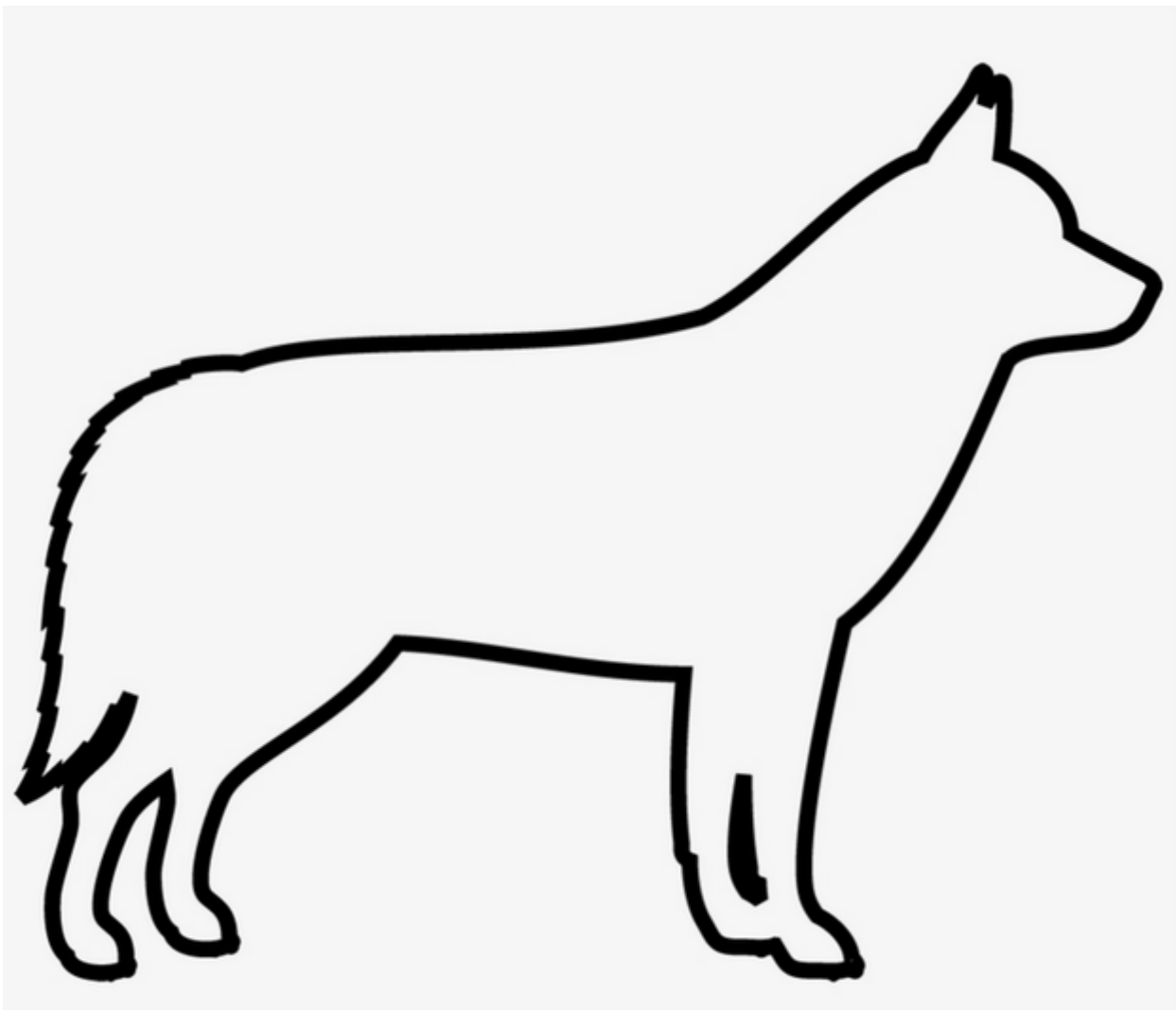


Hollifield Herald

Weekly News - 4th Edition

Week of October 1st



Hollifield Station - Home of the Huskies!

The votes are in and our students voted overwhelmingly for the Hollifield Huskies! Get ready to see more information and spirit wear as we develop the visuals of our official mascot. We are so proud of the student engagement around this process. There were so many amazing pictures and ideas generated by our students. Their voice was powerful, and we are so excited to be the Hollifield Huskies!

Calendar Events

Celebrations: National Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month

October

- 10/2 National Custodial Worker's Recognition Day
- 10/3 Patapsco 50th Anniversary Celebration
- 10/4 Teacher Meeting 7:50 a.m. in Media Center
- 10/4 Pep Rallies 9:00 a.m. K-2 | 2:15 p.m. 3-5 (**SEE INFO. BELOW under PTA**)
- 10/7 *Screenagers - The Next Chapter* - 7:00 p.m. Mount Hebron HS
- 10/7-10/15 Team Days Huddles | 1st 15 minutes of Recess
- 10/9 Schools & Offices Closed Yom Kippur
- 10/16 **Main Event: Fun Run** 9:00 a.m. K-2 | 10:00 a.m. 3-5
- 10/18 Schools Closed for students - MSTA Convention
- 10/21 Post Program Meeting and 1st Collections at 9:00 a.m.
- 10/21 Flu Clinic
- 10/27 Diwali
- 10/28 2nd Collections at 9:00 a.m.
- 10/29 PTA General Meeting 6:30 -8:00 p.m.
- 10/31 Halloween Parade

November

- 11/1 Schools Close 3 hours Early - End of 1st Marking Period
- 11/8 Make-up Picture Day
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/13 ESP Day - Educator Support Professional's Day
- 11/18 American Education Week
- 11/22 Positive Office Referral Picture
- 11/25 Kid's Heart Challenge
- 11/25 Schools Close 3 hours early - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/26 Schools Close 3 hours early - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Celebrations: National American Indian Heritage Month

MAP Testing

We are approaching the Fall window for MAP (Measures of Academic Performance) Testing at HSES. This is an online assessment administered to all students in first through eighth grade, county wide. There is no preparation needed other than a good night's sleep, a good breakfast, and being at school ready to learn. This assessment provides teachers one data point to identify academic strengths and areas of need for your child. It also allows you to track your child's progress over time. The results of the assessment will be sent with your child(ren) once

they become available. If you would like more information about the MAP Assessment you may visit the following link: <https://www.hcpss.org/academics/testing/map-information/>

1st Grade – September 23rd Week

2nd Grade – October 1st Week

3rd Grade – October 7th Week

4th Grade – October 14th Week

5th Grade – October 14th and 21st Week

Advanced Planning Calendar: Information on this calendar is subject to change, but provides some additional information on upcoming dates. All confirmed dates will be reflected in the dates above. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zk9QED0QBAJI_b46s6-U14D9FBHhTV9hYNBLRonoFKg/edit#gid=1548803383

HSES Website: <http://hses.hcpss.org/>

PTA Website: What is a PTA? "The main role of the local PTA is to build strong working relationships among parents, teachers and schools, in support of students. This can include recruiting and coordinating volunteers, providing special recognition in awards ceremonies or through other activities, organizing parent education events, planning teacher appreciation activities and much more."

<https://hsespta.org/>

Curriculum for coming weeks [\(Click Here\)](#):

As the school year gets underway, we will provide the standards that each grade level is focusing on for that week. For deeper understanding of the standards, please visit HCPSS.org for links to the curriculum - <https://www.hcpss.org/academics/english-language-arts/curriculum/>

Reminders & Information

All new Information will be in color. Any repeated information will be in black.

How To Volunteer at Hollifield Station Elementary

Thank you for your interest in being a volunteer this year at Hollifield Station Elementary School. Your involvement helps nurture our school community, and the help you provide will be an essential support to the success of our students and staff. Please do not hesitate to ask the staff or administration if there is something we can help you with. In order to volunteer at HSES, please complete the following trainings:

Maryland Child Abuse State Law and HCPSS Policy 1030

http://www.hcpss.org/ff/employees/childabuse_ppt.pdf

Child Abuse Awareness Training Certificate

http://www.hcpss.org/ff/parents/abuse_certificate.pdf

Confidentiality Training

<http://www.hcpss.org/parents/volunteer-information/>

Confidentiality Training Certificate

<https://www.hcpss.org/ff/parents/parent-volunteer-confidentiality-certificate.pdf>

Child Abuse Awareness and Confidentiality certificates must be on file in the school office before you may chaperone for field trips or volunteer in the school. Once you have completed all three trainings, you will be able to register to volunteer.



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Visit HCPSS for more information

Important Dates and Information for Boosterthon!!!!

October 4th - Pep Rallies with the students

October 7th - Team Day Huddles during recess/lunch

October 16th - The Big Day! - Boosterthon Fun Run 9:00 a.m. K-2, 10:00 a.m. 3-5

Hollifield Station Elementary Parents and Families! We're only THREE DAYS AWAY from kicking off the BOOSTERTHON Fun Run and PLEDGING IS NOW OPEN! Register online at FUNRUN.COM and start getting pledges! THIS FRIDAY, October 4th, our fundraising program will officially begin on campus, and we're so excited! We'll start with a Pep Rally, and then your family will gather pledges and enter them on FUNRUN.COM. At the end, every student will participate in the Fun Run!

This year, our goal is to raise \$45,000 for school improvements, and we need your help! Please begin thinking about friends and family who could pledge your student for the Fun Run. Look for a Pledgebook to come home on Friday, October 4th with more information. And don't forget to save the Fun Run Date—**October 16th**—on your calendar. You're invited to come out and cheer on our students! More details to come. Thank you for supporting Hollifield Station ES and have a great day!

Boosterthon Information

Parents and Families—Hollifield Station Elementary School's main fundraiser is the Boosterthon Fun Run! It's a two-week program that kicks off this year with a Pep Rally on **October 4th**. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (typically 30-35 laps) at the Fun Run, which will happen on **October 16th**. **This year our goal is to raise \$45,000 for improvements to the school, and we need your help!** We've asked the experts at Booster to power our fundraiser to make it easier, more profitable, and more fun.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **MINDSPARK: WILD WEST!**

Booster's most exciting theme yet combines S.T.E.A.M. skills (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) with character-building. While they're teaming up with the MindSpark Kids to save Dr. Shock, our students will learn five character traits that will help strengthen themselves and our world.

We will be sending out more information in the coming weeks on how pledges will be collected. All families are invited to come out on October 16th and cheer on our students at the Boosterthon Fun Run! Kindergartners through 2nd graders will be running at 9:00 a.m., and 3rd through 5th graders will get started around 10:00 a.m.

More information will be coming your way after the pep rally! Thanks so much for your support!

PATAPSCO MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA
PROUDLY PRESENTS



**Patapsco Middle School 50th
Anniversary
CommUNITY
Dinner!**

Come join our wonderful Patapsco Middle School family in celebrating 50 years of excellence!

VIKING 5K Trail and Fun Run: Sunday Oct 6 @ 9am

Hold the date and register early for the 27th Annual Viking 5K and Fun Run! Come out for lots of prizes and awards for age groups and Mt Hebron High School community categories (Alumni, Faculty, Parents and Students!). The course is fun and the same as last year, through the school, the neighborhood and trail. Early registration helps us prepare enough Tshirts for all registrants! For more details Please see the Viking Backers WWW page:
<http://www.vikingbackers.org/viking-5k-race-details.html>

Patapsco Middle is Turning 50!

Patapsco Middle School is celebrating our 50 years of Excellence this year. They will have their first commUNITY dinner on October 3rd to celebrate the school. Tickets are selling fast so purchase now if you are interested!

Mt. Hebron High School Vikings Spirit Day

Students from K-8th grade are welcome to join the MHHS Varsity Cheerleaders on Oct. 18th from 9 - 2pm. Groups will be split according to number in age group registered. Attendees will learn: cheer, dance, stunting, jumps, and technique. This is great for any age group! The Varsity will also perform their competition routine at the end of the day.

All Attendees will have the opportunity to cheer with the girls during Homecoming Day on Saturday October 19th at 1pm. Spirit Day Schedule will be sent a week prior. Bring Lunch and water. All girls will receive a custom bow! Fee is \$45. Register by Oct 4. Please contact Varsity Coach Heather Haesle (Heather_Haesle@hcpss.org).

Mt. Hebron High School's Homecoming - Saturday, October 19th!

The day kicks off with a popular Pancake Breakfast which is hosted by the Mt. Hebron Football Program. Tickets for this event will be \$8 in advance during all lunch shifts (Friday Oct. 11th - Thursday October 17th between 10:15 and 12:15) and \$10 at the door. The breakfast will take place in the cafeteria from 7:30am-10:30am. We will serve pancakes, sausage, donuts, fruit, coffee, juice and there will also be music and face painters! Once your belly is full you can march on over to St. John's Lane and watch the parade at 11:00 am, then join us in the stadium for the football game against Centennial High School! If you are interested in purchasing tickets for the pancake breakfast in advance and cannot get to the lunch shifts, then please email Kellie Mason (kelliemasoncpa@verizon.net).

MHHS Viking Parade Participation

Hello future Mt. Hebron Vikings! Each year for homecoming MHHS holds a parade that stretches from the Church of the Resurrection and walks all the way to MHHS. We would like to invite any student who will one day attend Mt. Hebron to join us for this parade. Participants will ride in trucks or convertibles and toss candy along the way. We encourage any participants to hold signs demonstrating their future Viking pride. If you are interested please just us at the Church of the Resurrection on Saturday, October 19th at 10:30am. We will be located in the parking lot. If you would like further information or are interested in driving a vehicle please contact the SGA sponsor Phil Herdman at philip_herdman@hcpss.org.

· **Reminder - Distribution of community flyers in schools:** Community organizations wishing to distribute flyers must have an approval letter from the Public Information Office prior to distribution. Electronic announcements must also be pre-approved, and will be posted on the Community News and Programs webpage. Please include the following statement in your school newsletter rather than individual community announcements: Please visit the Community News and Programs webpage (<http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/>) for all announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations. Schools should refer any organization requesting distribution to Public Information at 410-313-6682 or publicinfo@hcpss.org.




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