



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

## **HUSKY HAPPENINGS**

- January 4:** Classes Resume
- January 5:** Hyer Spirit Day
- January 10:** "One School, One Book" Begins
- January 14:** Early Release at 1 PM
- January 17:** Student Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr Day
- January 18:** PTA Coffee Talk "*Healthy Mental Health Starts in Childhood*" with Janel Perez, M.A. at 8:15 AM in the Hyer Cafetorium
- January 27:** Dads Club Poker Tournament
- January 28:** "One School, One Book" Ends
- February 2:** Hyer Spirit Day
- February 3:** Read On Hyer Begins



## **JANUARY IS SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH**

Thank you to our amazing Trustees who work tirelessly to make Highland Park ISD a wonderful place to learn, work and serve. Parents, please take time this month to let our Board know how much your family values each of their dedication to the district and our community.



Back row (left to right): Stacy A. Kelly, Tom H. Sharpe, Jae Ellis, Edward Herring  
Front row (left to right): Doug Woodward, Maryjane Bonfield, Bryce Benson, Dr. Tom Trigg

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## HYER SPIRIT DAY WEDNESDAY!

Help welcome our Huskies back to school this Wednesday with the first Spirit Day of 2022! Encourage your Huskies to sport their Hyer gear and show their Husky pride. Visit the [Husky Shop](#) to pick up the latest and greatest for your little Husky!



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## ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK STARTS NEXT MONDAY!

Hyer is excited to begin 2022 with the **One School, One Book**<sup>®</sup> reading program. All HPISD schools will simultaneously participate in this fabulous reading adventure. The oldest child in each family will receive a copy of this year's book, along with a letter from Ms. Burt and a bookmark with a reading schedule. The title of this year's reading selection will be announced on Monday, January 10!

**One School. One Book**



Enjoy reading the chapters together as a family each night from January 10-28 and remember that our entire district is following along. We're looking forward to discussing the book as a community of readers. Happy reading!

The generous support of Veritex Community Bank makes this program possible!



## DOUBLE DOWN FOR MAD FOR PLAID!



The Highland Park Education Foundation is excited to announce that the **Clements Foundation and La Fiesta de las Seis Banderas have issued a generous \$100,000 match to challenge our community to give!** Every dollar you donate to Mad for Plaid until this Friday, January 7, will be **DOUBLED** up to \$100,000.

Our HP community rallies behind this match with incredible support, and we hope you will help make this the best holiday challenge yet! Your gift allows us to do more for our teachers now, and we hope you will please consider **[CLICKING HERE](#)** to make your gift today.

Thank you to the Clements Foundation, established by Gov. Bill Clements Class of '34, and La Fiesta de las Seis Banderas for their continued generosity and boldness in challenging our community to support our teachers. **Be the difference for our teachers! [MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!](#)**

No matter the size, every gift impacts every student, every teacher, and every school.

## ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY REMINDER

Students with cellphones or any other electronic devices, including Smart Watches, should have them stored in backpacks or cubbies and turned off during the school day, from 7:30am-3:15pm. Students' electronic devices should never be in use or visible, unless specifically directed by the teacher as a component of a supervised instructional activity. The school is not responsible for lost or damaged devices. Thank you for complying with this policy and discussing it with your children as applicable.



*Husky High Fives*

Thank you to **Amanda Hamilton** and **Michelle Hunt** for treating our teachers to a delicious Mi Cocina

holiday lunch. It was the perfect way to kick off the last-week-of-school festivities!

A big High Five to **Amy Passmore** for being such a good sport and excellent Balto at the Lunch with Balto for our auction winners. Thank you also to **Amy McEvoy** for coordinating the lunches for our winning families.

Thank you to **Molly Schulte** for all of your help getting us ready for the One School, One Book kickoff on January 10th.

Thank you to **Lisa Leet** for making sure all of our Hyer Families were ready for the break with lots of fun holiday treasurers.

High Fives to **Courtney Gerstenhaber** and **Melissa Johnston** for all of your hard work, planning and preparation for Read on Hyer. Our Huskies are going to be ready to READ, READ, READ in the new year.

A huge thank you to **Lindsay James!** You continue to amaze us with your talents and creativity in all of our event materials and handouts. Your talents are a gift to all of us!

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*Hyer is ready for a star-studded year!*

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