

4/23/23

Dear HSES Families,

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

- Important dates
- HSES Celebrates Earth Day - Annual Walk to School Day
- Book Donations
- Evening of Excellence and Music Concerts
- Howl Outs
- Community News
- PTA News ([Including Yearbook Deadlines for ordering](#))

## Important Dates

4/26/23		HSES Celebrates Earth Day Annual Walk to School Day (Information below)
4/27/23		Take Your Child to Work Day
MAP and MCAP Testing		Week of 5/1 - 1st Grade MAP testing Week of 5/1 - 4th Grade MCAP testing Week of 5/8 - 2nd Grade MAP testing Week of 5/8 - 3rd and 5th Grade MCAP testing Week of 5/15 - 4th Grade MCAP testing
5/2/23		1st Grade Field Trip Rose Hill Manor

5/4/23		Spring Portraits
5/4/23		Spring Chorus and Strings Concert (More information below)  6:30 p.m. Students arrive  7:00 p.m. Concert begins
5/5/23		PTA sponsored assemblies - Forces and Motion  Introduce your students to the world of physics and how it affects our everyday lives with <i>Forces and Motion</i> , an exciting, interactive science assembly program.
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
5/13/23		Falling Water Field Trip - Grade 5
5/18/23		Evening of Excellence (Information below)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Band Concert</li> <li>• Imagination Garden</li> </ul>
<b>5/19/23</b>		Schools Closed for Students - Professional Learning Day
<b>5/22/23</b>		Simulated Congressional Hearings
<b>5/24/23</b>		Field Day Rain Date K Field Trip to the zoo
<b>5/29/23</b>		Memorial Day - Schools and Offices Closed
<b>June End of Year Celebrations/ Picnics</b>		Next week's Herald will share each grade level's end of year dates.
<b>6/1/23</b>		5th Grade Middle School Field Trip
<b>6/7/23</b>		School Closes 3 Hours Early
<b>6/7/23</b>		PTA Save the Date - End of Year Blacktop Party
<b>6/12/23</b>		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](#)

## Hollifield Station Celebrates Earth Day on April 26, 2023

“The Earth is what we all have in common!” - Wendell Berry, novelist

Students will participate in our Walk to School Day to reduce our carbon footprint and to promote exercise. Students who live adjacent to Hollifield are encouraged to walk, ride a bike, or carpool. Bus students will follow their normal routine but will be dropped off at Howard Run so that they can walk to school.

Students are encouraged to pack a waste free lunch and to wear blue/green or an Earth Day T-shirt to celebrate our Earth!

We will reduce our energy use by Dining in the Dark during all lunch shifts. Tables will be covered with paper and battery-operated candles. Lights will be turned out and natural light will be used. Students will be able to draw and write Earth Day messages on the paper.

If you have any questions, please email Lori Speelman at [Lori\\_Speelman@hcpss.org](mailto:Lori_Speelman@hcpss.org).

## Books! Books! Books!

Have you done your spring cleaning yet? As you clean out your home bookshelves, please consider donating gently used books appropriate for Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade readers in our HSES community. While the HSES reading team will always accept book donations, this **book drive is running from 4/20 to 5/12**. Please drop off the books inside the front door at Hollifield Station. There is a crate in the foyer marked: Book Donations. We cannot accept any CDs, DVDs, encyclopedia sets, magazines, or textbooks older than 5 years, or books that are damaged or moldy. Thank you for your book donations!! Questions?: [kelly\\_broccolino@hcpss.org](mailto:kelly_broccolino@hcpss.org).

The HSES Reading Team

## Spring Chorus and Strings Concert

**May 4th**

Students must arrive at 6:30 p.m.

The concert will start at 7:00 p.m.

Evening concert dress for all performing groups: white dress shirt or blouse, black or navy dress pants or skirt, dark socks/hose, and dark shoes.

Adults must accompany their child and remain at the school for the performance.

Mrs. Murray is still in need of parent volunteers (especially parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students) to help from 6:30-6:55PM. Please contact her if you would like to help!

[cassandra\\_miranda-murray@hcpss.org](mailto:cassandra_miranda-murray@hcpss.org)

## The Evening of Excellence

**May 18th**

Our Evening of Excellence, the Imagination Garden, will be held on Thursday May 18th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is our opportunity to showcase the engaging ways our staff presents the curriculum to our students and the wonderful display of their hard work and imaginations!

The Band Concert will take place from 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. Below is the schedule for the evening. Save the date!

**5:30 4th and 5th grade band students arrive to set up for band concert**

**6:00 - 6:45 pm Band Concert**

**7:00 - 8:00 pm Evening of Excellence School-wide displays**

**Message for Band Families:**

**The 2023 Band Spring Concert will be Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> at HSES.**

**Students must arrive at 5:30 p.m.**

The concert will start at 6:00 p.m.

Evening concert dress for all performing groups: white dress shirt or blouse, black or navy dress pants or skirt, dark socks/hose, and dark shoes.

Adults must accompany their child and remain at the school for the performance.

Mrs. Murray is still in need of parent volunteers (especially parents of 4<sup>th</sup> grade band students). Your time commitment would be from 5:30-5:55PM. Please contact her if you can help!

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## Howl Outs

A hearty howl out to Mrs. Honza (& her kiddos) and her Family Game Night crew – Mrs. Tacka, Mrs. Christenson, Mrs. Brengle, Mrs. Jones and our Custodial Crew for all their support! It was a wonderful evening filled with a lot of fun:)



## Casey Cares Donations!

Thank you to all of our families for your contributions to the Casey Cares Pajama Drive. We are overwhelmed by the generosity of our community!



## Reminder: 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](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1thGfNI9Vxxj5eIS-ViELqP2DHKNPF6ik_a2uMwLGSjs/edit?usp=sharing)

## 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

Hey parents, do you know what's on your child's **back to school supply list for next year?** 1st Day School Supplies does! This year, buy early and save up to 30% over shopping at big box stores. A portion of each sale will come back to the school via the PTA!

Visit the following website to order your kits!

<https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=46870>

**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

Hola padres, ¿saben qué hay en la lista de útiles escolares de su hijo para el próximo año? ¡Los suministros escolares del primer día (1st Day School Supplies) sí! Este año, compren con anticipación y ahorren hasta un 30 % comparado con las compras en las grandes tiendas. ¡Una porción de cada venta regresará a la escuela a través de la PTA!

¡Visiten el siguiente sitio web para pedir sus kits!

<https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=46870>

**¡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>