

Hollifield Herald

Week of 3/8/21

Dear HSES Families,

We had a wonderful first week back with our students in Group E last week, and the joy that they brought was undeniable! We look forward to our kindergarten, 1st graders and 2nd graders coming back next week. This past week, homeroom teachers shared with each of our families which days your child(ren) will be attending (AA -Monday & Tuesday or BB- Thursday & Friday). We are looking forward to welcoming more students into the building! Stay tuned for arrival procedures for this next phase coming out later in the week.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to administration or your classroom teacher. We cannot wait to see more of our students' beautiful faces in the weeks to come!

Sincerely,
Amanda Wadsworth
Principal

Important Dates

Starting March 1st: School hours for hybrid and virtual students: 9:05 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.

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

Mar 8 Staff supporting K-2 students return to school buildings

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

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

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

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

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

Kindergarten Registration Important Information

Online Registration for students entering Kindergarten in Fall 2021 starts on Monday, March 8th and runs through Friday, March 12th. There is no in-person registration at this time. Kindergarten is mandatory in Maryland, so if your child turns 5 by September 1, 2021, you must register your child for the 2021-22 school year. Parents or guardians are to register students at the school serving the address where the child's parent or guardian resides. Information on neighborhood schools can be found through [School Locator](#) or by calling the Public Information Office at 410-313-6682.

Step 1: Register [Online](#)

Step 2: Complete registration online by providing the documents listed below. The registration process is easier if you upload them during online registration. Otherwise, you will be asked to submit them via email as pdfs. I-Phone users can scan documents through your notes app. Please note that images must be clear.

The following documents are needed for registration:

- Child's evidence of birth (ie: birth certificate, birth registration)
- Immunizations
- Proof of residency in the form of a signed lease or deed including signature pages
- Current utility bill
- Photo ID of parent/guardian
- Proof of custody (if applicable)

Please make sure this information is completed in your online registration:

Prior Care – Did your child attend any type of preschool, childcare, etc.... prior to Kindergarten? (Needs a value of 2. ie: if PK for a half day and with parent (informal care) the other half day = full day or PK full day = full day

- [Prior Care Form \(ENG\)](#).
- [Prior Care Form \(KOR\)](#).
- [Prior Care Form \(SPN\)](#).

Language Survey Information:

1. Home Language: this is language family uses at home to communicate with one another
 2. Dominant Language: this is language the student is most comfortable speaking or prefers when able to speak multiple languages. If a family is confused about this (b/c child speaks more than one language) ask, "which is your child's strongest language?"
 3. Native Language: this is language student learned first and may be only language the student communicates in.
- If you have a child currently attending an HCPSS PreK program, there is no need to re-register your student for Kindergarten. Also, if your child is a current HCPSS student at HSES or any other HCPSS school, please DO NOT re-register your student.
 - If you have a multi-family living arrangement, an appointment with our PPW, Catherine Chapman is required. A representative of the host family and guest family must be present for the appointment. Email Catherine_Chapman@hcpss.org for more information.

Health Forms - These forms should be completed by your child's pediatrician and dentist and emailed to our cluster nurse eileen_wilson@hcpss.org or health assistant carol_mertz@hcpss.org prior to the first day of school or as soon as your child has their 5 year check-up.

- [Blood Lead Testing Form](#)
- [Dental Health Exam](#)
- [Physical Exam](#)
- [896 Immunization Form](#)

Resources From HCPSS

- [Off to Kindergarten Parent's Guide](#)
- [Off to Kindergarten SPN](#)
- [Off to Kindergarten KOR](#)
- [Parent Notification of Screener \(REQUIRED\)](#).
- [Parent Notification of Screener SPN](#)
- [Parent Notification of Screener KOR](#)
- [I'm Off to Kindergarten: A Guide for Kids and Their Families](#)
- [A+ Student Letter for Incoming Kindergarten Students](#)

The [HCPSS Getting Ready for Kindergarten page](#), which includes resources to support kindergarten readiness and online registration, will be updated this winter with additional information and resources for families. This will include the information that is typically covered in the Road to Kindergarten live event, which includes information about kindergarten readiness, the kindergarten program, and registering children for school. We also encourage families to visit our [Grade K Family and Community Resources page](#) for more information about the kindergarten instructional program and ways families can support their children at home. [The Prekindergarten Family and Community Resources page](#) also contains resources for families and providers for children currently in their prekindergarten year.

Finally, HCPSS also has a [new FAQs on enrollment](#) (kindergarten and general).

Suicide Prevention and Substance Abuse Workshop

Parents of elementary, middle, and high school students are invited to attend a powerful session entitled, "Suicide Prevention and Substance Abuse" on Saturday, March 13 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in discussion and receive valuable information as it relates to suicide prevention, substance abuse, and mental health awareness. Please [click here](#) for additional details.

Congratulations Sidney Fecteau!!! 2021 Carson Scholar!!

Please join us in congratulating Sidney Fecteau on being selected as the 2021 Carson Scholar. She was chosen because she demonstrated the highest standards of academic achievement, integrity, civic and social responsibility. Way to go Sidney! Husky Howl to you!!!

Previously Shared Information

Hollifield Herald from last week with a LOT of information on return to Hybrid Learning



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