

Hollifield Herald

Week of 10/12/20

Important Dates:

Oct 14 MAP Math Assessments for grades 2-5 – 9 AM or 1 PM

Oct 16 3 hour Early Dismissal for Students - 9:00 - 12:45

Nov 3 3 hour Early Dismissal for Students - 9:00 - 12:45 (*Election Day*)

Nov 6 3 hour Early Dismissal for Students - 9:00 - 12:45 (*End of first marking period*)

Nov 16 Report Cards Issued

Nov 23 3 hour Early Dismissal for Students - 9:00 - 12:45 (*P/T conferences*)

Nov 24 3 hour Early Dismissal for Students - 9:00 - 12:45 (*P/T conferences*)

Nov 25 Schools closed for students (*P/T conferences*)

**** Modified schedule for early closing days (See image below):** <https://www.hcpss.org/2020-2021/elementary/#schedule-early-dismissal>

Student Day: 9:00-12:45						
	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
9:00-9:30	Mathematics	Language Arts	Mathematics	Language Arts	Mathematics	Language Arts
9:35-10:20	Synchronous Supports	Break & Asynchronous Work	Related Arts or Content*	Synchronous Supports	Break & Asynchronous Work	Related Arts or Content*
10:25-10:55	Language Arts	Mathematics	Language Arts	Mathematics	Language Arts	Mathematics
11:05-11:50	Related Arts or Content*	Synchronous Supports	Break & Asynchronous Work	Related Arts or Content*	Synchronous Supports	Break & Asynchronous Work
12:00-12:45	Break & Asynchronous Work	Related Arts or Content*	Synchronous Supports	Break & Asynchronous Work	Related Arts or Content*	Synchronous Supports

Grades K, 2, and 4 will have Related Arts on October 16, November 6, and November 24. Grades K & 2 will have Content on November 23.

Grades 1, 3, and 5 will have Related Arts on November 23 and will have Content on October 16, November 6, and November 24.

If students have two related arts classes on the scheduled half day, the related arts classes will run as follows:

- **Grades K & 3:** Related Arts 1: 11:05–11:25, Related Arts 2: 11:30–11:50
- **Grades 1 & 4:** Related Arts 1: 12:00–12:20, Related Arts 2: 12:25–12:45
- **Grades 2 & 5:** Related Arts 1: 9:35–9:55, Related Arts 2: 10:00–10:20

How can my child have their Canvas page read to them?!

Click [HERE](#)

Battle of the Books

5th grade students have been instructed on the virtual Battle of the Books by their media specialist. For more guidelines and resources please click on this link:

<http://hclibrary.org/new-a-main/battle-of-the-books/>

I've tried everything! How can I request technology help?! Click
HERE

Communication between Teachers and Parents

Please remember during these challenging times, and during normal learning, any emails or phone calls from parents to staff will be responded to within 48 hours or sooner. Staff are working all day during the school day, and may not have time to respond to your email the same day it is received. We value your communication, and wanted to provide you with this information so that you understand the response time. Thank you for your collaboration!

MAP test scores

MAP Test Scores will be uploaded each Friday through the end of the testing window (October 30th). For more information on how to obtain your child(ren)'s scores, please see link below. Math will be this Wednesday.

<https://help.hcpss.org/grades-testing/fall-2020-MAP-scores>

Canvas now allows up to 20 calendars to be seen. Learn
more Click HERE

Previously Shared Information

Asynchronous Assignments for the Weeks of October 7 & 14

Due to MAP testing on October 7 and 14, the following adjustments will be made to asynchronous assignments for the weeks of October 7 and 14:

- No Dreambox assignments will be assigned on the above Wednesdays
- No Lexia Core5 assignments will be assigned on the above Wednesdays
- No mathematics task will be assigned on the above Wednesdays
- No changes will be made for related arts and science asynchronous assignments on the above Wednesdays

Please remember to give yourself grace during this time. Do the assignments during the week when it is convenient for your family. (ex. at night, on the weekends, during the time assigned).

More Details about Contactless Checkout of Media Books for HSES Students

We are excited to share that Mrs. Szczepanski and Mrs. Spence will be sharing with student that soon they will be able to borrow books from our library media center! Watch for more details during the Synchronous and Asynchronous lessons the week of October 5, 2020.

Click [HERE](#) for details!

Council of Elders

The mission of the Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County is two-fold. To develop, strengthen, guide and advance the educational and cultural well-being of the Black Community of Howard County. To sustain and grow itself as a community of Elders that actively serves to advocate for the Black Community of Howard County in collaboration with parents, educators and other community leaders.

Save the Date!

The Council of Elders Community Academy

The Council of Elders and the Howard County Public School System have partnered to sponsor the following 2020–21 parent workshop series:

Sponsored by: The Council of Elders Community Academy

October 17- Effective Home and School Communication

December 5 - Social Media, Peer Pressure, and Human Trafficking

January 30 - Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships

March 13 - Suicide Prevention and Substance Abuse 9–10:30 a.m.

Sessions will be held virtually. Additional details regarding each session are forthcoming.

Attendance Information Click [HERE](#)

Covid-19 Community Testing Sites

Howard County General Hospital is bringing testing for COVID-19 to neighborhoods around Howard County. Advanced registration is strongly encouraged. To learn more or register, visit www.bit.ly/j2bh-testing. For additional assistance call 410-740-7601.

- Sunday, October 25 | 8 – 11 a.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4100 St. John's Lane, Ellicott City

- Saturday, October 31 | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Celebration Church, 7101 Riverwood Drive, Columbia

Information from our PTA

PTA - Spirit Wear

Calling all Huskies!

The weather is cooling down, and we are excited to share our new fall spiritwear with you! There are lots of cozy options including sweatshirts, flannel pants, masks and more! The store will be open through October 5th. Show your Husky spirit, virtually!

<https://hollifieldstation-spiritwear.itemorder.com/sale>




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