



*Thank
you!*



*2023-2024
Husky Herald Sponsor*

Dear Hyer Family,

What an incredible first week we had at Hyer! Heartfelt thanks to our fantastic parents, our wonderful PTA and our incredible Dads Club for the opportunities you all have provided to connect with new families and prepare our sweet Huskies to start the school year. The Hyer staff and I were so appreciative of your support and assistance throughout our first week as we seamlessly transitioned almost 500 students into a new school year. Our students came in each day with smiles on their faces and a contagious enthusiasm, ready to see their friends and teachers. It was truly a fantastic week to be part of the Hyer community.



Respectfully,

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WELCOME TO A WONDERFUL SCHOOL YEAR!

Now-August 25: Family Underwriting Campaign
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



September 4: Student Holiday/Labor Day

September 6: PTA Coffee Talk "All Things Hyer" with Ms. Burt, Miss Thompson and Officer Fortner at 8:15 AM in the Hyer Cafetorium

September 6: Curriculum Night for Pre-K through 4th (Parents Only)

Calendar Correction: Dads Club Daddy Daughter Dance is Thurs, Feb 15

FAMILY UNDERWRITING CAMPAIGN ENDS FRIDAY!

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.

SUPPORT OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL!

PARTNER WITH THE HYER AUCTION TEAM TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!



November 3, 2023
On the Levee in the Design District

Would you or your company like to be a sponsor for the Friday Night Lights Auction? There's still time to see your family or business name up on the Jumbotron while getting all the perks of being a sponsor at the biggest parent party of the year!

We can't wait to reveal the art, dining and family experiences up for grabs at this year's auction! Do you have airline miles you would be willing to part with? We have some fun trips in store and need miles to pair with them!

Be sure to follow [@hyer_auction](#) on Instagram for all things Auction.

Contact [Lizzie Duplanits](#), [Annie O'Grady](#) or [Jenny Harris](#) if you would like to become a sponsor, donate items, or have any questions.

THURSDAY IS PIZZA NIGHT!

Let Mimi's Pizzeria do the dinner prep and order everyone's favorites this Thursday, August 24. The kids will thank you and so will our school! Mimi's will generously donate 20% of all sales back to Hyer. Dine in, or order pick-up or delivery, but be sure to mention HYER when you do! You can [ORDER ONLINE](#) and still benefit Hyer by writing "Hyer Restaurant Night" in the notes section.



Mimi's Pizzeria - Park Cities Location
6807 West NW Highway
Dallas, TX 75225
<https://www.mimispizzeriadallas.com>
(972) 215-7290

ROOM PARENT ORIENTATION NEXT WEEK



Parents who are serving as this year's Communication and Photography Room Parents for each classroom will have an orientation meeting on Wednesday, August 30 at 8:15 AM in the Hyer cafetorium. Room Parents will be notified during the week prior to orientation. Please contact Room Parent Chair [Brittany Miller](#) with any questions.

ATTENTION NEW **HP** FAMILIES:

New to Highland Park students,
in grades 2-12, may be
referred to be tested for
Talented and Gifted services
within 3 weeks of the 1st day
of school.



Contact Hyer's campus TAG Specialist,
Carrie Boydston (Boydstc@hpisd.org) for
more information or visit our website.

VISIT THE NEW STUDENT REFERRAL PAGE NOW

NEW YEAR, NEW HUSKY GEAR!

The Husky Shop opens for business 7:30 Wednesday morning!

The Husky Shop will open for business this Wednesday, August 23, and we have fabulous new merchandise to help our Huskies get excited about school! Your Husky won't want to miss this year's must-haves, including limited edition travel pouches and water bottles.



Starting Wednesday, the Husky Shop will be open before school every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:30-8:00. Check back often for our newest items, and please contact [Brynn Tremper](#) with any questions!



Join a team and start your creative journey today!

- Solve awesome STEAM challenges!
- Make new friends!
- Learn new skills!
- Develop your creative side!
- Plan, build and present your own solution!

Join us for an Informational meeting
SEPTEMBER 5, 4:30 PM
McCulloch Intermediate Auditorium

FIRST PNO OF THE SCHOOL YEAR COMING FRIDAY

Kick off the 2023-24 School Year with Pizza, Games & Fun!



Join your friends and hosts Coach Brosseau and Mrs. Conklin for the first Parents Night Out of the school year from 6-10 PM this Friday, August 25. Tickets are \$50 for the first child, and \$40 each for siblings. Click [HERE](#) for the registration form. Hurry – spots are limited to 50 lucky Huskies and will go fast!

DADS CLUB UPDATES

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE DADS CLUB!

The Hyer Dads Club is gearing up for a great 2023-2024! Thanks to those families who joined the Dads Club during BSSU, and for those who missed it, you can still join the Dads Club online by clicking on the link below.

The Dads Club has a full year planned running morning carpool, first Thursday cafeteria duties, social events, service events, and our third annual Poker Tournament.



Please contact Dads Club President [Chad Cooksey](#) with any questions.

JOIN THE DADS CLUB NOW!

CALLING ALL DADS - THE FIRST DADS CLUB EVENT OF THE YEAR IS NEXT THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST!



The Dads Club will kick off the school year with a happy hour from 5:00-7:30 Thursday, August 31st, at The Meat Shop on Lovers Lane. We encourage any dads who are able to make it to stop by. There will be brisket poppers, sandwiches, and street tacos all prepared by The Meat Shop, as well as beverages. The event will be outside, so please dress accordingly, and keep your fingers crossed for good weather. The Meat Shop has limited parking, but dads can utilize the adjacent street parking. Carpooling and Uber are great options as well.

Drop ins are WELCOME. But if you have an interest in attending, please RSVP by clicking below. This will help ensure a proper headcount for catering purposes. Also, all dads are invited, so please forward the invitation to anyone who may not have received it.

[RSVP FOR THE HAPPY HOUR NOW!](#)

HYER CAFETERIA NEWS



Visitor and Birthday Policy

Hyer has tables inside as well as outside, in Balto's Courtyard, if you would like to have lunch with your student during their lunch period. **We ask that you wait until September 5 to join your child for lunch so our students have an opportunity to learn the procedures in our cafeteria and connect with their classmates and new friends.** If your child has a birthday before September 5, we are happy to make an exception so you can join him/her for lunch on his/her birthday.

All students in grades K-4th can invite ONE student friend to have lunch with them and their parent guest. This is a change from prior years. If you join your child for lunch, please only provide lunch for your child, not the friend who is joining them. Please adhere to these guidelines so as not to cause hurt feelings.

While dining with your child, please remember to follow school cafeteria rules, even in the courtyard. It can be dangerous to have children running around, jumping off of benches, etc.

We celebrate every child's birthday with special recognition on the morning announcements and in the classroom. Because of food allergies and nutritional guidelines, parents are asked not to bring birthday treats to distribute to other students in the class, either in the classroom or in the cafeteria.

Lunch Selection and Menu Options

Students in grades Kindergarten and 1st will have the option to buy either a hot or cold lunch each day. Students in grades 2nd - 4th will have the option to purchase items à la carte. Meat, vegetables, salads, sandwiches, fruits, milk, and juices are available each day.



Ice cream/popsicles are served on certain days in the cafeteria. This service will begin on **SEPTEMBER 5** to give all students time to adjust to cafeteria. Below are the days/grades for when ice cream/popsicles will be offered:

- K: Fridays only
- 1st: Fridays only
- 2nd: Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 3rd: Tuesdays/Thursdays/Fridays
- 4th: Tuesdays/Thursdays/Fridays

Menus are available [HERE](#).

Students are not required to purchase lunch from the cafeteria and may bring a lunch from home.

Questions

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

Be sure to follow the Hyer Cafeteria on Instagram at [hyer_cafeteria](#) for the latest lunchtime news!

NEW TO HYER? JOIN US FOR COFFEE!



FIRST-FOURTH GRADE
PARENT COFFEE
AUGUST 25 * 9:00AM
AT HYER

JOIN US TO MEET
OTHER FAMILIES
NEW TO HYER,
MAKE NEW
FRIENDS AND
CONNECT WITH
HYER COMMUNITY!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT NEWCOMERS CHAIR LAURA DAVIS

SAVE THE DATE FOR HYER MOMS' NIGHT OUT!

Hey Moms, Let's Kick Up Our Heels

**Thursday, September 21, 2023
7:00 - 10:00 pm**

Save the date for Hyer Moms' Night Out. This fun evening at the Laucks' home will be a night to remember.

Ticket information will be available soon. If you have any questions, please contact [Tori Snoddy](#), Moms' Night Out Chair.

Thank you to our Moms' Night Out sponsor, Not Just Soccer!





Be sure to check out the Hyer PTA website's refresh!
HYERPTA.ORG has a new look and all the info you need to know
this school year!

NEWS FROM AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

**ATTN FUTURE CUB SCOUTS: PARENT MEETING HAS
BEEN MOVED TO THIS WEDNESDAY AT 6 PM!**

**Parent Information Meeting for Cub Scouts Pack 84
August 23rd at 6pm in the Hyer Cafetorium**



CUB SCOUT PACK 84
GRADES 1-4

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
PARENT INFO MEETING - AUGUST 23RD AT 6PM
FIRST PACK MEETING - SEPTEMBER 11TH AT 6PM
CONTACT JED MELSON - JMELSON@GMAIL.COM



**BUY TICKETS NOW FOR THE HIGHLAND BELLES
SPAGHETTI SUPPER!**



**Spaghetti Supper,
Raffle & Online Auction**

September 1, 2023

Dine In 5-7pm

Take Out 4:30-6:30pm

Bring your family and friends to the High School to enjoy a delicious dinner catered
by *Amore Italian Bistro!*

BUY TICKETS NOW!

Tickets purchased online will be delivered in August. You may support one or more of your favorite Belles by including their name(s) as indicated.

- **PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS** at \$5 each or 6 for \$25 for a chance to win our fabulous raffle items! You DO NOT need to be present to win.

- Bid online for **AMAZING AUCTION ITEMS** from August 25th to September 1st!

All money raised directly funds essential Belle needs such as transportation, costumes, equipment, choreography, and competition. With your help, we can continue our tradition of excellence!

Thank you for your support!



MEET THE SCOTS TENNIS TEAM THIS SATURDAY!

2023

BACK *to* BUSINESS

HIGHLAND PARK TENNIS

2024



MEET THE SCOTS

Tennis Festival & Exhibition Match Play

SPONSORED BY

JOHNSON ORAL FACIAL SURGERY



SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 2023

8:30 - 11:00

SEAY OUTDOOR TENNIS COURTS

**Serving challenge! Target contest! Prizes!
Raffle baskets! Jamba Juice Food Truck & more!**

**Bring family & friends for a fun morning on the courts - all skill
levels & ages welcome!**

<https://hp-tennis-meet-the-scots.cheddarup.com>

SUPPORT THE TENNIS TEAM NOW!

Husky high fives!



Special thanks to Ann Higginbottom, Jill Morrison, Kristen Sturdevant, Nellie Dunn, Patty Georgeadis, Brynn Tremper, Jennifer Melson and **Allyn Waid** for helping run our Meet the Teacher

Pop-Up Shop and helping our Huskies get all their back-to-school Hyer swag.

To **Cafeteria Manager Lorena Escobedo** and **PTA Officers Marcy O'Connor** and **Kelli Park** for their diligence in preparing the cafeteria and staffing our volunteers for the year. We had a wonderful and smooth transition this week.

To our Dads Club President, **Chad Cooksey** -- we appreciate your time over the summer forming the 2023-2024 Dads Club Board, recruiting volunteers, and planning events for the year! Thank you for partnering with our school and our PTA!

To our HPA President, **Katie Allen**, for all she has done over the summer to recruit a fabulous HPA Board, create a new organization and structure for the HPA, and plan events for the upcoming year. We love our little Huskies-to-be!

To our wonderful treasurers, **Nellie Dunn** and **Patty Georgeadis** -- we value your expertise and trusted guidance always and appreciate your continual attention to details over the summer months.

To our Faculty Support & Outreach Officer, **Kristin Evans**, and our Newcomers Chair, **Laura Davis**, for all they have done to welcome our new Husky Families to Hyer. **Laura**, thank you for opening your beautiful home to our new Kindergarten families. To **Debbie Burt** and **Linde Thompson** for taking time out of your busy day to meet our Kindergarten families for coffee.

To our BSSU Chair, **Danielle Barner**, for being up to the task of figuring out all of our BSSU reports and helping ensure that our PTA officers and chairs always have the most up-to-date information needed to do their jobs. And to our BSSU-Elect Chair, **Gina Grove**, for seamlessly handling our late BSSU process.

To **Delbarr Moradi** for doing our Instagram and sharing all of the great information and darling photos of our Huskies!

To **Jen Melson**, our Family Underwriting Chair, and **Allyn Waid**, our Ways & Means Officer, for passing out Hyerville signs to all of our Family Underwriting donors at Meet the Teacher!

To our library chair, **Bren Underwood**, and **Ms. Lane** for hosting an informative library volunteer training!

To Publicity Chair, **Carolyn Schultz**, for being so on top of providing stories for the HPISD newsletter.

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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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