



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

## **HUSKY HAPPENINGS**

**March 2:** Hyer Spirit Day

**March 4:** Grandfriends Day

**March 9:** Chip's Restaurant Day

**March 11:** Student Holiday, Bad Weather Make-Up Day

**March 14-18:** Spring Break

**March 24:** Open House



## **SUPPORT HYER AT CHIPS ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9!**



Grab a meal at Chip's Old Fashioned Hamburgers, Hyer's restaurant rewards partner, on Wednesday, March 9, and a percentage of your purchase will benefit Hyer! Dine in or order food to go, but sure to mention "Hyer" when you place your

order. Click [HERE](#) for a Chip's menu!

**Chip's Old Fashioned Hamburgers**  
4530 W. Lovers Lane  
University Park, TX 75225  
(214) 691-2447

**CONGRATULATIONS DESTINATION IMAGINATION TEAM!**

Congratulations to the members of Hyer's Destination Imagination team for winning first place in their category in the regional tournament last week!

The 3rd-grade team won both overall awards for the entire 3rd-12th grade tournament, the DI Spirit and Renaissance Awards. The DI Spirit Award is "given in recognition of those who act as superior role models in the areas of spirit, teamwork, sportsmanship or volunteerism." The DI Renaissance Award "recognizes those among us who demonstrate extraordinary amounts of effort and preparation in their solutions or outstanding skill in engineering, design or performance. While the destination is creativity, these fellow travelers make the journey itself memorable."



Husky High Fives to team members **Abby Chong, Timmy Chong, Alice Hodges, Sully Pierre, and Annie Taub**. We're so proud of you! Good luck in state!

## MISSED INSTRUCTIONAL DAY TO BE MADE UP APRIL 18



HPISD has opted to use the Monday, April 18 bad weather day on the academic calendar to make up for missed instructional time lost Feb. 24 due to icy road conditions.

Instructional time is a priority in HPISD and the decision to close is always based on the safety of our students and staff who travel from outside the school district.

## ATTN 4TH GRADE PARENTS: SAVE THE DATE FOR 4TH TO 5TH GRADE TRANSITION PRESENTATIONS

Current families of 4th graders transitioning to 5th grade for the 2022-23 school year are invited to McCulloch Intermediate School for upcoming transition information sessions.



**Tuesday, April 26th  
9:30 AM or 6:00 PM**

**McCulloch Intermediate School Auditorium**

Information will be provided on the academic program for students, as well as family involvement opportunities. To preview information about MIS, please [CLICK HERE](#) to visit our MIS Round-up webpage. 4th grade students will have the opportunity to visit McCulloch Intermediate School for a campus tour on Tuesday or Wednesday, April 19-20, with their 4th grade classes.

## KC CLUB SHOE DRIVE STARTS TODAY!

The Hyer KC Club is partnering with [Buckner Shoes for Orphan Soles](#) to collect new shoes for vulnerable children. This program serves children all over the world, although 30% of their shoes stay here in the United States. Since 1999, Buckner has distributed more than 3 million pairs of shoes to children in 82 countries. Our students have learned that shoes protect children from disease and increase opportunities for education.

Starting today through March 7, the KC Club will host a school wide collection of new shoes for Buckner Shoes for Orphan Soles. **Please bring NEW, CLOSED TOE SHOES for kindergarten through high school-aged children.** Consider ordering a pair of closed-toe shoes from [Amazon](#) or [Target](#).

**Donation boxes are located on the Caruth and Colgate entrances to the school!**

Please contact [Jennifer Carlson](#), Community Service Chair, for more information.



New shoes put children on a path to:

- HEALTH** Protecting against disease and infection
- EDUCATION** Lowering barriers to school attendance
- HOPE** Demonstrating worth
- OPPORTUNITY** Connecting families to critical services, programs and mentoring of Buckner Family Hope Centers around the world

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## SHOW YOUR HUSKY SPIRIT ON WEDNESDAY



Show your Hyer pride on Spirit Day this Wednesday, March 2. In need of more Hyer bows, socks, shirts or eye blacks? Visit the Husky Shop on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 7:30 to 8:00 AM to purchase new items, or click [HERE](#) to place an online order.

## COMING SOON - THE 2022 HYER CARNIVAL!



## Hyer Carnival Presents: A Day at the Movies

Friday, April 1

3-6 PM

Join Balto and his cast for a fun-filled day at the annual Hyer Carnival! We will have carnival games, a huge slide, a mechanical bull, an obstacle course, a hair salon, face paint, DJ Gus, movie snacks and MUCH more!

Wristbands will be required to enter the carnival. Purchase wristbands and concession bands now to save time the day of carnival and jump right into the action! **Everyone is welcome, so make sure you get enough wristbands for the whole family!** Not sure whether you already have wristbands? Click [HERE](#) to check whether you purchased one during BSSU, and [HERE](#) to see whether you received one as a reward during Family Underwriting.

**PURCHASE ALL-DAY  
WRISTBANDS**

**PURCHASE CONCESSIONS  
WRISTBANDS**

**Balto has issued a casting call for volunteers!** Parents, please sign-up for a shift to ensure that we can offer all of these great attractions at the carnival. Shifts are only for one hour and we need lots of volunteers to make it all happen. Auditions are not required! Click [HERE](#) to sign-up for a shift now!

**Do you have a 4th Grader?** If so, please complete [THIS](#) permission form allowing them 15 minutes of dunk tank fame! This is a long-standing 4th grade tradition. Your child is going to want to get wet!

Questions? Please contact carnival chair [Brooke Messer](#).

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## HYER ART SHOW GOING ON NOW!



Come support your fledgling artist at Hyer's virtual art show! Click [HERE](#) to view your Husky's masterpieces! Remember to leave a positive compliment for your student, and be sure to purchase a framed copy of their work. Then, share your child's artwork with grandparents, family, and friends using Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest or Email. Every frame purchased contributes funds towards your child's art education.

**Don't miss out - the Hyer Art Show closes this Friday, March 4!**

# VIRTUAL ART SHOW

## HOW IT WORKS!

1. GO TO THE WEBSITE
2. CLICK ON VIRTUAL ART SHOW
3. CHOOSE YOUR STUDENT'S GRADE & HOMEROOM
4. CLICK ON YOUR STUDENT'S ARTWORK
5. VIEW AND CLICK ADD TO CART TO PURCHASE
6. COMMENT AND SHARE THE ARTWORK WITH OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA AND EMAIL

**ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET - READ ON HYER WAS A BOX OFFICE HIT!**

Roll Out  
the Red Carpet



Read On HYER

*pledge. read. reward.*

THANK YOU so much to our students, parents, teachers and community for supporting our winter fundraiser. We raised over \$131,000, which will be used

this year to benefit Hyer teachers, staff and students! You all are amazing!

Now it's time to CELEBRATE our amazing accomplishments and awesome readers! Please check your email for specifics on the events to which your child has earned an invitation.

- **Today, February 28th** - Each student who earned VIP and SUPER VIP Reader status will visit the "Concession" Candy Cart to select a treat during school.
- **Wednesday, March 2** - Each student who raised \$500 in pledges will get to visit the Hot Chocolate Cart during their lunch period.
- **Thursday, March 3** - Each student who raised \$1000 in pledges will enjoy the Ice Cream Sundae Cart with Balto and a friend in the Courtyard during the school day.
- **As scheduled by teachers** - Each class that read the most per grade, each class that raised the most pledges per grade, and each class that raised \$3,500 in total pledges will get to enjoy an extra recess.

Please contact [Melissa Johnston](#), Read on HYER Chair 2021-2022, with any questions.

### THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!



## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE!

**Wednesday, March 30th**  
**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

## Dallas Country Club

After two years in the Covid-abyss, the Dad's Club will again be hosting its annual Daddy Daughter Dance on Wednesday, March 30th at the Dallas Country Club. There will be chicken fingers, a DJ, dancing, balloons, and a photobooth!



Tickets prices are:

- \$75 for Daddy with one daughter
- \$100 for Daddy with more than one daughter
- \$15 for Photobooth ticket (\$25 if purchased at the event)

Please email Chairs [Bryan Allison](#) and [Jeff Baker](#) with any questions about the event.

[REGISTER FOR THE 2022 DANCE](#)

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## HYER GRANDFRIENDS DAY IS THIS FRIDAY!

Grandparents and/or special friends are encouraged to visit Hyer on Friday to learn about their student's educational activities. **To help us plan accordingly, please RSVP your Grandfriends by Wednesday, March 2nd, at 10 AM!**

[RSVP NOW!](#)

Guests should enter through the front entrance and sign in. To help with crowding and parking, parents **should not** plan to attend unless their student does not have a Grandfriend able to attend.

Also, please note that there will be **no parking on Caruth**. The Caruth carpool lane will only be used for valet during Grandfriends activities. Click [HERE](#) for an invitation to forward to your Grandfriend!

**If your Grandfriend lives in town or arrives early, we encourage them to stop by and preregister in the front office. This will help with crowd flow on Friday. Thank you!**



# Grandfriends Day Schedule:

Pre-K & Kindergarten

8:15-8:45 a.m. Student's Classroom

First Grade

8:30-8:45 a.m. Program in Cafetorium

8:45-9:15 a.m. Student's Classroom

Second Grade

9:00-9:15 a.m. Program in Cafetorium

9:15-9:45 a.m. Student's Classroom

Third Grade

9:30-9:45 a.m. Program in Cafetorium

9:45-10:15 a.m. Student's Classroom

Fourth Grade

10:00-10:15 a.m. Program in Cafetorium

10:15-10:45 a.m. Student's Classroom



*\* As much as we love Grandfriends at Hyer, we are unable to accommodate guests staying for lunch. Please let your family know this in advance. Call the office if you have any questions.*



## Husky High Fives

Standing ovation to **Melissa Johnston**, Read on Hyer Chair, and **Courtney Gerstenhaber**, Ways and Means Officer, for leading an outstanding Read on Hyer. Huskies clocked over 4,435 hours of reading!

Big High Fives to **Amy McEvoy**, **KC Strohbahn**, **Jessica Sturdivant**, **Laura Nell Morrow**, **Brett Crawford**, and **Erika Kohl**. We are so grateful for all of your help distributing prizes and prepping VIP bags. We could not have done it without you!

Thank you to **Lindsay James** for your continued work designing fantastic printables for Read on Hyer! We are so grateful for your time and talent!

High Five to **Katherine Issel** for managing the leaderboard throughout Read on Hyer. The kids loved seeing the updates!

Thank you to **Kristi Owens**, PTA President-Elect, for leading a wonderful pre-gift committee meeting last week. Ice and snow didn't stop us from having a successful meeting! Thank you, **Allyn Waid**, **Jennifer Hinze** and **Mrs. Shelton** for the help with preparation.

High Fives to **Kristi Owens**, **John Gonzalez**, **Brynn LaCount**, **Cathy Geiszler**, **Principal Burt**, **Miss Thompson** and **Nurse Rather** for helping us "Round Up" our new Huskies with a successful and informative new student round up!

Thank you to the 4th Grade Skit team, **Ashley Allen**, **Lane Clark**, **Deanna Carrell** and **Ann Higginbottom** for all your behind-the-scenes work getting the 4th Grade Skit ballots prepared and out to our families.

High Fives to **Lauren Phillips** and **Ann Higginbottom** for all your hard work preparing for Grandfriends



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Check the [School Calendar](#) for upcoming Hyer events!

[Send an email](#) to be added to the *Husky Herald* distribution list.



*Hyer is ready for a star-studded year!*

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