

July 24, 2023

Dear HSES Families,

Happy summertime! We hope all our families are thoroughly enjoying your summer break! We have been busy here at HSES in preparation for another successful year together. Our custodians are beautifying and deep cleaning the whole school. Our secretaries are registering students, ordering supplies and supporting the building. The administration is finalizing class lists, hiring new staff and collaborating with our PTA to ensure a smooth start to our school year.

Our welcome back letter in August will share more details for the beginning of the year procedures and important events. Until that time, please save the dates below for important beginning of the year events. In addition to these dates, we have also highlighted important news provided by HCPSS over the summer, including transportation information, school start and end times and more!

As always, Mr. Tark and I welcome any questions you may have over the summer. Please feel free to reach out to us at our email addresses or by phone at 410-313-2550. We still have more summer ahead of us, but the start of school is definitely on the horizon. Take care and see you in August!

Sincerely,
Amanda Wadsworth, Principal
&
Aaron Tark, Assistant Principal
Hollifield Station ES

Save the Dates Kindergarten Only Dates

August 9th - 6:00 - 7:00 PM	PTA Sponsored Popsicles on the Playground - Kindergarten Have a Popsicle while meeting new kindergarten friends on the playground. Parents can learn about the PTA. Rain plan will be to move inside to the cafeteria.
August 17th or 18th	Kindergarten Get to Know You Call the school to schedule an appointment -

	410-313-2550. Students will socialize with peers in a classroom environment while teachers get to know incoming kindergarten students.
August 24th - 5:00 - 6:00 PM	Kindergarten Back to School Night <u>Parent(s) ONLY</u> meeting - Kindergarten Back to School Night. Meet the teachers and administration, learn what will happen in the classroom. Have your questions answered. Find out what you need to make the first day and weeks of school a success!
August 25th 10:00 - 11:00 AM	Kindergarten Open House Visit your classroom, find your seat, say hi to your teacher. Bring in your school supplies if you choose.

School - Wide Dates

Open House

August 25th	10:00-11:00 AM - Kindergarten Open House
	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM- 1st & 2nd Grade Open House
	12:00 - 12:30 PM - New Family Orientation (1st-5th)
	1:00 - 2:00 – 3rd - 5th Grade Open House

Open House is an opportunity to see your student's classroom, meet the teacher and drop off supplies for the new year. Our New Family Orientation is for all families new to HSES. It provides a brief overview of HSES.

Back to School Nights (1st - 5th)

September 11th	6:00 - 6:30 PM GT BTSN Information sessions 6:30 - 7:30 PM - 3rd - 5th Grade Back to School Night
September 12th	6:30 - 7:30 PM - 1st and 2nd Grade Back to School Night

Back to School Night is a night for families in which teachers share more specific details to families about the curriculum, classroom expectations and schedule.

First Day of School

Monday, August 28th

School Information

Doors Open - 9:00 AM

Tardy Bell Rings - 9:15 AM

Dismissal Starts - 3:45 PM

School Phone Number: 410-313-2550

School Fax Number: 410-313-2557

HSES School Supplies link [HERE](#)

HCPSS NEWS

2023-2024 Start Times

School start times for the 2023-2024 school year have been finalized. There is no change from times previously shared. Start times are posted online and on all school websites.

[HCPSS website](#)

Free Summer Meals

Meals will be provided at no cost to HCPSS students, and any children aged 18 and under at identified meal sites, weekdays, June 21-Aug. 4, on days schools are open. There are no applications, enrollment or fees to participate in this program. Menus are available online.

<https://www.hcpss.org/food-services/summer-meals/>

2023-2024 School Year Information, including transportation information

Information on preparing for the [2023-2024 school year](#), including adjustments to school start times and back-to-school details, can be found online. That page will be continually updated as new information becomes available.