



Thank  
you!



2023-2024  
Husky Herald Sponsor

Dear Parents,

It's an exciting day! We can't wait to welcome our students to Meet the Teacher today at 4:00.

At 3:00 PM today, you and your child will be able to log in to Skyward to see your child's teacher and classmates for the 2023-2024 school year. Your access to the list of your child's classmates will **only** be available in Skyward until 5:00 PM. Please see the instructions below to access this information today at 3:00.



*Debbie Burt*

Debbie Burt, Principal

## ACCESSING YOUR CHILD'S CLASS LIST



Class lists will be available from 3-5 PM today by logging in to Skyward and clicking the "Homeroom" tab in the drop down menu on the left side of the screen. Please click [HERE](#) for detailed directions on how to access your child's class list. Click below to log in to Skyward.

LOG IN TO SKYWARD

Special thanks to our First Day of School Sponsor!



## WELCOME TO A WONDERFUL SCHOOL YEAR!

**Today:** Class lists available in **Skyward** at 3 PM; Pre-K Meet the Teacher from 3:30-4:30; Kinder-4th Meet the Teacher from 4-5

**Now-August 25:** Family Underwriting Campaign

**Now-August 15:** HPISD Annual Proof of Residency

**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

**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)



## MEET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER TONIGHT!

Come to school this afternoon to meet your child's teacher!

- 4-5 for Grades K-4th
- 3:30-4:30 for Pre-K



After you've visited your child's classroom, be sure to stop by the Cafetorium to pick up your Hyerville yard sign. You will receive one with any Family Underwriting donation of \$300 or more. A special thank you to Baker Tilly for sponsoring our yard signs AGAIN this year!



**The first day of school is this TOMORROW!!**

## 2023-2024 ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

## First Day of School Arrival Procedures



Parents may walk their Huskies to their classroom beginning at 7:30 on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Please plan on saying your goodbyes at the door on Thursday and Friday. Students who arrive early on Thursday or Friday will wait in the gym until classroom doors open at 7:50.

As always, please make sure you stop by the front office and pick up your visitor badge if you plan to remain at school after 8 AM for a meeting or to volunteer. Visitor badges must be worn at all times while in the building.

### General Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

Click [HERE](#) to view a printable PDF summarizing the 2023-2024 Hyer Arrival/Dismissal Procedures. Please be sure to review these procedures prior to the first day of school. Carpool tags will be distributed by your child's teacher at Meet the Teacher.



## DROP OFF YOUR HUSKY, PICK UP YOUR COFFEE!



Tomorrow morning, a coffee truck will be in front of Hyer to jump start your first day of school! Swing by and pick up coffee on your way into school, or stay to visit for a while after drop-off. All parents are invited to grab a cup of coffee provided by the PTA.

## NEW YEAR, NEW HUSKY GEAR!

The Husky Shop is open for business and we have fabulous new merchandise to help our Huskies get excited about their first week of school! Your Husky won't want to miss this year's must-haves!



There will be a special Husky Shop Pop-Up at tonight's Meet the Teacher! Hurry to claim your favorites before they're gone. The Husky Shop will reopen in September with its regular hours, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30-8:00. Please contact [Brynn Tremper](#) if you need to order any items before then!

## FIRST PNO OF THE SCHOOL YEAR COMING AUGUST 25

### 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

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## HYER CAFETERIA NEWS



### Visitor and Birthday Policy

Hyer will have 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.

After the first few weeks of school, students will be allowed to purchase ice cream for dessert. Kindergarten and 1st grade students will be allowed to purchase ice cream for dessert on Fridays only. Second grade students will be able to purchase ice cream on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Third and fourth grade students will be able to purchase ice cream on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Menus are available [HERE](#).

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

## 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.



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

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 login page.

## 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!**

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## LUNCH TASTES BETTER WHEN IT'S SERVED BY YOU!



We still have a few openings for cafeteria volunteers! Thank you to everyone who has already signed up for a spot. We need and appreciate every family's help! Please e-mail [Kelli Park](#) to sign up now.

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## JOIN US FOR NEWCOMERS COFFEES!



# New to Hyer?



*Join us for coffee*

KINDER PARENT COFFEE  
AUGUST 18 \* 9:00AM  
HOME OF LAURA DAVIS  
4124 CARUTH

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!**



\* BOOTS AND BUBBLES \*  
*Hyer Elementary Moms Night Out*

## ROOM PARENT INTEREST FORMS DUE FRIDAY!



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

Please complete the [Room Parent Interest Google Form](#) by Friday, August 18.

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

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## HYER'S FAMILY UNDERWRITING CAMPAIGN ENDS SOON!

**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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## HPISD PROOF OF RESIDENCY DUE TOMORROW

**Don't forget to submit your proof of residency to the district TODAY!**

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





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

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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!**





## 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!**

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**JOIN THE KB POLK JUNIOR ARCHERY CLUB!**



SIGN UP 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.

*Husky high fives!*



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 creating the darling 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 and hosting a wonderful back to school lunch for our staff and stocking the lounge with snacks and

goodies this week.

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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