



# the husky HERALD

HYER IS FIRMLY PLANTED FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR!

## STUDENT PICTURES THIS WEEK!

Picture days at Hyer will be this week from Tuesday, September 22 to Thursday, September 24!

- Tues., Sept. 22 - Pre-K, KG, 1<sup>st</sup> grade and ½ of 2<sup>nd</sup> (Cashion & Campbell)
- Wed., Sept. 23 - ½ of 2<sup>nd</sup> (Meltabarger & Valuck), 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grades
- Thurs. Sept. 24, 8:30-10:00 - Virtual **ALL** grades



**Safety first....**so this year will be paperless. There are no prepaid envelopes. You will receive a link with your portraits and may choose backgrounds, packages etc. and submit your payment. Pictures will be mailed directly to you.

**Special Note for Virtual Families...**Parents will not be able to bring their virtual students into the building. Virtual students must wear a mask and will enter through the doors to the left of the front doors and be escorted directly

into the Cafetorium. In the Cafetorium, volunteers will be there to help students maintain social distance. Photographs will be taken one student at a time on the stage. Students may arrive any time in the 8:30-10:00 time frame for their pictures. If a family does not feel comfortable with this arrangement, do not worry, we will reach out again during picture retakes and will work with you to make it happen.

**Questions...**contact David Rubin at [drubinsun@yahoo.com](mailto:drubinsun@yahoo.com) or 210-601-4085.

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## PTA COFFEE TALK SERIES STARTS TOMORROW!



This year, the PTA will host several informative Coffee Talks, featuring speakers and conversations on current school and parenting topics. Grab your coffee and join us tomorrow for our inaugural PTA Coffee Talk of 2020-2021!

“All Things Hyer: Q&A with Ms. Burt & Miss Thompson”  
Tuesday, September 22  
8:15 am



Debbie Burt, Hyer Principal



Linde Thompson, Hyer Counselor

Click [HERE](#) for a meeting link.

Questions for Ms. Burt & Miss Thompson?

Please submit prior to our PTA Meetings Chair [Amy Sherman](#). Be sure to mark your calendar for our upcoming PTA Coffee Talks!

Thank you to our generous PTA Coffee Talk Sponsor!



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## PTA COFFEE TALK PARENT SPEAKER SERIES 2020-2021 CALENDAR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 8:15 AM, <b>VIRTUAL</b>	"ALL THINGS HYER" Q&A WITH MS. BURT AND MS. THOMPSON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 8:15 AM, <b>VIRTUAL</b>	"STATE OF THE DISTRICT" WITH DR. TRICC
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 8:15 AM	"HONEY FOR A CHILD'S HEART: BOOKS THAT INSPIRE" WITH ELLEN PORTER
MONDAY, MARCH 29, 8:15 AM	"PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE: EQUIPPING YOUNG CHILDREN REGARDING ONLINE DANGER" WITH ASHLEY JANUZEWSKI
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 8:15 AM, <b>RESCHEDULED</b>	"BIRDS & BEES: CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR CHILD" WITH MEGAN MICHELSON

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Please plan for our fall PTA Coffee Talks to be virtual.

In the spring, we hope that we will be able to enjoy our morning coffee and learn new information with other Hyer parents in the Cafetorium after drop-off! If we are able to do this, coffee will be served starting at 8:00 am; speakers will begin at 8:15 am. If not, our spring PTA Coffee Talks will also be virtual.

Any changes to the calendar and format of the meeting due to COVID restrictions will be communicated through the Husky Herald.

We hope you will join us!

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## MIMI'S PIZZERIA RESTAURANT NIGHT THURSDAY



There's no need to worry about dinner on Thursday. Let Mimi's do the cooking for you! Mimi's will generously donate a portion of their Thursday proceeds back to Hyer. Eat in or take out, but be sure to mention Hyer when your order!

Click [HERE](#) to view the menu or to order online!

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## 2020 HYER STUDENT PICNIC COMING SOON

### 2020 HYER STUDENT PICNIC OUR ROOTS RUN DEEP Friday, October 2nd, 2020

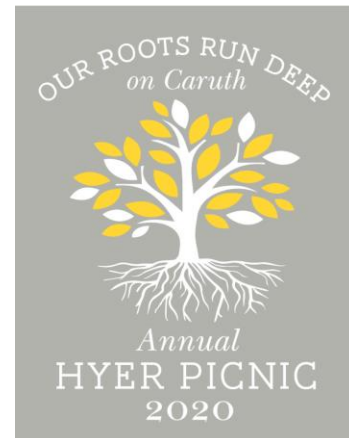
Huskies, get ready to jump up and down with DJ Gus as he spins tunes Friday, October 2nd at the Hyer Student Picnic. Your Hyer Husky will join their class and teacher for a special picnic lunch on the new playground and sports court.

Your child will be able to order their picnic lunch from his/her teacher the morning of the picnic. Each lunch will consist of a turkey, cheese, lettuce & tomato sub sandwich, Doritos, fruit, water and a dessert. Don't want to order the meal? Pack a sack lunch and your child will still be able to partake in the fun!

Every child will receive a cookie dessert and a take home gift.

Lunch times will remain at your child's normal scheduled time, as will cafeteria lunch prices. Picnic will commence rain or shine with indoor eating areas.

Thank you to **Marlin Landscape Systems** for being our exclusive Student Picnic Sponsor for 2020!





## GET READY FOR FUN AT THE HYER AUCTION!

The Bright Hot Hyer ONLINE Auction is only five weeks away! More than ever, we need your support. The solicitations team, led by Ann Higginbottom and Jessica Marx, has been hard at work this summer pulling together unique auction items. As everyone stays closer to home this year, we've been reminded what a special community we live in. We've leaned into our connection to this community to come up with very special events and experiences that we hope will create lasting memories for everyone. While we may not have the excitement of a Live Auction, we know you'll get excited by what we have to offer:



### #TeamKershaw v #TeamYoung

We know everyone at Hyer is #TeamBoth, but this year we're going to make you choose. We're cooking up something special with these two hometown heroes and baseball superstars, so start thinking now about whose team you want to join.



### Golf Carts Are Not Just For Golfing

You can take this six seater to the lake, the ranch or the range. Even better, you can take this street legal NEV to school and park in the first ever 'All Time Reserved GOLF CART Parking Spot.'

### We Miss Live Music Too

So how does a private intimate concert, at a surprise local outdoor location with food, drinks and friends

sound? We think it sounds pretty good, too.

### Fan Favorites

If you've been eye'ing that coveted parking spot, don't worry, family favorites like the 'All Time Reserved Parking Spot' and 'Principal for a Day' are back on the table for bidding.

### Last But NEVER Least, Casa Turquesa

What's a Hyer Auction without Casa Turquesa! The ultimate private luxury vacation in Cabo is back. Grab your friends (yes!) or take your extended family and kids on a vacay like no other.

Stay tuned each week as we reveal more details and fun online auction items.

Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Auction Chairs [Danielle Barner or Lisa Leet](#).

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## PCLDA'S FLOWER SALE STARTS TOMORROW

PCLDA's Annual Fall Flower Sale is back! Ordering will begin **tomorrow, September 22**, and will run through **October 13**. Delivery is scheduled for October 23-29 and is free in the Park Cities. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to place your order today.

Don't forget to order holiday poinsettias & festive cones to be delivered in the first week of December.



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## DECODING DYSLEXIA PARENT MEETING OCTOBER 2





# **Decoding Dyslexia - Park Cities Parent Meeting Friday, October 2 at 9:30am Curtis Park Bring your own chair!**

- ★ **Meet Decoding Dyslexia parent leaders**
- ★ **Get tips & resources for navigating the year**
- ★ **Learn from other parents**



We will social distance and break into smaller groups by grade-level. See you there!

## **VISITORS TO THE BUILDING**

For the foreseeable future, Hyer remains closed to visitors except those deemed "essential volunteers". If you need to come to the Hyer front office for any reason, you first must scan the QR code found on the front door to complete an online visitor screening survey and then call the front office telephone number (which also can be found on the front door) for admission into the front office. Staff will check your temperature before allowing you to enter the building. To help protect our staff and students as much as possible, we would appreciate you coming to the front office only for vital business; please refrain from bringing non-essential items or food to the front office for your students during



the school day. Remember that all guests or visitors should enter and exit the building through the front doors on Caruth!

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## THE DIRECTORY IS LIVE!



If you've not done so already, please review your information in **DirectorySpot**. Please send any edits to [Directory Chair Jacque Marvin](#).

**Do you want a printed version of our directory?** If so, don't worry! Families with PTA memberships have the option to download a PDF version of the directory from the [DirectorySpot website](#). You can log in to the website using the same password as the app.

**Do you need instructions for how to access DirectorySpot?** For instructions, go to [www.hyerpta.org/communications](http://www.hyerpta.org/communications).

Thank you to [Allie Beth Allman & Associates](#) for being our exclusive Digital Sponsor for 2020-2021!

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## ATTENDANCE POLICY REMINDER



When a student will be absent from school, parents should e-mail the classroom teacher and send a courtesy copy to Zoe Reyes at [hyattendance@hpsd.org](mailto:hyattendance@hpsd.org). **Students who arrive after 9:15 a.m. will be marked absent for the day** unless they provide documentation of a medical appointment that morning.

### Excused Absences

An excused absence is defined as any absence:



- Resulting from personal illness, illness or death in the family
- In observance of a religious holiday
- For a cause which may be determined to be uncommon or unavoidable by the principal or her designee

### **Unexcused Absences**

An unexcused absence is defined as any absence:

- Which is not excused in accordance with the definition cited above
- Those involving trips, college visitations, participation in non-school activities and other similar absences will be classified as unexcused in accordance with Education Code 21.035

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## **WELCOME OFFICER JOEL HOLLEY (PICTURED LEFT) TO HYER ELEMENTARY**

The UPPD is partnering with HPISD to provide a dedicated School Resource Officer for Hyer Elementary starting this fall. Please help us welcome Officer Holley to Hyer! He will be on campus for several hours each morning and afternoon as well as at many of our events throughout the year!



Officer Holley has worked in law enforcement for three decades, and has been with UPPD for the past 16 years. Officer Holley became a police officer because he felt that it was his true calling, and he believes that it is an honorable profession. His favorite part about working for the police department is the opportunity to help others, whether it involves helping someone get out of a bind or settling disputes and solving problems.

As the SRO for Hyer Elementary, Officer Holley is looking forward to positive interaction with the public and is excited about bonding with the students. Officer Holley is a great-uncle, and spending time with his little nephew builds his days up in an optimistic way. He is hoping for a similar experience with the students at Hyer.

A message that Officer Holley would like to share with the students is to look out for one another and to stand up for each other. He cannot wait to meet the Hyer Huskies!



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

To **Brittany Hunt and Amanda Hamilton** for once again showing Husky love to our teachers by providing dinner for them to enjoy while staying late at school for Curriculum Night last week.

To **Rachel Winner and Kate Bryant** for helping organize our Teacher's Workroom so that our Hyer staff and teachers can have clean work spaces and accessible supplies!

To **Leslie Carroll** for organizing our Family Underwriting Breakfasts with Principal Burt and to Marcy O'Connor and Kristin Evans for helping Leslie coordinate the actual events!

To **Tiffany Mooney and Jennifer Huff** for working diligently to come up with creative ways to still have a fun, Covid-safe picnic for our students on October 2 and helping bring normalcy to the school year!

To **Jenifer Longhofer and all of our new Room Parents** for getting our first September class emails out and keeping our parents connected and informed!

To **Courtney Laczkowski** for working to place all of our orders for Spirit Wear. We cannot wait until it arrives and we can sport our Hyer Spirit!

To **Amy Sherman** for helping to prepare for our first PTA Coffee Talk Parent Speaker Series meeting of the year on Tuesday! We think our parents will be so appreciative of this new informative format for our parent meetings.

To **Melissa Leake, Paige Sachs, Jean Schendle and Holly Lawrence** for starting to plan for 4th grade parent activities later in the year and to brainstorm ways to be creative about alternative plans due to Covid! We appreciate your efforts already for trying to find ways to keep our Hyer traditions alive!

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