

Week of 4/10/22

Dear HSES Families,

Please enjoy this week's edition of the Hollifield Herald. Enjoy your time away on spring break. We look forward to our final quarter finishing strong! Be safe and well! Important topics include:

- Important Dates
- Report Cards Available
- Day and Night of Belonging
- PTA News

### Important Dates

<b>4/11-4/18</b>	Spring Break
<b>4/20</b>	Day of Belonging (information below)
<b>4/21</b>	6:00 p.m. - Night of Belonging (information below)
<b>4/27</b>	School Closes 3 Hours Early - 12:15 p.m. dismissal
<b>4/27</b>	HSES 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Orchestra Concert 7pm at HSES
<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>5/3</b>	PTA Sponsored Assemblies

5/12	Middle School Visits
5/18	School Closes 3 Hours Early - 12:15 p.m. dismissal
5/23	Field Day
5/18	HSES 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Band and Chorus Concert 7pm at HSES
5/30	Schools Closed - Memorial Day
6/2	Simulated Congressional Hearing (Virtual)

**Howl Outs** - Link to send a howl out to our staff: <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](#)

### **Report Cards Available**

Quarter 3 report cards accessible via HCPSS Connect Synergy. [Instructions for accessing report cards](#) are available online.

### **Belonging Day - Heritage Homes due after spring break!**

On April 20 our school is hosting Belonging Day!

The entire school will participate in a variety of activities to recognize our connection to each other. Students will participate in lessons and activities that align with our PBIS themes of respect, responsibility, friendship, kindness, gratitude, and celebrating differences.

Part of making this day successful, is having you work with your child(ren) at home to create a heritage house. The heritage house is a visual representation of your family. The template and directions were sent home with each child on

April 1. Have fun and be creative. We welcome the uniqueness each home will bring. You can view the pictures below for some completed examples

**All heritage houses are due back to school by April 19.** Feel free to turn it in early if they are done.

### **Reminder - Day of Belonging**

We need t-shirts donated

On April 20, each grade is going to be assigned to wear a specific color t-shirt to celebrate Belonging Day. We would like to ask for some donations for extra t-shirts (gently used) to support students who may not own a specific color shirt. If you can send in a spare t-shirt (or two) **that you do not need returned to you**, please just send it in with your child in their backpack. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. We need them by April 19.

K-yellow

1-red

2-green

3-purple

4-orange

5-white

### **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/1oYFWADrLYHsU7BRmj\\_h\\_awJyqyfAD\\_mw/view?ts=6230827e](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oYFWADrLYHsU7BRmj_h_awJyqyfAD_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. Visit the countries that represent our community. Take a walk around the building

with your “passport” and check out the research our students have conducted on the countries that represent the families in our building.

2. Watch our families share cultural/ traditional performances.
3. 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.

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.

We look forward to spending time with our families April 21st and celebrating all of our families that belong at HSES!

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



## PTA Updates

### 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>

## Orioles Game

We have changed the date of the Orioles game!

We will see the Orioles play the Tampa Bay Rays on 5/22.

Pricing is the same and kids will still be able to run around the bases after the game.

Please complete the survey if you would like to join us (if you've already completed the survey for the initial date you do not have to fill it out again).

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdEWqkLVDXWf2ncKVfQ8BWMQLEKGfVhj4DgF6KIsFsQAbubjA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdEWqkLVDXWf2ncKVfQ8BWMQLEKGfVhj4DgF6KIsFsQAbubjA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## Arbor Day

We are very excited to announce that Hollifield Station Green Team (led by parent and teacher volunteers) will be hosting an Arbor Day Tree Maintenance event on April 28th (The rain date for the event is April 29th)

All times for the activity are during recess so that the activity doesn't impact instruction.

Parents will help assist teachers, students, and Patapsco Heritage Greenway staff with tree maintenance on the school grounds. Please bring gloves, wear long pants, and long sleeves.

If you would like to volunteer, for a full program, please go ahead and choose all time slots. We appreciate your help!!

**Green Team: Arbor Day/Tree Maintenance Parent Volunteers Needed (signupgenius.com)**

## **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>

## **PTA Assembly Information**

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#### **PROGRAM SUMMARY**

Grade Level: K-12

Max. Audience Size: 200+

Performance Time: 40-45 min.

Setup Time: 60 min.

Teardown Time: 30 min.

#### **Required Utilities:**

- Smooth flat hard surface
- Minimum size of skate space 25' x 40'
- Ideal for gym, basketball court, stage, indoor or outdoor
- 120V power supply

#### **Subjects Covered:**

- Rest and nutrition
- Goal setting
- Raising the bar
- Achieving goals
- Building community spirit

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