



Hyer Parents,

I hope you all are well and that your students are happily anticipating the start of the school year. As our teachers and staff return to school today, we have a busy week as we eagerly prepare for the arrival of our huskies on August 14, for Meet the Teacher, and the first day of school on August 15. Next week's Husky Herald will have directions on how to access your child's teacher AND class list through Skyward. Class placement and class lists will be available at 3:00 PM, Monday.

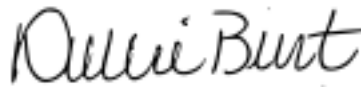


On the first two days of school, teachers will greet their students in their classrooms beginning at 7:30 AM. You are welcome to walk your students to class both days without checking in at the office.

Beginning Thursday, August 16, students arriving before 7:45, will go to the gym until dismissed to go to their classrooms at 7:48. We encourage you to let your children build their confidence and independence by allowing them to come into

the building on their own starting Thursday. We will have staff members stationed around the building to direct students, or walk with them if needed, to their classrooms.

There is so much energy and excitement in welcoming our students to a new school year. The teachers and staff have worked tirelessly in their classrooms the last several weeks to prepare for our year in "Hyerville". Thank you for being an important part of our "neighborhood school with a big heart" and incredible community.



Debbie Burt, Principal

## WELCOME TO A WONDERFUL SCHOOL YEAR!

- Now-August 25:** Family Underwriting Campaign
- August 8:** HPA Incoming Kinder Tours at 9 AM
- August 10:** Newcomers Orientation at Hyer at 5 PM
- August 14:** Class Lists Posted in [Skyward](#) at 3 PM- Directions on Accessing Lists Are Coming Soon; Meet the Teacher from 4-5 PM
- August 15:** First Day of School
- August 17:** Library Volunteer Training at 9 AM
- August 18:** Kindergarten Parents Coffee from 9-10 AM
- August 23:** Art Volunteer Training from 9-10 AM
- August 24:** Hyer Pizza Night with Mimi's Pizza
- August 25:** Newcomers Coffee (1st-4th Grade) from 9-10 AM at Hyer
- August 30:** Room Parent Orientation
- August 31:** Dad's Club Social



**Monday, August 14**  
3:00 PM Class Lists Available  
through [Skyward](#)  
3:30-4:30 Meet the Teacher for Pre-K  
4:00-5:00 Meet the Teacher

**Tuesday, August 15**  
8:00 AM-3:15 PM First Day of School  
Doors Open at 7:30 AM

**\*Teachers will distribute carpool tags during Meet the Teacher\***

Thank you to our First Day of School Sponsor:



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## VIEWING TEACHER AND CLASS LISTS ON AUGUST 14

Parents can log in to [Skyward](#) to see their child's teacher at 3:00 PM on Monday, August 14. Additional instructions for accessing Skyward will be circulated in the August 14 Husky Herald.



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## WELCOME NEW FAMILIES!



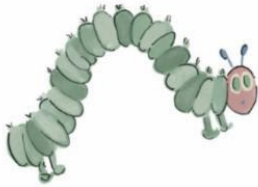
# WELCOME TO HYERVILLE



PLEASE JOIN US TO MEET OTHER FAMILIES  
AND LEARN MORE ABOUT HYER!

NEWCOMERS ORIENTATION  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 AT 5:00PM

HYER CAFETORIUM  
\*PARENTS ONLY\*



KINDERGARTEN NEWCOMERS PARENT COFFEE  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 FROM 9-10AM  
AT THE HOME OF LAURA DAVIS  
4124 CARUTH



1ST-4TH GRADE NEWCOMERS PARENT COFFEE  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 FROM 9-10AM  
HYER CAFETORIUM



QUESTIONS? CONTACT NEWCOMERS CHAIR LAURA DAVIS

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## PRACTICE GETTING TO SCHOOL SAFELY!

Several Hyer crossing guards have generously volunteered their time to make sure our Huskies feel ready to bike or walk to school next week! Larry “Have a Great Day!” Williams, the guard at Caruth and Tulane, Ruben Young, at Caruth and Pickwick, and Ruben Davila, at Colgate and Pickwick, will be at their posts from 3:30-5 PM on Monday, August 14. Stop by during Meet the Teacher to practice crossing safely, or just to say hi!

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## HPISD PROOF OF RESIDENCY DUE AUGUST 15



**Don't forget to submit your proof of residency to the district by August 15!**

You can find detailed instructions regarding submission [HERE](#)! The direct link to the form may be found [HERE](#)!

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## LATE BACK TO SCHOOL SIGN UP ENDS AUGUST 31

Back-to-school sign up is now closed. If you did not complete BSSU for your student(s), you may register during Late Back-to-School Sign Up, which is available through August 31, by completing Hyer's Late BSSU Form and submitting payment online. Click [HERE](#) to access the Hyer Late BSSU Form and payment method under the Parents tab on the Hyer PTA website.



## ROOM PARENT INTEREST FORMS



## Are you interested in volunteering as your student's Room Parent?

Please complete the [Room Parent Interest Google Form](#) by Friday, August 18. You can also sign up during BSSU.

Please contact [Brittany Miller](#), Room Parent Chair, if you have any questions.

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## HYER CAFETERIA NEWS

The Hyer PTA has run and operated the Hyer Cafeteria since 1949! The tradition of PTA-sponsored lunch programs is as old as the HPISD itself. It started in 1914 when Armstrong opened as the first HPISD school without a cafeteria and moms volunteered to go up to school and heat soup for students during the lunch hour. This tradition of PTA provided lunches has passed to each successive school opened in the HPISD and continues strong today at Hyer! Your student's lunch purchases support the operations of the Hyer Cafeteria and enable us to employ incredible cafeteria staff and offer delicious, healthy food selections to our students! Thank you for supporting the Hyer Cafeteria!



### Prices

Lunches will be priced as follows:

Grade K-1 Hot or Cold Boxed Lunches with Milk, Juice or Water - \$6.00

Grade K-1 Hot or Cold Boxed Lunches with Organic Milk - \$7.25

Grade 2-4 All Lunch Items Sold A La Carte

Please refer to the [PRICE LIST](#) for additional pricing information.

### Payment

Cash will not be accepted in the cafeteria at this time. Please ensure that you have added funds to your child's account before the first day of school on Tuesday, August 15. Funds can either be added electronically through Skyward, or by delivering a check made out to "Hyer Elementary" to the Hyer office. Checks must be in an envelope addressed to Lorena Escobedo with your child's name on it.

To add funds to your student's lunch account electronically:

1. Log into [eFunds for Schools](#) using your Skyward login information.
2. Click "Fund Lunch" under the "Make a Payment" tab. First-time users will be required to enter payment information.
3. Select the student whose account you wish to fund and follow the step-by-step instructions to make a payment.
4. Click "Submit" and wait for confirmation.

We suggest you enable account balance notifications so that you are aware when your student's balance is running low. You may also automatically replenish your student's balance. Please click "Low Meal Balance Settings" under "Payment Settings" and follow the steps to complete the process.

Hyer cafeteria staff and administration do not have access to your Skyward passwords or financial information. Should you need to reset your password, please click [HERE](#) to access the Skyward webpage.

### **Negative Balance Policy**

As a reminder, the cafeteria offers the cafeteria account payment option as a convenience to students and parents and, in turn, asks that parents help support the cafeteria's efforts to keep a balanced budget by keeping their student's cafeteria account balance positive at all times. The first time a student's cafeteria account reaches an actual balance of negative \$25, the account will be closed until payment is made. The second time a student's cafeteria account reaches an actual balance of negative \$25, the account will be permanently closed for the remainder of the school year. Failed payments (i.e., bounced or returned payments) will not be counted towards determining actual account balances under this policy.



### Volunteers

By volunteering in the cafeterias in the HPISD, parents save our district over \$400,000. Cafeteria volunteers are essential in helping our cafeteria run smoothly and feed our nearly 500 students!

At Hyer, we typically utilize 370 volunteers every month. We need every family to volunteer to keep our Hyer Cafeteria running efficiently! Click [HERE](#) to volunteer if you have not already! You will have an added bonus of seeing our new beautiful building and your children at school! Shifts will run approximately 10:45 am – 1:00 pm.

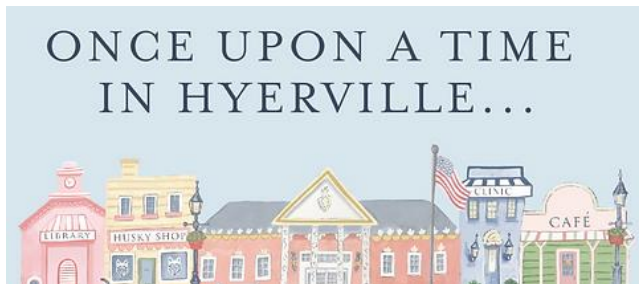
### Questions

Questions may be directed to [Marcy O'Connor](#), Cafeteria Finance Chair, [Kelli Park](#), Cafeteria Volunteer Chair, or [Lorena Escobedo](#), Cafeteria Manager.

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## SUPPORT HYER'S 2023-2024 FAMILY UNDERWRITING CAMPAIGN!

**Show Hyer some LOVE!!  
Now-August 25**



Promise and excitement comes with every new school year. This year is no different. Let's join together as the Hyerville community and give back to the school that gives so much to our children and families. Hyer could not be the outstanding school it is

without the support of generous families like yours to help bridge the \$650,000 funding gap created annually by Texas school finance "recapture" laws. Private dollars are necessary to help cover costs such as teacher salaries, classroom support, and a variety of student programs. Click [HERE](#) to understand more about why Hyer needs private funding and how your dollars are spent.

Thank you for considering how your family can provide vital support to Hyer this year through Family Underwriting. We have a full calendar of activities planned for students and their families. Family Underwriting offers a variety of **unique, one-time only benefits** that will celebrate our Hyer community. We are so excited to



welcome you back to Hyer and greatly appreciate your support. Every year at Hyer is a special for our students. Let's work together to make this one great!

**The deadline for family recognition is Friday, August 25.**

[VIEW FAMILY UNDERWRITING BROCHURE](#)

[HELP SUPPORT OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL!](#)

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## SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS THIS SCHOOL YEAR WITH BALLOONS FROM FLOAT!



Celebrate a new school year with personalized balloons from Float Balloon Bar! Float will donate a portion of all sales from **now through August 15** back to Hyer. Order gold and white yard clusters (\$25) or large balloons with tassels and personalization (\$55) to celebrate your Huskies' first day back at school! **Be sure to mention Hyer in your order.**

[ORDER BALLOONS NOW!](#)

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## HYER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Hyer's administrative office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.



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## NEWS FROM AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

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**SUPPORT THE BELLES WITH A 2023 LOVE AT FIRST KICK T-SHIRT!**

**WEAR YOUR SHIRT AT THE SEPTEMBER 1ST SPAGHETTI SUPPER AND IN  
THE STANDS ALL YEAR LONG!**



# Highland Belles

## Spaghetti Supper T-Shirts

Support the Highland Belles on and off the field with your 2023 Love at First Kick T-shirt. Wear it at our Annual Spaghetti Supper and in the stands all year long. Limited quantities available and 100% of all proceeds support our Highland Belles.



ORDER YOUR SHIRT NOW!

## 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 August 28 and continue through December 9.

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



To our Supply Chair, **Megan Conlon**, for coordinating Hyer's supply ordering process and overseeing the delivery of our supplies. You can imagine how big our school supply shipment is for the entire year!

To our Buildings & Grounds Chair, **Mary Chaney Spencer**, for working on the hallway display case and looking for ways to improve our grounds.

To our Staff Appreciation Chair, **Casey Hanna**, and Faculty Support Officer, **Kristen Evans**, for planning fun and yummy treats to welcome our amazing Hyer staff back to school.

To our Secretary & Communications Officer, **Julie Gonzalez**, for providing wise counsel and overseeing all PTA communications. Thank you for your careful eyes and thoughtful editing!

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS & QUICK LINKS

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**HYER**



Check the [School Calendar](#) for upcoming Hyer events!  
[Send an email](#) to be added to the *Husky Herald* distribution list.



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**STAY CONNECTED**

