

5/15/23

Dear HSES Families,

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

- Important dates
- Howl Outs
- Early Childhood Registration
- Community News
- [PTA News \(Click to go directly to PTA News\)](#)

## Important Dates

<b>MAP and MCAP Testing</b>		Week of 5/15 - 4th Grade MCAP testing
<b>5/18/23</b>		Evening of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5:30 pm - 4th and 5th grade band students arrive to set up for band concert</li><li>• 6:00 - 6:45 pm - Band Concert</li><li>• 7:00 - 8:00 pm Evening of Excellence School-wide displays</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>		Kindergarten - Individual classroom celebrations information shared by homeroom teacher 1st- June 8 Camp Day 2nd - June 6 Camp Day 3rd - June 9 Camp Day 4th - June 8 -Camp Day 5th - June 9 - EOY Picnic
<b>6/1/23</b>		5th Grade Middle School Field Trip
<b>6/5/23</b>		5th Grade Promotion (Information sent via homerooms)
<b>6/7/23</b>		5:30 - 6:00 pm - <b>PTA Save the Date - End of Year Blacktop Party</b> Rain Date: June 8th
<b>6/7/23</b>		Professional Work Day School Closes 3 Hours Early
<b>6/12/23</b>		School Closes 3 Hours Early
<b>6/13/23</b>		School Closes 3 Hours Early
<b>6/14/23</b>		Last Day of School – School Closes 3 Hours Early

[Link to Community Virtual Office](#)

[Link to Hollifield Station Website](#)

## HOWL Outs

Field Day was a huge success! We owe a big Howl Out to our PE Department for all their hard work and dedication. We also would like to thank our wonderful staff and the many, many parent volunteers for their support. Our village is strong!

Staff Appreciation week was a wonderful week for our staff! Thank you to our PTA and our community for the Dessert Bar and the catered lunch last week. It was delicious and made us all feel appreciated!

The S'more you Read The S'more you Know' won the Honorary Mention award for Costume! Congratulations!



### Earth Day Poetry Contest 2023

Congratulations to all the students who participated in this year's Earth Day Poetry Contest!

Keep on writing for the environment! Student winners will read their poem on the April and May video announcements.

<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>
Cameron Bubeck – Winner!	Maya Malla – Winner!	Adnrew Wen	Justin Orirafo – Winner!	Ayan Patel – Winner!
Yedhushree Ramshankar – Winner!	Anika Ganta – Winner!	Pratha Sapokota	Dhriti Pulijala – Winner!	<b>Grade 5</b>
Cecylia Bieniek	Aditi Mundaya – Winner!		Ishaan Chivakula	Dev Patel – Winner!
Advik Trivedi	Sienna Carter		Nora Sorial	Mazen Sorial – Winner!
	Pari Golecha		Ada Simmons	Kriti Jethwani
			Amy DeVience	

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## Early Childhood Registration

- *Pre-K: Families of children who will be four years old by September 1, 2023 may apply for Pre-K. For an [application](#) and more information about the [program](#) and [2023-2024 eligibility](#), please visit the HCPSS website. Parents/guardians should submit a completed application to [hcpss\\_pk@hcpss.org](mailto:hcpss_pk@hcpss.org) or to their local elementary school. Pre-K Program Location fliers and posters have been distributed to all elementary schools; electronic versions of Pre-K applications and advertising fliers can be accessed on [Canvas](#).*
- *Kindergarten: Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is open! Families of children who will be five years old by September 1, 2023 should enroll their child in kindergarten or submit a kindergarten waiver. “It’s Time to Register for Kindergarten” fliers and posters have been distributed to all elementary schools; electronic files can be accessed on [Canvas](#). Families can find more information about enrolling children in kindergarten, as well as resources to support kindergarten readiness, the kindergarten waiver, and more on the [HCPSS website](#).*

## Community News

[HCPSS News and Community News Link](#)

**HoCo Pride T-Shirt Art Competition:** HoCo Pride is welcoming K-12 artists to submit artwork for a chance to have it displayed on the HoCo Pride volunteer t-shirt on the day of Pride 2023. The t-shirt art competition is open through June 11. All submissions should be submitted via this [form](#). For more information contact HoCo Pride at [info@howardcountypride.org](mailto:info@howardcountypride.org) or (443) 953-8631.

## PTA News

Please join us for the final **HSES PTA Community Meeting** of the year: **Tuesday, May 23 from 7-8 pm:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6265445192?pwd=dWRhZWpZk1ETU52aWh0QWJQRfgrdz09>

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please join us for our **END OF YEAR BLACKTOP PARTY!**

When: **Weds., June 7th 5:30pm - 8pm (Rain Date: 6/8)**

Where: HSES Blacktop

**[We need volunteers to help make this a successful event!](#)**

Please sign up for one (or more!) slot here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4AADAD2CA7F49-blacktop1>

We hope to see you there!

Calling all Hollifield **5th graders:** Celebrate with friends (and other Patpasco Middle School feeder schools) at an **end-of-year pool party.**

**When?** Monday, June 12, 2023, 6:30pm-8:30pm (Rain date - Tuesday, June 13, 2023).

**Where?** The North St. John's Swim and Tennis Club (9200 Marydell Road).

**How?** Fill out the online permission slip and pay the \$13 admission fee:

<https://bit.ly/Hollifield5thParty>

**Who?** Current HSES 5th grade students only.

**The Details:**

- This is a drop-off event.
- Pizza, snacks and drinks will be provided.
- If you have any allergy concerns, please bring your own snacks.

**RSVP by May 31.** To RSVP, fill out the online permission slip and pay the \$13 admission fee.

**This is a firm cut-off. Walk-ups will not be admitted.**

\*No refunds will be given if the event is canceled or you are not able to attend.

\*You will need to sign your 5th grader in at drop-off and show ID when picking up. You may identify another authorized adult for pickup when you complete the permission slip online.

**Sign up no later than May 31:**

<https://hollifieldstationpta.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true>

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>

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>

**Reunión de la PTA de la comunidad de HSES: ¡martes 23 de mayo a las 7 pm!**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6265445192?pwd=dWRhZWpPZklETU52aWh0QWJQRfgrdz09>

¡Únanse a nosotros para nuestra FIESTA DE FIN DE AÑO EN EL ASFALTO (BLACKTOP)!

Cuándo: Miércoles 7 de junio 5:30 p. m. - 8 p. m. (Fecha por si llueve: 8 de Junio)

Dónde: En el asfalto de nuestra escuela Hollifield

¡Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a hacer de este un evento exitoso!

Regístrese para uno (¡o más!) espacios aquí:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4AADAD2CA7F49-blacktop1>

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>

¿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>

JOIN US FOR OUR END OF YEAR

# BLACKTOP PARTY!

WEDS. JUNE 7  
5:30PM - 8PM  
RAIN DATE 6/8

DJ, MUSIC, GAMES, INFLATABLES,  
FACE PAINTING, WATER DUNK, HC  
LIBRARY, FOOD TRUCKS AND MORE!






FEATURING DELICIOUS EATS FROM:  
ALL FIRED UP BRICK OVEN PIZZA  
BREAKING THE BORDERS  
QUINN'S ICE  
B'MORE MOCHICHI

ANY QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO:  
HSESPTAFAMILYFUN@GMAIL.COM

HOLLIFIELD STATION  
5TH GRADE

# POOL PARTY

JUNE 12, 2023  
6:30 - 8:30PM  
RSVP REQUIRED  
\$13

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