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Dear HSES Families,

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

- Important dates
- Read-A-Thon Administrator Fun
- Impact Aid Forms due
- Outdoor Tents
- Community News
- PTA News

Important Dates

12/14/22	School Closes 3 hours early
12/16/22	The Giving Tree gifts due
12/24 - 1/2/23	Schools closed for Winter Break
1/3/23	Students return from Winter Break
1/16/23	Schools Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
1/18/23	3 Hour Early Closing
1/19/23	Patapsco Middle School 6th Grade Orientation (more information to come)
1/23/23	Schools Closed - Professional Work Day

[Link](#) to Community Virtual Office

[Link](#) to Hollifield Station Website:

Administration Celebrates Read-A-Thon

As part of our incentives for the Read-A-Thon and as a prize raffle selection, students were able to participate in the Administrators' fun! Please enjoy some highlights below of these special activities. Fun was had by all (well, most everyone:)



Mr. Tark gets pied in the face.



Mr. Pickens get sprayed with silly string.



Ms. Wadsworth gets duct taped to the wall.

Federal Impact Aid Forms due by December 12 (Monday!)

Only a few days remain for eligible parents/guardians to complete the Impact Aid section of Family File. Parents/guardians who work on a federal property in Maryland and/or are a member of a uniformed service qualify HCPSS to receive additional federal funding. The Federal Impact Aid programs provide financial assistance to school districts that enroll federally connected children. In HCPSS, Impact Aid supplements the operating budget to enhance the teaching and learning that takes place in Howard County classrooms.

In order to qualify for funding, parents who identified themselves in Family File as working on federal property in Maryland or as active duty military should log in via HCPSS Connect to complete the Impact Aid form by confirming the information and providing a digital signature before December 12. (See directions below)

If you did not complete Family File this year and work on federal property in Maryland or are active duty military, please log in and complete the Federal Impact Aid section of Family File prior to completing the Impact Aid form.

If you submitted a form before September 30, it must be redone.

In instances where families are federally connected both by work location and membership in the uniformed services, the digital signature only needs to be completed by one parent.

To complete your online Impact Aid form:

1. Log in to HCPSS Connect using parent/guardian credentials

2. Select More Options from the left navigation
3. Select Federal Impact Aid from the middle

The family's federally connected information along with the digital signature will qualify the school system for applicable funding.

Learn more about the [Impact Aid program](#) and view answers to frequently asked questions online.

Update on Outdoor Tents

On December 12, Grounds Services staff will begin removal of all tents in the order they were installed, weather permitting. The tents will be set up again in the spring.

Community News

HCPSS News and Community News [Link](#)

Mount Hebron High School is hosting our annual Canned Food Drive! We collect cans, money, and other canned food donations which go towards feeding those who struggle during the harsh winter months. Our goal is to help support our community, to ultimately collect over 10,000 cans by late December. A donation box will be in the front foyer of HSES.

PTA News:

APPLICATION FOR PARENT MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF

EDUCATION: Applications are now available for Maryland residents interested in serving as the parent member of the Maryland State Board of Education. The selected candidate will serve as the voice for parents of public school students in Maryland. The Governor must appoint the parent member from a list of three qualified individuals submitted by the Parent Teacher Association representing the State of Maryland. Free State PTA will recommend three (3) parents of students currently enrolled in a public school for consideration by the governor. As the largest child advocacy group in Maryland, Free State PTA is honored to be a part of the selection process for candidates.

Free State PTA encourages diversity in its application process and is reaching out across all communities to attract candidates. Free State PTA also recognizes that not all parent advocates work through a local, council, or the state PTA. Therefore, parents who are not members of PTA are encouraged to apply as well. Furthermore, we encourage new parents to Maryland public schools to apply.

Please submit your application here: <https://forms.gle/etzoXdxRYe9ejftC8>

In addition to completing the Free State PTA application, all persons seeking to serve on the Maryland State Board of Education must also apply through the Governor's Appointments Office at: <https://govapps.md.gov/appointments/apply/>
Questions should be sent by email to: info@fspta.org.

Trying to think of gift ideas? Don't forget about the **PTA Amazon Wish List!**

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/ls/1SW9ZDTJ3BRDQ?triggerElementID=huddles&ref_=wl_cl_ll_vl

Teachers can update this list year round, so feel free to check back often!

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! Great gift ideas for the holidays!** 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>

SOLICITUD PARA PADRE MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL ESTADO DE

MARYLAND: Las solicitudes ya están disponibles para los residentes de Maryland interesados en servir como padres miembros de la Junta de Educación del Estado de Maryland. El candidato seleccionado servirá como la voz de los padres de estudiantes de escuelas públicas en Maryland. El Gobernador debe designar al padre miembro de una lista de tres personas calificadas presentada por la Asociación de Padres y Maestros que representa al Estado de Maryland. La Asociación de Padres y Maestros (PTA) de Free State recomendará a tres padres de estudiantes actualmente matriculados en una escuela pública para que el gobernador los considere. Como el grupo de defensa de los niños más grande de Maryland, Free State PTA tiene el honor de ser parte del proceso de selección de candidatos.

La PTA de Free State fomenta la diversidad en su proceso de solicitud y se está acercando a todas las comunidades para atraer candidatos. La PTA de Free State también reconoce que no todos los padres defensores trabajan a través de una PTA local, del consejo o estatal. Por lo tanto, se alienta a los padres que no son miembros de la PTA a postularse también. Además, alentamos a los nuevos padres a las escuelas públicas de Maryland a presentar su solicitud.

Por favor envíe su solicitud aquí: <https://forms.gle/etzoXdxRYe9eJftC8> Además de completar la solicitud de la PTA de Free State, todas las personas que buscan servir en la Junta de Educación del Estado de Maryland también deben presentar su solicitud a través de la Oficina de Designaciones del Gobernador en: <https://govapps.md.gov/appointments/apply/> Las preguntas deben enviarse por correo electrónico a: info@fspta.org.

¿Tratando de pensar en ideas para regalos? ¡No se olvide de la **lista de deseos de Amazon de la PTA!**

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/ls/1SW9ZDTJ3BRDQ?triggerElementID=huddles&ref_=wl_cl_ll_vl

Los maestros pueden actualizar esta lista durante todo el año, ¡así que no dude en consultarla con frecuencia!

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>

Ordene el Anuario Escolar: Es hora de pedir su anuario de HSES. El costo es de \$20. La fecha límite para ordenar es el 31 de marzo. El código en línea es YB26058. (No se demore; cada año, los padres preguntan si pueden pedir un libro después de la fecha límite y, lamentablemente, la respuesta siempre es no. Los anuarios escolares deben comprarse antes de la fecha límite). <https://strawbridge.fotomerchanthv.com/search/YB26058>

Comparta sus fotos para el Anuario Escolar! Siempre estamos buscando fotos para el anuario. Por Favor, comparta sus fotos en línea. Los enlaces rápidos a las actividades más recientes se enumeran a continuación, pero puede cargar fotos, en cualquier momento, en cualquier carpeta seleccionándola del menú desplegable.

Fall Festivities and Spirit Week: <https://plicbooks.com/go/PNAYLY> (Fiestas de Otoño y Halloween)

Day and Night of Belonging: <https://plicbooks.com/go/P5TTYK> (Día de la Cultura)

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