

4/16/23

Dear HSES Families,

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

- Important dates
- Bus Transportation - Sign Up for next year
- "Our Turn to Talk"
- Field Day Volunteers
- Howl Out - Art Exhibit
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- Reminder - Family Game Night
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- PTA News ([Including Yearbook Deadlines for ordering](#))

Important Dates

4/17/23	Spring Picture Day
4/18/23	Report Cards Issued
4/19/23	6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - HSES Family Game Night (Information below)
4/21/23	Professional Work Day - Schools Closed for Students
5/7 - 5/12/23	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/6/23 (New Date)	Eagle Scout Project - Raised beds built by the playground.
5/12/23	Field Day (Information below re: Volunteers)

	Rain Date: 5/24/23
6/7/23	School Closes 3 Hours Early
6/7/23	PTA Save the Date - End of Year Blacktop Party
6/12/23	School Closes 3 Hours Early
6/13/23	School Closes 3 Hours Early
6/14/23	Last Day of School – School Closes 3 Hours Early

[Link to Community Virtual Office](#)

[Link to Hollifield Station Website](#)

Bus Transportation for 2023-2024

Families whose children are eligible for bus transportation must register through HCPSS Connect Synergy to receive bus service for the 2023-2024 school year. This new process will take place annually to help HCPSS plan for student ridership and to make routes more efficient. Registration for 2023-2024 bus service is open now through June 1. Visit <https://www.hcpss.org/schools/transportation/registration/> for instructions on how to register and more information. Families who reside in non-transportation areas are not eligible for bus transportation and do not need to take any action. Find the new [non-transportation areas](#) for your school online. Students who receive transportation as part of their Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan do not need to register.

Our Turn to Talk

Join us at Centennial High School on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 from 6:00-8:00 pm for a viewing and panel discussion of Our Turn To Talk, a film that features teens sharing the impact of social media, sexual identity, gender identity, racism, and the pandemic on their mental health. The film is sponsored by National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Howard

County, the Howard County Public School System, Horizon Foundation, One Voice, Active Minds, and the Howard County Health Department. Families and staff may access the [trailer](#) and [registration form](#) for more information.

The event will feature the following panelists:

- Jennifer Marshall (Executive Producer, Principle Pictures)
- Peace Williams (WLHS student, Active Minds member)
- Stephanie Reid (Youth and Family Support Services, [Howard County Health Department](#))
- Ivan Croft (Instructional Facilitator for Psychological Services, [Howard County Public School System](#))
- Oliver Song (President, Howard County Association of Student Councils)

Field Day - Volunteers Needed

The PE Department is finalizing plans for Field Day and we are happy to welcome back volunteers for the day. Volunteers will not be expected to run a station, but will be at the station to help the station leader run it as smoothly as possible. The only station that volunteers will run is the chalk obstacle course, so if you volunteer for this, please take this into consideration. Field Day is scheduled for May 12th. If we are not able to proceed with the May 12th date due to weather, then our rain date is May 24th. The sign ups below are for May 12th, but if we need to move to the 24th we hope to keep the same volunteers as long as they are available. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. You may sign up for multiple slots as long as they are at different times. Thank you for considering to spend part of Field Day with us at HSES! If you are volunteering for the first time this year you need to complete the volunteer forms found in the link below. If link doesn't open when you click, please copy and paste in different window.

Here is the volunteer training link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1thGfNI9Vxxj5eIS-ViELqP2DHKNPF6ik_a2uMwLGSjs/edit?usp=sharing

Howl Out - HSES Art Exhibit

A hearty thank you and congratulations to our wonderful art teachers, Mrs. Eisenstein and Ms. Denkeli for all their hard work in putting together our art panels for the Columbia Mall Exhibit. Their efforts and the students' creativity helped to ensure we were one of the very best in show! Way to go!



MCAP Testing Days

Grade 5 - 11:00 - 1:00 pm
Reading April 17 - 19, April 28
Math May 8 - 11

Grade 4 - 10:00-12:00 pm
Reading May 1 - 4
Math May 15 - 18

Grade 3 - 9:00-11:00 am
Reading April 24 - 27
Math May 8 - 11

HSES FAMILY GAME NIGHT



Who: The whole family!

Where: The HSES Cafeteria

When: April 19th from 6:30-8:00

Family time is one of the most important aspects of building a strong and loving family bond. Playing games together increases family connectedness, teaches academic as well as social skills, and is a lot of fun! Come see what games we suggest and have fun playing!

- Snacks and games will be provided
- Toddler play area with high school helpers
- A short presentation by the HSES Student Services department followed by games, games, games!
- Jenga, Uno, Candy Land, Memory, Guess Who and more!

Community News

[HCPSS News and Community News Link](#)

PTA News

SAVE THE DATE: End of the Year BLACKTOP PARTY!

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7!!!

Raindate: June 8

Come join the Hollifield Station Elementary School and Patapsco Middle School PTAs to cheer on the O's as they take on the Texas Rangers on Sunday, May 28th! Tickets will be

\$15 per seat, and for each ticket sold, the Orioles will be donating \$5 to us. After the game, kids ages 4-14 can run around the bases. When you order your tickets, make sure to check off which schools your kids go to, and that will let us know where the raised funds should go. **Please order your tickets by April 28th!**

<https://hollifieldstationpta.memberhub.com/store/items/834102>

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>

RESERVA LA FECHA: **¡FIESTA de fin de año sobre el Asfalto(Blacktop)! MIÉRCOLES 7 DE JUNIO!!!** Fecha en caso de lluvia: 8 de junio

¡Únase a la PTA de la Escuela Primaria Hollifield Station y la Escuela Secundaria Patapsco para animar a los O's cuando se enfrenten a los Rangers de Texas **el domingo 28 de mayo!**

Los boletos costarán \$15 por asiento, y por cada boleto vendido, los Orioles nos donarán \$5. Después del juego, los niños de 4 a 14 años podrán correr alrededor de las bases.

Cuando solicite sus boletos, asegúrese de marcar a qué escuelas asisten sus hijos, y eso nos permitirá saber a dónde deben ir los fondos recaudados. **¡Ordene sus boletos antes del 28 de abril!** <https://hollifieldstationpta.memberhub.com/store/items/834102>

¿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>