



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

HUSKY HAPPENINGS

September 21-22: Fall Student Pictures

September 24: Dads Club - Dads & Donuts at 7:15 AM

October 1: Family Picnic

October 5: PTA Coffee Talk "State of the District" with Superintendent Dr. Trigg at 8:15 in the Hyer Cafetorium

October 6: Hyer Spirit Day

October 7: Hyerwood Online Auction Starts

October 8: Early Release at 1 PM

October 11: Student Holiday - Fair Day

October 13: Facilities Service Appreciation Day

October 14: Online Auction Ends at 10 PM

October 15: Hyerwood Live Auction from 7:30-11:30 PM, Mimi's Pizzeria
Restaurant Day



TAKE TWO - THE HYER FAMILY PICNIC IS BACK!



Grab a picnic blanket and come enjoy lunch on the Hyer front lawn with your favorite Husky on Friday, October 1, during your child's designated lunch period. We're so excited to "Take-Two" on the Hyer Family Picnic tradition!

The cafeteria will not provide lunch on the day of the Family Picnic. Lunches can be pre-ordered for your student(s) and any picnicking family members. Picnic lunches will include a Chick-Fil-A sandwich,

waffle potato chips, fruit, bottled water, and a scoop of ice cream from Howdy

Homemade. Alternatively, your child can bring a lunch from home for the picnic.

Student and family lunches are \$10 each. To purchase meals, or to check whether you purchased a lunch during BSSU, please visit the [Hyer Family Picnic Event Page](#). The last day to order is Monday, September 27. Your child will pick up his/her lunch in the cafeteria before meeting you on the lawn. Parents and family members will pick up their lunches near the cafeteria entrance adjacent to the circle drive on Pickwick.

Please contact [Picnic Chair Stacey Beck](#) with any questions.

PICTURE DAYS ARE THIS WEEK!

Be sure to mark your calendar for picture days at Hyer! Photos will be taken tomorrow and Wednesday, September 21 & 22. No forms will be sent home this year. Parents will receive an e-mail from photographer David Rubin with instructions for ordering and package options. Please contact [Kim Shelton](#) for more information.



STAY TUNED ... SPIRIT WEAR ITEMS ARE ON THE WAY!



Spirit wear items will be distributed at school prior to the first Hyer Spirit Day on October 6th. Each Husky will be given a bag with all items ordered during BSSU. Please e-mail [Spirit Wear Chair Mary Chaney Spencer](#) with any questions about spirit wear deliveries. Please be patient as this year has been challenging for the small businesses Hyer tries to support and to manufacturers

who have supply chain delays due to Covid.



BRING YOUR FAVORITE HUSKY'S STAR PAINTING HOME!

Every student is a STAR at Hyer! Your student created their own original star painting exclusively for the *Hyerwood Auction* this year. These beautiful watercolors, which would fit perfectly in a bookcase or stacked on a wall, were painted by your child and curated by local artist Caroline Belanger of Paper Scissors Art. Don't miss the opportunity to include this rare student keepsake from the 2021-2022 school year in your home.



Click [HERE](#) to purchase your 8" x 8" watercolor in shadow box frame NOW at the pre-sale price of \$45!

Thank you to our incredible Auction Art Chairs, Brooke Messer & Laura Petka, for their hours of hard work to make this year's Hyer Art the best ever! Contact Auction Co-Chairs [Joanne Gates](#) or [Amy McEvoy](#) with any questions. And make sure you follow [@hyer_auction](#) on Instagram for Hyerwood updates and giveaways!

JOIN US FRIDAY MORNING FOR DADS AND DONUTS!



Please join the Hyer Dads Club on the outside basketball courts this Friday, September 24, for the year's first Dads & Donuts gathering. Scots Coach Allen and the football captains will be on hand to give the Hyer kiddos insights on leadership! Come early at 7:15 for free

donuts and coffee. The festivities start at 7:30.

YARD SIGNS ARE HERE!

All yard signs have been delivered to our Family Underwriting participants from the STAR level through the HYERWOOD VIP level. Please reach out to [Kristin Evans](#) with any questions. Thank you to all of our wonderful and generous families for a successful family underwriting campaign!



Thank you to our Yard Sign Sponsor, Baker Tilly



THE HYER CAFETERIA NEEDS YOUR HELP! ADD YOUR NAME TO THE SUB LIST!

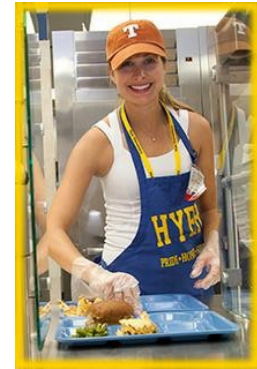


After a brief hiatus, we are bringing back the official “Hyer Cafeteria Sub List.” Please click [HERE](#) to add your name to the list. There is no obligation to volunteer if you submit your name. This list will only be used for extenuating circumstances as determined by the Cafeteria Volunteer Chair and her committee. We are so appreciative of the extra help as we try to fill last minute cancellations.

Please remember that you and you alone (not the Cafeteria Volunteer Chair) are still responsible for finding your own sub if you cannot fulfill your cafeteria duty. Please contact your Day Captain with any concerns or questions.

Cafeteria Volunteer Truths and Myths:

- You are responsible for finding your own sub - **TRUE**.
- You get to say a quick hello to your child and visit with them for a minute or two - **TRUE**.
- Volunteer positions are shorter than last year and only once a month - **TRUE** (shifts are from 10:30 am - 1 pm).
- You have to clean tables and take out the trash – **FALSE** (we need your help serving food and working the cash registers).
- If you have a child/spouse at home with Covid, you can still volunteer – **FALSE** (please stay home and quarantine as recommended; find a friend or sub to take your place.)
- “I don’t want to work in the Cafeteria because I don’t know anyone and won’t have any friends” – **FALSE** (the cafeteria is a perfect spot to meet other parents.)



HYER BUILDS CHARACTER WITH PURPOSEFULL PEOPLE CURRICULUM



We are excited to continue encouraging and celebrating our students as they build character throughout their elementary years. Research tells us that it is not grades or IQ scores that make us most successful, but instead the ability to “fail forward” - to develop resilience and persevere even when things get tough.

Each elementary campus will continue using the PurposeFULL people curriculum to focus on 9 different character traits throughout the year with lessons and activities tailored to individual grade levels. In the classroom, our teachers will be integrating everything from 30 second strategies to longer activities designed to teach skills like Courage, Kindness, Empathy, and Responsibility. Our goal is to teach young people to connect with one another more thoughtfully and skillfully and to work together to solve problems.

In the month of SEPTEMBER, we are focusing on COURAGE! Please contact [Linde Thompson, Hyer Counselor](#), with any questions about the program. Be sure to follow Miss Thompson on Instagram at [@misstcounselor](#).



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER A BIRTHDAY BOOK!



The Hyer Elementary Library Birthday Book Program is an excellent way to honor your child and add the latest titles to our library's collection. Your donation of \$25.00 goes toward the purchase of one book.

Students choose a Birthday Book from a collection of needed books selected by the librarian. A commemorative bookplate with your child's name, birth month, and current year will be placed inside the book. Students enjoy being the first to check out the birthday book they select.

Click [HERE](#) for a copy of the book ordering form!



Wow, what a night! Thank you to **Jill Harvey, Moms Night Out Chair**, and **Ann Higginbottom, Special Events and Programs Officer**, for all of their hard work planning Moms' Night Out. It truly was a spectacular night in 75225, under the Hyerwood stars!

Special Thanks to **Kristi** and **Les Owens** for opening their beautiful house to the Hyer Moms and being such warm and gracious hosts!

Thank you to **Brittany Hunt, Newcomers Chair**, for wrapping up our 3rd and 4th grade coffees. Thank you for welcoming all of our new Husky Families to Hyer.

Special thanks to the following volunteers who delivered Hyer Family Underwriting Yard Signs: **KC Strohbehn, Amanda Hamilton, Gina Grove, Margaret Kelley, Ann Higginbottom, Allyn Waid, Jen Hinze, Meredith Finney, Kristi Owens, Jenny Coleman** and **Courtney Gerstenhaber, Ways and Means Officer**, who not only delivered, but also organized the lists for delivery.

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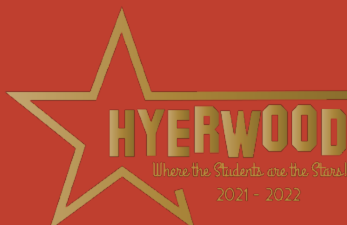
**Hyer
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Check the [School Calendar](#) for upcoming Hyer events!
[Send an email](#) to be added to the *Husky Herald* distribution list.



Hyer is ready for a star-studded year!

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