

# Hollifield Herald

Week of 11/23/20

## A Time of Thanks

*We wish all of our students and families a very safe and joyful Thanksgiving! During this time of year, we hope you look to those things that we have to be thankful for in this challenging time. Finding the positives and counting our blessings for our family, friends and our HSES community is among those blessings. We are thankful for all the support we continue to receive from our HSES Community during virtual learning. We appreciate your partnership! Take care, be safe and thank you for all that you do!*

*Our next newsletter will be sent out on December 6th.*

*Sincerely,*

*HSES Administration & Staff*

## Important Dates:

**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)

**Dec 2** Young Authors Contest Entries Due

**Dec 4** Spirit Day - Fun Hat Day

**Dec 11** Spirit Day - Fun Hair Day

**Dec 18** Spirit Day - Stuffed Toy Animal Day

**Dec 22** Spirit Day - PJ Day

Dec 24 Winter Break begins

## Thank you PTA and Our Amazing HSES Community!

We cannot thank you all enough for your generosity. Starting from Thursday night, 11/19, every staff member will be receiving a \$25 e-gift card from Door dash, lovingly purchased by a

member of our community. This gift card was given in lieu of the typical staff appreciation dinners/treats our staff typically receives from our awesome PTA during parent-teacher conference week. Our staff looks forward to purchasing a dinner of their choice from a local restaurant! HSES PTA and our community ROCK! Our staff expressed many emails of appreciation at hearing this generous news:) Simply, thank you all!

## What happens if I/my child has a connectivity or other issue logging on to class?

Here is a [FAQ sheet](#) that was developed to help students and parents/guardians understand the process for when they are experiencing internet or power outages that is preventing them from engaging in virtual instruction.

## Early Dismissal Schedules

The virtual schedules have been adjusted for these scheduled early dismissal days to provide students with synchronous learning for each class. Early dismissal day revised schedules can be viewed on the [school system website](#)

The HCPSS 2020-2021 calendar includes four scheduled 3-hour early dismissal days:

- Monday, November 23, 2020
- Tuesday, November 24, 2020

Time	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
9:00-9:30	Math	Language Arts	Math	Language Arts	Math	Language Arts
9:35-10:20	Synchronous Supports	Break & Asynchronous Work	Related Arts	Synchronous Supports	Break & Asynchronous Work	Content
10:25-10:55	Language Arts	Math	Language Arts	Math	Language Arts	Math
11:05-11:50	Related Arts	Synchronous Supports	Break & Asynchronous Work	Content	Synchronous Supports	Break & Asynchronous Work
12:00-12:45	Break & Asynchronous Work	Content	Synchronous Supports	Break & Asynchronous Work	Related Arts	Synchronous Supports

## Need a Movement Break?

Thank you to our PTA president and PE department for sharing these fun resources if you are looking for a way to get your child(ren) to move!

Move with Colour Homepage -

<https://www.youtube.com/c/MovewithColour/featured>

Sample dance - Cardio Jazz

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nUCaelHeJvQ>

## School Counselor Newsletter

Please use this link to access the HCPSS Elementary School Counselor Newsletter. There are lots of amazing resources for students and families!

[ES school counselor newsletter](#)

### Previously Shared Information

## Parent - Teacher Conferences Information

### Homeroom Teachers

Fall Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on November 23 - 25th. November 23rd and 24th are half days for students and conferences will take place in the afternoon. Many teachers will also host conferences on the evenings of the 23rd and 24th. Teachers who do not host evening conferences will offer conferences on the 25th. There is no school for students on the 25th. Conferences with the homeroom teacher will focus on language arts. Gifted and Talented Math teachers will meet with families of the 4th grade math students this semester. They will meet with the families of the 5th grade math students in the 2nd half of the year. The conferences will be 20 minutes each.

### Related Arts

Related Arts will hold office hours during parent teacher conferences. These available times are for GENERAL questions and not for individual student feedback. Please remember due to the rotating schedule of our related arts classes, there will be no Related Arts grades on this 1st report card. More information on codes to come.

### Monday Nov 23rd


- Music - 1:30-2:30 –
  - CODE: hses-music-office LINK: <http://g.co/meet/hses-music-office>
- PE - 2:00-3:00
  - CODE: hses-PE-office LINK: <http://g.co/meet/hses-PE-office>
- Art - 3:00-4:00
  - CODE: hses-art-office LINK: <http://g.co/meet/hses-art-office>

### Tuesday Nov. 24th

- Technology – 1:00-2:00
  - CODE: hses-tech-office LINK: <http://g.co/meet/hses-tech-office>
- Media – 2:00-3:00 – hses-media-office
  - CODE: hses-media-office LINK: <http://g.co/meet/hses-media-office>



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How can you support our community? See below!

## HSES Food Pantry – We continue to accept food items in the front foyer!!!!

Looking to support our community? Have extra non-perishables in your pantry? Bring them to Hollifield Station's front foyer! We have a rolling cart labeled for any donations. These non-perishables should not be expired. We are unable to provide families with expired food items. The HSES food pantry will remain open through the holiday season. At any time between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., please feel free to drop food off in the rolling cart in our front foyer. Hours don't work for you? Feel free to leave a bag outside the door! We can always bring it in when we come in the AM or our custodians can monitor the front doors for any drop-offs. In this challenging time, a little goes a long way. We appreciate your support!

## PTA Information

### Join the PTA & Support the Students of HSES

#### Join our HSES PTA

**Please consider showing your support for our HSES school community by joining our PTA! Money raised by memberships goes toward student & family engagement and staff appreciation. Visit our PTA website! See below:**

We would love to have you as a member of the PTA. Please visit our e-store to join:  
<https://hollifieldstationpta.new.memberhub.store/>



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