



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

HUSKY HAPPENINGS

July 21 - August 27: Hyer's Family Underwriting Campaign
August 9 - August 27: Late BSSU
August 9 - 15: Back to School Shopping Days with Kid Biz
August 15: Newcomers Orientation at 6:00 PM in the Hyer Cafetorium
(*Parents Only)
August 16: Class Lists Posted at 3:00 PM on Skyward and Meet the
Teacher from 5:00-6:00 PM, Chip's Restaurant Day
August 18: First Day of School
August 20: Kindergarten Newcomers Coffee from 9:30-10:30 AM
August 26: Dads Club Social at 5:00 PM
August 27: Hyer's Family Underwriting Campaign Ends
September 1: Room Parent Orientation at 8:15 AM in the Hyer Cafetorium



WELCOME NEWCOMERS

WELCOME TO HYER

NEWCOMERS

PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HYER AND MEET
OTHER HYER FAMILIES!

✦ NEWCOMERS ORIENTATION:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15
6:00 PM | HYER CAFETORIUM
*PARENTS ONLY

KINDERGARTEN NEWCOMERS COFFEE:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20
9:30 - 10:30 AM
INVITATION TO FOLLOW
*PARENTS ONLY

1ST - 4TH NEWCOMERS COFFEE:

SMALL GRADE LEVEL GROUPS
PRESTON CENTER CORNER BAKERY PATIO

1ST GRADE - TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 9:00-10:00 AM
2ND GRADE - TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 10:00-11:00 AM
3RD GRADE- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 9:00-10:00 AM
4TH GRADE - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 10:00-11:00 AM

QUESTIONS:

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Monday, August 16

3:00 PM Class Lists Posted on Skyward
5:00-6:00 PM Meet the Teacher
Chip's Restaurant Day

Wednesday, August 18

8:00 AM-3:15 PM First Day of School
*Doors open at 7:30 AM

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING DAYS WITH KID BIZ START TODAY!



LATE BSSU: AUGUST 9 – AUGUST 27

Back-to-school sign up is now closed. If you did not complete BSSU for your student(s), you may register during Late Back-to-School Sign Up, which runs today through August 27, by completing Hyer's Late BSSU Form and submitting payment online. Click [HERE](#) to access the Hyer Late BSSU Form and payment method under the Parents tab on the Hyer PTA website.



HPISD PROOF OF RESIDENCY: DEADLINE AUGUST 18

Don't forget to submit your proof of residency to the district by August 18!

You can find detailed instructions regarding submission [HERE](#)! The direct link to the form may be found [HERE](#)!



ROOM PARENT INTEREST FORMS



Are you interested in volunteering as your student's Room Parent?

Please complete the [Room Parent Interest Google Form](#) by Friday, August 20. You can also sign up during BSSU.

Please contact [Laura Nell Morrow](#), Room Parent Chair, if you have any questions.

HYER CAFETERIA NEWS!

The Hyer PTA has run and operated the Hyer Cafeteria since 1949! The tradition of PTA-sponsored lunch programs is as old as the HPISD itself. It started in 1914 when Armstrong opened as the first HPISD school without a cafeteria and moms volunteered to go up to school and heat soup for students during the lunch hour. This tradition of PTA provided lunches has passed to each successive school opened in the HPISD and continues strong today at Hyer! When your student purchases lunch from the Hyer Cafeteria, your family is supporting the operations of the Hyer Cafeteria, which in turn allows us to continue having an incredible cafeteria staff as well as delicious, healthy food selections for our students! Thank you for supporting the Hyer Cafeteria!



Prices

Lunches will be priced as follows:

Grade K-1 hot or cold boxed lunches with milk, juice or water - \$4.75

Grade K-1 hot or cold boxed lunches with organic milk - \$6.25

Grade 2-4 hot or cold boxed lunches with milk, juice or water - \$5.25

Grade 2-4 hot or cold boxed lunches with organic milk - \$6.75

Payment

Cash will not be accepted in the cafeteria at this time. Please ensure that you have added funds to your child's account before the first day of school on Wednesday, August 18.

How to add funds to your student's lunch account:

1. Log into [eFunds for Schools](#) using your Skyward login information.
2. Click "Fund Lunch" under the "Make a Payment" tab. First-time users will be required to enter payment information.
3. Select the student whose account you wish to fund and follow the step-by-step instructions to make a payment.
4. Click "Submit" and wait for confirmation.

We suggest you enable account balance notifications so that you are aware when your student's balance is running low. You may also automatically replenish your student's balance. Please click "Low Meal Balance Settings" under "Payment Settings" and follow the steps to complete the process.

Hyer cafeteria staff and administration do not have access to your Skyward passwords or financial information. Should you need to reset your password, please click [HERE](#) more detailed instructions.

Negative Balance Policy

As a reminder, the cafeteria offers the cafeteria account payment option as a convenience to students and parents and, in turn, asks that parents help support the cafeteria's efforts to keep a balanced budget by keeping their student's cafeteria account balance positive at all times. The first time a student's cafeteria account reaches an actual balance of negative \$25, the account will be closed until payment is made. The second time a student's cafeteria account reaches an actual balance of negative \$25, the account will be permanently closed for the remainder of the school year. Failed payments (i.e., bounced or returned payments) will not be counted towards determining actual account balances under this policy.

Volunteers

By volunteering in the cafeterias in the HPISD, parents save our district over \$400,000. Cafeteria volunteers are essential in helping our cafeteria run smoothly and feed our nearly 500 students!

At Hyer, we typically utilize 370 volunteers every month. With 360 families this year, we need every family to volunteer to keep our Hyer Cafeteria running efficiently! Click [HERE](#) to volunteer if you have not already! You will have an added bonus of seeing our new beautiful building and your children at school! Shifts will run approximately 10:30 am – 1:00 pm.

Questions

Questions may be directed to [Margaret Kelley](#), Cafeteria Finance Chair, [Erika Kohl](#), Cafeteria Volunteer Chair, or [Donna Stacy](#), Cafeteria Manager.

Next week we will provide updates on:

- Lunch Schedules
- Visitor and Birthday Policy
- Lunch Selections and Menu Options

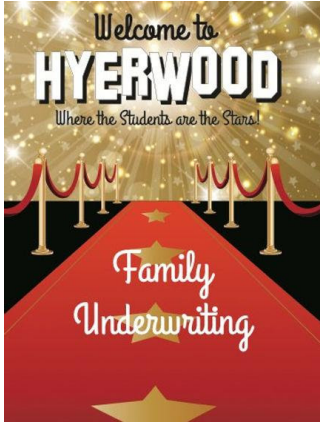
CELEBRATE YOUR HUSKIES WITH BACK TO SCHOOL BALLOONS AND SUPPORT HYER

Deck out your yard for the first day of school, and give back to Hyer! Float Balloon Bar will donate a portion of sales back to us. Order gold and white yard stakes or fun tassel balloons to celebrate your Huskies! Deadline to order is August 15th.

Click [HERE](#) to order you back to school balloons.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! 2021-2022 HYER FAMILY UNDERWRITING CAMPAIGN



Fundraising efforts are vital to support the students, teachers and staff at Hyer! Through fundraising events and our Family Underwriting Campaign, the Hyer PTA must raise over \$650,000 annually to support our school. Please consider contributing. Thank you for your generous support!

[Why does the PTA fundraise and where do the dollars go?](#)

[Click here to view the Brochure and Benefits for families who donate!](#)

Thank you for considering how you may be able to support Hyer this year through Family Underwriting. Click [HERE](#) to participate online. Please contact [Leslie Carroll](#) with questions.

The deadline for family recognition is August 27.

CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Hillcrest between Bryn Mawr and Greenbrier closed to all traffic

By the end of August, construction is scheduled to be completed for the segment that includes the intersection of Turtle Creek and Southwestern. The installation of the box culverts in the 3400 block of Southwestern is nearing completion. Paving of that block will continue through the fall. Weather permitting, the Hillcrest closures will last for approximately 12 months as work progresses north a block at a time between Southwestern and Colgate. To alert motorists, digital message boards have been positioned on Hillcrest at Northwest Highway and at Lovers Lane. Prior to the start of the 2021-22 school year, the City will work with HPISD to communicate the impact these closures will have on campus populations.

HYER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



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



The dog days of summer were busy for many Husky helpers...

Our Website Chair, **Cathy Geizsler**, for maintaining and updating our Hyer PTA website. Please check out www.hyerpta.org if you have not done so yet!

Our Husky Herald Chair, **Sarah Hodges**, for helping to 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.

Our Secretary & Communications Officer, **KC Strohbehn**, for providing wise counsel and overseeing all PTA communications. Thank you for your careful eyes and thoughtful editing this summer!

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

Our Ways & Means Officer, **Courtney Gerstenhaber**, for your dedication to Hyer's necessary fundraising efforts all summer long.

Our Corporate Sponsorship Chair, **Jenny Wood**, for your hard work securing many corporate sponsorships. We are off to a great start!

Our Family Underwriting Chair, **Leslie Carroll**, 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 our families who have already contributed!

Our Auction Co-Chairs, **Joanne Gates and Amy McEvoy** and their **Auction Committee**; they all worked tirelessly this summer planning what will be the biggest and best Hyer Auction to date - Lights, Camera, Auction - Hyerwood!

Our Signage & Displays Chair, **Lindsay James**, for your creativity and time spent on several event logos as well as the design of our digital corporate sponsorship packet and hallway display case. It looks phenomenal and is such a welcoming sight when you enter Hyer!

Our Cafeteria Volunteer Chair, **Erika Kohl**, for your hard work this summer filling so many of our cafeteria volunteer spots for our coming school year. Way to go! Thank you to all our **cafeteria parent volunteers**. You will love serving our Huskies!

Our Spirit Wear Chair, **Mary Chaney Spencer**, for designing all of our new amazing spirit wear! Our Huskies and parents will look great sporting this year's spirited looks!

Our BSSU Chair, **Ashley Weinstein**, for coordinating and editing our Back-to-School Sign Up data and our BSSU-Elect Chair, **Gina Grove**, for coordinating and running our late BSSU registration.

Our Supply Chair, **Jennifer Melson**, for coordinating Hyer's supply ordering process and overseeing the delivery of our supplies. You can imagine how big our school supply shipment is for the entire year!

Our Directory Chair, **Jacque Marvin**, for working hard to secure our Directory sponsor and preparing for upcoming Directory updates. Thank you for your commitment to this important Hyer

source of information!

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

More summer Husky High Fives coming next week...

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