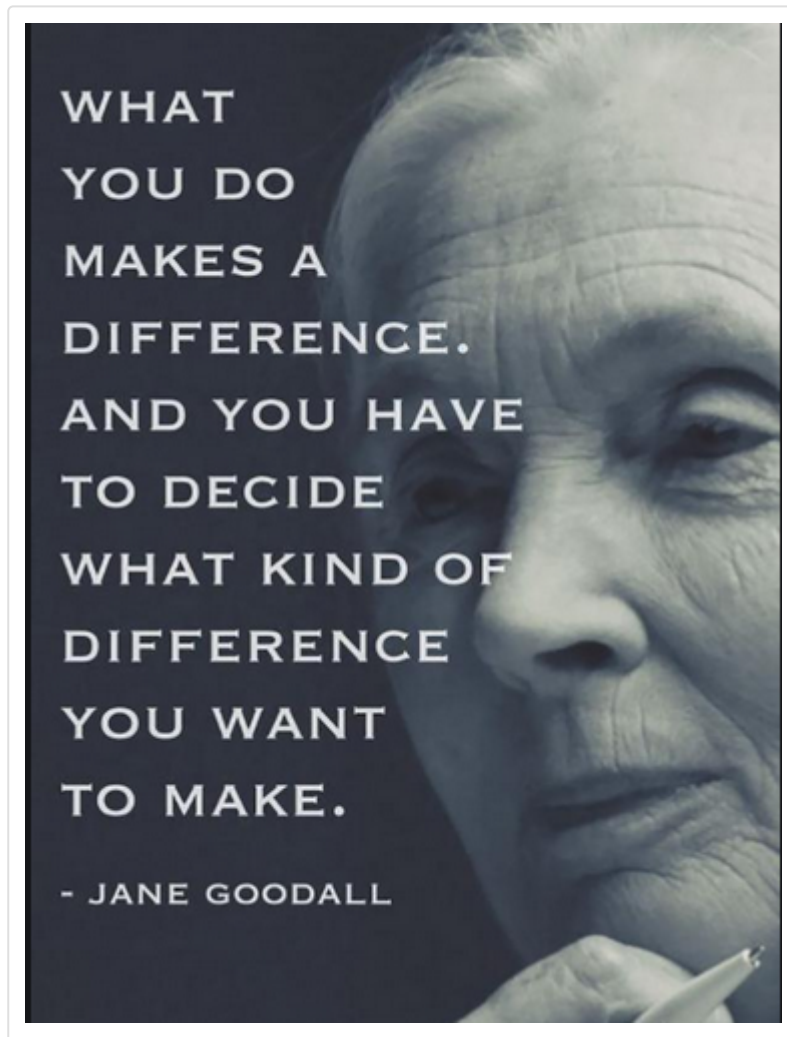


Hollifield Herald

Week of 3/29/21



Welcome to our 3rd-5th In-Person Students 3/29/21 (A Group) and 4/1/21 (B Group)

We are thrilled to be welcoming some of our 3rd - 5th graders in-person this week. The staff and building are ready! We have shared reminders for success below. We appreciate our families' patience as we increase the number of students coming through our car loop. We know this will be a wonderful day for everyone! Thank you for your continued support as we move into this last phase of students returning.

School Hours: 9:05 a.m. to 3:35 p.m.

- Doors open at 8:50 a.m.
- Late bell rings at 9:05 a.m.

- School starts at 9:05 a.m.
- Dismissal occurs between: 3:20 p.m and 3:35 p.m.

Please send your student with the following items:

Fully charged Chromebook and charger

It is VERY important that students returning are familiar with their login and to the best of their ability, can login independently. PLEASE take the time to practice logging into your child's chromebook BEFORE returning to school. If need be, you may write your child's login information inside of a notebook or folder however for security reasons please do not attach your child's login information to the chromebook.

Journals for each content area

Pencil Box with pencils, crayons, scissors

Reusable water bottle

Mask

Please label your child's Chromebook (on a piece of tape)

Suggested items to bring/donate:

Headphones

Hand sanitizer

Wipes

Tissues

Gallon-sized ziplock bags

Dry erase markers

Important Dates

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

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

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

Apr 2 - 6 Spring Break

Apr 7 Group E in-person returns to the building

Apr 7 Picture Day (More information below)

Apr 8 Group B and E in-person returns to the building (Virtual & Students online)

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

Apr 14 End of 3rd Marking Period

Apr 22 Report Cards Issued

GT Summer Institutes for Talent Development Registration Open

Online registration for the GT Summer Institutes for Talent Development is now open! These enrichment classes for students entering grades 1 through 8 in 2021-2022 include offerings in the humanities, science, mathematics, technology, and the arts. Course lists, registration instructions through HCPSS Connect, costs, and dates are all available on the [Summer Programs page](#). Courses include fully virtual and fully face-to-face (in person) options. The first window for registration requests closes on Monday, March 29 at 6 p.m. Be sure to register today!

Previously Shared Information

Arrival Reminders

Bus Loop

- No cars are allowed to enter the bus loop until after arrival (9:05 a.m.)

Car Loop

- Please remain in your car when dropping off and picking up your student.
- Please stay in line and wait until the car in front of you moves. Do NOT go around cars in front of you, as this causes potential safety issues for students, staff and families.
- Please follow the directions of the staff to ensure a smooth and safe arrival for all families.

Digital Education Center

The Howard County Public School System is considering a virtual school option for students in grades K-12 who wish to remain virtual for the 2021-2022 (upcoming) school year. Once finalized, the Digital Education Center program will give students the option to access synchronous (real-time) instruction and digital assignments while receiving support services from the student's districted home school. Learn more [HERE](#).

COVID-19 Rental and Home Owner Assistance

Howard County residents whose income was affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and are in need of assistance with paying past due rent, mortgage payments and/or to prevent eviction or foreclosure there's help. Note: maximum assistance per household is twelve (12) months and household income limits vary for both rental and foreclosure. Visit www.tinyurl.com/HoCoHousingCOVID for more details about the Foreclosure Prevention Program (FPP) and Rental & Utility Assistance.

Picture Day Options Form attached below



PTA Information

Yearbook Order & Picture Links

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 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](#)

Thank you!

HSES PTA Yearbook Volunteers



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