

10/9/22

Dear HSES Families,

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

Important topics include:

- Important dates
- Fall Pictures this Week!
- Young Author's Contest
- Veteran's Day
- Belonging Day/Night
- Flu Clinic
- Community News
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Important Dates

10/11/22	School Picture Day (Information below)
10/13/22	Flu Clinic - For Staff and Students Only All students and staff must be pre-registered to receive the vaccine. You may register through the following link. https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/5015296073
10/21/22	Schools Closed for students
10/24/22	Schools Closed for students
10/27/22	Belonging Day Belonging Night 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Information below)
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

Link to Community Virtual Office:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PvKpL4YijXFNNIAzOcc6a4OMkELBVo4sywl822pgGqk/edit?usp=sharing>

Link to Hollifield Station Website:

<https://hses.hcpss.org/>

Fall Picture Day is Tuesday, October 11th

Photographers from Strawbridge will be at HSES on Tuesday, October 11th, to take individual portraits of students. All students will be photographed for the yearbook. If you would like to purchase a photography package, please review the information in the attachment below. You can preorder a package online using the code on the flier.

Just a reminder that these portraits are not only a great keepsake for your family but an important fundraiser for our school.

Please use this [link](#) to sign up to receive updates via email regarding your 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.

Young Author's Contest

Attention, writers! If you're in grades 1-5 and interested in submitting an original poem or short story for the Young Authors' Contest, please see the flyer for more information. This information will also be shared on your grade level Canvas page. Happy writing!

[FLYER](#)

Veteran's Day

In honor of Veteran's Day this year, HSES would like to remember and pay tribute to veterans of our students. If you are a veteran, or have a veteran in the family, please send a digital photograph of the person, their name, their military branch, their relation to the student, the student's name and the student's grade.

Please email Mr. Pickens at jerome_pickens@hcpss.org as he is collecting the photographs and information. Once the photographs are put together, he will share out the video that will be shared with students on Veteran's Day. Thank you in advance!

Belonging Day & Belonging Night - Assistance Needed

Belonging Night is almost here!!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS, October 27th from 6-8pm.

On October 27th, Hollifield Station will be hosting our 2nd Annual Belonging Day and Belonging Night. As a school, our goal is to ensure that all students and families feel welcomed in our community. We respect and honor the various cultures and backgrounds of all of our families. We want to celebrate our diverse students and families every day, and to highlight these celebrations on our Belonging Day & Belonging Night!

During the day, the students will engage in various activities and presentations to learn more about one another and build upon their knowledge of each other. Our families are then asked to join us for the evening celebrations and fun festivities! There will be food, entertainment and displays showcasing our community cultures and traditions!

Belonging NIGHT

In preparation for this event we have created two Signup Geniuses. The first is a Signup Genius for performances, like we had last year.

Here is the Sign up Genius for Belonging Night performances. UPDATED
[HSES community: Belonging Night Performances \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BADA62BA5FDO-belonging1)

The second Signup Genius is for a NEW part of our event. We would like to have adults volunteer to teach others about your culture with an activity. Examples might be a henna designer, origami creator, face painter, etc. Anything to highlight your culture for our school and educate others in our community. We will have tables set up for you on the black top for Belonging Night.

Here is the sign up genius for adult led activities, that will be on the black top.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BADA62BA5FDO-belonging1>

Thank you for your support and I can't wait to have another great event.
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Flu Clinic - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **Hollifield Station Flu Clinic**

- **Thursday, October 13th (8:45 to 11:00)**

Volunteers are needed at the upcoming flu clinic. Call the Health Room at 410-313-2572 if you are interested. The Chaperone Responsibility Form must be completed before you can volunteer so, please complete the Volunteer Information below before the clinic.

<https://www.hcpss.org/parents/volunteer-information/>

[Volunteer Information – HCPSS](#)

Please note: This is the confidentiality training. Once you've completed this training, view the Child Abuse and Neglect Training for Parents →

www.hcpss.org

HCPSS Schools are Closed on 10/21 & 10/24

Please ensure you mark your calendars! Please note that schools are also closed on Friday, 10/21, and Monday, 10/24.

Congratulations

Kate Min (5th grade) was selected by audition to participate in the Howard County Elementary School GT Sinfonia!

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



Community News

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>

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>

Want an easy and effortless way to support the HSES PTA? **Select Hollifield Elementary PTA as your charitable organization in Amazon Smile**, and Amazon will make a small donation to us with every purchase you make. Signing up is easy! Here is how:

1. Go to smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with your Amazon account username and password
3. Enter "Hollifield Elementary School PTA" in the Charity search field and hit "Search"
4. Hollifield Elementary School PTA will appear; click "Select"
5. Check the box explaining that you must start at smile.amazon.com in order to support HSES PTA, and then click "Start Shopping"
6. That's it!! Now, a portion of all of your purchases made on Amazon will be donated to HSES PTA and in turn, back to the school.

Share your yearbook photos!

Please share your photos of the Back to School Party for the yearbook:

<https://plicbooks.com/go/9BU9UU>

Don't forget about Spirit week and Read-a-thon photos as well!

Was it a wacky week? Share spirit week photos for yearbook:

<https://plicbooks.com/go/WML6E9>

How many books has your child read? Please share your Read-a-Thon photos for yearbook:

<https://plicbooks.com/go/YKMKW9>

¿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>