

3/20/23

Dear HSES Families,

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

- Important dates
- HCPSS Staff Excellence Award
- MAP reports
- Ramadan - Info. for students fasting
- Reminders
- Community News
- PTA News ([Including Yearbook Deadlines for ordering](#))

Important Dates

3/20/23	5th Grade - MISA testing this week
3/22/23	4th Grade Field Trip - Art Museum (Kenderdine, Glass, ½ Raymundo)
3/23/23	3rd Grade Field Trip - Skate Zone 4th Grade Field Trip - Art Museum (Baxter, Schade, ½ Raymundo)
3/27/23 & 3/28/23	<i>CORRECTED</i> dates: Kindergarten Field Trip to library
3/28/23	7:00 p.m. HSES PTA Meeting - All Welcome - Virtual information below
3/30/23	PTA and Administration celebrate our support staff

3/31/23	Deadline for ordering yearbook
3/31/23	End of 3rd Marking Period/ 3 hr. Early Dismissal (12:15 p.m. dismissal)
4/3-4/10	Spring Break - Schools Closed
4/11 - 4/14/23	Casey Cares Foundation - PJ Collection this week (See information below) 4/12/23 - School-Wide PJ Day
4/21/23	Professional Work Day - Schools Closed for Students
4/22/23	Eagle Scout Project - Raised beds built by the playground.

[Link to Community Virtual Office](#)

[Link to Hollifield Station Website](#)

Dear Hollifield Station Families,

As part of the HCPSS recognition of staff excellence, they have charged each school to identify a staff member for the HCPSS Staff Excellence Award. This award recognizes exemplary performance by individuals as having consistently excelled in their positions and demonstrated a strong commitment to the mission, vision, and values of the system. One individual from each of the 77 schools/centers will be selected along with one individual from each of the six Central Office divisions for a total of 83 HCPSS Staff Excellence recipients.

I am pleased to share that the 2023 HCPSS Staff Excellence Award winner is Shelley Godlewski. Ms. Godlewski always goes above and beyond to support students, staff and families. She demonstrates an incredible work ethic, and a can-do attitude. She is positive, detail oriented, and a leader for her team. If you would like to send Ms. Godlewski an email of congratulations, she would love it! Let's try & flood her inbox! Her email address is: shelley_godlewski@hcpss.org

Sincerely,

Amanda Wadsworth, Principal

Aaron Tark, Assistant Principal

&

Amy Van Osdel, Leadership Intern

MAP Reports

Home report PDFs for the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) fall testing are now available in HCPSS Connect. The assessment was given to students in grades 1-8 in reading and mathematics. Reports can be viewed/downloaded by Parents/guardians by taking the following steps:

1. Log in to [HCPSS Connect Synergy](#)
2. Select More Options from the left panel
3. Select Report Cards from the menu
4. Near the top of the page, select MAP_2023_Winter
Note: Students in Algebra I/II or Geometry, and English 8 G/T do not participate in MAP testing. If your child did not participate in the October administration, a report may still appear based on the previous administration.

Additional details on MAP testing and how to interpret the report can be found [online](#)

Los PDF de informes de inicio para las pruebas de otoño de la Medida del Progreso Académico (MAP) ahora están disponibles en HCPSS Connect. La evaluación se administró a estudiantes en los grados 1-8 en lectura y matemáticas. Los padres/tutores pueden ver/descargar los informes siguiendo los siguientes pasos:

Inicie sesión en [HCPSS Connect Synergy](#)

Seleccione Más opciones en el panel izquierdo

Seleccione Boletas de calificaciones en el menú

Cerca de la parte superior de la página, selecciona MAP_2023_Winter

Nota: Los estudiantes de Álgebra I/II o Geometría e Inglés 8 G/T no participan en las pruebas MAP. Si su hijo no participó en la administración de octubre, aún puede aparecer un informe basado en la administración anterior.

Se pueden encontrar detalles adicionales sobre las pruebas MAP y cómo interpretar el informe en línea.

Students Fasting for Ramadan

We wish a Happy Ramadan, which begins March 22nd, to those families who observe. If your child is fasting and would like an alternate space so they do not have to be in the cafeteria during their scheduled lunch time, please email Amanda Wadsworth (amanda_wadsworth@hcpss.org) and/or another member of our student support team will work with your child to find a suitable alternative activity.

Reminders - We want to hear your voice!

Indicators of Educational Equity Survey

In Howard County, all schools will be partaking in the Educational Equity Survey. This is part of our school improvement process, and we are asking families to provide input about their equity priorities at HSES. Please use the link below to complete the HCPSS Indicators of Educational Equity Survey. We use this data, along with other school data, as part of our school improvement process. This survey is anonymous and available in multiple languages. If you have children at more than one school, please complete one survey per school.

- [English survey](#)
- [Spanish survey](#)
- [Chinese survey](#)
- [Chin survey](#)
- [Korean survey](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Razia Kosi, HCPSS Coordinator of Culturally Responsive Practices and Anti-Racism Development at: Razia_Kosi@hcpss.org

Kindergarten Registration is Open

HCPSS Kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year is open! Parents/guardians of children who will be five on or before September 1, 2023, must enroll their children in kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year. Details about the enrollment process are available online.

Community News

[HCPSS News and Community News Link](#)

Medication & Sharps Disposal Event: Free. The next safe and convenient drive-thru medication & sharps disposal event will be held on Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Wilde Lake Village Center Parking lot near the Swim Center. HC DrugFree is accepting prescription and over-the-counter medications, sharps (needles, syringes, EpiPens, etc.),

vapes, inhalers, veterinary medication and more. Medication will be guarded/transported by Howard County Police. We are in need of Teen and Adult, and medically trained adult volunteers! Groups encouraged to volunteer. Learn more or sign up to volunteer at <https://hcdrugfree.org/drug-take-back-day-1/> Members of HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council (TAC) can earn community service hours for volunteering. If your student is interested in joining TAC, please visit <https://hcdrugfree.org/teen-advisory-council/> to learn more and download an application.

Free Parenting Classes (open to grandparents too): Free. Guiding Good Choices is an evidence-based, interactive prevention program that provides families with the skills and knowledge to reduce the risk that their children will use drugs and alcohol or engage in other dangerous behaviors. Howard County parents, guardians and grandparents will learn how to encourage your child to adopt healthy attitudes and behaviors, how to communicate more effectively, how to build a relationship of trust, and much more! Classes will be held Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. via Zoom. Learn more or register: <https://hcdrugfree.org/2023/02/guiding-good-choices-free-classes-for-parents-2/>

PTA News

Please join us for the next PTA Community Meeting! March 28 from 7-8 pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6265445192?pwd=dWRhZWpPZkIETU52aWh0QWJQRfgrdz09>

Looking for **summer camp options**? Check out the amazing camps offered at Mt Hebron High School! To see all the details and register, go to www.vikingbackers.org/summer-camps

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! 25% OFF SALE through March 27! Get those orders in today!**

To purchase: <https://1stplace.sale/44479>

Order the Yearbook- Final chance!!!

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>

Reunión de la PTA de la comunidad de HSES: ¡martes 28 de marzo a las 7 pm!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6265445192?pwd=dWRhZWpZklETU52aWh0QWJQRfgrdz09>

¿Busca opciones de campamentos de verano? ¡Vea los increíbles campamentos que se

ofrecen en Mt Hebron High School! Para ver todos los detalles e inscribirse, ingrese a

www.vikingbackers.org/summer-camps

¿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>