

*Thank
you!*



*2023-2024
Husky Herald Sponsor*

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that one month ago we started a new school year. I continue to be in awe of the way students and staff have seamlessly adjusted to school routines and procedures. The teachers have expressed delight in getting to know your children more and more each day as learners and part of their class family. We are grateful each day for your support and partnership in all things Hyer.



Please don't ever hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher with questions or concerns. They are happy to support you and your child in any way necessary to promote student success.

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WELCOME TO A WONDERFUL SCHOOL YEAR!

September 20: Fall Student Pictures

September 21: Dads and Daughters Donuts @ Hyer;
Moms Night Out from 7-10 PM; Pizza Night with Mimi's Pizzeria

September 29: Family Picnic

October 2-6: Fall Book Fair

October 4: Hyer Spirit Day

October 9-10: Student Holiday



HYER AUCTION ART AVAILABLE AT DISCOUNTED PRICE DURING MOMS' NIGHT OUT!



Are you ready to kick up your heels during Mom's Night Out from 7-10 PM this Thursday? Keep the hoedown going at home when you purchase your child's adorable clay cowboy boot mounted in a shadow box frame! Your Husky's art will be available at the discounted price of \$45 for the first hour of the party. The clay boots will be on sale for \$55 during the Hyer auction on November 3rd.

We will also preview some of our exciting live auction packages at Moms' Night Out! Follow [@hyer_auction](#) for your chance to win your child's art for FREE! Details on instagram.

Special thanks to our Hyer Auction Presenting Sponsors, Sewell Automotive Companies, Sylvie & Gary Crum, and Nuevida Resources, LLC.

BE SURE YOU HAVE TICKETS TO MOMS' NIGHT OUT!

Book your babysitter and make sure you don't miss the fun Thursday evening from 7-10 PM at the Laucks' home! To purchase tickets to Moms'

Night Out, or to confirm your complimentary tickets as part of your 2023-24 Hyer underwriting donation, please visit our [website](#), or click on the links below. Advance purchase tickets are \$45 and will be available until Wednesday at 10 PM. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door for \$50. Please contact [Tori Snoddy](#), Moms' Night Out Chair, with any questions.



Boots are not required! Please come in your tennis shoes, heels or flip flops!

SEE WHETHER YOU
RECEIVED A TICKET

PURCHASE YOUR TICKET
NOW!

Thank you to our Moms' Night Out sponsor, Not Just Soccer!



MOMS' NIGHT OUT IS PIZZA NIGHT FOR YOUR HUSKIES!



Moms' Night Out for you should be Pizza Night In for the kids! Order from Mimi's Pizzeria on Thursday and Mimi's will generously donate 20% of all sales back to Hyer. Dine in, or order pick-up or delivery, but be sure to mention HYER when you do! You can [ORDER ONLINE](#) and still benefit Hyer by writing "Hyer Restaurant Night" in the notes section.

Mimi's Pizzeria - Park Cities Location
6807 West NW Highway
Dallas, TX 75225

<https://www.mimispizzeriadallas.com>
(972) 215-7290

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We hope your kiddos are planning to cuddle up with some amazing books this fall! Our Book Fair is just around the corner. This is a great time to stock up on books for cozy fall reading. We would love to have Hyer parents volunteer at our in-person Book Fair. Please click the link below to sign up for a shift.

If you have any questions, please contact Library Chair, [Bren Underwood](#).



VOLUNTEER NOW!

PICTURE DAY IS THIS WEDNESDAY!

Be sure to send your Husky to school photo ready on Wednesday! School pictures will be taken by Lifetouch/Shutterfly, and order forms have already been sent home with your child. You can also order before picture day by visiting mylifetouch.com and entering your child's student ID or the Picture Day ID – EVT2FDT8Z. Please contact [Kim Shelton](#) for more information.



ATTN DADS: DADS & DAUGHTERS DONUT BREAKFAST IS ON THURSDAY!



Attention Dads! Bring your sweet tooth and your sweetest little lady to school early on Thursday for the Dads/Daughters Donut Breakfast from 7:10 to 7:40 AM.

The girls high school team captains will be at the breakfast to speak with our daughters about their respective roles. And the highlight of the event ... they will then be available for autographs with their fans. This should be a fun and inspiring morning for our girls. Don't miss it!!!!

Also be on the lookout for our Dads/Sons Donut Breakfast later this semester

HYER FAMILY PICNIC IS LESS THAN 2 WEEKS AWAY!

Grab a picnic blanket and come enjoy the great outdoors as we continue one of our favorite Hyer traditions! This year's Family Picnic will be held during your Husky's lunch on Friday, September 29th. Lunch times are:

- Pre-K & Kindergarten: 11:00 AM
- First Grade: 11:20 AM
- Second Grade: 11:40 AM
- Third Grade: 12:00 PM
- Fourth Grade: 12:20 PM



The cafeteria will not provide lunch on Family Picnic day. This year's picnic will be slightly different than in years past. Lunches have already been pre-ordered for students only. Parents are welcome to bring their favorite beverages or lunch to the picnic. Student lunches will include a Chick-Fil-A sandwich, potato chips, bottled water, and a scoop of ice cream from Howdy Homemade.

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

On picnic day, your child will pick up his/her lunch in the cafeteria before meeting you on the lawn. Please contact [Emily Abubakar](#) with any questions.

OUR NEW SUPERINTENDENT WANTS TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!



HPISD's new superintendent, Dr. Mike Rockwood, wants to connect with more Park Cities families as he familiarizes himself with our school district. Click [HERE](#) to visit the district's Superintendent page and provide Dr. Rockwood with feedback you think he should consider as we embark on the 2023-24 school year.

HPEF LAUNCHES LEAD FOR TOMORROW CAMPAIGN

The Highland Park Education Foundation recently launched its Lead for Tomorrow Endowment Campaign, which aims to raise \$40 million over the next three years to bolster the Tartan Endowment for teacher salaries and student achievement. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about this campaign, which is designed to help lead HPISD into its second century of educational excellence.



DESTINATION IMAGINATION SIGN UP DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY!



Join a team and start your creative journey today!

- Solve awesome STEAM challenges!
- Make new friends!
- Learn new skills!
- Develop your creative side!
- Plan, build and present your own solution!

Please view the informational meeting at <https://bit.ly/diinformation>
Then, follow this link to sign up to join a team by Sept. 20th!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfiUFhRYKfY8_COdZhUFGhum_ZXKUzr3d9fFZGMnRL8wjaNEg/viewform

[VIEW THE MEETING](#)

[SIGN UP NOW!](#)

THE DIRECTORY IS LIVE!



If you've not done so already, please review your information in **DirectorySpot**. Please send any edits to [Directory Chair Tracy Venable](#).

Do you want a printed version of our directory? If so, don't worry! Families with PTA memberships have the option to download a PDF version of the directory from the [DirectorySpot website](#). You can log in to the website using the same password as the app.

Do you need instructions for how to access DirectorySpot? For instructions, go to www.hyerpta.org/communications.

Thank you to Allie Beth Allman & Associates for being our Online Directory Sponsor for 2023-2024!

HYER BUILDS CHARACTER WITH PURPOSEFULL PEOPLE CURRICULUM

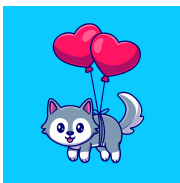
We are excited to continue encouraging and celebrating our students as they build character throughout their elementary years. Research tells us that it is not grades or IQ scores that make us most successful, but instead the ability to “fail forward” - to develop resilience and persevere even when things 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 conversations and activities to emphasize the importance of skills like Responsibility, Gratitude, Empathy, Perseverance, Honesty, Cooperation, Courage, and Creativity. Classes will also spend time with Ms. Thompson once a month to focus more in depth on these character traits. Our goal is to teach these 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 RESPECT! Please contact [Linde Thompson, Hyer Counselor](#), with any questions about the program.

♥ WE CARE ABOUT EACH OTHER IN HYERVILLE! ♥



Hyer Cares is a new resource available to all Hyer families who need extra support. Whether the need is a “sunshine box” for a family experiencing a hard time, a support system for new families or kids feeling disconnected, a meal delivered to your doorstep, or other assistance ... Hyer Cares is here for you and your family. Please email [Ellen Kershaw](#) or [Brooke Messer](#) if any of these resources might be a blessing to your family or a family you know at Hyer.

Husky high fives!



Thank you to Erika Kohl, **Community Service Chair**, for working with the 4th graders on a great launch to the KC Club this year!

Big thanks to **Michelle Hunt** and **Lisa Leet**, **Fourth Grade Activities Chairs**, and all of the **4th Grade Activities Teams** for preparing for a great, final year at Hyer for all of our 4th grade Huskies and families!

Thank you to **Julie Radford**, **Bike Safety Chair**, for getting everything geared up for the Bike Rodeo. It's going to be a blast!

Heartfelt thanks to **Ellen Kershaw**, **Hyer Cares Chair**, for bringing sunshine and warmth to our Huskies!

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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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