



the husky herald

THE ADVENTURE BEGINS NOW!

HERE'S WHERE WE'RE HEADING NEXT!

March 8: PTA Coffee Talk “*Proactive Parenting and Educational Supports*” with Dr. Matthew Housson at 8:15 AM in the Hyer Cafetorium

March 9: Class Group Pictures

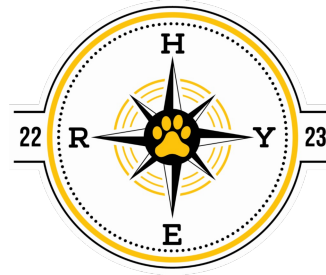
March 10: Student Holiday/Bad Weather Make-Up Day

March 13-17: Spring Break

March 23: Open House from 5-6 PM***NEW TIME***

March 25: Dads Club Bowling Tournament

March 31: Hyer Carnival from 3-6 PM; Hyer Spirit Day



JUMP START YOUR SPRING BREAK THIS FRIDAY!



This Friday is a student holiday and our Huskies will enjoy next week off! **School resumes on Monday, March 20.**

JOIN US FOR COFFEE WITH DR. HOUSSON ON WEDNESDAY!

We are thrilled to have Dr. Matthew Housson join our PTA Coffee Talk at 8:15 AM this Wednesday. Dr. Housson has extensive experience diagnosing autism, attention disorders, learning disabilities, and emotional and behavioral disorders. He leads the clinical team at The Housson Center, which provides individual and family psychotherapy services to address behavioral and emotional concerns, as well as conducts psychoeducational and psychological assessments for children, adolescents, and adults.



Dr. Housson will address topics including:

- anxiety in kids
- the importance of sleep, exercise, family routines
- when to seek an external evaluation
- the value of both child and parent counseling/therapy



“Proactive Parenting and Educational Supports” with Dr. Matthew Housson
Wednesday, March 8
8:15 AM

Hyer Cafetorium

Please submit questions for Dr. Housson to [Amanda Hamilton](#) before the Coffee Talk.

Thank you to our generous PTA Coffee Talk Sponsor!



RING IN SPRING WITH PNOS ON MARCH 24 & 25!



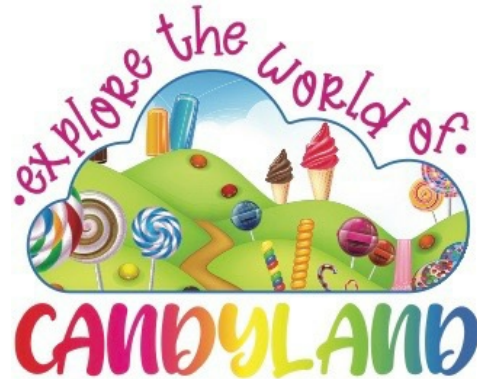
Get ready for some post-spring break PNO fun! Join hosts Ms. Patrick & Coach Cullen on Friday, March 24th, or Ms. Boydston & Nurse Rather on Saturday, March 25th, for pizza, pjs and lots of playtime with friends. Tickets are \$50 for the first child and \$40

each for siblings. Click below for more information and to download the registration forms.

Let the Adventure Begin-The 2023 Hyer Carnival

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

3-6 PM



Join Balto and your friends for a fun-filled day at the annual Hyer Carnival! We will have carnival games, a huge slide, an obstacle course, a chance to be a Hungry Hippo, the Dunk Tank, DJ Gus, candy, 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! Not sure whether you already have a wristband? Click [HERE](#) to check whether you purchased one during BSSU. Click [HERE](#) to check Family Underwriting.

PURCHASE ALL-DAY
WRISTBANDS

PURCHASE CONCESSION
WRISTBANDS

Balto has issued a 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 for one and a half hours and we need lots of volunteers to make it all happen! 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 [Julie Gonzalez](#).

Special thanks to our presenting sponsor!



SAVE THE DATE FOR OPEN HOUSE ON MARCH 23!

We're excited to welcome some first-time trekkers to Expedition Hyer on Thursday, March 23rd! The families of our Huskies are welcome to visit their students' classrooms and view our art show from 5-6 PM. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the hard work your Husky has been doing this year!



THE HYER ART SHOW IS BACK!



We are excited to announce the return of our in-person student art show during Open House. Please swing by the cafeteria during Open House on Thursday, March 23, to take a look at all of your favorite Husky's artwork and take home a framed piece, generously gifted by the Hyer PTA.

Don't forgot to stop by the cafeteria; you won't want to miss the best art show in town! Please sign up below if you're able to volunteer during Open House. We need lots of curators to help showcase our Husky's masterpieces.

[VOLUNTEER FOR THE ART SHOW!](#)

ATTN 4TH GRADE PARENTS: ORDER YOUR HUSKY'S MIS TRANSITION SHIRT NOW!

Congratulations Class of 2031 on *MOVING ON UP* to MIS in the Fall! To celebrate this exciting transition to middle school, be sure to order your tees to show your new MIS school spirit! The MIS transitional tee is a long standing tradition for 4th graders moving up to MIS. The shirts are often worn during the very last weeks of elementary school.



The deadline to order is Friday, March 10th
Shirts will be distributed at the MIS Incoming 5th Grader Meeting in April.
Click below to order your Husky's shirt now!

[ORDER YOUR SHIRT NOW!](#)

THURSDAY IS CLASS PICTURE DAY!

Be sure to send your Husky to school camera ready this Thursday, March 9! Lifetouch will be on campus that day to take class photos. Be sure to check your child's backpack



for their class picture order form. Photos are \$15 each.
Extra forms are available in the Hyer office.

MISSED INSTRUCTIONAL DAY TO BE MADE UP APRIL 10

HPISD will use the Monday, April 10, bad weather make-up day on the academic calendar to make up one day of missed instructional time lost during the recent winter storm. Friday, March 10, remains a bad weather make-up day. District schools and offices will be closed that day.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

VISIT TO BE LIKE ME'S REDESIGNED WEBSITE!



To Be Like Me has updated its website with lots of free videos and lessons to educate the community about disabilities, empathy and inclusion. The website has been redesigned for easy navigation by teachers and students. Click below to visit To Be Like Me virtually now and learn more about its mission to promote compassion, kindness and inclusion for all.

[VISIT TO BE LIKE ME](#)

husky high fives



High Fives to **Jill Harvey**, Special Events & Programs Officer, and **Lauren Phillips**, Family Events Chair, for doing a fantastic job with Grandfriends Day! It was such a sweet and special day for all of our students and their Grandfriends. We loved sharing everything about our favorite school with our special friends. Thank you to the **KC Club** and **Miss Thompson** for helping with our student volunteers. Thank you, **Brooke Messer**, **Michelle Hunt**, **Brynn Tremper**, **Julie Radford**, **Allyn Waid**, **Nellie Dunn**, **Patty Georgeadis**, **Ellen Kershaw**, **Kelly Morgan**, **Julie Gonzalez**, **Margaret Kelley**, **Laura Schaufele**, **Nicole Cardwell**, **LeeAnne Ulrich**, **Leigh Johnson**, **Casey Hanna**, **Ann Higginbottom** and **Jacque Green** for volunteering throughout the day to help our Grandfriends navigate the hallways of Hyer.

Thank you to **Mrs. Conklin** for leading FOUR wonderful Grandfriends Day programs! These were definitely the highlight of our event! Thank you for all the coordination, hard-work and love you poured into these performances!

BOOK FAIR

Thanks to our families, and especially our Grandfriends, for making our spring book fair a great success. So many kids will be diving into a good book over Spring Break! Paws up to our fantastic book fair team who helped set up, break down, & came in early and stayed late to scan every last item: **Erin Brown, Catherine Callahan, Lacey Carter, Elizabeth Drabinski, Kristin Evans, Samantha Heidbrink, Michelle Hunt, Margaret Kelley, Ellen Kershaw, Meredith Lockridge, Stefani Musick, Shannon Phillips, Lindsay Reeves, Martha Rester, Christa Rosenberg, Destin Shore, Brittany Sizemore, Mary Chaney Spencer & Jaime Tomlin.**

A special thanks to our Librarian, **Shannon Lane**, and our Library Assistant, **Jill Bollinger**, for answering all the questions, and helping many Grandfriends, parents & kids find a book that was just right for their kiddos.

A big High Five to **Kristin Evans, Ellen Kershaw, and Meredith Lockridge** for jumping in to serve an extra shift during Grandfriends Day to help get our Grandfriends in and out of the book fair in a timely manner.

Last but not least, thank you to **Kristin Evans** for all her creative ideas and talents that benefited this spring's book fair.

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