



WELCOME TO ANOTHER EDITION OF THE HUSKY HERALD FOR 2021-2022,
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HUSKY HAPPENINGS

November 8-12: Bike Safety Week
November 12: Bike Rodeo Day-Ride Your Bike to Hyer
November 12: 4th Grade Parents Party at 7 PM
November 17: 4th Grade Parents Meeting at 9 AM
November 18: 2nd Grade Performance at 9 AM
November 22-26: Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov 29-Dec 3: Holiday Shopping w/Toys Unique
December 1: Hyer Spirit Day



HYER SAFETY WEEK BIKERS ED

TOUR DE STARS

Monday, November 8 – Friday, November 12, 2021



Get ready to ride the red carpet at the “Tour De Stars!” All week, students will learn fun facts and rules that will have them cruising to school safely with the wind in their hair and a smile on their face. All activities will take place during the school day. We ask for your support with any assignments that are sent home to help keep our Huskies safe on the road!

Parents, to help make your child's ride down the red carpet wobble-free:

- Please make sure your child has a **BIKE** and a **HELMET** for **Friday, Nov. 12th**. If you need a helmet, [Bike Mart Preston Hollow](#) is stocked with bikes and helmets and able to help!

- Encourage your kids to do some riding this week to gear up for the course – it is fun and doable for all grades, so encourage your kids to practice and have fun!
- Room Moms will send out each class's designated riding time. Your child will also have his/her class time written down in their handbook.
- Please discuss how your child is getting home on Friday. If needed, you may pick up any bicycles on Friday AFTER 1:30pm
- Thursday evening, please review with your child the Get Ready to Ride Checklist and the end of their biker handbooks. This will make for a smooth morning on Friday.

BIKE SAFETY ACTIVITIES TO EARN YOUR BIKER LICENSE!

MONDAY 11/8: SAFETY WEEK KICK OFF - Safety Video, Hyer students receive their Bikers Ed Student Handbook, Map Your Ride to Hyer Elementary

TUESDAY 11/9: SAFETY & HAND SIGNALS - Bracelets distributed to students who return the map of their Safe Route to School, Rules of the Road video, Biker Hand Signals review

WEDNESDAY 11/10: BMX STUNT SHOW & HELMET FITTING - Helmet Fitting Video, Helmet Fitting Checklist Sent Home, BMX Stunt Show, Winners of Bike Rodeo Art Contest announced, T-shirts handed out

THURSDAY 11/11: BIKERS ED "EXAM" - Kahoot test, Biker License earned and sent home.

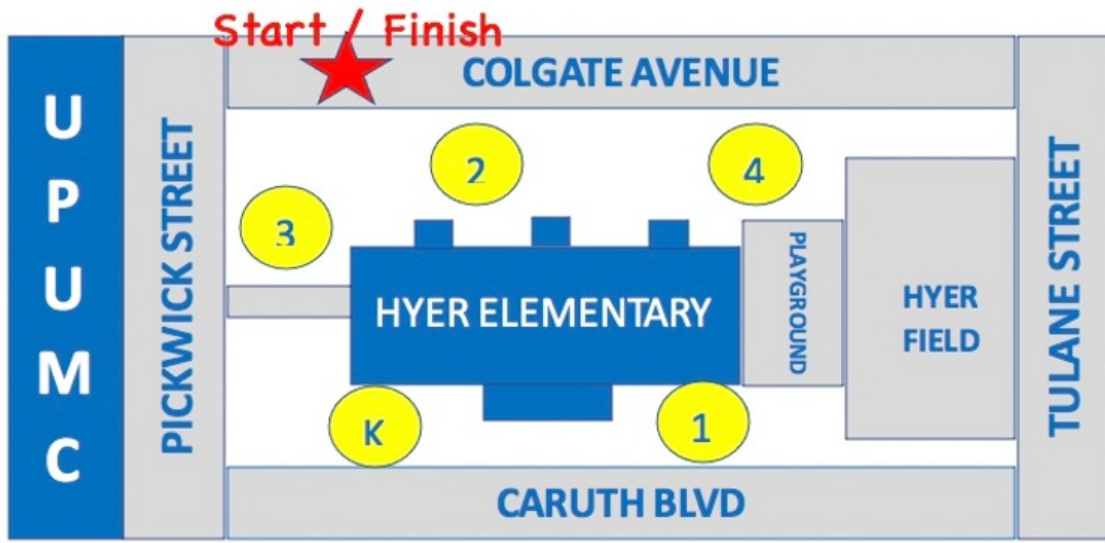
FRIDAY 11/12: WALK & BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY (ALL STUDENTS) & BIKE RODEO COURSE (Pre-K and Kinder watch/Grades 1–4 participate)

- Wear **Bike Rodeo T-Shirt** to school
- Bikes parked in spots by grade/teacher
- Parents **MAY COME WATCH** their child ride during their class's designated riding time. **The parent viewing area will be along the north side of COLGATE Ave**



BIKE PARKING MAP FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Parent Viewing Area



If it rains, our newly-licensed bikers will still have a chance to shine! The Rodeo will be rescheduled for Friday, November 19.

Thank you to our generous 2021 Hyer Bike Safety Week Sponsors, title sponsor Robert Elliott Custom Homes, and event sponsors Hartgrove Mortgage Group and Medical City Children’s Hospital!



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HYER BIKE RODEO ART CONTEST

What a talented group of Hyer Huskies!! In Art Class during October, every Hyer student had an



opportunity to complete a drawing for the Bike Rodeo T-Shirt Contest! The drawings were very impressive and winners were selected from each class and grade level. A school-wide winner was also chosen. The school-wide winner's art has been selected to go on the Bike Rodeo T-Shirt that every student will receive Bike Safety Week.

Winners will be announced at the "BMX STUNT SHOW" assembly on Wednesday, November 10th. Prizes are:

- **School Wide Winner:** THE PICTURED NEW BIKE from Bike Mart Preston Hollow, along with their artwork going on the Bike Rodeo T-Shirt
- **Grade Level Winners:** New Bike Helmet
- **Class Winners:** Gift Card to the Husky Supply Shop

Thank you BIKE MART PRESTON HOLLOW for your generous donation of a brand new Bicycle for the winner!!



WE NEED YOUR CARPOOL HELP!



We would love to have more of our Dads helping out with Husky Carpool in the mornings! Carpool is a great opportunity to greet all of the kids and help get them safely into school! Please reach out to [Les Owens](#) for more information on how to volunteer or [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up. To help carpool run safely and efficiently, please also:

- **Have you child ready to exit the car.** It's getting colder and the kids have been wearing more outdoor wear. Please make sure that coats, gloves and hats are already on when you reach the Carpool Dads!
- **Do NOT jump the line and pull ahead to let your kids out.** This is dangerous and slows down the carpool process for other drivers who are waiting in line. Avoid the crunch on rainy days and come to school a few minutes earlier!
- **Pull up to the front of the line to exit.** Do NOT open your door and let your kids out before you reach the Dads. This isn't safe and slows down the process for everyone.

SUPPORT OUR TEACHERS WITH MAD FOR PLAID!

Mad for Plaid is the Highland Park Education Foundation's annual campaign supporting HPISD's current greatest need - teacher and staff salary support. Your gifts enable the Education Foundation to grant over \$1 million to the District each year specifically for district-

wide staff salaries. If you have yet to give, please join us this year by [clicking this link](#). Your gift directly benefits ALL teachers and staff District-wide.



Your generosity enables teachers like Shaunda Douglas to keep the HP tradition of exemplary education alive and well for current and future students. Teachers like Shaunda foster creative spaces where our students can grow, learn, and make a positive impact in their lives and in the lives of others.

“Watching students work collaboratively while they learn and discover feeds my soul. Each day, I am inspired by our students’ willingness to serve others and grow. The last two years have shown us that we are all resilient and can persevere through challenges, and I see proof of that every day at Boone! Our supportive families in the HP community energize me to surpass last year with even more engaging lessons and experiences for all our Boone Bulldogs. I know I can count on HPISD and our families to support us as we empower our young learners to reach their full potential.” – Shaunda Douglas, Boone Elementary Campus Instructional Technologist



IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN DESTINATION IMAGINATION?

Destination Imagination is a creative, STEAM-based, problem-solving competition available to students across the district. Students form small groups, coached by parents, to solve challenges, then participate in a Regional Competition in February. Each team must have a parent coach for this extracurricular event. [CLICK HERE](#) if you are interested in forming a team or need more information, or [HERE](#) to view the informational



meeting about Destination Imagination hosted last month by Highland Park STEAM coaches Ashley Jones and Jean Streepey. Please email [Carrie Boydston](mailto:Carrie.Boydston@hpisd.org) with further questions.

ATTN 4TH GRADE PARENTS: GET INVOLVED WITH THE MIS/HPMS PTO



Want to serve on the MIS PTO Board?

Complete the [Board Form](#) to be considered for a fun-filled, rewarding job where you get to see your child in their new environment at MIS/HPMS! [CLICK HERE](#) for detailed descriptions of all the opportunities to get involved. We have something for everyone!

Want to help select the next PTO Board?

Complete the [Nominating Form](#) to be considered to serve on our Nominating Committee! For more details, see our [Nominating Committee Flyer](#).

The Board and Nominating Committee submission deadline is November 19, 2021. The Nominating Committee will meet on Friday, January 7 to slate the 2022-2023 PTO Executive Board and Committee Chairpersons.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) if you have any questions.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

4TH GRADE PARENTS PARTY FRIDAY!

It's time for some conversation and crudités with your fellow fourth-grade parents! Please email [Deanna Carrell](#) or [Lisa Leet](#) if you did not receive a Paperless Post or have any questions about the party this Friday, November 12, at 7 pm. Mark your calendars to hear more updates during the fourth-grade parent meeting on November 17 at 9 am.



DECODING DYSLEXIA MEETING THURSDAY

**“Dyslexia Changes - New Opportunities for Our Students”
Thursday, November 11th, 6:30pm in HPISD’s Multi-Purpose Building
Special Event Hosted by Decoding Dyslexia Park Cities**

Texas State Board of Education member Dr. Audrey Young will speak with parents about changes to dyslexia education in our state. As Vice-Chair of the Committee on Instruction, Dr. Young was instrumental in updating the Texas Dyslexia Handbook this summer. She also

DECODING DYSLLEXIA PARK CITIES PRESENTS
DYSLEXIA CHANGES
NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR STUDENTS
NOVEMBER 11TH AT 6:30PM
HPISD MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING
FIND DETAILS AT DDPC.ORG

serves as a Director of Student Support Services for students with IEPs and 504 Plans, and has a distinguished career spanning over 27 years in education.

Educators must follow the Dyslexia Handbook when evaluating, identifying, serving, and supporting students with dyslexia and related

disorders. It's very important for parents to understand how recent changes to the handbook will impact students in HPISD and across the state of Texas. All parents of students identified with, or suspected of having, dyslexia or a related disorder are invited to attend.

While registration for this free event is not required, it is encouraged -**PLEASE REGISTER HERE**. **CLICK HERE** for more information about Decoding Dyslexia Park Cities.

PEC EVENT TODAY CANCELLED

"How to Raise an Adult," the PEC event scheduled for tonight with speaker Julie Lythcott-Haims, has been cancelled until further notice.



Husky High Fives



A huge thank you to Teacher Appreciation Chair **Michelle Hunt** and **Lizzie Duplantis** for helping at the Teacher Appreciation Lunch last week. We are thankful for our teachers and wonderful volunteers! Thank you to **Yonkers Pizza** in Preston Center for providing a delicious pizza and pasta lunch!

To **Rachel Winner**, Bike Rodeo Chair, and Special Events Chair **Ann Higginbottom** for finalizing all the details for Bike Safety Week. We cannot wait for a great week of learning about bike safety and a few fun surprises!

To 4th Grade Parent Party Chair **Lisa Leet**, 4th Grade Activities Chair **Deanna Carrell** and **Ann Higginbottom**, our Special Event Chair, for all their planning for the 4th Grade Parent Party. It is going to be a fabulous night!

Thank you to **Lisa Leet**, Husky Shop Chair, for finalizing Husky Shop Holiday sale plans - no easy task this time of year! And thank you for keeping our Husky Shop staffed and full of fun inventory for our Huskies!

A big thank you to Dads Club President **Doug Kelley** as well as **Rob Langley** and **Jordan Graft** for hosting Dads & Donuts on Friday. Also, an extra big thank you to our own Hyer Dad **Clayton**

Kershaw for speaking to our Huskies and their Dads! What a fun treat!

Thank you to **Lindsay Reeves** for your extra set of helping hands in the Cafeteria; our Kindergarteners are lucky to have your help each week.

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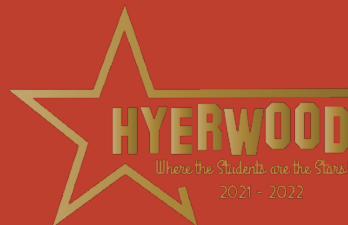


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Check the [School Calendar](#) for upcoming Hyer events!

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



Hyer is ready for a star-studded year!

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