

# Hollifield Herald

Week of 10/19/20

## Important Dates:

### Virtual Lunch Bunches

#### Monday, October 19:

5th grade -- 11:30 - 12:00 -- Code: HSESLunch5

Kindergarten -- 12:00 - 12:30 -- Code: HSESLunchK

#### Wednesday, October 21:

1st Grade -- 12:00 - 12:30 -- Code: HSESLunch1

#### Thursday, October 22:

2nd Grade -- 12:00 - 12:30 -- Code: HSESLunch2

#### Friday, October 23:

4th Grade -- 11:30 - 12:00 -- Code: HSESLunch4

3rd Grade -- 12:00 - 12:30 -- Code: HSESLunch3

**Nov 3** Schools and Offices Closed (*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>*

## Contactless Pick up of Media Books Continues

Mrs. Sczepanski and Mrs. Spence were thrilled that so many HSES students and families took advantage of our first Contactless Media Book Pick-up on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 from 11:00am - 2:30pm.

They are looking forward another exciting pick up day on this coming Wednesday, October 21st at the same pick up window of 11:00am - 2:30pm outside of the school building by the front doors.

If your child is a 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade student they can follow the directions outlined in this [link for the Contactless Media Book Pick up for Wednesday, October 28, 2020](#) to select up to 6 books. Intermediate students will need to check their "Account Activity" on the PAC to see which books were available for checkout. Checking the evening of Tuesday, October 27th will give the best picture of what Mrs. Sczepanski and Mrs. Spence have been able to pull from the shelves and check out to your child.

If you would like your Kindergarten, 1st, or 2nd grade student to be able to borrow books from our Media Center please support them by [completing this Google Form](#). Mrs. Sczepanski and Mrs. Spence will checkout a grab bag of 4 books for your child.

Happy Reading Always,  
Mrs. Sczepanski and Mrs. Spence

## Intent to Participate in Hybrid In-Person Instruction, Survey Open Through Oct. 23, 2020

The Howard County Public School System and Board of Education are evaluating possibilities for a hybrid instructional model for the second semester, beginning February 1, 2021, which could include opportunities for in-person instruction. A hybrid model could provide an option for parents/guardians to send their child to school part of the week and learn virtually for the remainder of the week. To learn more click [HERE](#).

Student Meals During 2020-2021 Fall Semester Click [HERE](#)

### Previously Shared Information

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](#)

# 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](http://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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