS AT INTERSECTIONS

Please help keep our Huskies and crossing guards safe by always using appropriate turn signals when approaching intersections. It's much easier to look out for each other when everyone knows where we're going!



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## HIGHLAND PARK TENNIS ACADEMY/SEAY TENNIS CENTER SIGN UP NOW



Participating in the Highland Park Tennis Academy at Seay Tennis Center is a great way to learn tennis or improve tennis skills. Please see the [attached flyer and registration form](#) for details. Classes begin January 10 and will continue through May 14.

The HP Tennis Academy is a district program with all profits going directly to HPIISD.

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## HAS YOUR FAMILY MOVED SINCE SCHOOL STARTED?

**If your family has moved, please remember to notify the school so staff can update your records in Skyward.** This can be done by submitting the following required residency



documents to the office:

- A new deed or fully executed lease
- A current water or electric bill at the same address
- A driver's license or Texas identification card at the same address



Thank you to PTA Coffee Talk Chair **Caitlin Laughlin** for coordinating the wonderful coffee talk from To Be Like Me. We loved having our own Balto's Baristas in attendance to serve coffee and hot chocolate. Thank you to **Debra Cahn**, **Erin McCabe** and **Allison Patrick** for assisting our Baristas, and to our generous sponsor, **LRO Residential**. What a treat for all of the attendees!

High Fives to **Deanna Carrell**, **Ashley Allen** and **Lane Clark** for keeping the 4th Grade Skit on track and narrowing down song choices. Fourth graders can look forward to a fun and exciting spring.

Thank you to **Allyn Waid** for meticulously counting, editing and updating the Class Kitty gift cards and distributing them to our teachers and staff on behalf of the Hyer Family. Thank you also to **Jen Hinze** for coordinating teacher and staff holiday checks that allowed us to spread some extra cheer!

A huge thank you to the **2021-22 PTA Board** for a wonderful fall semester. We know you all have worked tirelessly to plan, coordinate and carryout so many amazing activities and events for our students and staff. We are excited for everything to come in 2022!

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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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