

**Welcome to
FIRST GRADE**

**Back to School Night
September 2022**



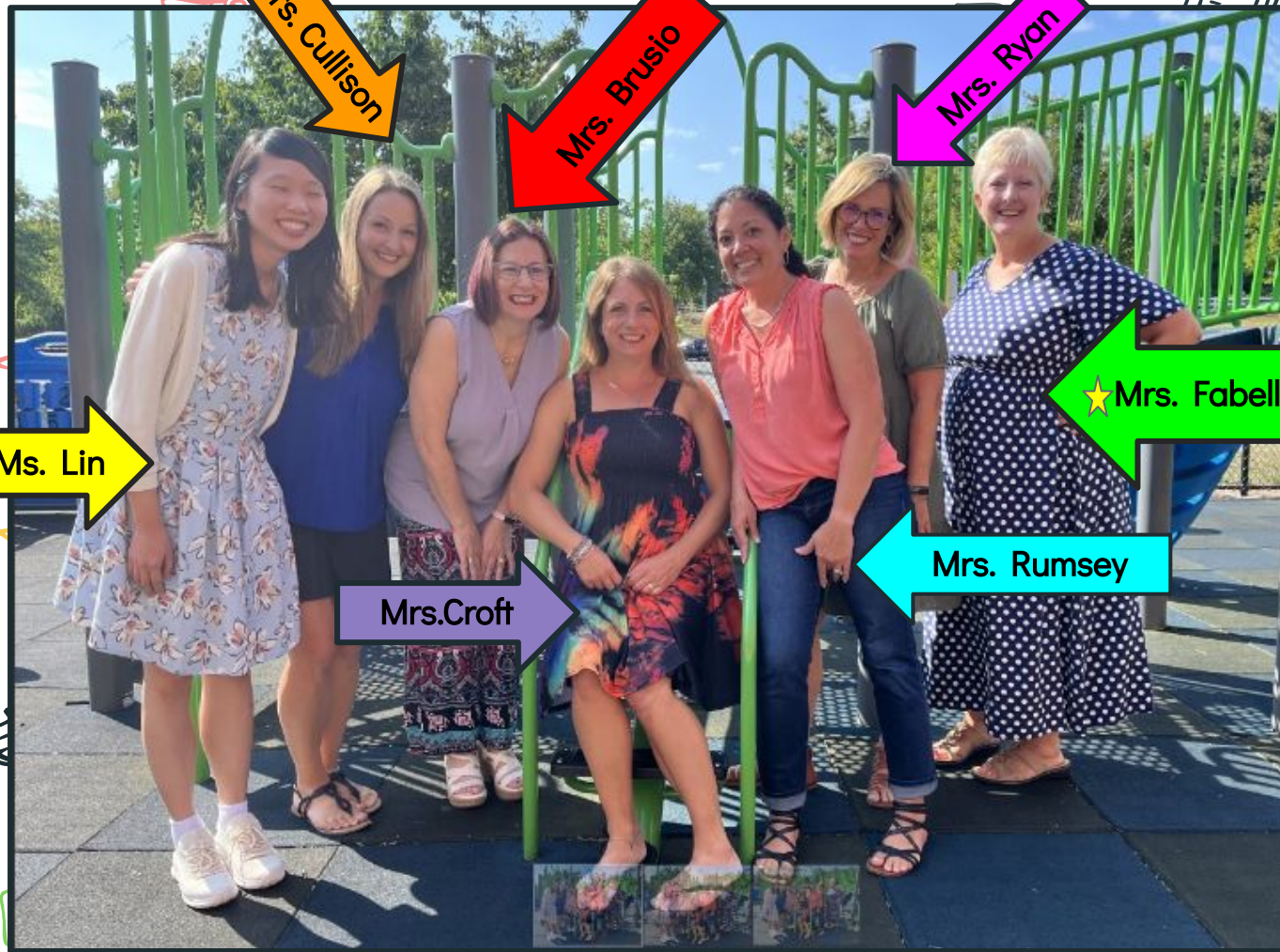


VISION: Every student and staff member embraces diversity and possesses the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community.

MISSION: HCPSS ensures academic success and social-emotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing environment that closes opportunity gaps.



More information: www.hcpss.org/scta



Mrs. Cullison

Mrs. Brusio

Mrs. Ryan

Ms. Lin

Mrs. Croft

Mrs. Rumsey

★ Mrs. Fabella

RELATED ARTS

COLOR SCHEDULE TO AVOID MISSED CLASSES WHEN SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED.

September 2022

APPROVED

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September holidays and other dates of interest 29R Rosh Hashanah (2 days) - Jewish* *beginning sunset of previous day				1	2	3
				First day of school for Pre-K/RECC		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Labor Day Schools and offices closed (State-mandated holiday)					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Schools and offices closed					

PE!

Mr. Murphy



Ms. Fulmer



Mr. Graham
(blue/orange)



Mrs. Brinkley
Adaptive PE



1. Know your color days so your child will have proper footwear, comfortable clothing, no jewelry (small post earrings are allowed but no hoops or dangles).
2. If your child should not participate in PE class please send a note. If they are supposed to be out for an extended time you will need to have the physical activities assessment filled out by the doctor and have them fax it to the school. You can get the form from the HCPSS website under medical or you can request the form by contacting the nurses office at school.

MEDIA!

TECHNOLOGY!



Ms. Spence



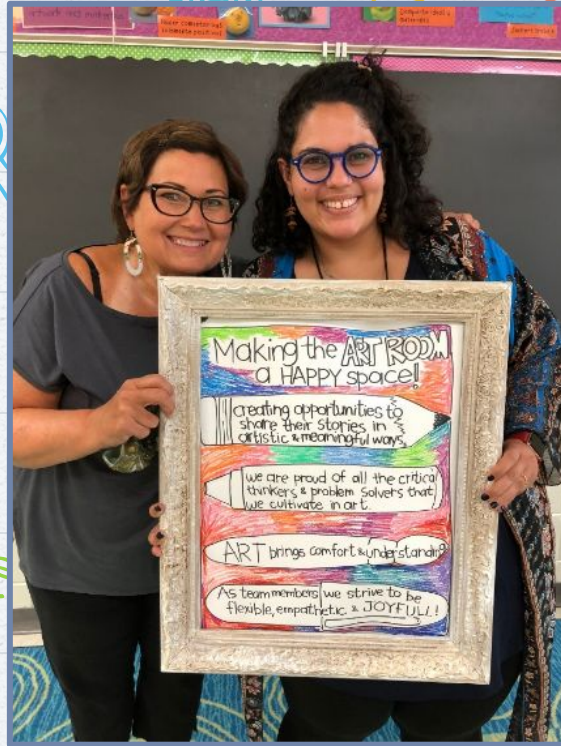
Mrs. Kyler



Mrs. Shorter

NO one to one Chromebooks this year. Students will share and will continue to learn about Digital Citizenship and proper care and behavior on devices. Please know your media color day to bring back books and check out new ones :)

ART!



Mrs. Eisenstein and Mrs. Denkeli

MUSIC!



Mrs. Winner and Ms. Park

First Grade Schedule

8:30 Students arrive- morning routines

8:45 Announcements and Community Circle

9:05-10:20 Math

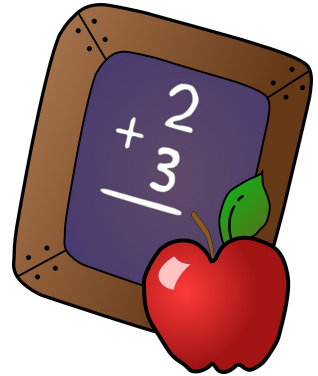
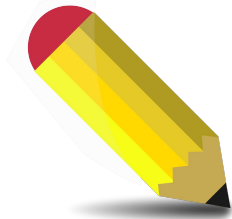
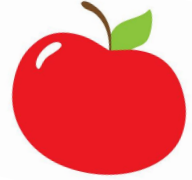
10:20-11:00 Content (Social Studies, Science, Health)

11:05- 12:05 Recess and Lunch

12:05-2:00 ELA (Reading and Writing)

2:05-3:05 Related Arts

3:10 Dismissal



What Your Child Will Learn Guides



On Canvas via
HCPSS Connect

www.hcpss.org/connect

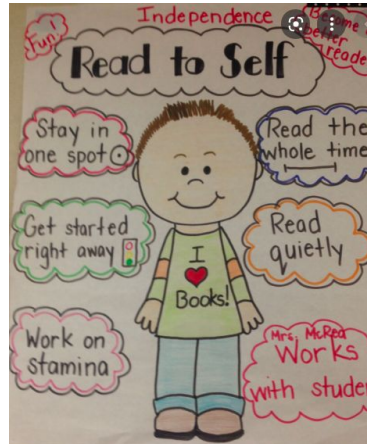
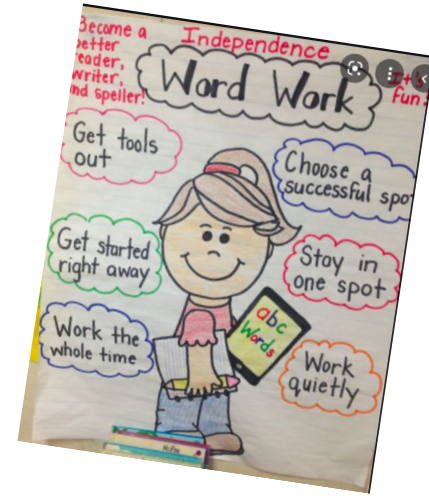
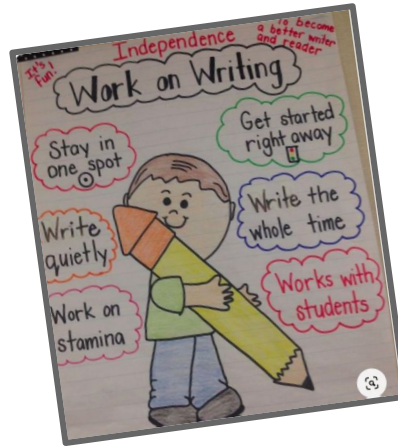
Curriculum content
overview for each

- Grade (PreK – 5)
- Subject area

Language Arts

What your child will learn:

- Phonics and Word Recognition
- Fluency
- Comprehension of fiction and nonfiction text
- Writing about reading in various ways
- Participating in group discussions of text
- Listening to others share about a text
- Conventions of print
- Genre writing
- Acquiring and using new vocabulary



Math

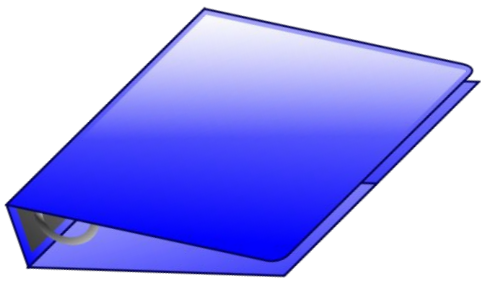
What your child will learn:

- Number Concepts
- Number and Operations
- Geometry
- Measurement and Data
- Basic Facts
- [Computational Fluency](#)
- Math Homework will begin in October.
Weekly worksheets.

Math Strategies Reference Sheet

Draw a Picture = 36	Tally Marks 	Count On & Back 	Number Line 	100 Chart
Number Bonds 	Doubles + 1 $8 + 8 = 16$ so, $8 + 9 = 17$	Decomposing 	Find a Pattern a b b a b b _ 9, 7, 5, 3, _ 	Base 10 Blocks 134
Place Value H O $\frac{1}{4}$ tens $\frac{1}{5}$ tens $\frac{4}{4}$ ones $\frac{5}{5}$ ones <u>2</u> tens <u>9</u> ones	Expanded Form $300 + 20 + 6$ = 326	Skip Count 5, 10, 15, 20, _	Array $4 + 4 + 4 = 12$ or $3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 12$	Algorithm ** $\begin{array}{r} 145 \\ + 37 \\ \hline \end{array}$ Grade 3

Grade 3



HOMework

- Homework Binders started **tonight** and will come home every night. **Initial the calendar** every night to show your child has done his/her homework.
- **Monday**(or first night of the week): Read and reread from the poetry binder for 10 minutes. Children can echo you, read with you, or read by themselves.
- **Tuesday- Thursday**: Read from the nightly books. These are in a plastic bag inside the HW binder. The book will be at your child's independent reading level to build confidence, fluency, and comprehension. Books may be kept for more than 1 night to reread them. Please listen to your child read out loud to you and talk about the book together to check for understanding.
- **Math homework will begin in October**. A worksheet will come home on Monday and be due back by the following Monday.



SEPTEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Please read poems or nightly book on the assigned nightPlease initial on the ___ to acknowledge that homework was completed.				1	2	3
4	5 NO SCHOOL	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT Poetry Notebook	13 Nightly book	14 Nightly book	15 Nightly book	16	17
18	19 Poetry Notebook	20 Nightly book	21 Nightly book	22 Nightly book	23 APPLE DAY- please bring in 1 apple	24
25	26 NO SCHOOL	27 Poetry Notebook	28 Nightly book	29 Nightly book	30	

Why Can't I Skip My Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

282,000 words



50th percentile

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

First Grade Field Trip Dates

Farm Field Trip: October 19, 2022

- Green Meadows Farm
- No chaperones to keep numbers down on buses- you are welcome to drive behind and meet us there
- \$25/per student, cash or checks made payable to HSES
- supports science standards- plant and animal external features
- school lunches can be ordered they will consist of chip and dip and juice
- Rose Hill Manor: late April, date TBA
 - supports social studies standards- Maryland history

First Grade T-Shirts

- for use on Belonging Day, Field Day, field trips
- \$6.00 cash or check made payable to HSES
- due by Sept 30
- please include your child's t-shirt size
- consider making a donation to help ensure all students can have a shirt

Canvas: What to Expect



Course Homepage:



Overview



Student privacy information



Resources



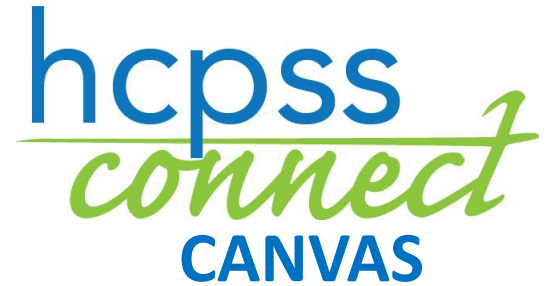
Calendar dates/events



Assignments and Gradebook

Announcements

Student skill building (grade appropriate)



Have Canvas Questions? Click the **Orientation** box on the Canvas homepage to access Parent Guides



Orientation

Grading Assignments

I/3

(67%-100%)

I - Independent:

A student's performance consistently demonstrates understanding of the skill and/or concept with little or no support

3- Meets Expectations

W/2

(34%-66%)

W-With Assistance:

A student's performance demonstrates understanding of most of the skill and/or concept with some amount of support

**2- Making progress
towards expectations**

N/1

(0%-33%)

N-Not Yet Apparent:

A student's performance does not demonstrate understanding of the skill and/or concepts

**1- Limited/No
progress towards
expectations**

Learning Behaviors

1

Meets
Expectations

2

Making progress
towards
expectations

3

Limited/no
progress
towards
expectations

Learning Behaviors

Demonstrates Interpersonal Skills

- Shows respect to peers and adults
- Interacts positively with peers and adults
- Shares opinions respectfully
- Contributes positively to the classroom and school community
- Demonstrates digital citizenship

Learning Behaviors

Demonstrates Responsibility

- Follows established schoolwide and classroom procedures
- Follows oral and written directions
- Exhibits self-control and manages emotions
- Participates actively in learning
- Manages time effectively to complete work
- Organizes and manages materials
- Accepts responsibility for actions

Learning Behaviors

Demonstrates Perseverance

- Works through challenges
- Attempts new strategies when needed
- Solves problems
- Asks questions and seeks information
- Accepts and learns from feedback
- Demonstrates stamina

Learning Behaviors

Demonstrates Collaboration

- Works cooperatively in a variety of settings
(e.g. whole group, small group, online, guided, and unguided)
- Thinks flexibly
- Acknowledge others' ideas
- Demonstrates ability to reach compromise
- Shares responsibility
- Contributes to conversations and group discussions

Learning Behaviors

Demonstrates Initiative

- Takes appropriate academic risks
- Begins task without prompting
- Demonstrates self-advocacy
- Uses technology to demonstrate learning
- Selects appropriate tool(s) for the task
- Seeks to improve work

Building Positive Relationships



- Creating an environment where EVERY child feels good about coming to school
- Designing an environment that promotes child engagement
- Focusing on teaching children what TO DO!
 - Teach expectations and routines
 - Teach skills children can use in place of challenging behaviors

Important Reminders

- PBIS School - Focus on catching students following 3 Rs
- Tickets - Individual and Class Recognition
- Hierarchy - Classroom Poster
- Positive Office Referral
- Quarterly Cart
- We believe in the power of a collaborative relationship between home and school!



SUPER BEHAVIOR!

1ST Warning

Additional Warning

Reflection Form

**Parent Contact/
MIR**

**Administrative
Involvement**



SEPTEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 ★ = I had a great day! 😊 - I needed reminders to have a great day. 😊 - This was not my best day. Ask me about it. 4	5 NO SCHOOL	6	7	8	9	10
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If Your Child Is Sick

Please keep your child home if they exhibit any of the following symptoms:

- fever of 100.4 or higher
- sore throat
- cough
- difficulty breathing
- diarrhea or vomiting

A child **MUST** be fever free for at least 24 hours before returning to school after being sick. This is for **EVERYONE's** health and safety.

Changes in Dismissal



Things you can do to make your child's teacher aware:

- Send a handwritten note the **same day**
- Call the school for last minute changes - we may not have time to check email

This is helpful because it eliminates any confusion of where your student is to report at the end of the school day.



Bus



Car Rider/Walker



After Care

PTA

PTA: What Do we Do?

Some of our activities last year include:

- Family trip to Camden Yards to see O's win!
- Spring Blacktop party to celebrate end of year.
- Staff appreciation events.
- Purchased more than 700 books to reflect our community's diversity.





I WANT YOU
FOR HSES PTA BOARD

Join A PTA Committee!

1. Research shows that kids do best when they grow up in **strong communities**. That's what we do!
2. It feels good to **support** the school and make kids **smile**!
3. Win a **\$25** Amazon Gift Card if you join a committee by **10/1/22**.

Email hses.pta.prez@gmail.com or stop by our table to learn more!

Read-A-Thon starts Sept. 12!

- Our school's **ONE BIG** fundraiser for the year!
- Read-A-Thon runs 9/19 - 9/30
 - First week is spirit week
- Set up a fundraising page for your child when we share sign-up information on 9/12.
- Up to 10 **Brag Tag prizes** for reading sessions at home and donations
- 2 **pizza parties** per grade
 - Most reading sessions
 - Most total donation amount
- Any questions: hsefundraising@gmail.com

BRAG TAGS:



Join us for

SPIRIT NIGHT

supporting



Hollifield Station
Elementary School

- Tuesday -
September 27, 2022
4 - 7 pm

Hollifield Station Elementary
earns **10% OF ALL SALES**
during this event!



ONLY AVAILABLE AT THIS LOCATION



Old Ellicott City/Baltimore

8225 Main Street
Ellicott City, MD 21043



Volunteers



We are looking for volunteers to help throughout the year with a variety of tasks. Please return the volunteer interest form to your child's teacher.

The school is also looking for parent volunteers to help beyond the classroom. Contact administration via the front office if you are interested in helping across the school.

School and System News and Information



Email

School news, HCPSS News,
emergency notices



Text

Priority/emergency
notices



HCPSS website

www.hcpss.org

Systemwide news and
information resource



Hollifield

Station website

hses.hcpss.org

School news, calendar, sports
and clubs, staff directory; more

Receiving Emails and Texts



Utilizing contact information submitted through the Family File, parents and guardians automatically receive emails from HCPSS and our school.


To comply with FCC & wireless carrier requirements, parents/guardians must opt in one time to receiving text message alerts. To confirm that you have opted in, text the word "YES" to 67587 from the cell phone number on file in HCPSS Connect Family File.

Unsubscribing to either an HCPSS or school email, will remove you from receiving all email messaging - including emergency notifications!

Please call the front office if you believe you are not receiving emails and/or text messages.

Inclement Weather

Details on
HCPSS
inclement
weather
processes are
forthcoming!



Last year we had an
early dismissal in
September, so PLEASE
UPDATE ASAP!!

School Closings/Delays



www.HCPSS.org



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HCPSS News



Hotline

410-313-6666



HCPSS Status

status.hcpss.org

Mental Health – School-Based Supports

School Counselor: Lauren Honza 1.0 (Lauren_honza@hcpss.org),
Kristen Tacka (.5) (kristen_tacka@hcpss.org)

School Psychologist: Alessa Christenson
(alessa_christenson@hcpss.org)

Hispanic Liaison: Vilma Rivera (vilma_rivera@hcpss.org)

Pupil Personnel Worker: Leslie Evans (leslie_evans@hcpss.org)

Social Worker: Mohamed Alhedai (mohamed_alhedai@hcpss.org)

International Liaison: Jamie King (jamie_king@hcpss.org)

More information:

www.hcpss.org/supports/mental-health-wellness

Technology Devices

Current HCPSS device deployment implementation plan:

- K-5: Students will share devices that will be kept at school. **Grades k-2 will share a device for every 3 students.** Grades 3-5 will share a device for every 2 students.
- 6-12: All students have or will receive an HCPSS-issued device to bring back-and-forth from home to school each day.

Update Student Information



- Parent contact information
- Medical data and contacts
- After-school transportation
- Data privacy preferences



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- Athletic participation forms

www.hcpss.org/connect

Assessments at the Elementary Level

- MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program)
- MAP (or Measures of Academic Progress)
- CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test)



2022-2023 Student Meals

REMINDER! The 2022-2023 school year will return to pre-COVID student meal procedures

The federal government has not extended waivers allowing free meals for all students. **Students whose families do not qualify for free or reduced lunch will be required to pay full price.**

Daily Meal Prices	
Student Breakfast	Student Lunch
Breakfast – \$2.00	Elementary School Lunch – \$2.80
Reduced Price Breakfast – \$0.00	Middle/High School Lunch – \$3.30
Free Breakfast – \$0.00	Reduced Price Lunch – \$0.00
	Free Lunch – \$0.00
	Milk (1/2 pint) – \$0.50

Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

Step 1: Visit www.hcpss.org/farms/

Step 2: Click “Apply Online” to **begin** the online application process

How to Apply

Please submit only one application per household. Families that need computer or language assistance to apply online, please contact your child’s school.

View the [federal income eligibility guidelines](#).

Online

APPLY ONLINE

(ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES AVAILABLE)

- After the online application has been submitted and reviewed, eligibility notifications will be sent via email/mail.

HCPSS WEBSITE



Howard County Public School System

Getting Started

Household Information

Students

Children (Non-Student)

Signer's Information

Getting Started

What you will need to provide during the application process:

- The name and **current** income of every member of your household
- The school and grade of every student in your household
- Your electronic signature
- (Optional) A valid email address or phone number for district communication about the status of the application.

If you are ready to get started, click the button below to begin the online application process.

BEGIN ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATION

Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

Qualifying families can receive free or reduced-cost:



HCPSS - FAMILY FILE (EMERGENCY FORM)

MAIN NAVIGATION

- Students ✓
- Parents/Guardians ✓
- Emergency Contacts ✓
- Medical ✓
- Arrival/Departure ✓
- Media ✓
- Data Confidentiality ✓
- Student Creative Work ✓
- PTA Directory / School Directory ✓
- Submit ✓

Thank you. You have successfully submitted the family file information.



Click the below link to download the printed emergency procedure card:

[Download]

Free and Discounted Benefits

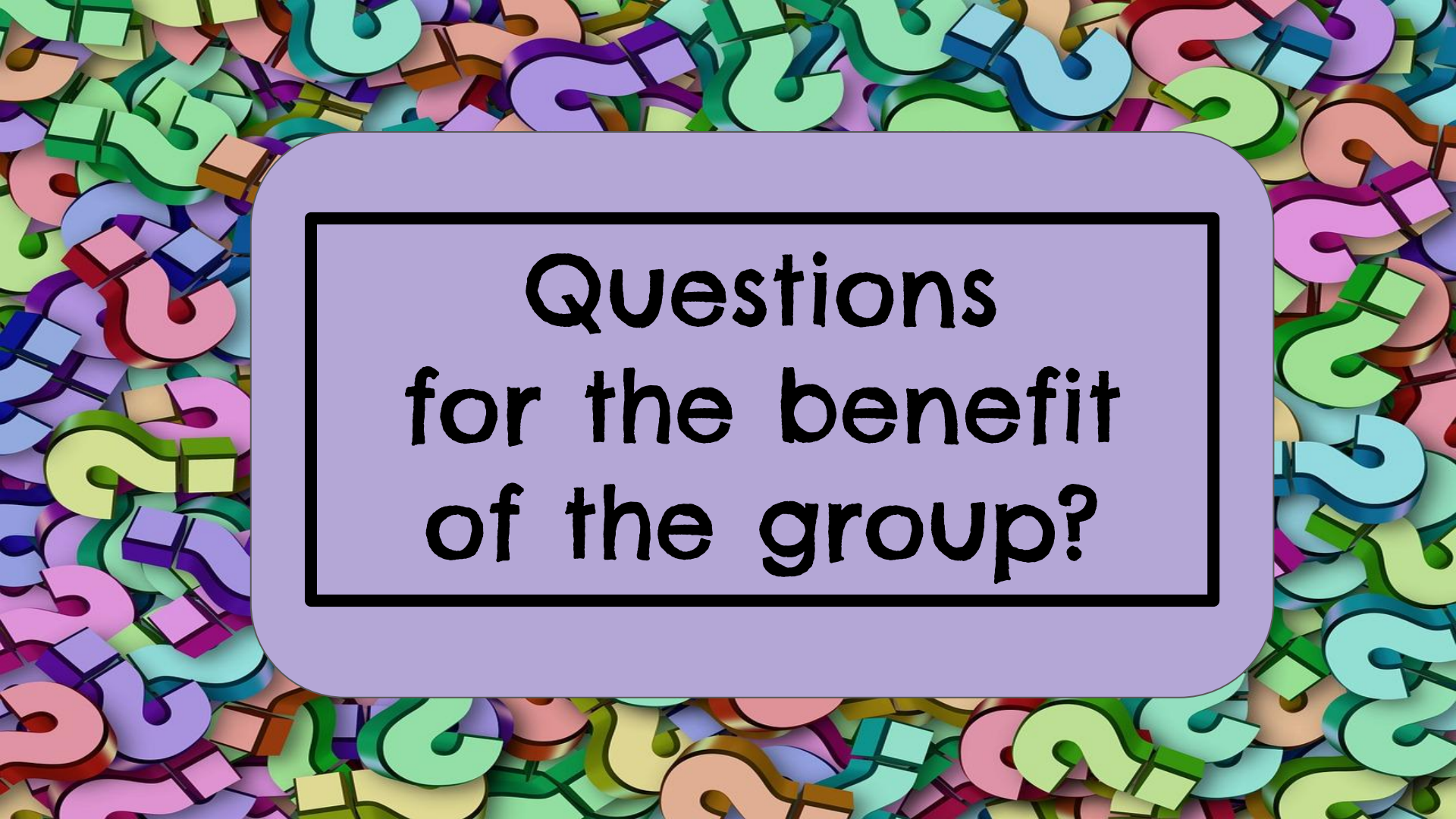
The FARMs program provides families with significant benefits to help you save money. Eligibility is based on family size and income, and enrollment is confidential.

Log out

- School meals
- Health insurance
- HCC tuition
- SAT, ACT and AP exam fees
- Camps, sports, child care
- Many other benefits



**Important
information,
dates, and news
come out each
week in the
Hollifield Herald!**



Questions
for the benefit
of the group?

THANK YOU for Coming!



We look forward to a FABULOUS year together!