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### BSSU REMINDER FOR HYER FAMILIES

## BSSU STARTS TOMORROW JULY 30

Hello Hyer Family!

Welcome to Hyer's 71st year! Whatever lies ahead for our year, I am excited to be "Firmly Planted" together in our new, beautiful home back on Caruth this year. The Hyer PTA is grateful for the privilege to continue serving our wonderful teachers, staff, parents and students who make Hyer so amazing, especially during these unprecedented days!

Back-to-School Sign Up (BSSU) begins tomorrow, July 30, and runs through Friday, August 7. BSSU allows parents a convenient way to provide information to HPISD, the Hyer PTA and other district organizations through an online format. You should have received your bright pink envelope in the mail with information regarding BSSU. Login to the BSSU system using your Skyward username and password.



Below is a description of what you can expect to find in BSSU. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions!

[Maryjane Bonfield](#)  
Hyer PTA President, 2020-2021

## BSSU HYER HIGHLIGHTS

### **Hyer PTA Membership Dues & DirectorySpot**

PTA membership dues are \$60. Membership includes access to DirectorySpot (Hyer's online directory). In addition to DirectorySpot access, membership is also required to hold a position on the PTA Board, to volunteer for any PTA-related activities or to serve as a Room Parent. We encourage all families to join the PTA!

### **Hyer Dads Club Dues**

Hyer Dads Club membership dues are \$75. Participation is a great way to get to know other Hyer dads. The Dads Club offers fun events throughout the year for dads and students.

### **Family Underwriting Campaign**

As in any year, ***Hyer still will have an annual \$600,000 funding gap created by Texas school finance "recapture" laws, regardless of whether school is in-person or remote.*** To bridge this \$600,000 funding gap and continue as the outstanding school that it is, Hyer depends on the generosity of our families. Our Family Underwriting campaign is the most cost-effective way that we raise funds to support the programs and resources that will benefit your student this year at Hyer. With fewer families at Hyer this year, your dollars are more important than ever. We also have several special, this-year-only benefits to commemorate this historic year.

Click [HERE](#) to better understand why Hyer needs private dollars and how those dollars are specifically used. Click [HERE](#) to view our Family Underwriting brochure and how you can support Hyer by participating in the campaign.

### **T-Shirt Size**

Please select your student's t-shirt size for his/her complimentary event shirts distributed throughout the year.

### **Spirit Wear**

Hyer Spirit Wear is custom designed specifically for this school year and includes the official 2020-2021 "Firmly Planted" t-shirt as well as other fun items including water bottles, bows, a picnic blanket (to use at our Family Picnic!) and additional apparel. Spirit Wear will be worn on Hyer spirit days each month, at school events and on class field trips. 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 [Courtney Laczkowski](#) to view sample sizes.

### **Yearbooks**

Now is the time to preorder your student's yearbook! Be sure to purchase one for each of your Hyer students. Every child will want his/her own yearbook for classmates to sign in May! (Please note that last year's yearbooks will be distributed at the start of the school year.)

### **Library Gift Books**

A special tradition at Hyer! Honor your student during his/her birthday month with a book gifted to the library that will forever include your student's nameplate on the inside cover. Books purchased during BSSU will be chosen during your student's birthday month, and honored students will have a picture displayed in the library.

### **Class Supply Fee**

The class supply fee is required for all students regardless of ***whether they are in-person or remote learning***, as the supply fee includes the cost of online resources utilized by all students as well as the cost of tangible supplies which will be either in the classroom for in-person learning or made available for remote learners to take home.

### **Class Kitty Fee**

Our teachers and staff are our most valuable assets. The Class Kitty provides the funding

needed for each of our teachers to receive a birthday gift, teacher appreciation gift and end-of-year gift. The Class Kitty also covers gifts for the staff members who make your child's time at Hyer so special.

### Spring Carnival Wristbands

Our Spring Carnival will be on Friday, April 16, from 3-6pm. Purchase your all-inclusive All-Day Games Wristband for \$35. Your child will have unlimited access to all games for the afternoon! You also can purchase your wristbands in \$10 increments for the Hyer Store and concessions. Buy your wristbands on BSSU so you can avoid the lines when you arrive at the Carnival.

### Teacher Appreciation Fund

Help support Hyer teachers and staff with a contribution to the Teacher Appreciation Fund. This fund will be used by the Hyer PTA to cover the costs of monthly teacher/staff appreciation lunches. Let's celebrate and honor our deserving teachers together!

### Hyer Volunteers

Parent involvement at Hyer is what sets our school apart from all others. Since 1949 when our doors on Caruth first opened, Hyer has benefited from the time and talent that our parent volunteers have generously given. During BSSU, you can sign up for many volunteer positions, including Room Parent. Helping at Hyer allows you the opportunity to meet other parents and become a partner in your child's education.

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