



# the husky herald

## THE ADVENTURE BEGINS NOW!

### HERE'S WHERE WE'RE HEADING NEXT!

**Now-August 26:** Hyer's Family Underwriting Campaign

**August 23:** Taco Tuesday @ Taco Joint in Preston Center

**August 26:** Newcomers Coffee (1st-4th Grade) from 9-10 AM

**August 31:** Room Parent Orientation at 8:15 AM in the Hyer Cafetorium

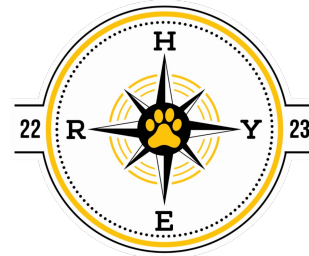
**September 1:** Dads Club Social at 5 PM

**September 5:** Student Holiday - Labor Day

**September 6:** Curriculum Night from 5:30-6:30 PM \*Parents Only\*

**September 7:** PTA Coffee Talk "*All Things Hyer*" with Ms. Burt & Miss Thompson at 8:15 AM in the Hyer Cafetorium

**September 15:** Hyer Moms' Night Out from 7-10 PM



## PARTNER WITH THE HYER AUCTION TEAM TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!



7 PM on October 14, 2022  
The Dallas Country Club

Do you want to become an Auction sponsor? You're in luck, because there's still time to make it happen! Sponsorships are a perfect way to support Hyer

and have your family or business name recognized at the event and in the program. Certain sponsorship levels include extra "casino bucks" for all of the casino games and the end-of-the-night raffle. Unlimited \$500 sponsorship spots include two auction tickets and program recognition.

Do you have sports tickets, time at a vacation house, or airline miles you would like to donate? Click below to find out more about auction sponsorship levels or to donate an item now!

**LEARN MORE ABOUT  
SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS!**

**DONATE AUCTION ITEMS  
NOW!**

Be sure to follow [@hyer\\_auction](#) on Instagram for all things AUCTION!

Contact [Chelsea Hunt](#) and [Amy Passmore](#) if you would like to become a sponsor, donate items, or have any questions.

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## NEW YEAR, NEW HUSKY GEAR - THE HUSKY SHOP OPENS NEXT WEEK!



The Husky Shop will open for business next Monday, August 29, 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 unicorn water bottles, hair bows, hats and graphic tees.

Starting next week, 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!



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## TOMORROW IS TACO TUESDAY AT TACO JOINT IN PRESTON CENTER!



Tomorrow is Taco Tuesday at Taco Joint in Preston Center! Order breakfast, lunch or dinner - there's never a wrong time for tacos - and Taco Joint will give a portion of the proceeds back to Hyer.

So grab a State Fair breakfast taco filled with scrambled eggs and bacon on the way to work, pick up crispy tacos for lunch, or treat yourself to family style fajitas for dinner, just be sure to mention **HYER** when you place your order. Click [HERE](#) to view the menu.

**Taco Joint**  
**6112 Luther Lane**  
**Dallas, TX 75225**  
**972-925-0681**

<https://thetacojoint.com/locations/preston-center/>

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## 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 31 at 8:15 AM in the Hyer cafetorium. Room Parents will be notified during the week prior to orientation. Please contact Room Parent Chair [Laura Nell Morrow](#) with any questions.



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## HYER DADS CLUB UPDATES

### **Hyer Dads Club**

The Hyer Dads Club is gearing up for a great 2022-2023! 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](#).

The Dads Club has a full year planned running morning carpool, first Thursday cafeteria duties, social events, service events, and our second annual Poker Tournament. Keep an eye out for an email from your classroom Dad this week to sign up for carpool duty.

Please contact Dads Club President [John Gonzalez](#) with any questions.

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## NEW SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS

We have made several security enhancements this year to ensure the safest school experience possible for our students, staff and families.



- At 8:00 AM, staff members will sweep the building and ask all visitors to either exit or sign-in at the front office.
- Volunteers who have been through a background check with the district and have permanent badges will scan their badges in the office both upon arrival and when they leave. Printed badges will have a barcode on them for easy scanning for all volunteers and visitors.
- When in the building for a parent meeting or to volunteer, guests must go through the office to check out and exit through the front doors. We will no longer be able to let parents/guests exit through the side or back doors of the building.
- We have installed an Axis video door system so that the front office can

communicate with visitors prior to letting them in the office. You may be asked to provide your name and the purpose of your visit before being allowed entry into the office.

- **Doors CANNOT be propped open for any reason.** Doors must be attended by an adult when open for an extended period of time while items are being brought into or out of the building.

We will continue to require anyone entering the building from 8:00 AM-dismissal to check-in with the front office and wear a Visitors Badge, and will continue to have a police officer on campus throughout the day.

Although some of our enhanced procedures may slightly delay entry and departure to/from the building, they are necessary to provide a safe and secure environment for ALL of our Hyer Huskies. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work together to improve our safety systems.

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## NEW TO HP TAG REFERRALS

### 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](mailto:Boydstc@hpisd.org)) for  
more information or visit our website.

<https://bit.ly/HPISDTAG>

# THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

## PLAN AHEAD AND BUDDY UP WITH A SUB!

Thank you so much to all of our cafeteria volunteers! We currently have all spots filled for the school year, and appreciate those who have taken on a monthly shift.



Please remember that it is your responsibility to find a sub and let the Day Captain know when you are not able to attend cafeteria duty. We recommend that you plan ahead and find a partner who is able to cover for you if you are unable to fill your shift. Remember to be considerate of your team members! Emailing the Hyer Neighborhood Moms google group is typically best way to find a sub.

Please contact [Stephanie Lauck](#), Hyer Cafeteria Volunteer Chair, with any questions.

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## HYER CAFETERIA NEWS



### Visitor and Birthday Policy

Hyer has tables inside as well as outside, in Balto's Courtyard, for parents who would like to have lunch with their student. **We ask that you wait until September 12 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 12, we are happy to make an exception so you can join him/her for lunch on his/her birthday.

There are visitor-specific tables for parents who would like to eat lunch with their children. We kindly ask that parents not sit at class tables due to limited seating and student privacy. Please remember that Kindergarten through 3rd grade students can invite ONE student friend to have lunch with them and their parent guest. Fourth graders may invite TWO student friends to join them for lunch. Please adhere to these guidelines so as not to cause hurt feelings.

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 K and 1st will have the option to buy either a hot or cold lunch each day. Time permitting, they are allowed to purchase seconds if they have eaten all/majority of what was on initial



tray. 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 1st** 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](#).

### Questions

Questions may be directed to [Lauren Palmer](#), Cafeteria Finance Chair, [Stephanie Lauck](#), 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!**

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## JOIN US FOR 1ST-4TH GRADE NEWCOMERS COFFEE!



**QUESTIONS? CONTACT NEWCOMERS CHAIR MICHELLE HUNT**

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## SAVE THE DATE FOR HYER MOMS' NIGHT OUT

**Hey Moms, Let's Kickoff the Year with a Trip  
Across the Pacific  
Aloha Hyer**

**Thursday, September 15, 2022  
7:00 - 10:00 pm**

Save the date for Hyer Moms' Night Out. Please join us for a Hyer Style Luau! This fun evening at the Farrell's home will include Hawaiian style poke, tropical treats, cool cocktails and good times with friends, old and new!



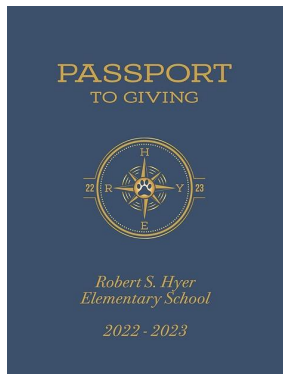
Ticket information will be available next week. If you have any questions, please contact [Lisa Leet](#), Moms' Night Out Chair.

**Thank you to our Moms' Night Out sponsor, Lisa Henderson Interiors!**

*Lisa Henderson*  
**INTERIORS**

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## FAMILY UNDERWRITING CAMPAIGN ENDS FRIDAY!



We need your help to make sure this year's Expedition Hyer is the very best it can be! Hyer depends on generous families like yours to help bridge the \$650,000 funding gap created annually by Texas school finance "recapture" laws. Please consider contributing to our school through Hyer's Family Underwriting Campaign. Family Underwriting offers a variety of **unique, one-time-only benefits** that will celebrate our Hyer community.

**The deadline for family recognition is this Friday, August 26.**

**VIEW THE FAMILY UNDERWRITING  
BROCHURE**

**JOIN THE ADVENTURE!  
PARTICIPATE NOW!**

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

**HP**  
Tennis Academy



Green Ball  
Orange Ball  
Intermediate  
Red Ball  
Pee Wee

August 29 – December 10, 2022

The HP Tennis Academy will limit the number of students in each class. Once a class has filled capacity will be placed on a waiting list.

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 29 and continue through December 10.

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

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# husky high fives



To **Kristi Owens**, our intrepid guide on Expedition Hyer, for helping make the first few days of school so successful for our students, staff and families. Thank you for all your hard work, thoughtfulness and effort. We are so grateful for your leadership!

To all the **Hyer families** who came to Meet the Teacher and helped us navigate a successful First Week of School. It was so nice to see our cheerful families back together in our Husky home.

To our **Hyer staff** and **teachers** who have worked so hard to make the first week of school a success!

To **Lauren Phillips** and **Jill Harvey** for all that they did to create an amazing welcome to our Huskies on the first day of school! From the hot air balloon to the many photo opportunities, our school was a welcoming and fun site for all of our families on the first day!

To our Husky Shop Chair, **Brynn Tremper** -- we are so grateful to you for making the Husky Shop so fun! Thank you for designing and ordering fabulous inventory for our Husky Shop! Special thanks to **Laura Schaufele**, **Katie Aldrich**, **Nicole Cardwell**, **Jill Morrison**, **Amanda Hamilton**, **Delbarr Moradi**, **Lydia Dao** 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 Lauren Palmer** and **Stephanie Lauck** 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, **John Gonzalez** -- we appreciate your time over the summer forming the 2022-2023 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, **Olivia Howe**, 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 baby Huskies-to-be!

To our wonderful treasurers, **Allyn Waid** and **Nellie Dunn** -- 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, **Michelle Hunt**, for all they have done to welcome our new Husky Families to Hyer. **Michelle**, 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, **Gina Grove**, 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, **Danielle Barner**, for seamlessly handling our late BSSU process.

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

To **Jen Melson**, our Family Underwriting Chair, and **Ann Higginbottom**, our Ways & Means Officer, for passing out Expedition Hyer signs to all of our Family Underwriting donors at Meet the Teacher!

To **Kristin Evans** for gifting all of our teachers and staff with first day of school Survival Kits! Such a wonderful way to kick off the new year and support our amazing Hyer family!



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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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