

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

**November 3:** Hyer Spirit Day, Thanksgiving Feast in

the Cafeteria

November 5: Dads Club - Dads & Donuts at 7:15 AM

November 8-12: Bike Safety Week

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



#### SHOW YOUR HUSKY SPIRIT THIS WEDNESDAY!

Remember to wear your Hyer gear this Wednesday, November 3, for Spirit Day! Still need spirit wear? It's not too late to order! Everything from tees and bracelets to bows and socks is still available at the Husky Shop. Click <a href="HERE">HERE</a> to shop online, or visit the shop in-person Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 7:30 to 8 AM.







**HUSKIES WILL HAVE AN EARLY THANKSGIVING FEAST!** 

Students will enjoy a special Thanksgiving lunch this Wednesday, November 3. The menu options are:

#### **Kindergarten-1st Grade**

- 2 ½ oz. Turkey
- Mashed Potatoes
- Turkey Gravy
- Corn
- Roll
- Pumpkin Pie



#### 2nd Grade-4th Grade

- 3 ½ oz. Turkey
- Choice of any other menu items

Kindergarten and 1st grade lunches are \$5. Charges for 2nd-4th grade are a la carte. There will be no cold lunch option for kindergarteners and 1st graders. PB&J and chips will be the only cold choices available to 2nd-4th graders. Pumpkin pie will be on the salad bar and will be available on the ice cream line to those who bring lunch from home. Sorry, no seconds on rolls or pies!



#### 2021 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". Sure bike riding can be thrilling and fun – but Hyer students are going to learn the rules of the road so they



ride safely around the neighborhood.

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.

Hyer Safety week Bikers Ed will be filled with Safety Videos, Helmet Fitting Lessons, and a special BMX Trick Bike Show (Wednesday, Nov. 10) for the entire

school. Pass the Bikers Ed Exam on Thursday, Nov. 11 and students will earn their "Biker License".

Dust off that bike and take it for a spin on Friday November 12th for Hyer's annual Bike Rodeo. Students in 1st – 4th grade will show off their Bikers Ed knowledge as they cruise the bikers course around campus to earn a special treat! Parents will be able to come watch their child as they ride. Stay tuned for more details!

Thank you to our generous 2021 Hyer Bike Safety Week Sponsors!







#### MAD FOR PLAID IS HERE!

Mad for Plaid letters have begun hitting homes, and we need your support! Our campaign's sole focus is to grant at least \$1.2 million for district-wide teacher and staff salary support. Check out our video to see how your Mad for Plaid dollars make a difference!



**DONATE NOW!** 



#### JUST IN TIME FOR SPIRIT DAY - SPIRIT WEAR IS HERE!

All Back-to-School Signup spirit wear has been delivered, with the exception of hats (which we hope will arrive this week)! Please contact Spirit Wear Chair Mary Chaney Spencer if you believe you have received the wrong size or an inaccurate order. We will have a limited amount of BSSU spirit wear available to purchase starting next week!



#### **VOTE TOMORROW IN GOLDEN PENNY ELECTION!**



Election Day is tomorrow, November 2. HPISD Proposition A is on the ballot, which gives voters the opportunity to increase teacher and staff compensation by authorizing

the use of 4 "golden pennies" that are not subject to the state's recapture formula.

- A majority vote **for** the golden pennies will decrease the tax rate by 2.1 cents per \$100 of assessed property value by setting a tax rate of \$1.131 and will generate about \$3.6 million to be used solely to increase teacher and staff compensation.
- A majority vote *against* the golden pennies will decrease the tax rate by 6.1 cents per \$100 of assessed property value and will set the tax rate at \$1.091. Last year's tax rate was \$1.1519.

Regardless of the election outcome, the tax rate will drop to a 5-year low. Click **HERE** for more information.

# Highland Park TALENTED AND GIFTED

# **TAG REFERRAL**

Spring 2022

### TAG REFERRAL WINDOW

OPEN: Thursday, October 21st, 9am CLOSE: Friday, December 3rd, 5pm

Submit referrals here: https://bit.ly/TAGREFERRAL

No late referrals will be accepted

Need more information?
View the informational meeting here:
https://bit.ly/tagparentinfo

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The HPISD Parent Education Committee welcomes NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER BREAK FREE OF THE Julie OVERPARENTING TRAP **Lythcott-Haims** AND PREPARE YOUR New York Times Bestselling Author of KID FOR SUCCESS How to Raise an Adult JULIE LYTHCOTT-HAIMS Highland Park Middle School Auditorium Mon 6:30 day NOV PM

**Register Now** 

Registration is encouraged but not required to attend this FREE event. The HPISD Parent Education Committee invites you to join them in reading How to Raise an Adult prior to the event. Visit the PEC website for more information, <u>click here</u>.



To President-Elect **Kristi Owens** for facilitating a successful pre-gift committee in preparation for our 2021 Fall Gift meeting.

To **Kristi Owens** and **Jen Hinze** for all of their hard work this past week preparing for the Hyer PTA's upcoming Gift Committee meeting, and to pre-gift committee members **Kristin Evans, Jen Hinze, Allyn Waid, Debbie Burt, Kim Shelton** and **Kit Sloan**.

To **Casey Hanna**, PEC Chair, **Katie Dering**, PEC Chair-Elect, and **Linde Thompson** for coordinating the Red Ribbon program last week and helping our Hyer Huskies learn about how to make healthy choices!

To **Ann Higginbottom** and **Rachel Winner** for working on plans for Hyer's upcoming Safety Week. We cannot wait for this fun and safety filled week!

To **Tammy Neal** for helping **Jill Morrison** with the 4th Grade "What I Want to Be When I Grow Up" pictures for the yearbook. And to **Meredith Finney** and **Deanna Carrell** for gathering all the signatures from the 4th Graders!

#### **BOOK FAIR**

Our book fair was a spectacular success! We loved seeing so many happy Huskies with their new books. Paws up to our fantastic book fair volunteers Mary Chaney Spencer, Erika Kohl, Pepper Bridges, Kristin Evans, Zulie Miles, Kristi Owens, Pepper Bridges, Ashley Begert, Marisa Schroeder, Marea McMurray, Ashley Blanchette, Joanne Gates, Katherine Issel, Kayla Marzolino, Katie Dering, Laura Schaufele, Leigh Johnson, Amanda Hamilton, Heather Bocell, Brett Crawford, Kate Bryant, Julie Kim-Ho, Jill Harvey, Kristin Evans, Brooke Messer, Ashley Weinstein, Liz Young and Melissa Leake.

A big High Five as well to our book fair decorators **Ashley Schultz**, **Chelsea Hunt** and **Amanda Hamilton**.

## **IMPORTANT CONTACTS & QUICK LINKS**

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Hyer Dads Club







Check the <u>School Calendar</u> for upcoming Hyer events!

<u>Send an email</u> to be added to the *Husky Herald* distribution list.



Hyer is ready for a star-studded year!

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