

Week of 5/16/22

Dear HSES Families,

Please enjoy this week's edition of the Hollifield Herald. We apologize for the delay. There were technical difficulties. Be safe and well! Important topics include:

- Important dates
- End of year celebrations by grade level
- Field Day
- Free summer meals
- Middle school course assignments
- PTA News

Important Dates

5/18	1:00-2:00 - Kindergarten Visitation (for 22-23 kindergarten students). (More information below)
5/18	School Closes 3 Hours Early - 12:15 p.m. dismissal
5/18	HSES 4 th and 5 th grade Band and Chorus Concert 7pm at HSES
5/23	Field Day
5/24	PTA Virtual Meeting - 7 pm (Information below)
5/25	Field Day Rain Date
5/30	Schools Closed - Memorial Day
6/2	Simulated Congressional Hearing (Virtual)

6/8	PTA EOY Blacktop Celebration - Save the Date (Information below)
6/8	School closes 3 hours early
6/13	5th Grade Promotion - 9:30 a.m. - (More information to come via the 5th grade teachers)
6/15	School closes 3 hours early
6/16	School closes 3 hours early
6/17	School closes 3 hours early – Last Day of School

**** Please see below for end of year celebration days by grade level.****

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](#)

HOWL OUT

HSES received the Sustainable Green School Award! This is a huge accomplishment! It couldn't have been done without the full effort of our staff and students over the years! Thanks to all the teachers who participated on the GREEN TEAM and our parents who volunteered for our outside programs!

End of Year Celebrations

Grade Level	Information
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Kindergarten	June 10th - 11:30-12:30 - K Classrooms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents invited in for special activities with small snack and certificate. • Parents invited but no siblings due to limited space.
1st Grade	June 10th Camp Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inside and outside activities • Eat outside and have popsicles. • Students only • Volunteers determined by grade level
2nd Grade	June 16th Camp Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/2 day rotations inside and outside • Students only • Volunteers determined by grade level
3rd Grade	June 14th Camp Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. • Inside and outside activities • Students only • Volunteers determined by grade level
4th Grade	June 10th Camp Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inside and outside activities • Students only • No volunteers
5th Grade	TBD Camp Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half day in June • Inside and outside activities • Students only • Volunteers determined by grade level

Field Day

Date: May 23rd/ **Rain Date:** May 25th or May 31st

How to prepare for field day:

- Labeled water bottle
- Clothes and shoes for movement
- Hat for protection from the sun (secure for movement)
- Apply sunscreen before school

- Wear your belonging day color shirt
 - K - Yellow
 - 1 - Red
 - 2 - Green
 - 3 - Purple
 - 4 - Orange
 - 5 - White
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship

Given our current environment, we will have limited volunteers. Only designated volunteers will be attending this event.

Shout out to Cobbler and Co. for donating heels that will be used for hopscotch markers during field day!

Free Summer Meals

HCPSS will offer free meals to all students and any children aged 18 and under weekdays from June 27-August 12, with the exception of when schools are closed July 4 and 19. [Full details are available online.](#)

Middle School Course Assignments

The middle school course assignments for rising 6th graders will be available for viewing on Synergy on June 9th. The original available date was May 6th.

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



PTA Updates

HSES Spring Blacktop Celebration! June 8!!!

Let's gather and celebrate the end of an incredible year! (Rain date June 9)

Join us for Music, Games, Treats, Face painting, local vendors, and so much more!

HSES Community PTA meeting- May 24 7-8 pm!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6265445192?pwd=dWRhZWHPZk1ETU52aWhOQWJQRfgrdzO9>

Interested in Joining the HSES Fantasy football league? Complete this interest form:

https://m7scym5f.r.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/LO/https:%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fforms%2Fd%2Fe%2F1FAIpQLSdGllFUjAynLYgMhcv126WsBxVpcs31Po7Wp_k2v5Sl0hJWnA%2Fviewform%3Fusp=sf_link/1/O100018099edcc91-099a4327-f428-4cd3-a65d-83cdcb95a8e0-000000/UNKQ6o4F5elMv81OaTbty8uW7Xg=269

Order next year's school supplies now!

We know it's hard to think about school supply shopping for next year, but our School Supply Store will help make that easier! 1st Day School Supplies is going to help parents and teachers get the exact supplies needed for next school year without the hassle of having to go to the store. The supply lists for each grade have already been reviewed and approved by HSES staff, and are ready for purchasing! A small portion of each kit will be donated to the HSES PTA to assist in purchasing supplies for students in need. If you have any questions, please contact HSESFundraising@gmail.com. **The last day to order is June 30, 2022.**

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

Join us for an 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. You can get tickets on your own through the Kids Cheer Free program on their website.