# **Hollifield Herald**

Week of 12/21/20

#### Dear HSES Families,

We have made it to the final week before our winter break and closer to the start of a New Year - 2021! We hope that your holiday season is full of family, safe adventures, and peace! We hope you know how much joy it brings us to work with your children and to collaborate with you in their education. It is such a pleasure to see their beautiful faces everyday. They bring happiness and energy to our day, and we are so grateful for them.

As the end of the year approaches, we hope you take time for yourselves to rest, reflect and remember the positives that this challenging year has brought along with the difficulties faced. For our family, it brought new skills, new adventures and time together that we would not typically have in a normal year. We do hope that the new year brings us closer to our school building and being together as a community.

On behalf of the administrative team and the entire staff, we want to wish our parents, students and community partners a safe and joyous holiday season. Remember to practice safety precautions in all that you do, whether traveling or staying home.

Whatever holiday you celebrate this season, we wish you the very best and look forward to seeing you after the new year!

Sincerely, HSES Staff

#### Important Dates:

#### Our next weekly newsletter will be sent the week of January 8, 2021.

Dec 22 Spirit Day - PJ Day
Dec 24 Winter Break begins
Jan 4 Back to School
Jan 14 6:30pm- Rising 6th Grade Parent Orientation
Jan 18 Schools Closed – Martin Luther King Jr Day

#### PTA River House Pizza Kit Fundraiser Dates:

January 4: Ordering begins

January 10: Orders close

January 24: Communication to families about pick up location.

January 26: Kit pickup from 4-6pm (27th if needed due to weather).

## Congratulations to our Young Author Winners and Participants

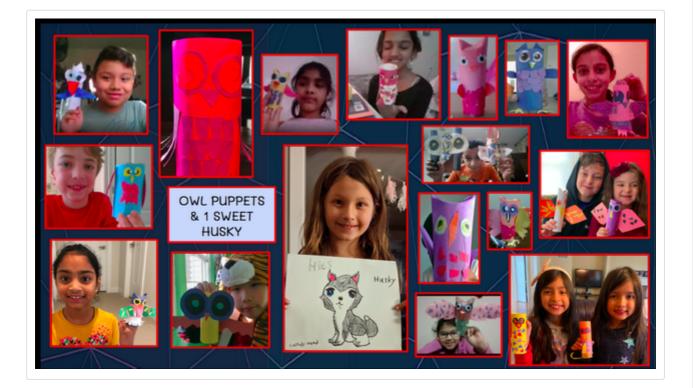
Grade 1 Poem HSES Winner: Vedant Jethwani, Fall Season - Aspel Grade 1 Poem Participants: Aaron Siwon, Slatin Ishika Talreja, Slatin Rakshana Paranthaman, Slatin Grade 1 Short Story HSES Winner: Keshav Narayan Kodiripaka, The World Adventurer - Ryan Grade 1 Short Story Participants: Nora Sorial, Croft Alexis Abrams, Scade Adam Bartinski, Slatin Andrew Cherian, Slatin Aria Kar, Slatin Shreyansh Karnati, Slatin Nora Femrite. Slatin Grade 2 Poem HSES Winner: Mackenzie Carson, A Pet For Me - Hatcher Grade 2 Short Story HSES Winner: Ebaad Syed, Spot's Fun Day - Kennedy Grade 2 Short Story Participants: Eva Dulce Liu, Brengle Anjana Kolli, Dewind Cora Shuja, Dewind Aila Talha, Jones Grade 3 Poem Winners: Katherine Hae-Rin Min, Names – Regan Noaf Gillani, Feel The Beat In Pain - Rochlin Grade 3 Poem Participants: Audrey Britt, Callan Nora Jung, Rochlin Dhruv Talreja, Regan Grade 3 Short Story HSES Winner: Anwita Thoranadhula, Robo-Dog - Cochran Grade 3 Short Story Participants: Daphane Johannes, Callan

Hann Lee, Callan Navya Soni, Callan Neha Krishma Gagannadamu, Callan Mazen Sorial. Cochran Varshini Sista, Regan Varshini Sista, Regan – second story Mehareen Rawat, Rochlin Grade 4 Poem HSES Winner: Kuhashree Mithra Sudhakar, Imagination - Raymundo Grade 4 Poem Participants: Akshara Vikram. Chestnut Noham Betoko, Chestnut Srinika Das. Glass Ethan Palguta, Kyler Saathvik Vangara, Raymundo Grade 4 Short Story HSES Winner: Arya Mundaya, The Magical Ipad - Kyler Grade 4 Short Story Participants: Shreyasi Jonnala, Chestnut Sanvi Karnati, Glass Navyarsi Burri, Kyler Siddhi Kodiripaka, Kyler Joshua Cherian, Kyler Saanvi Pemmaraju, Raymundo Laxitha Vonteru, Wasson Anwitha Ayyamgari, Wasson Avenlee Zinn, Wasson Grade 5 Poem HSES Winners: Adarsh Sundhar, Animals Everwhere! - Stanczyk Khadijah, The Dream Chaser - Aragon Grade 5 Poem Participants: Syed Gillani, Aragon Amelia Foster, Aragon Ellie Clay, Defrancesco Grade 5 Short Story HSES Winners: Aditi Ruge, Courage – Aragon Xueer Chen, Wildcat Rock - Defrancesco **Grade 5 Short Story Participants:** Emery Smith, Cunningham Varsha Sukumar, Aragon Rohana Nimmagadda, Aragon Emmanuel Adetokundo Oyewole, Defrancesco Oscar Ollila, Defrancesco Shreyas Vangara, Defrancesco Usayd Talha Mian, Stanczyk Sashwat Balasubramanian, Stanczyk

## Art thrives in all learning environments - The Gift of Creativity!











## **Previously Shared Information**

#### Instruction the Week of December 21

During the week of December 21, no asynchronous assignments in content, ELA, math, or related arts will be assigned to students. This includes Dreambox and LexiaCore.

Students will have synchronous related arts as scheduled but no asynchronous related arts assignments. Likewise, synchronous social studies instruction will occur on Monday, December 21 for grades K, 2, and 4 and on Tuesday, December 22 for grades 1, 3, and 5; however, there will not be social studies asynchronous follow up lessons.

## Students attending Patapsco Middle School next year

January 14th at 6:30pm- Rising 6th Grade Parent Orientation: On this night we welcome our rising 6th grade parents to attend our Virtual Orientation to learn about middle school, the 6th grade schedule, and answer any questions about the transition to middle school. We will be meeting at the code PMS-Orientation. Please use your student's username and password (credentials) to access the Google Meet. **Back to School Knight to 2/4/2021.** Save the dates!

We look forward to seeing you at orientation! Go Knights!

## Winter Break Meals Adjustments

Schools will be closed for winter break from Thursday, December 24, through Friday, January 1. To ensure children have access to essential nutrition during the holiday period, families may pick up additional meals in advance of the break. Pre-ordering will not be available for meals picked up December 21-23 or January 4-6.

See All Service and Schedule Adjustments

## **PTA Information**

### PTA Fundraiser - River House Pizza Co.

# River House Pizza Co. Fundraiser

Support your school and eat delicious pizza! You can purchase a pizza kit to make with your family! 20% of the proceeds will be donated to your PTA.

#### Make-Your-Own-Pizza Kits

Each fresh dough pizza kit includes ingredients for 2 cheese pizzas: 2 dough-balls and 2 containers each of Parmesan-Mozzarella blend cheeses and our house Marinara sauce. Want additional toppings? You can add pepperoni, Italian sausage, baby portabella mushrooms, roasted red peppers and/or caramelized onion sauce to your order. Don't have a pizza peel? No problem! The kit also includes two parchment squares to use with a pizza stone or other cooking surface. We also sell peels and stones if you want them. Pizza kits last up to 3 days stored in the refrigerator, 1 month if frozen.

Orders are due on January 10, 2021. Information about Order Pick Up will be announced soon.

Questions? Contact HSES PTA Fundraising at hsesfundraising@gmail.com

#### River House Pizza Co Fundraiser Order Form

Phone number Email:			
Item	Price	#	Item \$ Total
Fresh Dough Pizza Kit	\$16.00		
Wooden Pizza Peel	\$10.00		
Pizza Stone	\$20.00		
Pepperoni	\$ .75		
Italian Sausage	\$ .75		
Baby Portabella Mushrooms	\$ .75		
Roasted Red Peppers	\$ .75		
Caramelized Onion Sauce	\$ .75		
		Total:	



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