

11/6/22

Dear HSES Families,

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

Important topics include:

- Important dates
- Veteran's Day
- Carsons Scholars Fund Awards
- Measure of Academic Performance
- Inclement Weather
- Report Card Grades
- Community News
- PTA News

Important Dates

11/8/22	Schools & Offices Closed - Election Day
11/11/22	Report Cards Issued
11/14-11/18/22	American Education Week (Information below)
11/21 & 11/22/22	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Schools Closes 3 hours early
11/23 - 11/25/22	Schools Closed - Thanksgiving
12/14/22	Schools Closes 3 hours early
12/24 - 1/2/23	Schools closed for Winter Break

[Link](#) to Community Virtual Office

[Link](#) to Hollifield Station Website:

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. All photographs and information will be due by Wednesday, November 9, 2022. Once the photographs are put together, he will share the video that will be shared with students on Veteran's Day. Thank you in advance!

Carsons Scholars Fund Awards

The Carson Scholars Fund awards \$1,000 college scholarships to students in grades 4-11 who excel academically and are dedicated to serving their communities. An interested student must be nominated by the principal at his/her/their school to be able to compete for a Carson Scholarship. Only one student from each school is able to apply, ensuring that each nominee epitomizes academic excellence. Carson Scholars must have a GPA of 3.75 and display humanitarian qualities through community service. Scholarships are awarded solely on the basis of academic achievement and humanitarian qualities, without regard to financial need, ethnicity, creed or religion.

HSES is offering our nomination to a fifth grade student this year. If you would like to be considered to be the HSES nominee for this years Carson Scholarship, [please fill out the following form](#). All nomination forms are due no later than Friday, December 2, 2022.

Fall MAP Scores

Home report PDFs for the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) fall testing are now available in HCPSS Connect. The assessment was given to students in grades 1-8 in reading and mathematics. Reports can be viewed/downloaded by Parents/guardians by taking the following steps:

1. Log in to [HCPSS Connect Synergy](#)
2. Select More Options from the left panel
3. Select Report Cards from the menu
4. Near the top of the page, select MAP_2022_FALL

Note: Students in Algebra I/II or Geometry, and English 8 G/T do not participate in MAP testing. If your child did not participate in the October administration, a report may still appear based on the previous administration.

Additional detail on MAP testing and how to interpret the report can be found [online](#)

HCPSS Inclement Weather Asynchronous Plan

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 three inclement weather asynchronous days during the 2022-2023 school year. One of two additional codes will be instituted to reflect the decision to transition to an asynchronous instruction day:

- Code Purple Asynchronous Student Day - School buildings and Office buildings *open for staff only*
- Code Pink Asynchronous Student Day - School buildings and Office buildings *closed*

For each asynchronous inclement weather day, students should:

Access the inclement weather asynchronous task options chart via the [HCPSS Inclement Weather Asynchronous Instruction Plan](#) website or the hard copy that was sent home to families upon request. K-5 students should complete one task per curriculum area:

- 1 Math
- 1 ELA
- 1 Content (either Science, Social Studies, or Health)
- 1 Related Arts task for that color day

Circle the completed tasks on a hard copy of the task choices chart or make a list of completed tasks on a separate piece of paper.

Submit the printed chart or the completed tasks list on separate paper to their teacher at the end of the month to get marked as present for the asynchronous day attendance. NOTE: For asynchronous days occurring less than nine days before the end of the month, task completion lists will be collected at the end of the next month. Attendance for asynchronous days will be updated monthly.

For more information, please visit the [HCPSS Inclement Weather Asynchronous Instruction Plan](#).

Report Card Grades

This Friday, report cards for all students will be available through HCPSS Connect.

Some parents have inquired about the grades they see on their childrens' Canvas page. Please note that at the elementary level grades are a result of many assessments. Some assessments are posted on the Canvas page, but teachers also collect grades through observation and informal assessments, which may not be posted through Canvas. If you have any questions about your child's grade, please reach out to your child's teacher. Parent-Teacher conferences is also a wonderful opportunity to gain more insight into how your child is progressing in the curriculum. We look forward to having our families engage in our Parent-Teacher conferences on November 21st and November 22nd. See the previous Herald for more information.

Community News

HCPSS News and Community News [Link](#)

PTA News:

Please join us for the next PTA Community meeting! Tuesday, November 15 at 7 pm! All are welcome!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6265445192?pwd=dWRhZWWhPZklETU52aWhOQWJQRfgrdzO9>

Meeting ID: 626 544 5192

Passcode: 8mi76q

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.

We are very excited to announce that the yearly PTA fundraiser is back for Rrooar's Annual Original Oratory & Game Design Competitions. It was a wonderful experience working with your teams. We look forward to reaching the grass root level once again with your collaboration. More information for the fundraisers available at:

<https://www.rrooar.com/ooms2022-23>

<https://www.rrooar.com/gd2022-23>

Join us in creating thought leaders & innovators. Thank you, Team Rrooar

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>

Order the Yearbook

It's time to [order your HSES yearbook](#). The cost is \$20. The deadline to order is March 31. The online code is YB26058.

(Please don't delay; each year, parents ask if they can order a book after the deadline, and unfortunately, the answer is always no. Yearbooks must be purchased by the deadline.)

<https://strawbridge.fotomerchanthv.com/search/YB26058>

Share Your Photos for Yearbook!

We're always looking for photos for the yearbook. Please share your photos online. Quick links to the most recent activities are listed below, but you can upload photos, at any time, to any folder by selecting it from the drop-down menu.

- [Fall Festivities and Spirit Week](#): <https://plicbooks.com/go/PNAYLY>
- [Day and Night of Belonging](#): <https://plicbooks.com/go/P5TTYK>
- Field Trips!
 - [5th Grade](#): <https://plicbooks.com/go/NNQN5L>
 - [4th Grade](#): <https://plicbooks.com/go/78DJKX>
 - [3rd Grade](#): <https://plicbooks.com/go/4Y43D5>
 - [2nd Grade](#): <https://plicbooks.com/go/87NZLZ>
 - [1st Grade](#): <https://plicbooks.com/go/GXZENH>
 - [Kindergarten](#): <https://plicbooks.com/go/GXZENH>

Acompáñenos para nuestra reunión comunitaria de la PTA el 11/14/22 a las 7 pm. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6265445192?pwd=dWRhZWWhPZklETU52aWhOQWJQRfgrdz09>

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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

Estamos muy emocionados de anunciar que la recaudación de fondos anual de la PTA está de regreso para las Competencias Anuales de Oratoria Original y Diseño de Juegos de Rrooar. Fue una experiencia maravillosa trabajar con sus equipos. Esperamos alcanzar el nivel de base una vez más con su colaboración. Más información para los recaudadores de fondos disponible en -<https://www.rrooar.com/ooms2022-23> <https://www.rrooar.com/gd2022-23>

¿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>