

Week of 10/25/21



Hollifield Station Elementary School

Dear HSES Families,

Please enjoy this week's edition of the Hollifield Herald. Important topics include:

- Important Dates
- HSES Howl Outs
- Lost and Found
- Translated Reading Information
- MAP Testing Information
- PTA News

Important Dates

10/25- 10/29	<u>Falling into Fun Week</u> Monday - Harvest of Huskies - Dress in your favorite Husky outfit! Tuesday - Fall Colors Day - Wear the colors of the season! Wednesday - Howling Hats of Fall - Wear your best Fall inspired hat! Thursday - Fall into books - Dress as your favorite book character! Friday - Pajama Popcorn Picnic Day!
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10/26	HSES Community Conversation with Nurse, Eileen Wilson - Information below
10/29	Fall-themed Activities/ Parties School-wide
11/3	November 3rd- End of 1st Marking Period
11/4	School Closed Professional Learning
11/16	7:00 p.m. PTA Meeting (Virtual)
11/22 & 11/23	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Virtual)

Community Conversation with HSES Nurse, Eileen Wilson and Administration

Tuesday, October 26th, please join our school nurse, Eileen Wilson, and Administration for a Community Conversation. Please login to your child's account and use the code: HSEScommunityconversation. Please send any questions in advance using this link: <https://forms.gle/h7hLN9d3XG2ddjxt8>

Updated Volunteer/Observer Vaccine Requirements

Effective Monday, October 25, all volunteers and visitors who interact with students, and parents/guardians who are conducting classroom observations, will be required to use the PinPoint platform to show proof of full vaccination at least five school days in advance. [Learn how to access and use the PinPoint VaccineCheck platform](#)

Young Authors' Contest

Announcing the 2021-22 HSES Young Authors' Contest! Grades 1-5 may participate in this contest. All entries are due by January 24th. Students will hear more about the contest in the upcoming weeks and information will be added to their grade level canvas page. See the flyers below for more information about the YAC!!! Happy Writing!

Copy of Flyer in English:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tAih9vSMagXGTWDhsQ9rq8AfQL11Soov/view?usp=sharing>

Copy of Flyer in Spanish:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/16tJa4phpp389TTp3FI5Z9etojxf7_3s2/view?usp=sharing

↳ Todas las entradas deben utilizar una fuente de no menos de 12 puntos en Times New Roman. Todas las entradas deben enviarse por correo electrónico como un documento de Microsoft Word. ↳ La entrada de una historia corta debe oscilar entre 100-400 palabras (gr. 1-2) y 300-800 palabras (gr. 3-5). ↳ La entrada del poema consistirá en un solo poema, de cualquier estilo, y debe tener entre 25 y 150 palabras. ↳ Las entradas no deben incluir gráficos. ↳ Todas las entradas deben incluir una portada completa, firmada por los padres y enviada como un archivo PDF separado. La verificación de los padres también se puede confirmar mediante una firma digital. ↳ Las entradas evitan prejuicios contra cualquier grupo de personas y deben incluir temas apropiados para la escuela. FECHA LÍMITE: TODAS LAS INSCRIPCIONES DEBEN SER ENVIADAS POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO AL PRESIDENTE DE SU ESCUELA Alicia Peerson alicia_peerson@hcpss.org	Copy of Spanish HSES YA Flyer Announcing Contest • Elementary 2021-22.pdf drive.google.com
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HSES Howl Outs!

Our staff works hard everyday to make sure our students and families are happy and successful. Please take a moment to recognize a staff member who has made a positive connection with you and/or your child by filling out the linked form below..

<https://forms.gle/a1fNcCvsHsBJmuL96>



GT Program Overview

The slides from the GT Program Overview sessions (elementary and secondary) are now available on the [GT Family Involvement page](#) on the HCPSS website.

The Navigating College Admissions Sessions for students in grades 9-12 and their families will be on Tuesday, November 9 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. via Zoom. Families do need to register in advance. The full HCPSS News posting is available at <https://news.hcpss.org/news-posts/2021/10/navigating-the-college-admissions-process/>

Volunteering for Lunch Coordination

Our wonderful PTA is coordinating support for during our lunch and recess blocks of time. Please see the links below for volunteer information and signing up. We appreciate your help!

Volunteering for Lunch Link and Volunteer Training Link :

- Volunteering Training: Links a) [Confidentiality Agreement Training](#) b) [Child Abuse training](#) Print the above 2 certificates , date and sign them for Front office school and
- Vaccination Support [HCPSS News letter FAQ Link](#)
- Sign up sheet created for Lunch Volunteering by School: [Enroll here for Lunch Volunteering initiative](#)

REFLECTIONS The school PTA is excited to launch 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: *I Will Change the World By...* Entry forms and guidelines will be sent home with students. Completed Entry Forms and project can be placed in the Reflections box in the school's lobby. Last day to drop off is Friday, November 12th. Attached are all the links you will need. For questions please email: reflection.hses@gmail.com.

[Student entry Form](#)

[Official Rules](#)

[Summary Rules](#)

[Special Art Division Rules](#)

We are also looking for parent judges who are part of the arts community who could help us evaluate and judge the entries and need volunteers to help run this program. Interested parents please email us at reflections.hses@gmail.com

Let's change the world!