

Week of 3/21/22

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 student
- Howl Outs - We share your Howls every week!
- Amazon HSES Wish List - NEW requests each week!
- Night of Belonging
- Songs of Love & Hope on Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 pm in the MHHS Auditorium.
- HCASC Mental Health Panel
- Elementary School Outdoor Tents
- PTA News

### Important Dates

<b>3/7</b>	Kindergarten Registration Opens
<b>4/1</b>	School Closes 3 Hours Early - 12:15 p.m. dismissal
<b>4/8</b>	Report Cards Issued
<b>4/11-4/18</b>	Spring Break
<b>4/20</b>	Day of Belonging (More information to come)
<b>4/21</b>	Night of Belonging (More information to come)
<b>4/27</b>	School Closes 3 Hours Early - 12:15 p.m. dismissal

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

### **Howl Outs - We share your Howls every week!**

<https://forms.gle/zdK5a9RTai2VS47q6>

### **Husky Howl Out to Jonathan Dae-Han Min**

Congratulations to Jonathan for earning 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Howard County Young Authors' Contest for 1st Grade Poetry, Cici the Cicada! We are so proud of you!

The names of all winners are posted on the [Howard County Literacy Association website](#).

### **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](#)

### **Night of Belonging**

**Special Commercial by HSES Students (You may need to be signed into your child's account)**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oYFWADrIYHsU7BRmj\\_h\\_awlyqyfAD\\_mw/view?ts=6230827e](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oYFWADrIYHsU7BRmj_h_awlyqyfAD_mw/view?ts=6230827e)

On April 21st, Hollfield Station will be hosting our first annual "Night of Belonging." This is an

evening in which we will celebrate the rich cultures of our community and show our community that everyone belongs here at HSES. This evening will have cultural performances, foods from around the world to taste and research projects on over 30 countries representative of our families. As we prepare for our Night of Belonging, we need your assistance. There are multiple opportunities to support this beautiful evening. Please see below.

1) We still have one open slot for families to share a cultural/ traditional performance. Click the link below to sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4DAFAC2AA13-webelong>

2) As part of the Belonging Night, we are hosting '**Taste of the World**' event where we will be serving food samples from a few different world cultures that represents our community. We need your help to contribute dishes that represent your culture and heritage. Please sign up using the link below and provide us all an opportunity to taste a bit of your cultural food.

Every one of us have our own food whether we were born in Tanzania, Pakistan, India, Hong Kong or the United States. Let us taste your Mashed Potatoes, Samosas, Baklava's, Spring Rolls or anything else! Please reach out to [hses.belongingnight@gmail.com](mailto:hses.belongingnight@gmail.com) for any questions.

Belonging Night - Taste of the World

Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c4aadad2ca7f49-world>

**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.

## **HCASC Mental Health Panel**

*Wednesday, March 23, 7-8:30 p.m., virtual event*

The Howard County Association of Student Councils (HCASC) will host a [virtual mental health panel](#) for HCPSS middle and high school students. Panelists will answer questions about mental health support, which will be followed by a mental health-related discussion hosted by HCPSS' Asian American Pacific Islander Advisory.

## Elementary School Outdoor Tents

Tents that were in place in the fall for outdoor eating at elementary schools have been reconstructed and installed. Students continue to have the option to eat outside during their scheduled lunch period, as weather and staff coverage permit.

**\*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!

HSES PTA is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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

Meeting ID: 626 544 5192 Passcode: 8mi76q

### TONIGHT - SCOOP NIGHT AT THE CHARMERY Columbia! MONDAY, March 21

3pm-9pm! Come grab some sweet treats while supporting HSES PTA! Make sure to tell them you are with Hollifield Station!!!

Charmery Columbia: 6000 Merriweather Dr. Columbia, MD 21044

### Book Drive

The Hollifield Station Elementary School PTA is hosting a book drive to help replenish our school library and our teachers' classroom libraries. What better way to kick off spring cleaning? While the HSES will always accept book donations, this book drive is running from 3/28 and 4/8. Please drop off ANY book you have inside the front door at Hollifield Station.

**We cannot accept any CDs, DVDs, encyclopedia sets, magazines, textbooks older than 5**

**years old, or books that are damaged or moldy.** We will be passing along any books for older readers on to the Maryland Book Bank or another school in our area, so we are happy to accept any book in good condition.

Don't have used books, but want to contribute? The school has set up a Scholastic account for those wishing to donate to purchase books for the school. See link below:

<https://shop.scholastic.com/viewCampaign?campaignId=080a79d7-f064-463e-9bf2-ea51c8fbc74d>

## **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>