

10/24/22

Dear HSES Families,

Please enjoy this week's edition of the Hollifield Herald.

Important topics include:

- Important dates
- Belonging Night
- Inclement Weather Days - Asynchronous Instruction
- Fall/Winter Weather Reminders
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Community News
- PTA News

Important Dates

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| 10/24/22 | Schools Closed for students |
| 10/25 - 10/28/22 | Fall into Spirit Week Following our tradition of celebrating the Fall in lieu of Halloween, HSES will have a spirit week with a party on Friday, October 28th. Tuesday: Bring Stuffed Animal Day Wednesday: Zoom Day (Business on top/ Party on the bottom) Thursday: Belonging Day/Night Friday: Fall into Books- Dress like your favorite book character and/or bring in your favorite book |
| 10/27/22 | Belonging Day Belonging Night 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. <u>Belonging Day T-shirt Colors</u> K-green 1-yellow |

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| | 2-blue 3-purple 4-white 5-black |
| 10/29/22 | Fall Festival at Hollifield Station ES (MHHS /FBLA - sponsored – Information below). |
| 11/2/22 | End of Quarter 1 - School Closes 3 hours early |
| 11/8/22 | Schools & Offices Closed - Election Day |
| 11/11/22 | Report Cards Issued |
| 11/14-11/18/22 | American Education Week |
| 11/21 & 11/22/22 | Parent/Teacher Conferences - Schools Closes 3 hours early |
| 11/23 - 11/25/22 | Schools Closed - Thanksgiving |

[Link](#) to Community Virtual Office

[Link](#) to Hollifield Station Website:

Belonging Night - THIS WEEK

Please see previous Heralds for the details of the day and evening. Click [HERE](#) to see a commercial from our students!

HCPSS Inclement Weather Days - Asynchronous Instruction

- The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) now allows local school systems to repurpose inclement weather days as asynchronous school days. At the discretion of the superintendent, HCPSS will use up to 3 inclement weather asynchronous days during the 2022-23 school year. This page provides information and resources to prepare for the inclement weather asynchronous days. For more information, visit the [HCPSS Inclement Weather page](#).

Reminders for the Fall/Winter

Clothing

Please ensure your students are dressed appropriately for the colder weather. Please mark all clothing with your student's name. Our lost and found is growing, and we would love to get clothing back to the families.

Flu Season

With the colder weather, we see an increase in the number of students absent due to illness. All students, staff and visitors should perform daily health checks and do not enter an HCPSS bus or building with ANY of the following:

- fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
- sore throat
- cough
- difficulty breathing
- diarrhea or vomiting
- new onset of severe headache (especially with fever), or
- new loss of taste or smell

Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Both in-person and virtual conferences will be available to families this year.
- Monday, 11/21 teachers will hold in-person conferences.
- Tuesday, 11/22 teachers will hold virtual conferences.
- GT teachers will meet with 4th grade math families in the Fall and 5th grade math families in the Spring.
- Sign-ups for conferences will begin on November 7th. More information will be forthcoming as we near the conference scheduling time.

Community News

Mt. Hebron's Future Business Leaders of America Hosts:



HCPSS News and Community News [Link](#)

PTA News:

Belonging Night: As part of the **Belonging Night on Oct 27th from 6.00 - 8.00 pm**, we are hosting 'Taste of the World' event where we will be serving food samples from a few different world cultures that represent our community. We need your help to contribute dishes that represent your culture and heritage or a dish that you love and would like to share with our community. Please sign up and provide us all an opportunity to taste a bit of different cultural food:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4AADAD2CA7F49-belonging>

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for the event! Please use the link above to sign up to help make this event a success!

REFLECTIONS: The school PTA is excited to conduct the 'Reflections' art program at Hollifield Station this school year. Reflections is a nationwide arts recognition and achievement program sponsored by the PTA. There is an annual theme/topic and students have the opportunity to submit their completed works of art in one or all of these arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts.

This year's topic is: Show your Voice!

Entry forms and guidelines will be sent home with students. Completed Entry Forms and projects can be placed in the Reflections box in the school's lobby or emailed to us. Last

day to drop off is **Friday, November 15th**. For questions please email: reflection.hses@gmail.com.

We are also looking for volunteers to help run this program. Interested parents please email us at reflections.hses@gmail.com.

Want to help support your students and their teachers this year? **Join the PTA!** Let's help Hollifield Station have our most successful year yet! Membership requires you to join yearly, so please visit the site below even if you were signed up last year!

To join, please click on this link through memberhub:

<https://hollifieldstationpta.memberhub.com/store>

Don't forget to **join the Hollifield Station Elementary PTA Facebook group** for updates!

Show your school spirit while supporting the HSES PTA with **Husky Spirit wear!** To purchase: <https://1stplace.sale/44479>

Save the date! Our next **HSES PTA fundraiser Restaurant Night** will take place on **Tuesday, November 3** at **WHITE OAK TAVERN**. 10% of sales that night will go to support our PTA!

Noche de Pertenencia: Como parte de la **Noche de Pertenencia el 27 de octubre de 6:00 p. m. a 8:00 p. m.**, organizaremos el evento 'Taste of the World' en el que serviremos muestras de alimentos de algunas culturas mundiales diferentes que representan a nuestra comunidad. Necesitamos su ayuda para contribuir con platos que representen su cultura y herencia o un plato que le encante y le gustaría compartir con nuestra comunidad. Regístrese y bríndenos a todos la oportunidad de probar un poco de comida cultural diferente: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4AADAD2CA7F49-belonging>

REFLEXIONES (Reflections) La asociación de Padres y Maestros (PTA) de la escuela se complace en llevar a cabo el programa de arte 'Reflections' en Hollifield Station este año escolar. Reflections es un programa nacional de logros y reconocimiento de las artes patrocinado por la PTA. Hay un tema/tema anual y los estudiantes tienen la oportunidad de enviar sus obras de arte completas en una o todas estas categorías de artes: coreografía de danza, producción cinematográfica, literatura, composición musical, fotografía, artes visuales.

El tema de este año es: ¡Muestra tu voz!

Los formularios de inscripción y las pautas se enviarán a casa con los estudiantes. Los formularios de inscripción completos y los proyectos se pueden colocar en el buzón de 'Reflections' en el vestíbulo de la escuela o enviarnos por correo electrónico. El último día para entregar sus proyectos es el viernes **15 de noviembre**. Si tiene preguntas, envíe un correo electrónico a: reflection.hses@gmail.com.

También estamos buscando voluntarios para ayudar a ejecutar este programa. Los padres interesados pueden enviarnos un correo electrónico a reflections.hses@gmail.com

¿Quiere ayudar a apoyar a sus estudiantes y sus maestros este año? ¡Únase a la Asociación de Padres y Maestros! (conocida como PTA por sus siglas en inglés) ¡Ayudemos a Hollifield Station a tener nuestro año más exitoso hasta ahora! Para unirse, haga clic en este enlace a través de memberhub: <https://hollifieldstationpta.memberhub.com/store>

¡Muestre su espíritu escolar mientras apoya a la PTA de HSES con **ropa Husky Spirit!** Para comprar: <https://1stplace.sale/44479>