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Dear HSES Families,

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

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Important Dates

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 6:00 p.m. (Information below)
1/20/23	End of 2nd Marking Period
1/23/23	Schools Closed - Professional Work Day
1/27/23	Synergy opens for parents to sign up for Feb conferences
1/30/23	Report Cards Issued Qtr. 2 - 5:00 p.m.
1/31/23	Band Concert - 6:30 p.m. (More information to come)
2/8/23	Strings Concert (More information to come)
2/9 & 2/10	Parent - Teacher conferences (Information below)

[Link](#) to Community Virtual Office

[Link](#) to Hollifield Station Website:

Reminder:
Patapsco Middle School (rising 6th grade) Orientation
1-19-2023

January 19th at 6:00pm- **Rising 6th Grade Parent Orientation:** On this night we welcome our rising 6th grade parents to attend our Orientation to learn about middle school, the 6th grade schedule, and answer any questions about the transition to middle school. Our orientation will be in the cafeteria of Patapsco Middle School.

[Here is information](#) and we look forward to seeing you on the 19th at 6:00 PM at Patapsco Middle School.

We look forward to seeing our Knight families!

Michael Babe
Principal
Patapsco Middle School

February- Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held as follows in February:

In- person conferences will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9th from 1-4 p.m.

Virtual conferences will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9th from 4-7 p.m. (see math teacher's schedule for specific time slots) and Friday Feb. 10th from 1-4pm

Conferences will be held with math teachers. Due to the limited number of hours, conferences will be 15 minutes long. GT will meet with 5th grade families. Specific conference times will be shown when signing up and by math teacher. In addition, administration and the related arts team will hold open virtual sessions the night of the virtual conferences. More information to come. Families can sign up for conferences beginning January 27th.

Media Volunteers

Many thanks to the volunteers who have given their time to us in the media center so far this year! We are so appreciative.

We would love to invite more community members to volunteer in the Media Center to fill some gaps in our schedule, and work on some ongoing projects.

Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/7OAO449A9A62FA7F49-media> to sign up!

Welcome our Hispanic Interpreter



Hollifield Station Elementary School

Camila Shook

Family Spanish Language Interpreter
Intérprete Familiar de Español

410-313-2550
Camila_Shook@hcpss.org

Schedule

Monday and Wednesday 9 am - 3pm

Friday 9 am - 2 pm

Horario

Lunes y miércoles 9 am - 3 pm

Viernes 9 am - 2 pm



Congratulations to our Young Authors Winners!

Hello! Here are the winners for this year's Young Authors Contest!

2nd grade short story: Layla Palguta

3rd grade poem: Paola Lopez Cuellar

3rd grade short story: Shrihan Kakarlapudi

5th grade short story: Anwita Thoranadhula

5th grade poem: Kriti Jethwani

These pieces will now move up to the county level competition. Thank you to all who participated!

HCPSS Start Times Update

HCPSS Board of Education (BOE) is offering two opportunities to share your input on the 2023-2024 school start times decision, which will affect the entire school community. [Click here](#) to see the message that was shared via email on Tuesday 12/20. You are invited to share your feedback with the BOE at two public hearings, to be held January 17 and January 26. Pre-registration is required to speak at the hearings, or you may submit written testimony. Please see the [BOE's message](#) for full details on the proposal and directions for submitting your feedback.

The Road to Kindergarten Information Sessions

The Road to Kindergarten information sessions for families of children who will begin kindergarten in fall 2023 will be held from 6:30-7:30 pm on the following dates:

- Thursday, January 19 (Centennial High School)
- Tuesday, January 24 (Wilde Lake High School)
- Thursday, January 26 (Oakland Mills High School)
- SNOW DATE: Thursday, February 2 (Oakland Mills High School)

Community News

HCPSS News and Community News [Link](#)

PTA News:

Save the date: HSES Community PTA meeting: Tuesday January 24 at 7 pm!

Let's **help the school staff by restocking their shelves!** Drop off items to HSES on or before the morning of Wednesday, January 11 (or add a comment on your sign up to arrange a drop-off outside of school hours).

Sign up here: [Hollifield Station Parent Teacher Association: Happy New Year 2023! Let's Stock the Shelves! \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

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&ef_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 (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.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>

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)

Viajes escolares!

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