

Week of 5/1/22

Dear HSES Families,

Please enjoy this week's edition of the Hollifield Herald. Be safe and well! Important topics include:

- Important Dates
- Celebrations
- Google Translate
- Moving?
- PTA News

### Important Dates

<b>5/2</b>	Schools Closed – Staff Professional Day
<b>5/3</b>	PTA Sponsored Assemblies
<b>5/3</b>	1st Grade Spring Portraits
<b>5/4</b>	K, 2nd - 5th Spring Portraits
<b>5/4</b>	1st Grade Field Trip - Rose Hill Manor
<b>5/6</b>	4th Grade Field Trip
<b>5/12</b>	Middle School Visits
<b>5/18</b>	1:00-2:00 - Kindergarten Visitation (for 22-23 kindergarten students). (More information below)
<b>5/18</b>	School Closes 3 Hours Early - 12:15 p.m. dismissal

<b>5/18</b>	HSES 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Band and Chorus Concert 7pm at HSES
<b>5/23</b>	Field Day
<b>5/24</b>	PTA Virtual Meeting - 7 pm (Information below)
<b>5/25</b>	Field Day Rain Date
<b>5/30</b>	Schools Closed - Memorial Day
<b>6/2</b>	Simulated Congressional Hearing (Virtual)

**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](#)

### **Celebrations**

We have much to celebrate over the last week here at Hollifield Station! Please join me in thanking our staff and students for some amazing performances and engagement!

**Band and Strings Concert** led by our fabulous Mrs. Miranda-Murray and Jonathan Velsey! The students did an amazing job, and it was a beautiful night of music. We had a full house!



Mrs. Miranda-Murray shared the following:

Thank you Ms. Winner and Ms. Park for being jacks of all trades last night.

Thank you to the custodial staff for setting up 400 chairs in the cafeteria!

Thank you Mr. Park for helping with stage set up and taking pictures.

Thank you Mr. Velsey for your immense help getting these kiddos ready!

Thank you Tammy for your help with the microphone!

Thank you Mr. Tark for your help and support!



## Arbor Day:

In large part due to the hard work and dedication of Mrs. Speelman, we had a crew from Patapsco Heritage Greenway guiding our students, staff and families with tree maintenance on the school grounds. What an amazing day! We know how to celebrate our Earth here at HSES. Huge shout out to all involved!

## Battle of the Books

On Friday night, our students participated in the Battle of the Books event held at Merriweather Post Pavillion. With a high level of support from Mrs. Szczepanski, our Media Specialist as well as Mrs. Spence, our students participated in this phenomenal event, and one team, Fab Five, was able to achieve 1st place for their section! The trophy will be sent to the school. Way to go HSES! The time and energy spent reading and discussing these books is the ultimate prize:)





## Google Translate

Google Translate is now available in Google's menu of additional services on HCPSS issued Chromebooks for students in grades 4-12. Parent or guardian consent is required for students to access the tool/application.

If you have previously provided consent for Google's menu of additional services, your child will automatically be given access to Google Translate, and no further action is needed.

If you desire to provide consent for your child to access Google's additional services which include Google Translate, YouTube (grades 6-12), and CS First (grades K-5), complete the following steps:

1. Log in to [HCPSS Connect](#).
2. Select More Options from the left panel.
3. Select HCPSS Google Menu from the middle of the page.
4. Click the check box to provide consent. Changes are automatically saved.

The Google Additional services will include:

- CS First for grades 4 and 5 - This is an authorized Supplementary Digital Tool, for creating interactive stories, games, and animations using a programming language called Scratch during the Computational Thinker unit
- Google Translate grades 4-12 - This additional service or authorized Supplementary Digital Tool, offers free service to instantly translate words, phrases, and web pages between English and over 100 other languages. Students will be informed when this service is allowable for use during classwork, independent assignments, and/or World Language assessments.

### Are you moving?

If you are relocating over the summer out of the Hollifield Station Elementary School district or have a 5th grader who will not be attending either Patapsco or Dunloggin Middle School for the 2022/2023 school year, please email [rachel\\_maddock-cosden@hcpss.org](mailto:rachel_maddock-cosden@hcpss.org) and [nicole\\_moody@hcpss.org](mailto:nicole_moody@hcpss.org) to let them know. If you have any proof of new residency papers, you can scan them to her email also. Our secretaries will provide you with a transfer packet to help you with enrollment in a new school for the 2022/2023 school year. Thank you for your consideration and please email them with any further questions.

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



## PTA Updates

### HSES PTA Updates:

On Friday, May 6th, the PTA will sponsor a breakfast for the teachers and staff of HSES. We are looking for volunteers to help set up and clean up. If possible, please sign up to help out using the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COF4BAAA72BABFDCE9-teacher>. If you have any questions, please email [hsesptahospitality@gmail.com](mailto:hsesptahospitality@gmail.com). Thank you in advance!

### **HSES Community PTA meeting- May 24 – 7-8 pm!**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6265445192?pwd=dWRhZWZhPZklETU52aWhOQWlQRfgrdzO9>

### **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! Here is how it works:

1. Click the link below to go to the Hollifield Station School Supply store. <http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=46870>
2. Find the grade you are interested in, and click "Select this kit."
3. A new window opens showing all of the items that will be included in the kit. Click "Confirm & Continue."
4. Enter in your student's information, your information, and choose a color scheme for your student. Continue clicking through to "Confirm and add to cart." Before checking out, you have the option to add additional kits for HSES or to donate a kit.
5. Complete your purchase, and that's it! Shipping to your home is FREE, and the kits will arrive at least two weeks before the first day of school. The last day to order is June 30, 2022. 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](mailto:HSESFundraising@gmail.com).

**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.