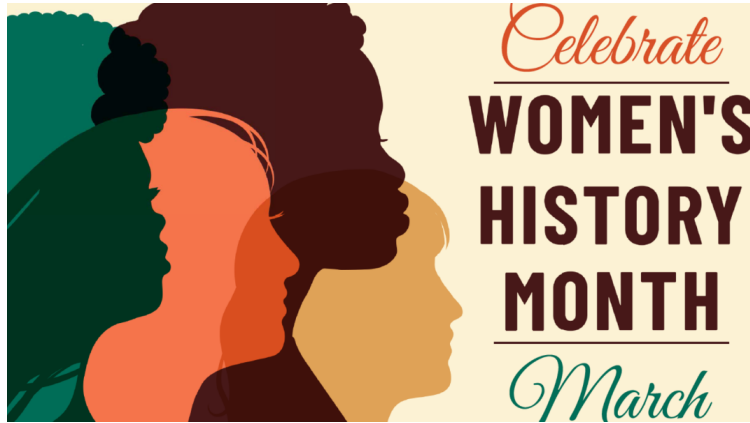


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During Women's History Month, we celebrate the countless women who have fought tirelessly and courageously for equality, justice, and opportunity in our Nation. We also reaffirm our commitment to advancing rights and opportunities for women and girls in the United States and around the world. We are mindful that we are building on the legacy of both recognized trailblazers and unsung heroines who have guided the course of American history and continue to shape its future.

-Excerpt from President Joseph R. Biden's Proclamation on Women's History Month, 2023

Dear HSES Families,

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

- Important dates
- Rising 6th Grade MS Visits
- Student Code of Conduct Reminders
- School Start Times
- CARE APP
- Educational Equity Survey
- Community News
- PTA News

Important Dates

3/6/23	Kindergarten Registration Begins! See information HERE
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3/2 - 3/6	<p>Read Across America</p> <p>Monday - reading JOGS the mind - wear workout gear Tuesday - cozy up and listen to guest readers - wear pajamas Wednesday - team up for reading - wear your favorite sports gear Thursday - HSES reads - wear a shirt you can read Friday - dress like your favorite book character</p>
3/10/23	2nd Grade Field Trip - Amped Up
3/15/23	School Closes 3 Hrs. Early/ Professional Work Day
3/17/23	Kindergarten Field Trip - Library (Some classes)
3/20/23	5th Grade - MISA testing
3/22/23	4th Grade Field Trip - Art Museum (Kenderdine, Glass, ½ Raymundo)
3/23/23	<p>3rd Grade Field Trip - Skate Zone</p> <p>4th Grade Field Trip - Art Museum (Baxter, Schade, ½ Raymundo)</p>
3/28/23	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
4/21/23	Professional Work Day - Schools Closed for Students

[Link to Community Virtual Office](#)

[Link to Hollifield Station Website](#)

Rising 6th Grade Visits

The annual visit days for students moving from elementary to middle school are very important in helping students connect with their new school communities. 5th graders will visit their middle schools on June 1 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Code of Conduct Reminders

As a school improvement team, we review discipline data and positive office referrals as part of our school improvement process. This time of year typically brings an increase in the number of referrals sent to the administration. Please take time over the next couple of days to review the expectations for school behavior as well as reminders on leaving personal items, such as toys, at home. We appreciate your support in helping our students be successful. As a resource, here is a [link](#) to the HCPSS Student Code of Conduct.

School Start Times for the 23-24 School Year

On February 23rd, the HCPSS Board of Education voted to adjust school start times for the 23-24 school year. **There is no change for this school year.**

The exact start time for each school will be finalized this spring. Hollifield Station is in Tier 3 and will likely start later next year--around 9:15. This means the doors to the school will open around 8:45. Dismissal will be around 3:45 pm.

[Learn more about start times for all Howard County Schools on the HCPSS website.](#)

CARE APP

Howard County has introduced a new resource for families. The [CAREAPP](#) website connects our community to free and reduced-cost services for food, health, housing, transportation, and more in multiple languages.

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

Community News

HCPSS News and Community News [Link](#)

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

Order the Yearbook

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>

Share Your Photos for Yearbook!

We're always looking for photos for the yearbook. Please share your photos online. Quick links to the most recent activities are listed below, but you can upload photos, at any time, to any folder by selecting it from the drop-down menu.

100 Days of School: <https://plicbooks.com/go/NBZFXL>

Winter Concerts: <https://plicbooks.com/go/6XA85H>

Fall Festivities and Spirit Week: <https://plicbooks.com/go/PNAYLY>

Day and Night of Belonging: <https://plicbooks.com/go/P5TTYK>

Field Trips!

5th Grade: <https://plicbooks.com/go/NNQN5L>

4th Grade: <https://plicbooks.com/go/78DJKX>

3rd Grade: <https://plicbooks.com/go/4Y43D5>

2nd Grade: <https://plicbooks.com/go/87NZLZ>

1st Grade: <https://plicbooks.com/go/GXZENH>

Kindergarten: <https://plicbooks.com/go/GXZENH>

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/62654445192?pwd=dWRhZWpPZkIETU52aWh0QWJQRfgrdz09>

¿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>

Comparta sus fotos para el Anuario Escolar! Siempre estamos buscando fotos para el anuario. Por Favor, comparta sus fotos en línea. Los enlaces rápidos a las actividades más recientes se enumeran a continuación, pero puede cargar fotos, en cualquier momento, en cualquier carpeta seleccionándola del menú desplegable.

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Fall Festivities and Spirit Week: <https://plicbooks.com/go/PNAYLY> (Fiestas de Otoño y Halloween)

Day and Night of Belonging: <https://plicbooks.com/go/P5TTYK> (Día de la Cultura)

Viajes escolares!

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