

the husky herald

THE ADVENTURE BEGINS NOW!

HERE'S WHERE WE'RE HEADING NEXT!

October 21-26: Fall Book Fair

October 24-28: Red Ribbon Week

October 31-November 4: Bicycle Safety Week

November 2: PTA Coffee Talk *"State of the District"*
with Dr. Trigg at 8:15 AM; Hyer Spirit Day

November 3: Fall Student Picture Retakes

November 4: Bike Rodeo

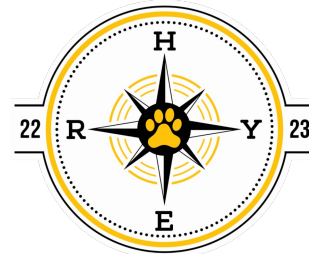
November 8: Student Holiday

November 11: Dad's Club - Dads & Sons Donuts with Dad at 7:15 AM; 4th
Grade Parents Party at 7 PM

November 14: Author Melissa Stewart Visit

November 16: Fourth Grade Parents Meeting at 8:30 AM

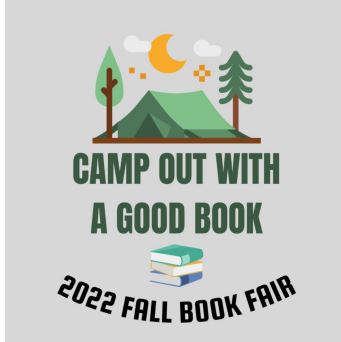
November 17: Second Grade Performance at 9 AM



Come to the Book Fair!

THE HYER BOOK FAIR STARTS FRIDAY!

We are excited to host our Fall Scholastic Book Fair! Come shop, fill your bookshelves, and support Hyer. We know your student will be able to find a good book to camp out with this fall. Your student will be able to shop during the school day, and parents are invited to shop alongside their child before and after school. **We strongly encourage students in Kindergarten through 2nd Grade to shop before**



or after school with their parents. The Book Fair will be in the Hyer library and will be open:

- Friday, October 21: 7:30 pm to 4:00 pm
- Monday, October 24: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm
- Tuesday, October 25: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, October 26: 7:30 am to 12:00 pm

Credit cards, “e-wallets”, and cash will be accepted forms of payment. Click [HERE](#) to add money to your child’s e-wallet for an easy shopping experience during the school day. Cash will also be accepted during the school day, and cash or credit cards will be accepted before and after school. Click below to visit our book fair homepage and shop online!

SHOP NOW!

RED RIBBON WEEK STARTS MONDAY, OCTOBER 24



WHAT IS RED RIBBON WEEK?

Red Ribbon Week is a special week recognized around the country. This week - long celebration of events is designed to educate and increase awareness about drug prevention.

At Hyer Elementary, we consider this a great time to pledge to be drug free and to reflect on ways that we can maintain a happy and healthy lifestyle.

During this week, programming will emphasize making responsible and healthy choices that can help students be and do their very best in school and in life.

We would like to encourage everyone to bring healthy snacks to school and to participate in the fun dress-up days.

Celebrate Life! Live Drug-Free!



PLEASE JOIN AS WE CELEBRATE BEING DRUG-FREE DURING



RED RIBBON WEEK SPIRIT DAYS



Team Shirt
Day

Crazy Socks
& Hat Day

RED OUT

PJ Day

Hyer
Spirit Day

Monday
10/24

9:30 - HPMS Drama
presents to 3rd grade



Team Up
Against Drugs

Tuesday
10/25



Drug Free
From
Head to Feet

Wednesday
10/26

8:00- HPMS STUCO
visits 4th grade



Wear red
from head
to toe!

Thursday
10/27



Drugs Can
Ruin
Your Dreams

Friday
10/28



Hyer
Huskies
Stand
Together!

Celebrate Life! Live Drug-Free!

Monday 10/31 - Chris Hester
(magician) presents to
1st and 2nd grade

RIDE THE HYER TRAILS DURING BIKE SAFETY WEEK!



Monday, October 31 – Friday, November 4, 2022

Get ready to ride on the “Hyer Trails.” 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 (Thursday, Nov. 3rd) for the entire school. Pass the Bikers Ed Exam on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd and students will earn their “Biker License”.

Dust off that bike or scooter and take it for a spin on **Friday November 4th** for Hyer’s annual **Bike Rodeo**. Students in 1st – 4th grade will show off their

Bikers Ed knowledge as they cruise the biker's 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!

**Allie Beth Allman™
& Associates**
A BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY AFFILIATE



BIKE RODEO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Bike Rodeo Volunteers Needed! We would love to have Hyer parents volunteer at Bike Rodeo on Friday, November 4th. Please click the link below to sign up for a shift.

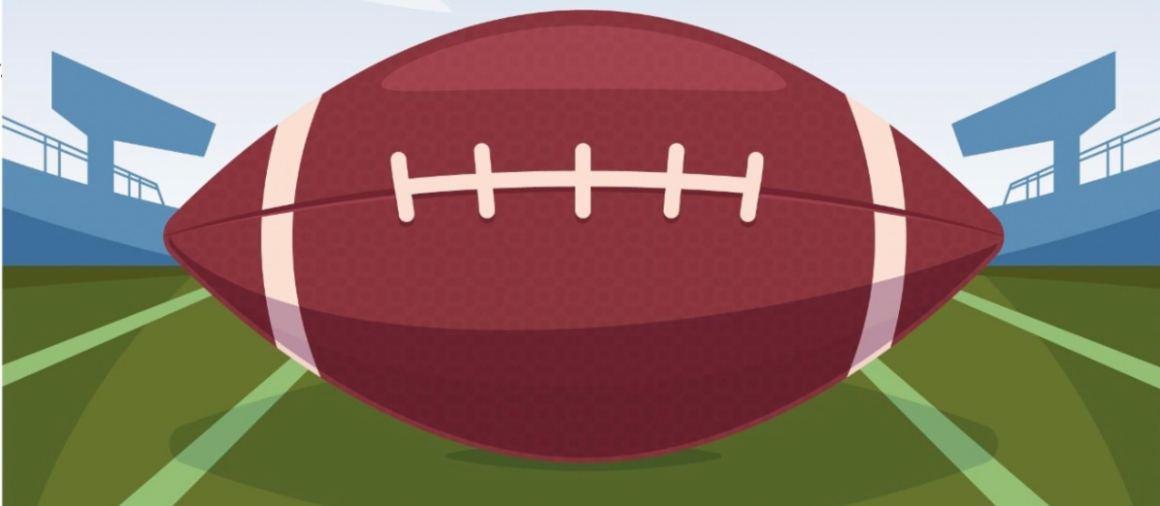


If you have any questions, please contact Bike Rodeo Chair [Brooke Noffsinger](#).

VOLUNTEER NOW!

DOWN, SET, HIKE!
FOOTBALL SEASON IS WELL UNDERWAY.
LET'S SHOW SPIRIT FOR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM ON FRIDAY!

Students and staff are encouraged to wear their favorite team's jersey, T-shirt or colors this Friday, October 21.



SEND YOUR LITTLE MONSTERS HALLOWEEN TREATS FROM THE HUSKY SHOP!

Surprise your little monster with Halloween goodies from the Husky Shop! A limited number of goody bags are available, so place your order today! Orders placed by Tuesday, October 25, at 5 PM will be delivered to your Husky's classroom by Friday, October 28. Goody bags are \$5 each and only available while supplies last. Click below to order your goodies now!



ORDER HALLOWEEN GOODIES NOW!

TROUBLE WITH YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOS OR WITH ORDERING THEM ONLINE?



If your Husky missed picture day - or you did a double-take when you saw the proofs – then send your child to school camera ready on Thursday, November 3. Lifetouch/Shutterfly will be on campus that morning for photo retakes.

Having problems ordering photos online? You're not the only one! The Lifetouch website is not accepting Picture Day IDs. However, parents can still place orders by entering the Portrait ID on the left side of their proof sheet, or by clicking on the "Student ID" tab and entering their student's name and six-digit Hyer student ID. For Lifetouch/Shutterfly purposes, Hyer is in the city of Dallas. Parents can also contact the Lifetouch customer care team at 1-800-736-4753 or on Live Chat at mylifetouch.com, or can place orders by sending in their paper form during retakes.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE HYER AUCTION AND OUR SCHOOL!

THANK YOU to everyone who came and DOUBLED DOWN at the Hyer Casino Auction party! It was such an amazing, unforgettable night!

We raised \$604,500 for our school! Thank you to our committee of Hyer Moms and Dads for their many months of planning, hours of dedication and hard work to ensure our biggest annual fundraiser was such a huge success for Hyer Elementary! Your time, resources and big bids ensure that Hyer carries on the tradition of excellence for our children.



We are blessed to have had such a supportive community and our incredible

list of corporate sponsors - including presenting sponsor, Sewell Automotive Companies.

Today is the day to pick up your auction items. You may pick purchased items up from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at 4112 Stanford Ave. Items MUST be picked up today.

Please contact Auction Co-Chairs [Chelsea Hunt](#) or [Amy Passmore](#) with any questions.

SIGN UP FOR PARENTS NIGHT OUT SATURDAY, OCT 29!

Pizza, Games, Fun!!



Don't miss out on the first Saturday Parents Night Out of the school year! Hosts Coach Brosseau and Mrs. Conklin will treat 50 lucky Huskies to an evening of pizza, pajamas and fun with friends from 6-11 PM on Saturday, October 29. Tickets are \$50 for the first child

and \$40 each for siblings. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to download the registration form. Hurry – spots are limited to 50 lucky Huskies and will go fast!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE KC CLUB'S COAT DRIVE!

Thank you for your support of the KC Club's coat drive! The Club delivered more than 90 coats to For the Nations last week. For the Nations is doing wonderful things for refugees in the East Dallas area and has a need for volunteers. Please click [HERE](#) to learn more about volunteering with For the Nations.



BEAT THE BELL AND BE AT SCHOOL BY 8 AM!



Please help us maximize instructional time by making every effort to be on time for school. Class begins promptly at 8 am when the second bell rings. Having all students in their seats when class starts minimizes distractions and keeps everyone focused on learning!

REINCARNATE YOUR RECYCLABLES - BRING THEM TO

THE INNOVATION LAB!

Send your cardboard recyclables to the Innovation Lab this month where they'll be reincarnated as "Creepy Crawly Creations." Ms. Estill is in need of any cardboard products, such as paper towel and toilet paper rolls. Recyclables can be delivered to the front office until this Friday, October 21. Please break down boxes before dropping them off. Thank you for helping us have some creepy fun!



WE NEED YOUR HYER TAILGATE PICS!

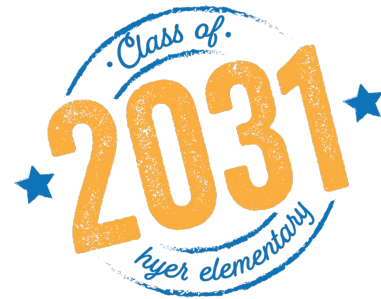


We need more Hyer Tailgate photos for the yearbook! If you took pictures of Huskies having fun at the Tailgate, please send them to [Yearbook Chair Jill Morrison](#). Thank you for helping our students remember this special year!

4TH GRADE PARENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

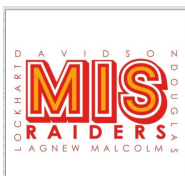
Attention 4th grade parents! Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- Friday, November 11th at 7 pm: 4th grade parent party at the home of Lauren & Mark Schultis
- Wednesday, November 16th at 9 am: 4th grade parent meeting in the Hyer Cafetorium



Click [HERE](#) or a full list of events and dates. Please email 4th Grade Activities Chair [Brittany Hunt](#) with any questions.

ATTN 4TH GRADE PARENTS: MIS PREVIEW TOMORROW



McCulloch Fall Preview for parents of incoming 5th graders and new students

**Tuesday, October 18th, 9:30am or 6:00pm
McCulloch Intermediate School, 5/6 Assembly Room**

Come learn about the mission and vision of the MIS campus to meet the unique needs of early adolescents. Staff members will review the academic and programming supports provided for students as they transition to intermediate school. Click [HERE](#) to preview the MIS website for more information about the 4th to 5th grade transition.

TAG INFORMATIONAL MEETING OCTOBER 24TH



Highland Park
TALENTED AND GIFTED

TAG REFERRAL
INFORMATIONAL MEETING

2022-2023

Join Ericca Vandagriff, Director Of GT Services, in a VIRTUAL or IN PERSON meeting to learn about the spring TAG referral and testing process for HPISD.

Virtual:
Monday,
October 24
9:30-10:30 AM

Virtual Google Meet Link:
<https://meet.google.com/rdv-hpqr-xpu>

scan to access url
listed above




OR

In Person:
Monday, October 24 5:30-6:30 PM
MIS/HPMS Auditorium (3555 Granada Ave)

CONTACT: VandagE@hpsid.org
phone: 214-780-3087
<https://bit.ly/HPISDTAG>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MEET THE SCOTS BASKETBALL TEAMS OCTOBER 24



MEET THE SCOTS

Autographs, photos, food trucks, raffle prizes & scrimmage - you don't want to miss it!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 🏀 6:00 PM 🏀 HPHS GYM

Please join us for our annual Meet the Scots event at 6 pm on Monday, October 24, at Highlander Field House (HPHS Main Gym). The community is invited to meet the Scots men's and women's basketball teams, get autographs, and take photos with your favorite players. There will be food trucks, raffle prizes and a co-ed scrimmage – a Scots tradition. In addition, the first 100 kids will receive a Scots mini basketball. You don't want to miss it!



Thank you to **Brooke Messer**, President-Elect, for her planning and preparation for our upcoming gift committee meeting. This is such an important process and large job to undertake.

To PEC Chair **Katie Dering** for helping Hyer get prepared for Red Ribbon Week. We cannot wait to kick off this week of learning!

Thank you to our Treasurer **Allyn Waid** for spending so much time and energy properly allocating all of our BSSU funds.

To our **Fourth Grade Skit team** for their time and creative brains kicking off this special Hyer tradition. A special thanks goes out to **Brittany Hunt**, 4th Grade Activities Chair, and **Jacque Green, Lindsay James** and **Janet Muller**, 4th Grade Skit Leads

A Big High Five to **Kristin Evans**, Faculty Outreach and Support Chair, for helping us show our love and support to our fantastic Facilities Team!

To **Nellie Dunn**, Treasurer-Elect, for ensuring that each teacher and staff member has a happy Hyer birthday by ordering gift cards with our parents' class kitty funds. We appreciate your work each month!

A round of applause for **Mimi's Pizzeria**, our awesome Auction night restaurant partner. Thank you for always being so supportive of our students!

DOUBLE DOWN HIGH FIVES

To **Ann Higginbottom** for being our point person Friday night and managing behind the scenes so flawlessly! Also, for your guidance, advice and leadership throughout this process, thank you!

Our Live Team, **Kristi Harvey**, **Emily Hill**, and **Brittany Smalley**, brought our Live Auction offerings to a new level! We are very grateful for your connections, time and dedication.

The Solicitations Team, under the leadership of **Laura Davis** and **Simone Anderson**, put together some truly coveted packages. Many thanks to committee members **Mary Clare Alley**, **Mandy Blount**, **Erin Davis**, **Jessica Freeman**, **Anne Lindsey Hunt**, **Leigh Johnson**, **Caitlin Laughlin**, **Lauren Laughry**, **Lauren Pond** and **Bren Underwood**. You have worked so hard to secure so many amazing packages and items that are supporting our community.

The Auction Program and materials were AMAZING! A huge Husky High Five to the talented **Lindsay James** for your graphic design assistance. It takes many hours, many rounds of edits and lots of hard work to publish such a comprehensive and amazing program. Thank you to **Lisa Leet** for your help as the creative writer for all online descriptions.

Thank you to our amazing Online Auction Technology Chair **Danielle Barner** for getting all items uploaded and ready for the Online Auction. Thanks also goes to Reservations Chair **Lauren Palmer**, who led the charge with reservations and answered every question.

High fives to **Kristin Mitchell** and **Amy Sherman** for managing the Teacher Gifts of Time that are so popular with all of our Huskies! Thank you to **Lee Anne Ulrich** for your help in getting all of the very popular HPISD experiences.

High fives also go out to our Decor Committee, **Brittany Hunt**, **Rachel Brown**, **Lauren Schultis**, and **Kristen Sturdevant**. The party decor was spectacular!

To **Delbarr Moradi** for helping us promote and keep the Auction front and center in people's minds on social media! You are our Instagram queen!

Thank you to our Art Chairs **Laura Petka**, **Katey Plummer**, **Katie Winston**, and **Misty Wall** for all of the time spent working on our student art! They hand assembled your child's Heart Art themselves!

To **Sarah Sparling**, **Lizzie Duplantis**, **Whitney Cameron** and **Jayna Dubose** for coordinating, counting all of the tickets, and being the amazing women behind this year's raffle. It was a smashing success!

To **Allyn Waid** and **Nellie Dunn** for your wisdom and support, and for handling our check requests.

To **Sarah Hodges** and **Brittany Miller** for all your assistance with promoting and helping get out our messages in the Husky Herald and HPISD news.

And to **Ann Higginbottom**, **Kristi Owens** and **Brooke Messer** - we really appreciated your counsel, encouragement and support as we brought our Double Down Auction vision to life.

Thank you to Auction Chairs **Chelsea Hunt** and **Amy Passmore** for an incredible, memorable evening at the Dallas Country Club. The venue, band, theme and casino were all a HUGE success for this amazing fundraising event.

Chelsea, **Amy**, and the **Auction Committee**, our families, teachers and staff cannot thank you enough for the love you have poured into Hyer's largest fundraiser. You have worked so selflessly and with such dedication over the last year to make Friday special. Thank you so very much! **Don't forget, item pickup is TODAY! All auction items purchased MUST be picked up today, Monday, October 17, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the home of Amy Passmore, 4112 Stanford Avenue Drive.**

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