Dear HSES Families,

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

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[Link](#) to Community Virtual Office
Upcoming Concerts
To: Parents of 4th and 5th Grade Band and Chorus
From: Aimee Winner, Molly Park, & Cassandra Murray, Directors of Music Ensembles
Re: January Winter Concert

The January Winter Concert will be on Tuesday, January 31. Students who are performing are called at 6:30 p.m., and the concert will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. We are truly looking forward to performing for you this evening.

Please note your child’s concert date and arrival time, and have your child return the form shared with you from our music department.

WINTER CONCERT
Tuesday, Jan. 31, 7:00 p.m. Chorus and band students report at 6:30 p.m. (Concert Dress Required)

EVENING CONCERT DRESS FOR ALL PERFORMING GROUPS: White dress shirt or blouse, black or navy dress, pants, dark socks/hose, and dark shoes if possible. Please email us if you need attire assistance or have any questions or concerns

HEARING AND VISION SCREENING - MONDAY, 01/30/23

Screenings will be provided by the Howard County Health Department to the following students:

- All students in Kindergarten and 1st grade
- All newly enrolled students (grades 2 to 5) in Maryland schools

If your child has glasses, please make sure they wear them to school on screening day.

** Your child will receive these screenings unless you object. If you choose to opt out of the Health Department screenings, please send a letter to school (ATTN: Health Room.)

Thank you,

Eileen Wilson, RN
Cluster Nurse

2023 Summer Programs Registration to Open Feb. 1, 2023
Synergy online enrollment requests for currently enrolled HCPSS students will open February 1 at 6:00 p.m. for the registration-based summer programs. Please reference the HCPSS News posting for more details.

The Council of Elders Community Academy

Healthy/Unhealthy Relationships

Saturday, January 28, 2023
9–10:30 a.m.

Please join us as we explore the dynamics of healthy vs. unhealthy relationships, and how to start conversations with teens.

In this interactive session, participants will:
• Learn how to help their teen manage peer conflict.
• Learn how to identify abuse in teen relationships.
• Gain skills and strategies to intervene, if needed.

Representatives from HCPSS and local community organizations will facilitate the session.

Please register to receive additional details: hcpss.ne.ws/RelateAcad

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The Council of Elders

Thank you to our community!

We want to thank all the families who donated to the PTA’s request to “Stock the Refrigerator” request. Our staff enjoyed the drinks and treats that were provided by you all!

All gestures of gratitude are so highly appreciated!
Community News

HCPSS News and Community News Link

PTA News.

PTA Updates:
HSES Community PTA meeting: Tuesday January 24 at 7 pm!
Join virtually at:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6265445192?pwd=dWRhZWhPZkIETU52aWh0QWJQRFgrdz09

Reflections Award Ceremony:
The Reflections award ceremony will be held on February 13th at 9.00 am at the school cafeteria. Looking forward to a great morning celebrating art and creativity!

2022-2023 YEARBOOK
Special FREE Opportunity for 5th Graders!
DUE FEBRUARY 13

In this year's yearbook, the PTA is excited to feature a special dedication section for all of our 2022-23 Hollifield Station 5th graders!
This opportunity is offered to you free, courtesy of the HSES PTA.
Each 5th grade family is invited to create one 1/8 of a page dedication, to include your 5th grader's name, a message, and 1-2 photos.
This dedication is available only to our 5th grade students (one dedication per student).
Even better, YOU get to decide the photos, the message, and how it will look on the page.
To create your 5th grader's dedication, there are a few simple steps:
Get ready--have 1-2 photos ready and a short message.  
Go to https://plicbooks.com/go/29BDZ4  
Create an account for yourself in Plicbooks, an online tool from the yearbook publisher.  
Check your email for the Plicbooks verification and verify your account.  
Upload 1-2 photos to celebrate your 5th grader.  
Drag in the 1-2 photos and size and place the photos on the page, exactly how you want them to appear.  
Drag in a text box and type your 5th grader's name, exactly as you want it to appear on the page.  
Drag in another text box and type your message for your 5th grader.  
Double-check your entry--you may only submit 1 dedication per 5th grader. Subsequent submissions will be deleted. The dedication will be placed and printed EXACTLY AS YOU SUBMIT IT. Remember size matters--all dedications will be sized to 1/8th of the full yearbook page.  
Once you're sure it's exactly how you want it, submit your dedication, and that's it.

Please note that HSES, the PTA, or Strawbridge is not responsible for errors or if the printed image in the yearbook is of low quality; the quality of the printed photo is dependent on the quality and resolution of the photo you submit. Any text submitted will appear exactly as you type and submit it in Plicbooks.  
Deadline: 11:59PM ET, Monday, February 13, 2023  
Ready to help teachers kick off the new year? 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!

Amazon smile is closing! Support the school with some final purchases before it disappears! Here's how: 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”

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:  
Join us in creating thought leaders & innovators. Thank you, Team Rrooar (Deadline: Jan 25)
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.fotomericanty.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/NNQ5NL
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

Reunión de la PTA de la comunidad de HSES: ¡martes 24 de enero a las 7 pm! únase virtualmente usando el siguiente enlace: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6265445192?pwd=dWRhZWhPZkIETU52aWh0QWJQRFgrdz09

Ceremonia de entrega de premios Reflections (Reflexiones): La ceremonia de premiación de Reflections se llevará a cabo el 13 de febrero a las 9:00 am en la cafetería de la escuela. ¡Esperamos una gran mañana celebrando el arte y la creatividad!

ANUARIO 2022-2023
¡Oportunidad especial GRATIS para estudiantes de 5to grado!
VENCE EL 13 DE FEBRERO
¡En el anuario de este año, la PTA se complace en presentar una sección de dedicación especial para todos nuestros estudiantes de 5.° grado de Hollifield Station 2022-2023! Esta oportunidad se le ofrece gratis, cortesía de la PTA de HSES.

Cada familia de quinto grado está invitada a crear una dedicatoria de 1/8 de página, para incluir el nombre de su hijo de quinto grado, un mensaje y 1-2 fotos.
Esta dedicatoria está disponible solo para nuestros alumnos de 5to grado (una dedicatoria por alumno). Aún mejor, USTED puede decidir las fotos, el mensaje y cómo se verá en la página.

Para crear la dedicatoria de su estudiante de 5to grado, hay algunos pasos simples:

Prepárese: tenga listas 1 o 2 fotos y un mensaje breve.

Vaya a https://plicbooks.com/go/29BDZ4

Cree una cuenta para usted en Plicbooks, una herramienta en línea de la editorial del anuario.

Revise su correo electrónico para la verificación de Plicbooks y verifique su cuenta.

Cargue 1 o 2 fotos para celebrar a su hijo de 5.° grado.

Arrastre las 1-2 fotos y el tamaño y coloque las fotos en la página, exactamente como desea que aparezcan.

Arrastre un cuadro de texto y escriba el nombre de su hijo de quinto grado, exactamente como quiera que aparezca en la página.

Arrastre otro cuadro de texto y escriba su mensaje para su hijo de 5.° grado.

Vuelva a verificar su entrada: solo puede enviar 1 dedicatoria por alumno de 5.° grado. Los envíos posteriores serán eliminados. La dedicatoria se colocará e imprimirá EXACTAMENTE COMO USTED LA PRESENTA. Recuerde que el tamaño importa: todas las dedicatorias tendrán un tamaño de 1/8 de la página completa del anuario.

Una vez que esté seguro de que es exactamente como lo quiere, envíe su dedicatoria y listo.

Tenga en cuenta que HSES, la PTA o Strawbridge no son responsables de los errores o si la imagen impresa en el anuario es de baja calidad; la calidad de la foto impresa depende de la calidad y resolución de la foto que envíe. Cualquier texto enviado aparecerá exactamente como lo escribes y lo envías en Plicbooks.

Fecha límite: 11:59 p. m. ET, lunes 13 de febrero de 2023

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.fotomerchantv.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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