



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

## HUSKY HAPPENINGS

**September 1:** Room Parent Orientation at 8:15 AM in the Hyer Cafetorium

**September 6:** Student Holiday (Labor Day)

**September 7:** PTA Coffee Talk "All Things Hyer" Q&A with Ms. Burt and Miss Thompson at 8:15 AM in the Hyer Cafetorium

**September 9:** Curriculum Night (Parents Only) and Teacher/Staff Appreciation Dinner

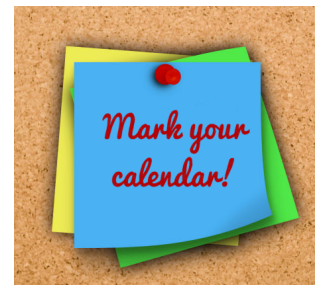
**September 15:** Dads Club Kindergarten Dads Social from 5:30-7:00 PM

**September 16:** Hyer Moms Night Out from 7:00-10:00 PM, Mimi's Pizzeria Restaurant Day

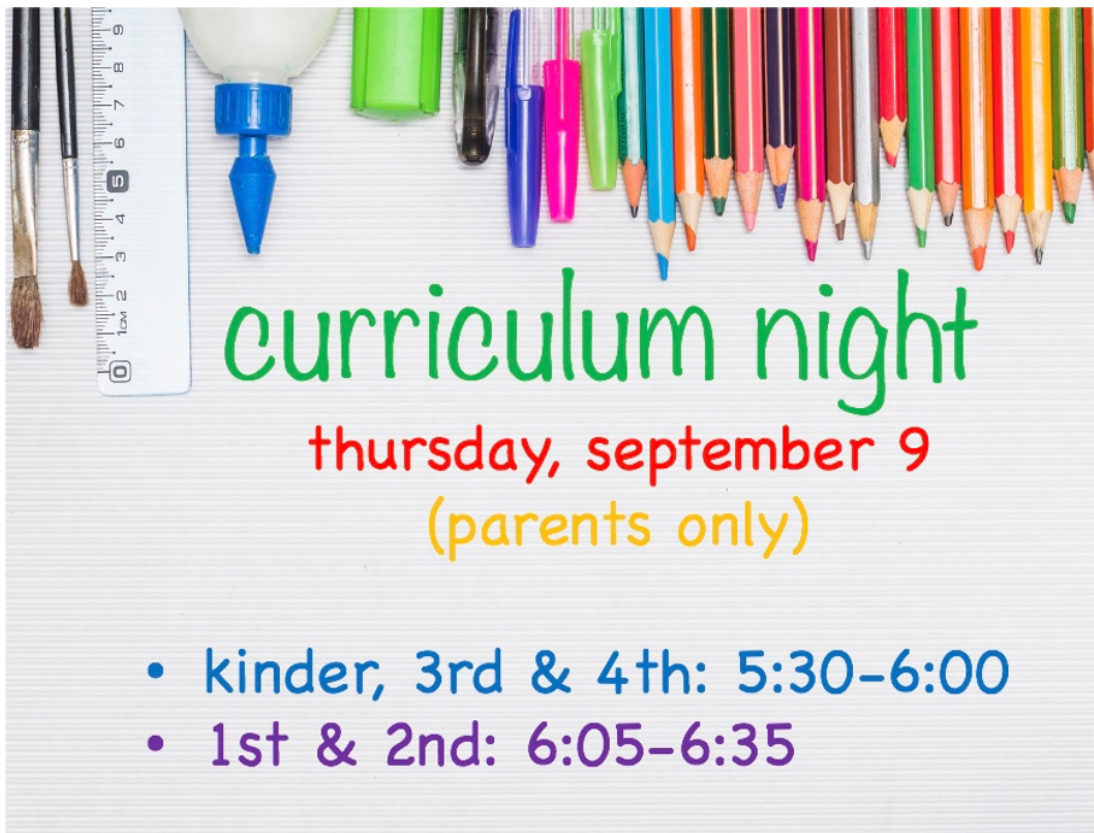
**September 17:** Early Release at 1:00 PM

**September 21-22:** Fall Student Pictures

**September 24:** Dads Club - Dads & Donuts at 7:30 AM and Teacher/Staff Appreciation Lunch



**SAVE THE DATE FOR CURRICULUM NIGHT!**



curriculum night

thursday, september 9  
(parents only)

- kinder, 3rd & 4th: 5:30-6:00
- 1st & 2nd: 6:05-6:35

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR CURRICULUM NIGHT!**

# VANDELAY

HOSPITALITY GROUP

hosts Hyer Elementary Parents & Staff for

## *Curriculum Night Give-Back Dinner*

All profits from Hyer reservations and orders on  
September 9th will fund Hyer school programming!



Drake's  
HOLLYWOOD



HUDSON HOUSE  
restaurant + bar

Lucky's  
HOT  
CHICKEN

*Mention Hyer when booking and ordering.*

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Please call for reservations if unavailable online,  
VHG has reserved tables at Drake's Hollywood  
and Hudson House.

To-Go is also available, please place orders  
1 day in advance.

## CALENDAR UPDATES

Please note that the following dates have been moved on the Hyer calendar:

- **3rd Grade Performance** – Now scheduled for Wednesday, December 15th at 6:15 PM
- **Holiday Parties** – Now scheduled for Friday, December 17th
- **4th Grade Skit Dress Rehearsal & 4th Grade Skit** – Now scheduled for April 21st & 22nd



## DIRECTORYSPOT TO BE UPDATED



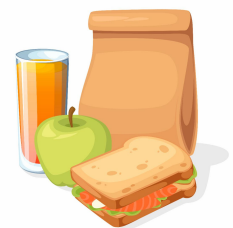
DirectorySpot data will be updated shortly to reflect new student data for the 2021-2022 school year as well as access for **new and renewed PTA members** for the 2021-2022 school year.

If you opted to maintain your PTA membership during Back-to-School Sign-Up in August 2021, your access to DirectorySpot data will continue seamlessly. If you did not opt to maintain your PTA membership, you will lose access to that data once the new/renewed user data is uploaded.

If you wish to retain the current directory data, you can [log in to the DirectorySpot website](#) using your same username and password and download PDFs of the directory for future reference. After the upload of the 2021-2022 data, the previous year's information will no longer be available.

## CAFETERIA VISITOR POLICY REMINDER

Thank you to all of our wonderful cafeteria volunteers; we have had a great start to the school year. Please remember that visitors (including volunteers and parents) cannot sit at the student lunch tables. No visitors are allowed until September 13, unless you are visiting for a birthday celebration.



## BIKE RACK REMINDER

Bike racks have been placed at the four corners of our school. Please remind your students to properly store their bikes and scooters each morning.



## MEMORIZE CARPOOL NUMBERS!

Please help your Husky memorize their carpool number by Friday, September 3. This will help carpool run quickly and efficiently.



## SAVE THE DATE FOR FIRST 2021-2022 PTA COFFEE TALK



The PTA is excited to launch another great year of Coffee Talks featuring speakers on the latest school and parenting topics. Join us in the Hyer Cafetorium on September 7 for our inaugural PTA Coffee Talk of the 2021-22 school year! Hot coffee will be served starting at 8, so please stop by to mix and mingle with your fellow Hyer parents after drop off. Just remember to sign in at the front office before entering the building. We will be looking for visitor tags at the doors of the Cafetorium.

“All Things Hyer: Q&A with Ms. Burt & Miss Thompson”  
Tuesday, September 7  
8:15 am



Debbie Burt, Hyer Principal



Linde Thompson, Hyer Counselor

Questions for Ms. Burt & Miss Thompson?  
Please submit prior to our PTA Meetings Chair [Caitlin Laughlin](#).

Thank you to our generous PTA Coffee Talk Sponsor!



Tuesday, September 7, 8:15 AM	<i>"All Things Hyer" Q&amp;A</i> with Ms. Burt and Miss Thompson
Tuesday, October 5, 8:15 AM	<i>"State of the District"</i> with Dr. Trigg
Tuesday, December 7, 8:15 AM	<i>"To Be Like Me: Breaking Barriers, Fostering Compassion"</i> with Andrea King
Tuesday, January 18, 8:15 AM	<i>"Healthy Mental Health Starts in Childhood. Tips to understand mental health, recognize child's cues and support their mental health."</i> with Janel Perez, M.A.
Tuesday, March 29, 8:15 AM	<i>"Birds and the Bees: Conversations with your Child"</i> with Megan Michelson

*Thank You to Our 2021-2022 Coffee Talk Sponsor*



**WELCOME NEWCOMERS!**

Join us for Grade Level Newcomers Coffees  
Preston Center Corner Bakery Patío

1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Tuesday, August 31 9-10 am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Tuesday, August 31 10-11 am  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Tuesday, September 14 9-10 am  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Tuesday, September 14 10-11 am

Questions?  
Contact Brittany Hunt, Newcomers Chair  
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**HYER MOMS' NIGHT OUT COMING SOON!**

A Night Under the Hyerwood Stars -  
University Park 75225

Thursday, September 16, 2021  
7:00 - 10:00 pm



Mark your calendars for a night of fun! You may purchase tickets [HERE](#) for this festive event at the Owens' home, which includes champagne & custom charcuterie boats. Click [HERE](#) to check whether you purchased tickets during BSSU or Family Underwriting. If you have any questions, please contact [Jill Harvey, Moms Night Out Chair](#).

Thank you to our Moms' Night Out sponsor, Lisa Henderson Interiors!

*Lisa Henderson*  
**INTERIORS**

**LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUCTION - HYERWOOD**



**7 PM on October 15, 2021  
The Dallas Country Club**

Does your family have tickets to sporting events, concerts or vacation homes? Would you like to donate them to the Hyer Auction? We are still accepting donations and would love your support! If you would like to contribute by donating an item, please contact Solicitations Co-Chairs [Amy Passmore](#) or [Chelsea Hunt](#).

Sponsorships are also a wonderful way to support the Hyer Auction and have your family name/business recognized at the event and in the program. Unlimited \$500 sponsorship spots include two auction tickets and program recognition. Contact Auction Co-Chairs [Joanne Gates](#) or [Amy McEvoy](#) to secure your spot today!

## **WELCOME TO [SIGNUP.COM](https://signup.com) - HYER'S NEW VOLUNTEER SCHEDULING PROGRAM!**



Hyer is rolling out the red carpet for an all-new web-based volunteer scheduling program, [SignUp.com](https://signup.com), that will replace Volunteer Scheduler Pro (VSP). This new software promises to make creating, signing up for, and managing school volunteer opportunities easier and more convenient! From cafeteria volunteer and teacher workroom shifts to class parties and PTA events, [SignUp.com](https://signup.com) will be the go-to spot for managing shifts.

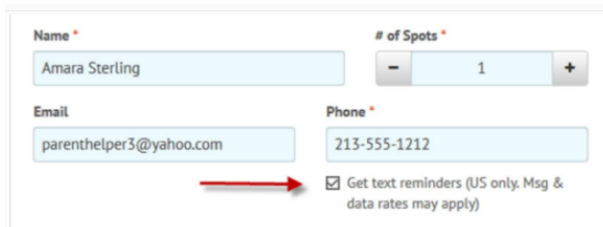
Volunteers will be able to sign up for shifts in various ways, depending on the opportunity; for private events (such as class specific parties) volunteers may be sent an email invitation; for general school-wide events there may be an event specific volunteer link in the Husky Herald or on the PTA website.

Volunteers will not be required to create an account or download an app to sign up for and manage a shift – they will click through the emailed invitation or click on the event volunteer link,



provide an email address, and sign up! Volunteers can access their activities through their confirmation Signup.com email, or by going to [Signup.com](http://Signup.com), clicking "Find My Signup", and entering their email address. It is that simple!

Want text reminders of your volunteer shifts? When signing up for a new activity be sure to click "get text reminders"!



Name \* Amara Sterling # of Spots \* 1  
Email parenthelper3@yahoo.com Phone \* 213-555-1212  
 Get text reminders (US only. Msg & data rates may apply)

Have a volunteer opportunity you need filled? All new SignUps will be created in coordination with the Volunteer Software Chair [Koren McGinnis](#).

## HYER DADS CLUB UPDATES



It's not too late to join the Hyer Dads Club and be a part of a year of fun with your kids! Please click [HERE](#) to sign up for 2021-2022!

### Calling All Dad Cafeteria Volunteers

Come join your fellow Hyer Dads Club fathers in serving lunch to our kiddos at Hyer Elementary this year! This is a wonderful opportunity to serve your Hyer staff (and kiddos literally) in a meaningful and fun way. The Dads Club members take charge of the first Thursday of every month and the time slot is 10:25 AM to 1:00 PM. Please use the sign-up genius link [HERE](#) to register for times throughout the first half of the 2021-2022 school year. Spots fill up quickly, so sign up today!!!

### Calling all Kindergarten Dads!

Please join us on Wednesday, September 15th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm (note that this date moved on the calendar) for a Kindergarten Dads Happy Hour to meet the guys who you will hang with for the next five Hyer years. The Passmore's at 4112 Stanford Avenue are hosting. Please RSVP [HERE](#).

## HYER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAMS SHOP & RAISE MONEY FOR HYER ALL YEAR LONG!



**AMAZON SMILE  
INSTRUCTIONS**



**TOM THUMB GOOD NEIGHBOR  
INSTRUCTIONS**

Just click [HERE](#) to link to Hyer's Amazon Smile page (#75-0808796).

- Sign in with your Amazon credentials to be automatically enrolled.
- Bookmark [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) for Hyer to benefit each time you shop!
- Activate on your Amazon app by going to "Settings" and tapping on "AmazonSmile" and following the on-screen instructions to turn the benefit on!

Just link your Tom Thumb Rewards Card number to Hyer's Good Neighbor Number **#10167!**

- Go to the Tom Thumb Courtesy Booth in the store

OR

- Click [HERE](#) for a form to complete and email to [good.neighbor@tomthumb.com](mailto:good.neighbor@tomthumb.com).

**In observance of Labor Day, there will be no school on Monday, September 6. Have a happy and safe weekend!**



**Husky Helpers are working doggedly to start the year right!**

To all of our generous **Hyer Families** for a successful Family Underwriting Campaign. We are so excited to roll out the red carpet for you and your students and hope you enjoy a star-studded year in Hyerwood.

To **Kristin Bengtson**, Garden Chair, for your countless hours over the summer nurturing and caring for our Hyer Garden. We cannot wait to watch our garden grow!

To our two newest members of the PTA, **Stephanie Lauck**, Cafeteria Volunteer-Elect, and **Molly Schulte**, Library Chair - Welcome to the 2021-2022 PTA and THANK YOU!

To **Laura Nell Morrow**, **KC Strohbehn** and **Kristi Owens** for the time, effort and preparation they committed to a smooth room parent slating process!

To our Yearbook Chair, **Jill Morrison**, for your smile and never-ending dedication to making sure our students have the most beautiful and comprehensive Hyer yearbooks possible.

To **Delbarr Moradi** for doing an amazing job already making sure Hyer and our students get great coverage in the HPISD newsletter!

To **Koren McGinnis** for all of her hard work getting our volunteer system, [Signup.com](https://signup.com) launched and ready to go for our cafeteria, library, teacher workroom and garden volunteers.

To **Leslie Carroll** for all of her work coordinating a successful Family Underwriting Campaign!

To **Erika Kohl** for her countless hours in the Hyer Cafeteria the first two weeks of school, and for helping ensure a smooth Cafeteria opening for our volunteers and students.

To **Brittany Hunt** for being the face of Hyer to our newest students and families and helping to welcome them by assigning buddy families and scheduling small group coffees by grade level!

To **our entire Auction Team** for the countless hours they are spending to help plan a successful Auction. We cannot wait to hear more details in the days ahead for what you have in store!

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS & QUICK LINKS

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Check the [School Calendar](#) for upcoming Hyer events!  
[Send an email](#) to be added to the *Husky Herald* distribution list.



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

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