

March 31, 2025 / Robert S. Hyer Elementary School



Dear Hyer families,

Friday turned out to be a perfect day for the Hyer carnival! This fabulous event, organized by our PTA (led by Jennifer Cardwell) and brought to life by volunteers from both the PTA and Dads Club, is always a family favorite. It was wonderful to see Huskies, both past and present, come together to enjoy this year's carnival.

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, let's finish strong! Punctuality, regular attendance, making good choices, and coming prepared each day with a positive attitude will help ensure that all of our Huskies finish on a high note.

As always, the staff and I are deeply grateful for your continued support and partnership.



Respectfully,  
Debbie

Debbie Burt, Principal

## YOUR HUSKY CALENDAR

### This Week:

- April 1: School Librarian Appreciation Day
- April 2: Hyer Spirit Day - Wear your Husky gear!
- April 4: PNO Ms. Estill & Coach Cullen  
**April 4th**
- April 4: Deadline for 4th grade **T-shirt orders**



### Next Week:

- April 10: Dads Club - Masters Social

### Coming up...

- April 15: Shopping Experience benefiting Hyer at Veronica Beard
- April 18: **NO SCHOOL** - Professional Exchange Day
- April 21: **NO SCHOOL** - Bad Weather Makeup Day
- April 23: Administrative Professional Appreciation Day
- May 5: Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
- May 7: Hyer Spirit Day! Wear your Husky gear!

## TOMORROW IS SCHOOL LIBRARIAN APPRECIATION DAY!

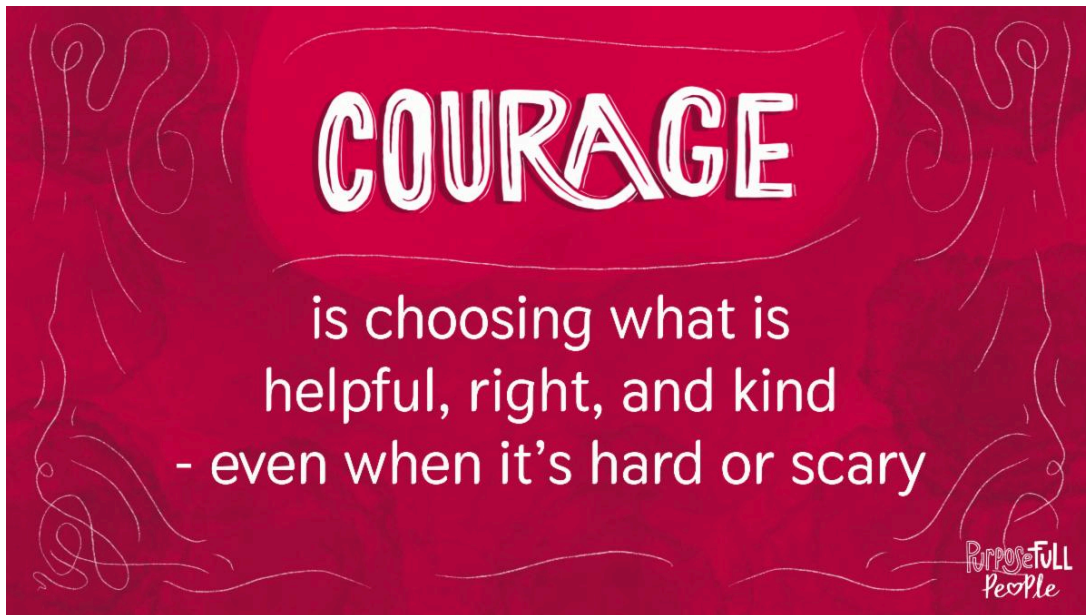


We are so grateful for our wonderful librarian, Mrs. Strickland! Thanks to her, so many of our kiddos have been able to find just the right book and develop a love for reading. Mrs. Strickland devotes countless hours to encouraging our students and making the Hyer library a favorite place for our Huskies. Please be sure to give Mrs. Strickland a big Husky High Five tomorrow on Librarian Appreciation Day!

## APRIL PURPOSEFUL PEOPLE

During the month of April, the Hyer staff is on the lookout for Hyer Huskies who demonstrate the character trait of COURAGE. COURAGE is choosing what is

helpful, right, and kind - even when it is hard or scary. This is the trait our whole school is focused on as part of our PurposeFULL People curriculum.



## CAFETERIA 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR VOLUNTEERS



It's time to start thinking about cafeteria shifts for the 2025-2026 school year! If you have not done so already, please [fill out this form](#) to let us know if you are a) good to stay on your current shift, b) need to move to another day, or c) graduating from Hyer. If for some reason you could not serve in the cafeteria this year but want to next year, you can *absolutely* fill out [this form](#) to share your interest; we would love to have you!!

A million thank yous to our amazing volunteers this year...the Hyer Cafeteria is only able to run because of y'all, and we are SO grateful for your participation! **We know life is busy, but please know that your commitment to one shift a month is instrumental in making lunchtime happen for our kids at Hyer!** If you need some encouragement to gear up for next year, please take a second to watch these cute videos about cafeteria duty ([video 1](#), [video 2](#) - lots of familiar Hyer faces in both!) to remind yourself why this role is so important to HPISD.

Thank you in advance for stepping up again to serve our school (and our kids) in this important way. If you have any questions about cafeteria duty, please email [Lindsey Strawn](#).

**RING IN SPRING WITH A PNO ON APRIL 4th!**

Get ready for some PNO fun on April 4th! Join hosts Ms. Estill and Coach Cullen from 6-10 PM for pizza, pjs, and lots of playtime with friends. Tickets are \$50 for the first child and \$40 each for siblings.

Register [HERE](#)!



## ATTENTION 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARENTS!



Order your child's MIS 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Transition Shirt Now!

And Save the Date for the

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Transition Meeting for Parents on Tuesday, April 29th!

Congratulations, Class of 2033, on heading to MIS in the fall! To celebrate this exciting new chapter, be sure to order your transition shirt to show off your new MIS school spirit!

ORDER HERE!

Deadline to order is **Friday, April 4th!**

Shirt distribution will be at the 4/5 transition **parent meeting on Tuesday April 29th at MIS!**

**Meeting times to choose from are 9:30 AM or 6:00 PM.**

## INCOMING 5TH GRADE PARENT INPUT FORM 2025-2026

Dear 4th Grade Parents,

It's time to begin thinking about planning for the 2025-2026 school year and we are thrilled your children will be joining us at McCulloch Intermediate School!

Click [HERE](#) to fill in the form.



## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND TO SUPPORT HYER!

Last year was such a success... It's back again!  
Come join us and pay it forward!



VERONICA BEARD  
**VB GIVES BACK**

Lisa Henderson, Ann Higginbottom,  
Julie Meyer & Melissa Ray  
invite you for a special shopping event to benefit  
**ROBERT S. HYER ELEMENTARY**

Tuesday, April 15 · 12-3PM

Veronica Beard  
44 Highland Park Village

Kindly RSVP to [DallasRSVP@veronicabeard.com](mailto:DallasRSVP@veronicabeard.com)

**WE BELIEVE IN PAYING IT FORWARD**  
Veronica Beard will donate 15% of event  
proceeds to Robert S. Hyer Elementary.



Can't attend in store? Contact 646-233-0156 to place a phone  
order and your purchase will be included in the donation back.



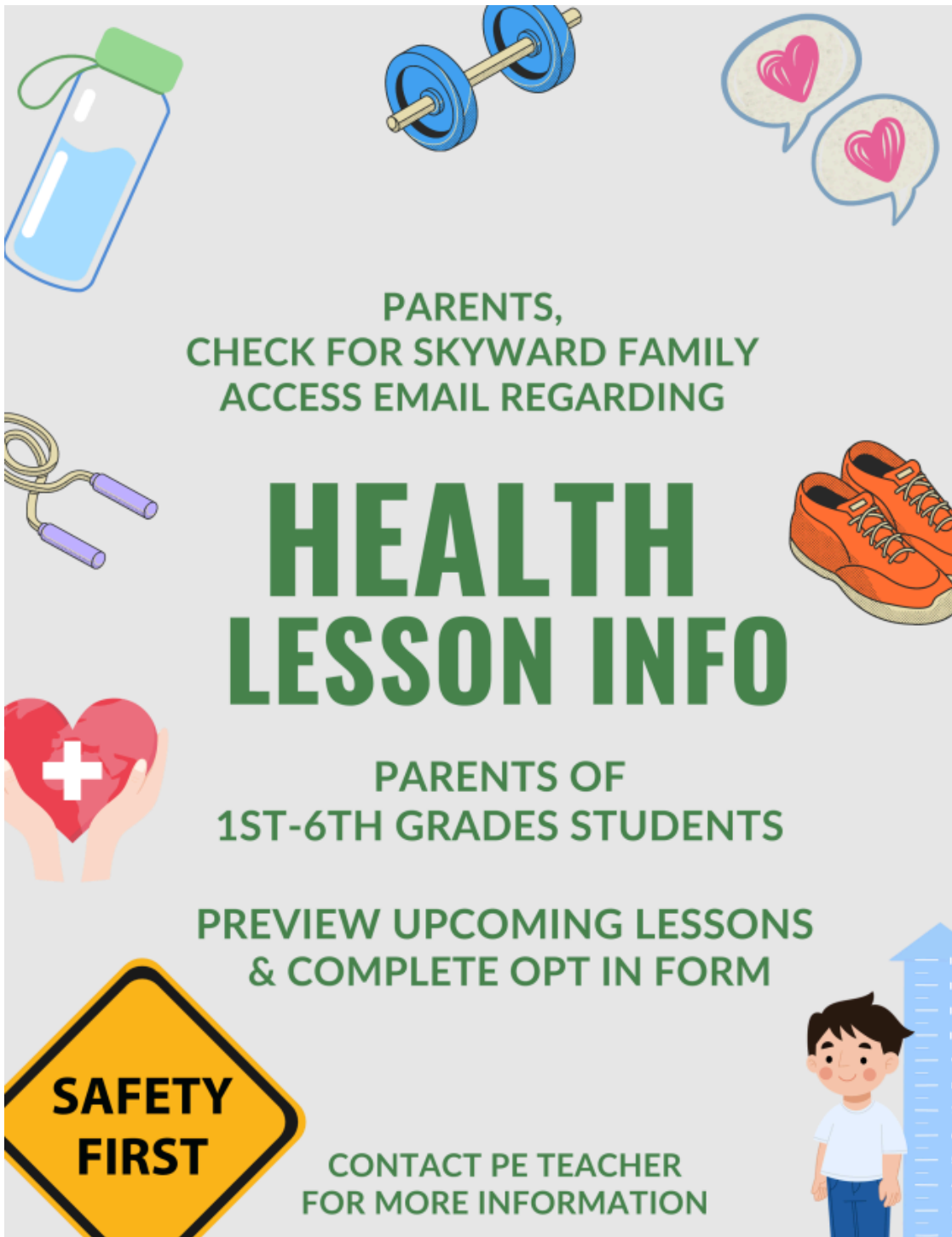
We encourage you to RSPV.  
Please RSVP [HERE!](#)



## HUSKY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

<b>Debbie Burt</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Lorena Escobedo</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Chris Cullen</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Carol Brosseau</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Hannah Reynolds</b>	<b>27</b>

HEALTH LESSON INFORMATION



PARENTS,  
CHECK FOR SKYWARD FAMILY  
ACCESS EMAIL REGARDING

# HEALTH LESSON INFO

PARENTS OF  
1ST-6TH GRADES STUDENTS

PREVIEW UPCOMING LESSONS  
& COMPLETE OPT IN FORM

**SAFETY  
FIRST**

CONTACT PE TEACHER  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact [Coach Brosseau](#) for more information.

## HUSKY SPIRIT SHOP!

Hey Huskies!

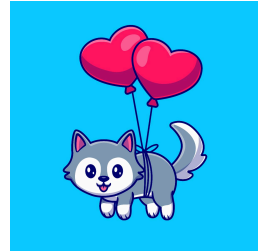
Don't forget to visit the Husky Shop for all your spirit gear!

Open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
from 7:30 to 7:50 AM!



## ♥ HYER CARES ABOUT ITS HUSKIES! ♥

Living in this community, which we lovingly call Hyer, we hope you feel seen, known, and supported. Hyer Cares is a resource available to all Hyer families who need extra support. Whether the need is financial aid, a “sunshine box” for a family experiencing a hard time, a support system for new families or kids feeling disconnected, or a meal delivered to your doorstep... Hyer Cares is here for you and your family. Please email [Mary Chaney Spencer](mailto:Mary.Chaney.Spencer@hyer.org) or [Ann Higginbottom](mailto:Ann.Higginbottom@hyer.org) if any of these resources might be a blessing to your family or a family you know at Hyer. Our promise to you is confidentiality, unless you prefer otherwise. We are a neighborhood school with a big heart... and we hope everyone feels our love and support.



## NEWS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD

### EXTENDED SCHOOL DAY INFORMATION



ESD is offered by The Academy for Lifelong Learning (A.L.L.) of HPISD and is available for students K – 8 at their school day campuses.

Open enrollment begins Tuesday, April 1, 2025, and registrations must be received in the A.L.L. office by 4:00 PM, Thursday, August 7, 2025.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

For more information about the Extended School Day program, please contact the A.L.L. Office at 214-780-3380 or [bjorkc@hpsid.org](mailto:bjorkc@hpsid.org) or [drillea@hpsid.org](mailto:drillea@hpsid.org).



## HYER PRESCHOOL ASSOCIATION: EASTER

The poster features a light gray background with a thin gold vertical line. It is decorated with four large, colorful Easter eggs: one in the top-left with a geometric pattern of circles and triangles, one in the top-right with diagonal stripes, one in the bottom-left with curved segments, and one in the bottom-right with a floral pattern. The main title 'HPA Easter Egg Hunt' is written in a large, pink, rounded font. Below the title, the text 'Bring your baskets & join the fun!' is in bold black. Further down, it says 'DJ Andy, Billy Buttons, Balloons, & the Easter Bunny will help us celebrate the spring season on the lawn at Hyer'. The date and time 'Friday, April 4 4 - 5:30' are in bold black. At the bottom, it says 'non-members welcome!' in a smaller black font.

# HPA Easter Egg Hunt

**Bring your baskets & join the fun!**

DJ Andy, Billy Buttons, Balloons,  
& the Easter Bunny will help us  
celebrate the spring season  
on the lawn at Hyer

**Friday, April 4  
4 - 5:30**

non-members welcome!

Be sure to bring your baskets to capture all the eggs!  
Tickets are \$55 - One per family!  
Non-HPA members may purchase tickets at the door.  
Click [Here](#) to register!

## PARK CITIES LEARNING DIFFERENCE ASSOCIATION

Park Cities Learning Difference Association is a nonprofit booster organization that supports the special education departments and students/staff throughout the district. We have been doing so for almost 50 years, and we have an

upcoming fundraising event which is open to all. All money raised goes back into each school.



April 10th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM  
Get tickets [HERE](#).

## HPISD SUMMER CLASSES AND CAMPS: ACADEMY FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

Register Now for HPISD's Summer Classes and Camps Through A.L.L. Registration opens Friday, March 28th at 8:00 AM for summer classes with Academy for Lifelong Learning. Classes include Adventures in Art, Camp Invention, Chess, Cooking, Gym Fun, Robotics and much more!

Click on the below link to browse and register for A.L.L. classes.

Questions? Please call (214) 780-3380.

Register [HERE](#), on Friday, March 28th at 8:00 AM.



## HP LADY SCOTS SOFTBALL - YOUTH NIGHT



Join us April 1<sup>st</sup> for Lady Scots Softball 2025 Youth Night!

JV game 5 pm  
Varsity game 6:45 pm

The varsity game will honor Raegan Davis, the 2009 HP Lady Scots Softball Team Manager. We will also have some fun activities like Softball Bingo and Youth Door Prizes!

**COME MEET THE LADY SCOTS GOLF TEAM!**

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**LADY SCOTS  
GOLF TEAM**

MONDAY, APRIL 7TH  
4:30-6:30  
FOXTROT | SNIDER PLAZA



\* TAKE PICTURES  
WITH THE EASTER  
BUNNY, GRAB AN  
ARNOLD PALMER,  
PLAY GOLF GAMES,  
GET LADY SCOTS  
MERCH AND  
HAVE SOME FUN!!

**SCOTS AQUATIC CAMP**

Parents,  
Get ready to make a splash this summer at the Highland Park Aquatics Camp! We're thrilled to announce our exciting sessions designed to enhance swimming, water polo, and springboard diving skills while creating lasting memories in the pool.

# Highland Park High School Aquatic Sports Summer Camp



**CAMP COST:**  
**\$225 PER SESSION**

**REGISTER AT ...**  
Session 1: [bit.ly/25hpaquatics1](https://bit.ly/25hpaquatics1)  
Session 2: [bit.ly/25hpaquatics2](https://bit.ly/25hpaquatics2)

**LOCATION: HPHS NATATORIUM @ 6900 DOUGLASS AVE.**

## **7TH - 9TH GRADERS**

**SESSION 1: JUNE 9-12 12:00PM - 3:00 PM**

**SESSION 2: JULY 7-10 12:00PM - 3:00 PM**

- INCLUDES SWIMMING, WATER POLO, AND 1 METER DIVING INSTRUCTION
- PREREQUISITES - ABILITY TO SWIM 50 YARDS WITHOUT STOPPING + TREAD WATER FOR 60 SECONDS
- INSTRUCTION WILL BE DIFFERENTIATED TO MATCH ABILITY LEVELS OF ALL ATHLETES
- INCOMING 9TH GRADERS MAY ONLY ATTEND ONE SESSION OF CAMP

## **3RD - 6TH GRADERS**

**SESSION 1: JUNE 9-12 12:00PM - 3:00 PM**

**SESSION 2: JULY 7-10 12:00PM - 3:00 PM**

- INCLUDES SWIMMING & WATER POLO INSTRUCTION
- PREREQUISITES - ABILITY TO SWIM 25 YARDS WITHOUT STOPPING + TREAD WATER FOR 30 SECONDS
- INSTRUCTION WILL BE DIFFERENTIATED TO MATCH ABILITY LEVELS OF ALL ATHLETES

**\*\*\*THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE CAMP START DATE\*\*\***

**SEAY TENNIS CENTER 2025 SUMMER PROGRAM**

Click [HERE](#) for the Summer 2025 brochure



# HP

Tennis Academy



2025 Summer Program  
May 27 – August 8

[All Academy Brochure](#)



A huge Husky THANK YOU to our awesome carnival team led by **Carnival Chair, Jennifer Cardwell!** Jen and her team knocked it out of the park on Friday with the best carnival ever. Special thank you also to **Kimberly Bell, Caitlin Laughlin, Julie Gonzalez, Misty Wall, Patty Georgeadis** and the **Dad's Club** for ALL that you did to execute such a memorable day for our kids and families!

Thank you to the MANY volunteers who gave time and energy to the Carnival. It takes a village to pull this off — and we have a great one!

A big HIGH FIVE to the new **Hyer turf!** The Field of Dreams made Friday afternoon possible! Hyer families, do you see the gift you gave our school? Three cheers for rain in the morning and CARNIVAL in the afternoon thanks to TURF!

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS & QUICK LINKS

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

Not receiving the *Husky Herald*? [Send an Email](#) to be added to the distribution list!



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