Week of 3/14/22

Dear HSES Families,

Please enjoy this week's edition of the Hollifield Herald. Be safe and well! Important topics include:

- Important Dates
- Hollifield Howl out to Vamsi Tanguturi
- Hollifield Howl Out to our PTA and Community — AGAIN!
- Howl Outs - We share your Howls every week!
- Amazon HSES Wish List - NEW requests each week!
- COVID Clinics
- Grade 5 MISA Testing
- Songs of Love & Hope on Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 pm in the MHHS Auditorium.
- Related Arts Color Rotation Parent Survey
- PTA News

Important Dates

3/7	Kindergarten Registration
3/16	School Closes 3 Hours Early - 12:15 p.m. dismissal
4/1	School Closes 3 Hours Early - 12:15 p.m. dismissal
4/8	Report Cards Issued
4/11-4/18	Spring Break
4/20	Day of Belonging (More information to come)
4/21	Night of Belonging (More information to come)

4/27	School Closes 3 Hours Early - 12:15 p.m. dismissal
4/28	Arbor Day Celebration 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Partnership - Patapsco Heritage Greenway - Tree Restoration Day
5/2	Schools Closed – Staff Professional Day
5/18	School Closes 3 Hours Early - 12:15 p.m. dismissal
5/30	Schools Closed - Memorial Day

Hollifield Howl out to Vamsi Tanguturi

Congratulations to Vamsi Tanguturi for his accomplishment. *"A young boy from Howard County has been honored as one of the brightest students in the world by The Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth. Vamsi Tanguturi, a student at Hollifield Station Elementary School, had taken a college preparatory test as part of the CTY's talent search. Vamsi recorded an "exceptional performance."*

To learn more about this accomplishment, click HERE.

Hollifield Howl Out to our PTA and Community — AGAIN!

Thank you to our PTA for the delightful treats this past week! We appreciate your thoughtfulness and continued support:)

Howl Outs - We share your Howls every week!

https://forms.gle/zdK5a9RTai2VS47q6

Amazon HSES Wish List - NEW requests each week!

Our staff members are really using this platform to share what they need. Check it out and know that it is appreciated by each and every one of them! AND it benefits students! Check out the Amazon HSES Wish List HERE

COVID Clinics

The Howard County Health Department is offering **Covid Vaccine Clinics** at various libraries throughout the month of March. Please see links below to register for adult and/or pediatric doses.3/15/22 4-6pm (**Elkridge Library**) 6540 Washington Blvd, Elkridge, MD 21075

https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/3012759169

3/16/22 4-6pm (**Miller Library**) 9421 Frederick Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042

https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/9216901685

3/22/22 4-6pm (**Miller Library**) 9421 Frederick Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042

https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/8512609179

3/23/22 4-6pm (**Savage Library**) 9525 Durness Lane, Laurel, MD 20723

https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/1982910605

3/29/22 4-6pm (**Glenwood Library**) 2350 State Route 97, Cooksville, MD 21723

https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/2619581109

3/30/22 4-6pm (**Central Branch Library**) 10375 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Columbia, MD 21044

https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/1615729059

Grade 5 MISA Testing

All HCPSS 5th-grade students will be taking the Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA) during the month of March. Each test session is 40 minutes each. Students will complete two sessions each day. The test assesses the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).
We will give the assessment: **March 14-18, 2022**

Make-up assessments will be given primarily during the following week for students that are absent. Students do not need to do anything special to prepare for the assessment.
For more information, click the links below:
https://www.hcpss.org/academics/testing/misa/
http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DAAIT/Assessment/MISA/index.asp

Songs of Love & Hope on Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 pm in the MHHS Auditorium.

This special concert will feature the Mt. Hebron Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Tenor/Bass Choir and Treble Choir. Additionally, there will be special solo and chamber performances from instrumental and vocal students, alike! You do not want to miss this.

Related Arts Color Rotation Parent Survey

HCPSS is seeking feedback on the elementary related arts color rotation schedule. The color rotation schedule was implemented to mitigate loss of instructional time due to school closures for related arts classes scheduled on Mondays and Fridays, sometimes up to nine classes per school year. This feedback will be utilized in conjunction with additional stakeholder input to determine the 22-23 related arts schedule model. Thank you for your time in completing this feedback form by March 25, 2022

*Reminder, all previous Hollifield Herald Newsletters can be found on our website.
https://hses.hcpss.org/

PTA Updates:

PTA all Community Meeting: THURSDAY March 24 at 7 pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join us via at the zoom link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6265445192?pwd=dWRhZWhPZklETU52aWh0QWJQRFgrdz09

Meeting ID: 626 544 5192

Passcode: 8mi76q

HSES - PTA - Yearbooks

The link to purchase the yearbook is live! The deadline to order is **4/15/22**, but don't delay and check this off your list now!

Buy a yearbook here:

https://strawbridge.fotomerchanthv.com/search/YB109657

Parents and staff - please upload photos to the links below! The yearbook volunteers need YOUR help for the 2021-22 yearbook! More photo posting requests are below; we won't be able to accept additional photos past 02/24/22 (this week!!!) so we can make our printing deadline, so please post them ASAP. THANK YOU!

Kindergarten Candids

https://plicbooks.com/go/A7PQGE

1st Grade Candids

https://plicbooks.com/go/TZ2R9C

2nd Grade Candids

https://plicbooks.com/go/B1DRTD

3rd Grade Candids

https://plicbooks.com/go/F7HUAD

4th Grade Candids

https://plicbooks.com/go/ZAWYU1

5th Grade Candids

https://plicbooks.com/go/KVL6QC

Fall Festivities

https://plicbooks.com/go/RZ94ZE

Holidays

https://plicbooks.com/go/WCUXXQ

Winter Concerts

https://plicbooks.com/go/6ZY57N

Earth Force

https://www.plicbooks.com/go/EHQF9T

Valentine's Day

https://plicbooks.com/go/MDM26M

100 Days of School

https://plicbooks.com/go/45A64Q