



the husky herald

THE ADVENTURE BEGINS NOW!

Dear fantastic Hyer families,

It's hard to believe summer is quickly coming to an end! I hope you all have enjoyed a slower pace this summer, exciting travel experiences, and quality time with family.



The staff and I are eagerly preparing for "Expedition Hyer" alongside our incredible PTA under the leadership of PTA President, Kristi Owens. We have all been planning for another fabulous year of fun events, activities and high-quality learning experiences for our students. Our wonderful Dads Club President, John Gonzalez, has also been working with his team to plan several activities for our Huskies and their dads this coming school year.

If you haven't already, please take a few minutes to carefully read the enhanced safety procedures that were sent out last week via a special edition of the Husky Herald, and which are summarized below. It is going to take all of us working together and following the procedures as written to keep our sweet kids as safe as possible.

We are part of an incredible community that values the education of our students, and supports the needs of our staff and school. I sincerely appreciate our families, PTA, and Dads Club for the continued partnerships that help ensure we provide positive, memorable, and safe experiences for everyone at Hyer. The Hyer staff and I give our heartfelt thanks for your continued support this coming year, and always. I look forward to seeing all our little Huskies at Meet the Teacher on Monday, August 15.

With appreciation,

Debbie Burt, Principal

HERE'S WHERE WE'RE HEADING NEXT!

July 20-August 26: Hyer's Family Underwriting Campaign

July 28-August 5: Back-to-School Sign Up (BSSU)

August 11: Newcomers Orientation at Hyer at 5:30 PM

August 15: Class Lists Posted at 3 PM

August 15: Meet the Teacher from 5-6 PM

August 17: First Day of School

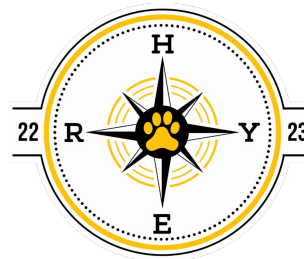
August 18: Library Volunteer Training at 9 AM

August 19: Kindergarten Parents Coffee from 9:30-10:30 AM

August 25: Dads Club Social at 5 PM

August 26: Newcomers Coffee (1st-4th Grade)

August 31: Room Parent Orientation



BACK TO SCHOOL SIGN UP GOING ON NOW!



Back-to-School Sign Up (BSSU) began last week and continues through Friday, August 5. Online BSSU gives parents a convenient way to share information with HPISD, the Hyer PTA and other district organizations. This year, only families new to the district received their pink BSSU envelope by postal mail. All other parents received a virtual pink envelope via e-mail. Click [HERE](#) to view the BSSU homepage and login to the system using your Skyward username and password. If you have

questions while registering, please contact the BSSU Help Desk at 214-780-4040 or myhponline@hpsid.org.

During BSSU:

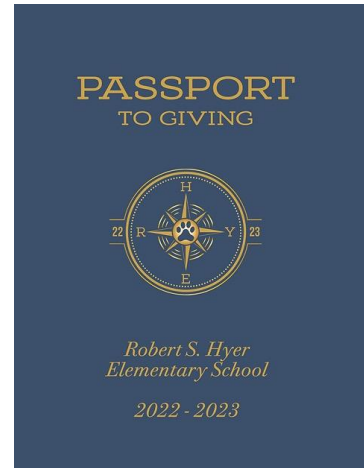
- Join the PTA and Hyer Dads Club
- Support Family Underwriting
- Order 2022-2023 "Expedition Hyer" Spirit Wear, including t-shirts, water bottles, and additional apparel. These items are ONLY available during BSSU, so be sure to place your order! Click [HERE](#) for a preview of Spirit Wear items available in BSSU. Contact [Mary Chaney Spencer](#) to view sample sizes.
- Order a yearbook or library gift book
- Pay your student's class supply fee, which covers costs for software and tangible supplies to be used by your student(s)
- Pay your class "kitty" fee for teachers' gifts
- Purchase your Spring Carnival wristbands
- Donate to the library and the teacher appreciation funds
- Sign up to volunteer!

START BSSU NOW!

SUPPORT HYER'S 2022-2023 FAMILY UNDERWRITING CAMPAIGN!

Adventure Is Calling!
July 20-August 26

An exciting journey is about to begin at Hyer Elementary. Pack your bags and let's venture forward together into a new year! Hyer could not be the outstanding school it is without the support of generous families like yours to help bridge the \$650,000 funding gap created annually by Texas school finance "recapture" laws. Private dollars are necessary to help cover costs such as teacher salaries, classroom support, and a variety of student programs. Click [HERE](#) to understand more about why Hyer needs private funding and how your dollars are spent.



Thank you for considering how your family can provide vital support to Hyer this year through Family Underwriting. We have a full calendar of adventures and activities planned for students and their families. Family Underwriting offers a variety of **unique, one-time only benefits** that will celebrate our Hyer community. We are so excited to welcome you back to Hyer and greatly appreciate your support. Every year at Hyer is a new adventure for our students. Let's work together to make this one great!

The deadline for family recognition is Friday, August 26.

**VIEW THE FAMILY
UNDERWRITING BROCHURE**

**JOIN THE ADVENTURE!
PARTICIPATE NOW!**

IMPORTANT SECURITY UPDATES



There will be several security enhancements in place when our Huskies return to school later this month. While these processes will take some getting used to, please know that the intent is to ensure the safest school experience possible for our students, staff and families.

- At 8:00 AM, staff members will sweep the building and ask all visitors to either exit or sign-in at the front office.
- Volunteers who have been through a background check with the district and have permanent badges will scan their badges in the office both upon arrival and when they leave. Printed badges will have a barcode on them for easy scanning for all volunteers and visitors.
- When in the building for a parent meeting or to volunteer, guests must go

through the office to check out and exit through the front doors. We will no longer be able to let parents/guests exit through the side or back doors of the building.

- We are installing an Axis video door system so that the front office can communicate with visitors prior to letting them in the office. You may be asked to provide your name and the purpose of your visit before being allowed entry into the office.
- **Doors CANNOT be propped open for any reason.** Doors must be attended by an adult when open for an extended period of time while items are being brought into or out of the building.

We will continue to require anyone entering the building from 8:00 AM-dismissal to check-in with the front office and wear a Visitors Badge, and will continue to have a police officer on campus throughout the day.

Although some of our enhanced procedures may slightly delay entry and departure to/from the building, they are necessary to provide a safe and secure environment for ALL of our Hyer Huskies. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work together to improve our safety systems.

HELP HYER SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS WITH BALLOONS FROM FLOAT BALLOON BAR!

Sail into a new school year with personalized balloons from Float Balloon Bar! Float will donate a portion of all sales from **now through August 15** back to Hyer. Order gold and white yard clusters (\$25) or large balloons with tassels and personalization (\$55) to celebrate your Huskies' first day back to school! **Be sure to mention Hyer in your order.**



[E-MAIL FLOAT TO ORDER BALLOONS NOW!](#)

HYER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



Hyer's administrative office will be open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.

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check out www.hyerpta.org if you have not done so yet!

To our Husky Herald Chair, **Sarah Hodges**, for helping edit our first newsletters this school year. We look forward to our weekly editions of The Husky Herald, our source for everything happening at Hyer.

To our Secretary & Communications Officer, **Margaret Kelley**, for providing wise counsel and overseeing all PTA communications. Thank you for your careful eyes and thoughtful editing this summer!

To our President-Elect, **Brooke Messer**, for being such an active part of the PTA's summer planning and preparations. Thank you for guidance and support all summer long!

To our Ways & Means Officer, **Ann Higginbottom**, for your dedication to Hyer's necessary fundraising efforts all summer long.

To our Corporate Sponsorship Chair, **Kelly Morgan**, for your hard work securing many corporate sponsorships. We are off to a great start!

To our Family Underwriting Chair, **Jen Melson**, for attending to all the details to make our campaign a success. Our family underwriting campaign is in full swing! A sincere thank you to the families who have already contributed!

To our Auction Co-Chairs, **Chelsea Hunt and Amy Passmore**, and their **Auction Committee**; they all worked tirelessly this summer planning what will be an amazing night at Double Down – Hyer Casino Auction!

To our Graphics & Signage Chair, **Lindsay James**, for your creativity and time spent on several event logos as well as the design of our digital corporate sponsorship packet!

To our Husky Shop Chair, **Brynn Tremper**, for designing, coordinating and ordering all of the new and fabulous items in our Husky Shop. We are so excited to open our storefront in a few short weeks!

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

[Send an email](#) to be added to the *Husky Herald* distribution list.



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