

5/1/23

Dear HSES Families,

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

- Important dates (**Please note: This is a busy time of year so mark your calendars with the important dates.**)
- Howl Outs
- Bus Service Registration
- Rainbow Conference
- Upcoming Social Media Awareness Event
- Repeated News
- Community News
- PTA News

Important Dates

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
5/1/23		Book Fair this week (Information sent via Canvas)
5/2/23		1st Grade Field Trip Rose Hill Manor
5/3/23		Walking School Bus - Mrs. Speelman will start the Walking School bus for the Patapsco Estates
5/4/23		Spring Portraits

5/4/23		<p>Spring Chorus and Strings Concert (More information below)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Students arrive</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Concert begins</p>
5/5/23		<p>PTA sponsored assemblies - Forces and Motion</p> <p>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.</p>
5/8 - 5/12/23		Teacher Appreciation Week
5/6/23 (New Date)		Eagle Scout Project - Raised beds built by the playground.
5/12/23		<p>Field Day (Information below re: Volunteers)</p> <p>Rain Date: 5/24/23</p>
5/13/23		Falling Water Field Trip - Grade 5
5/18/23		<p>Evening of Excellence (Information below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Band Concert ● Imagination Garden
5/19/23		Schools Closed for Students - Professional Learning Day
5/22/23		Simulated Congressional Hearings

5/24/23		Field Day Rain Date K Field Trip to the zoo
5/29/23		Memorial Day - Schools and Offices Closed
June End of Year Celebrations/ Picnics		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
6/1/23		5th Grade Middle School Field Trip
6/5/23		5th Grade Promotion
6/7/23		PTA Save the Date - End of Year Blacktop Party
6/7/23		Professional Work Day School Closes 3 Hours Early
6/8/23		5th Grade Earth Force Field Trip
6/12/23		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
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[Link to Community Virtual Office](#)

[Link to Hollifield Station Website](#)

HOWL Outs

Battle of the Books - Congratulations to our teams for their participation and hard work. It may have been rainy, but our teams had spirit and a great attitude.

5 lucky charms won the first place in costume award!



Send us your pictures and Team Names – 3 other teams got honorable mention for costume, one for sportsmanship and one for team name!



Shout out to Ms Spence for coordinating mock battle!

Howl out to Lori Spelman for winning the Green Apple Award



This award is sponsored by the Howard County Conservancy and the Howard County Environmental Sustainability Board. This award is in recognition for all the work Mrs. Speelman does everyday. The award is for teachers who go above and beyond their daily tasks and responsibilities to increase student awareness to environmental issues.

A hearty HOWL Out and Thank You to our PTA

for honoring our Bus Drivers last week!



Don't Forget to Register by June 1 for 2023-2024 Bus Service

Families whose students are eligible for HCPSS-provided transportation are [required to register](#) by June 1 to receive bus service for the coming 2023-2024 school year. Families who reside in non-transportation areas and those who have students who receive transportation

as part of their Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan do not need to take any action.

Rainbow Conference

The HCPSS [Rainbow Conference](#) is held annually in May to raise visibility and awareness of LGBTQ+ issues and provide education and support to the HCPSS community. The Rainbow Conference will be held on Saturday, May 6th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Upcoming Social Media Awareness Event for Parents

The Howard County Health Department is offering sessions on Social Media Guides for Parents: Guide to Healthy Summer Habits. The sessions are virtual, and you can register and see more details [here](#)

[Links to an external site.](#)

. Each event is from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. and will start with a presentation, and end with Q & A.

May 9 - Parents of Children ages 3-8

May 10 - Parents of Children ages 9-12

May 11- Parents of Children ages 13-17

Repeated News

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 3rd grade students) to help from 6:30-6:55PM. Please contact her if you would like to help!
cassandra_miranda-murray@hcpss.org

The Evening of Excellence

May 18th

Our Evening of Excellence, Band Concert and 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!

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

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

[Click here to sign-up to be a VOLUNTEER!](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054caaa92ca1fd0-field#/)

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054caaa92ca1fd0-field#

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>

The **HSES PTA is offering Journey Portraits** for purchase by parents. Journey Portraits show all your kids' school pictures on a single photo print as shown in the attached photo. These portraits are \$10 each. If you are interested, please complete an order for your child's photo by 5/12 at the link here:

<https://hollifieldstationpta.memberhub.com/store/items/832000>

St. Johns Lane Elementary School PTA invites Hollifield Station families to join their May Day Festival! Saturday, May 6 from 1-5 pm. Check out details here: [All About the May Day Festival | SJLES PTA](#)

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>

¿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>