

Dear HSES Families,

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

- Important Dates
- Young Author's Contest
- HSES Howl Outs
- Girls on the Run Information
- Fall Picture Make-ups link and information
- PTA News (Updated information, Yearbook requests and Spirit Wear!)

#### **Important Dates**

11/3	November 3rd- End of 1st Marking Period
11/4	School Closed Professional Learning
11/10	Fall Pictures Make-ups
11/13	9:00 a.m. Girls on the Run - held at HSES
11/16	7:00 p.m. PTA Meeting (Virtual)
11/22 & 11/23	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Virtual)
1/19/22	Vision and Hearing Screening for K, 1 and New Students

### 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

# Words of encouragement go a long way in these challenging times!

**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

#### Girls on the Run

Dear GOTR Families,

We are so excited for your girls to walk, run and skip across the finish line at our site-based end-of-season 5K Run. It will be held on **Saturday, November 13 at 9:00 am at Hollifield Station Elementary.** The girls have set and worked toward goals, and the 5K is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their unstoppable strength, resiliency, and courage. Each girl is unique with her own personal goals, so it is important that we encourage girls to go at their "Happy Pace" and that the goal is simply to keep moving forward towards the finish line (time does not matter!). Ensure your girl that the coaches and their teammates will support her every step of the way.

#### Important information:

• We require that a family member is present for the entire event so please plan to stay and cheer on the girls. We will be sending out a map of the course on our school grounds so you can plan your cheering spot! :

- All girls should also have a running buddy for safety, liability, and encouragement. All
  running buddies must be pre-registered for the 5K through <u>www.gotrcentralmd.org</u>.
   Please register today to be sure you get a t-shirt.
- We hope that you can join us for the celebration and be there to encourage your girl as she crosses the finish line. If you can be there, please take lots of photos and videos to share with the hashtag #GOTR5K and #GOTRCENMD5K.
- Want to volunteer? Please email me at aimee\_wasson@hcpss.org.
  - We need a 5K **Safety Monitor** for our site-based 5K event. The Safety Monitor will work closely with the coaches and Girls on the Run staff to understand safety requirements, help plan a safe 5K course, and ensure safety measures are implemented and adhered to the day of the event. This is an easy and fun volunteer opportunity for family members and friends who do not plan to run on 5K day. If you are able to help out as the Safety Monitor at our team 5K, please let me know and I will put you in touch with GOTR staff.
  - We are also looking for volunteers to help with getting and setting up some special details to add to our 5K celebration.

We can't wait for the celebration and hope to see you there!

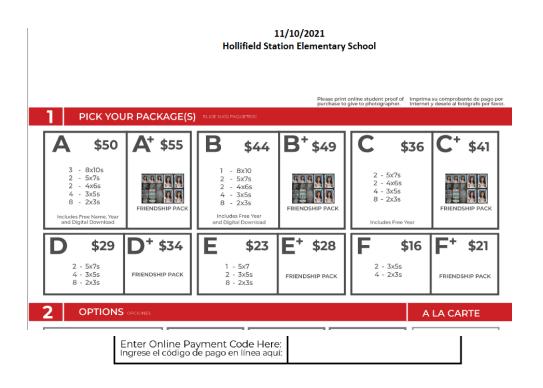
Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions or if you would like to volunteer. Thank you so much for all of your support!!!  $\ensuremath{ arphi}$ 

Sincerely,

Your HSES GOTR Coaches

# Strawbridge Fall Pictures Make-ups

PDF of images below is attached.



Included below is a link for our parents/guardians. This link will allow families to sign up to receive updates via email regarding their child's school portraits. These updates include promotions, additional deals and the ability to order more pictures at a later time. When entering student information, parents should be sure to enter the student's name as it is on file at the school.

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# **PTA Updates:**

Save the date: Next COMMUNITY PTA meeting will be held November 16 at 7 pm!



We are excited to announce that our NEW spirit wear store is OPEN! This year, we've partnered with 1<sup>st</sup> Place Spiritwear, and we are excited to share all of the new Husky items and designs! In a change from previous years, our online store will be open year round, so there is no worrying that you have missed the

window to order! We hope you are as excited as we are to show your Husky pride!

https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/MD/Ellicott%20City/Hollifield+Station+Elementary+School

**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. For questions please email: reflection.hses@gmail.com.

# Attn parents and staff! The yearbook volunteers need YOUR help for the 2021-22 yearbook!

The link to purchase the yearbook is live! The deadline will be early 2022, but don't delay and check this off your list now! Buy a yearbook here: <a href="https://strawbridge.fotomerchanthv.com/search/YB109657">https://strawbridge.fotomerchanthv.com/search/YB109657</a>

Fall Classroom Party (10/29/21):

https://www.plicbooks.com/go/RZ94ZE

Fall Spirit Week:

https://www.plicbooks.com/go/24P6U6

Kindergarten field trip to Gaver Farm:

https://www.plicbooks.com/go/N75P5L

1st grade field trip to Green Meadow Farm:

# https://www.plicbooks.com/go/Y25E3N

4th grade field trip to the MD Science Center (rescheduled from 10/29 but the link will be up for when it happens!):

https://www.plicbooks.com/go/WGVQ2B

Thank you so much!
PTA yearbook volunteers

## **GT Program Overview**

The slides from the GT Program Overview sessions (elementary and secondary) are now available on the <u>GT Family Involvement page</u> 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/