

# Hollifield Herald

Week of 3/15/21

## Welcome Kindergarten through 2nd Grade In-Person Students!

Dear HSES Families,

We are thrilled to be welcoming back our in-person K-2 students this week. We are ready! For our families of students remaining virtual, we want to thank you in advance for your patience and support of our staff as they engage their in-person learners on the routines and procedures necessary for success in the building. This week you will see some delays and changes to the schedules to support the modeling and instruction of these routines and procedures. Please know your teachers and staff are working very hard to meet the needs of all students. As you can imagine, many of our youngest learners have never been in the building, so acclimating them to their new learning environment and keeping them safe are among our highest priorities. Again, we appreciate your support and patience with any alteration of the schedules.

Sincerely,

Amanda Wadsworth, Principal

Aaron Tark, Assistant Principal

Erin Coleman, Leadership Intern

## Important Dates

**Mar 8** Kindergarten Registration Kick-off Week - More information [HERE](#)

**Mar 15** Students selecting hybrid in K-2 return buildings

**Mar 22** Staff supporting 3-5 students return to school buildings

**Mar 29** Students selecting hybrid in 3-5 return to buildings

**Mar 30** Understanding Anxious Children Workshop

Meeting ID [meet.google.com/agt-xutw-tie](https://meet.google.com/agt-xutw-tie)

Phone Numbers (US)+1 518-499-6082 PIN: 523 502 073#

[RSVP - Parent Workshop - 3/30/21](#)

**Apr 7** Picture Day (More information below)

**Apr 12** Students selecting hybrid in grades 7, 8, 10 and 11 return to building

## Want to learn more about HCPSS summer programs?

Summer Programs information – [HCPSS News posting](#). Families can find up-to-date course information and enrollment directions on the Summer Programs web page (<https://www.hcpss.org/summer-programs/>).

## New HCPSS Community News and Programs Site

In response to community requests for resources, HCPSS' new [Community News and Programs](#) website makes it easy for families to find educational and recreational resources, events and after-school programs beyond the school day by non-profit organizations." Community organizations requesting their announcements be shared in school newsletters should visit [community-programs.hcpss.org](https://community-programs.hcpss.org) for more information. Questions should be directed to the Public Information Office at [publicinfo@hcpss.org](mailto:publicinfo@hcpss.org).

## HSES Picture Day Reminder

In collaboration with Strawbridge Studios, Hollifield Station will hold picture day on April 7, 2021. We have collaborated on safe practices and implementation of picture day, and more information will be coming. Below please find the information for picture day as well as an attachment of options. Below is also a link that will allow parents to sign up to receive updates via email regarding their child's school portraits. These updates include promotions, additional deals and the ability to order more pictures at a later time. When entering student information, parents should be sure to enter the student's name as it is on file at the school.

Link [HERE](#)

## Picture Day Options Form attached below



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[Download](#)  
3.2 MB

## A Message from the Health Room

The Health room is very excited to see our Group E, A, and B children back in school. Our goal is to keep every student and staff member healthy. We can only accomplish this if we work together. If your child has any of these symptoms:

- 1 of the following:
  - New onset cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing;
  - New loss of taste or smell;

OR

- 2 of the following:
  - Fever over 100.4 or chills within the past 24 hours;
  - Fatigue;
  - Muscle or body aches;
  - Headache;
  - Sore throat;
  - Congestion or runny nose;
  - Chills or shaking chills;
  - Nausea or vomiting;
  - Diarrhea.

Please keep them home!

If we see them in the health room and they complain of any of the above symptoms, they will be sent home to quarantine for 14 days. At that time, they can attend school virtually but they will not be allowed back in the classroom/building until we receive a negative Covid test or 14 days. Many of these symptoms are similar to seasonal allergy symptoms. Even if you believe your child's symptoms are seasonal allergy related, please follow the guidelines above and keep them home and attend school virtually until the symptoms subside. Together we can keep our community healthy and our school open during these Covid times.

[When should my child stay home and what health checks should families conduct?](#)

## Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Logo Contest Criteria- \$100 Cash Prize

Who: All HCPSS students are encouraged to enter the contest

What is a logo: A logo is a symbol, mark, or word mark, used to visually represent a business, office, or department. The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ODEI) is an office in HCPSS that builds a climate of belonging, a culture of dignity with a racialequity lens.

What: Design a logo for the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Instagram and Twitter social media accounts. It's usually very small, so simple is better.

Principles of effective logo design:

- Memorable the best logos are easily memorable. Unique. Strong.
- Simple the easier it is to recognize your logo the faster it will build brand loyalty
- Versatile your logo must read well in different sizes, materials, platforms and situations
- Timeless don't do trendy, that weakens your brand. Think McDonalds, Nike, Apple

Technical Criteria: Logo must be a PNG file and High Res 600x600 pixels at 300 dpi. Use your imagination, creativity, and artistic talent to design a logo that represents diversity,

belonging, empathy, justice, and joy.

When: All entries are due by, Friday, March 26th, 2021 to [DeNeatra\\_Barkley@hcpss.org](mailto:DeNeatra_Barkley@hcpss.org) and [Razia\\_Kosi@hcpss.org](mailto:Razia_Kosi@hcpss.org). Please make sure to include your name and contact information when submitting.

### Examples of Logos:

**HCPSS**



**Teaching Tolerance**



**University of Delaware**



## Previously Shared Information

## Message from Hollifield Station Nurse - Medication

### Medication Drop Off:

If your child is returning to school this month and needs a medication stored in the Health Room, please have the pediatrician fill out the following medication form.

[Epi Pen and Benadryl Order Form.pdf](#)  
[medication order form 2021.pdf](#)

Dropping off the medication will be a bit different this year due to Covid restrictions so please call the Health Room when you arrive (410-313-2572), and I will meet you in front of the school building.

Thank you and welcome back to school.

**Eileen Wilson, RN**  
Cluster Nurse

# PTA Information

## Yearbooks

Attention families and HSES staff! We're working towards producing the 2020-2021 Hollifield Station Elementary School Yearbook! It might look different than any other year, but we're going to try to capture the memories of this unique one.

The yearbook is always a volunteer production --and we can't do it without help--this year more than ever. We will need photo submissions from families AND staff since COVID-19 protocols prevent volunteers from entering the building to take pictures during hybrid instruction this year. It's hard to ask our wonderful teachers and staff members to add additional tasks to an already challenging school year, but the yearbook will only be a wonderful keepsake for the students with your help - we hope you'll consider taking many photos at school!

We have multiple categories so photos can be directly uploaded to specific folders - please see the attachment for all of the details. The folders will be available for uploading through mid-May, but the earlier photos are submitted, the easier it will be on us volunteers. Please upload, upload, upload!

The yearbook will once again be sold for \$20 and TBD summer pickup dates will be announced. Order now to ensure you receive a copy!

Yearbooks can only be ordered online by 6/1/21 here:

<https://strawbridge.fotomerchanthv.com/search/FMYB109657>

Parents of 5th graders - we will also be collecting images for 5th grade dedications this year - more info to follow!

Thank you!

HSES PTA Yearbook Volunteers

## Yearbook Picture Links

*Thank you for sharing photos for the 2020-2021 Hollifield Station Elementary School Yearbook! Click the buttons below to upload your photos!*

**Please note for photos uploaded by families:**

- image content should comply with CDC COVID-19 guidelines
- please be sure you own the rights to the images you submit (ie. obtain permission before, or avoid uploading, professional photos)

Anyone can upload to any category below, **STAFF** included! – learning from home or in school, we will incorporate the photos!

[1st day of school/1st day of hybrid return](#)



[Show us your face masks!](#)

[Virtual desks/work spaces](#)

[Music](#)

[Physical Education \(PE\)](#)

[Library/Media](#)

[Chorus](#)

[Battle of the Books](#)

[Projects/hobbies/new skills](#)

[Winter Celebrations/Holidays](#)

[Lunchtime/virtual Lunch Bunches/home lunch](#)

[MISC school related photos](#)

[HSES Spirit! \(weeks/branded clothing\)](#)

[Art](#)

[Technology](#)

[Orchestra](#)

[math/reading](#)

[science/social studies](#)

[Enjoying Nature](#)

[Fall/Halloween](#)

[Birthdays](#)

[Front line/essential worker family members](#)



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