



the husky herald

THE ADVENTURE BEGINS NOW!

HERE'S WHERE WE'RE HEADING NEXT!

March 31: Carnival from 3-6 PM; Hyer Spirit Day

April 3: School Librarian Appreciation Day

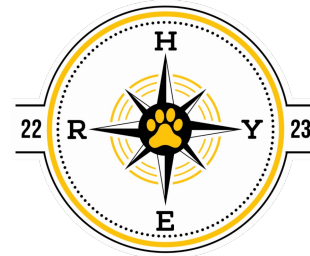
April 5: PTA Coffee Talk *"Parenting in the Digital Age: Considering Cyber Danger and Equipping Youth Today"* with Ashley Januszewski at 8:15 AM in the Hyer Cafetorium

April 6: Muffins with Mom at 7:30 in the Hyer Cafetorium; Dads Club Masters Social & Putting Contest

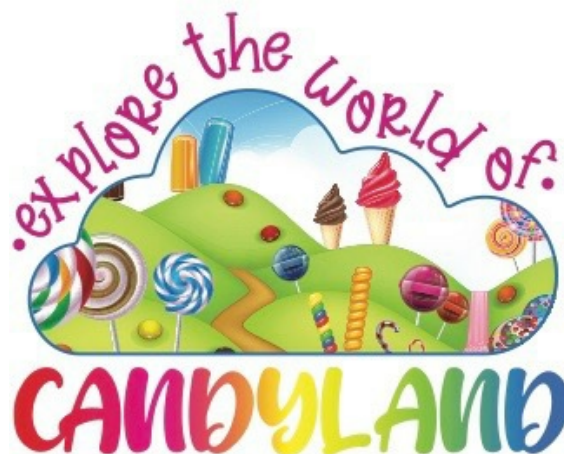
April 7: Student Holiday

April 10: Bad Weather Make-up Day - Classes Will Be Held

April 26: Administrative Professional Appreciation Day



Hyer Carnival Starts This Friday at 3 pm



“Explore the World of Candyland”

Friday, March 31

3-6 PM

It's not too late to volunteer! Please sign up for a shift TODAY! We need you!!

VOLUNTEER NOW!

Come for the cotton candy, leave with great memories!

Remember:

- ALL Huskies MUST be picked up by an adult at 3 PM on Friday.
- No backpacks on Friday. Every student will be given a bag for their carnival goodies.
- No carpool line. Park and walk to pick up students.
- All-day wristbands and concession bands will be sold on Friday at the check-in booth.
- See you on Friday! Questions? Please contact Carnival Chair **Julie Gonzalez**.

Special thanks to our presenting sponsor!



CARNIVAL DAY IS ALSO SPIRIT DAY!

Send your Husky to the Hyer Carnival on Friday, March 31, in their favorite Husky gear! Carnival day is also spirit day! Visit the Husky Shop on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 7:30 to 8:00 AM to purchase spring spirit items, or click [HERE](#) to place an online order.



CONGRATULATIONS ART SHOW WINNERS!

12 of our talented artists will be recognized at next week's Highland Park School District Art Show! Their art will be on display from 4-6 PM next Wednesday, April 5, in the MAPS area of the high school, which is on the third floor of the northwest corner of the school. If you come to view the show, please park in the parking garage on the east side of the school and enter through the student entrance. High schoolers will be there to guide you, and Scottie Joes, the high school coffee shop, will be open selling drinks.

Congratulations Husky artists! We're proud of the beautiful work you've done.

Keep scrolling to view the winning artwork!



Cali Kershaw



Penny Georgeadis



Meg Langley



Lane Crow



Ford Alley



Luke Berlin



Lala Fabris



Molly Elsener



Logan Eash



Vivian Boethel



Campbell Reeves

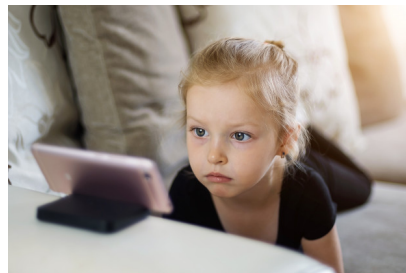


Lillian Bryant

ONLINE SAFETY PTA COFFEE TALK IS ON APRIL 5



Do you struggle with how to protect your child from danger online when they're more tech savvy than you are? How can we tell what's appropriate for young children to view or participate in while on the internet? Please join us as we answer these questions and others with help from our guest speaker, Ashley Januszewski, a certified trainer for Netsmartz, the educational arm of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Ashley researches extensively on the topic of internet pornography's impact on children and what parents can do to equip their kids. She speaks in schools, churches and parenting conferences. She has written on the topic in *The Dallas Morning News* and has been featured on radio and podcast programs.



Parenting in the Digital Age
Considering Cyber Danger and Equipping Youth Today
Wednesday, April 5
8:15 AM

Thank you to our generous PTA Coffee Talk Sponsor!



GRADE LEVEL CURRICULUM GUIDES AVAILABLE NOW

The fourth 9 weeks Family Curriculum Guides are available now. Please click below to access grade level specific guides.



KINDERGARTEN

FIRST GRADE

SECOND GRADE

THIRD GRADE

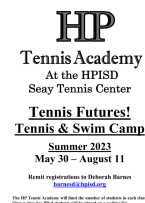
FOURTH GRADE

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SIGN UP NOW FOR SEAY TENNIS CENTER SUMMER PROGRAMS!

Registration is now open for summer tennis & swim programs at the HPISD Seay Tennis Center.

The Tennis Futures! Tennis & Swim Camp is designed to instill excitement about tennis and a desire to make the sport a lifelong activity. Half-day weekly tennis/swim/sports camps are available from May 30th through August 11th. Please see the [attached flyer and registration form](#) for details.



The Seay Tennis Center will also offer Tennis Academy classes for Elite/Tournament Training, Green Ball-Orange Ball & Intermediate players. Classes are from May 30th through August 10th. Click [HERE](#) to download the registration form and more information about the program.

The HP Tennis Academy will limit the number of students in both programs. Once a class is full, students will be placed on a waiting list.

SAVE THE DATE FOR TROOP 518 OPEN HOUSE APRIL 3!



Park Cities Baptist Church - 3933 Northwest Parkway - The Loft - 3rd Floor

OPEN HOUSE

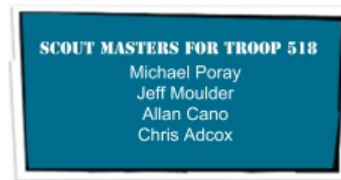
Monday, April 3, 2023
7:00pm - 8:00pm

Please join us for a fun night starting at 7:00pm with an exciting presentation by Dallas SWAT, followed by a parent break out session with our Eagle Scouts to discuss their experience in Scouting in Troop 518.

The evening will end with Dutch-Oven cobbler made by our Scouts!

SO COME JOIN US FOR THE FUN!!



Contact Lisa Bedford to RSVP or if you have questions:
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ELAR CURRICULUM CHANGES TO BE ADDRESSED AT APRIL 4TH DECODING DYSLEXIA MEETING

**DECODING DYSLEXIA PARK CITIES
PARENT MEETING**
APRIL 4th at 9:30am
CLEMENTS LEADERSHIP CENTER

ELA CURRICULUM
AN UPDATE FROM HPISD LEADERS
AMY WOOD & MARY WEBB



Since August of this school year, Highland Park ISD has been using new instructional resources to teach students how to read and write based on proven methods and the science of teaching reading. The process of removing balanced literacy materials, including Lucy Calkins' Units of Study, has been a huge undertaking, but teachers are doing a phenomenal job!

At April 4th's Decoding Dyslexia meeting, parents will see a presentation from Amy Wood and Mary Webb, the two educators leading this English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) transition. Amy Wood is HPISD's interim Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Learning and the Director of Instructional Technology. Mary Webb is the district's Director of Instruction and a Curriculum Specialist. Together, they've been working closely with experts and teachers to revise the district's literacy framework and to effectively implement a new ELAR curriculum. While this change mainly impacts students in kindergarten through eighth grade, it's an important change and all parents are invited to see the presentation.

We expect this meeting will be well attended, so please [CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#) to ensure we have enough seats for everyone

SIGN UP NOW FOR HPHS AQUATIC SPORTS CAMP!



Highland Park High School
Aquatic Sports
Summer Camp



CAMP COST:
\$225 / SESSION

INCLUDES A
HIGHLAND PARK
HIGH SCHOOL
AQUATICS T-SHIRT

LOCATION: HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL NATATORIUM
LOCATED IN THE CLEMENTS LEADERSHIP CENTER
6900 DOUGLASS AVE.

<u>3RD - 6TH GRADERS</u>	<u>7TH - 9TH GRADERS</u>
JUNE 5 - 9 8:30AM - 11:30AM JUNE 12 - 16 8:30AM - 11:30AM	JUNE 5 - 9 1:30PM - 4:30PM JUNE 12 - 16 1:30PM - 4:30PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INCLUDES SWIMMING & WATER POLO INSTRUCTION• PREREQUISITES - ABILITY TO SWIM 25 YARDS WITHOUT STOPPING + TREAD WATER FOR 30 SECONDS• INSTRUCTION WILL BE DIFFERENTIATED TO MATCH ABILITY LEVELS OF ALL ATHLETES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INCLUDES SWIMMING, WATER POLO, AND 1 METER DIVING INSTRUCTION• PREREQUISITES - ABILITY TO SWIM 50 YARDS WITHOUT STOPPING + TREAD WATER FOR 60 SECONDS• INSTRUCTION WILL BE DIFFERENTIATED TO MATCH ABILITY LEVELS OF ALL ATHLETES

*****THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE CAMP START DATE*****

Please contact [Coach Cullen](#) with any questions. Click below to sign up now!

husky high fives



High Fives to our awesome Carnival Team led by Carnival Chair **Julie Gonzalez** and **Caitlin Laughlin** for helping promote our fun, upcoming Candyland Carnival! Thank you both also for all of your work cleaning out the PTA closet and storage unit – you are so appreciated!

Thanks to **Chelsea Hunt** and **Amy Passmore** for all of you help coordinating our Principal for the Day this past Friday and making the day so special! Thank you, **Principal Burt**, for making the day so fun and memorable for our auction winner.

Thank you to **Kristin Evans** and **Nicole Cardwell** for setting up a wonderful Open House dinner for our teachers Thursday night.

Thank you to **Brooke Messer** for your time and dedication in continuing to lead all of our turnover meetings for the upcoming year!

Thank you to **Jill Morrison** for all of the time and effort you pour into our Yearbook! From attending every event, to collecting photos from parents, to putting the finishing touches on every page – you are so wonderful and we can't wait to see how beautiful it turns out!

A sincere thank you to 2022-2023 Hyer PTA Gift Committee Members **Kristi Owens, Brooke Messer, Allyn Waid, Lauren Palmer, Ann Higginbottom, Jill Harvey, Caitlin Laughlin, Julie Gonzalez, Kristin Evans, Erika Kohl, Katie Dering, Margaret Kelley, John Gonzalez (Dad's Club)** and **Chad Cooksey (Dad's Club)**, and our teacher representatives **Debbie Burt, Lindsey Estill** and **Allison Rosen** for reviewing spring gift requests from teachers and staff. Your wisdom and patience were critical to a productive meeting. A special thank you also to **Debbie Burt** and **Kim Shelton** for helping us plan and prepare for spring gifting. We look forward to sharing the approved gift amount in a special announcement!

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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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