

5/8/23

Dear HSES Families,

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

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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
5/8 - 5/12/23		Teacher Appreciation Week
5/13/23 (New Date)		Eagle Scout Project - Raised beds built by the playground.
5/12/23		Field Day (Information below re: Volunteers) Rain Date: 5/24/23
5/18/23		Evening of Excellence (Information below) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Band Concert

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (Information sent via homerooms)
6/7/23		PTA Save the Date - End of Year Blacktop Party
6/7/23		Professional Work Day School Closes 3 Hours Early

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

[Link to Community Virtual Office](#)

[Link to Hollifield Station Website](#)

HOWL Outs

Thank you (again!) to our PTA for their continued support! The administrative and front office staff were treated to breakfast treats and gift cards. We greatly appreciate it! In addition, our entire school had PTA sponsored assemblies on Friday focused on Forces and Motion. It was loved by all! PTA enhanced the educational experiences for our students. We are grateful for their support in so many ways, from financial to volunteering and more! Hooooowl out to HSES PTA!

Howl out to our Music department for their continued support of the arts in music. They worked hard and so did our students to prepare for a beautiful night of music last Thursday! Give them a hearty howl when you see them!

Please welcome two new members to our evening custodial crew, Mr. Ernest Akers and Mr. Paul Slater, Night Chief. We are so happy to have them join the HSES family.

Field Day Reminders

Field Day is Friday, May 12th. YAY!

Don't forget to dress for movement:

- Wear comfortable clothes
- Sneakers
- Hat to protect you from the sun if you wish
- Sunscreen applied before you come to school

Please bring a water bottle labeled with your name.
Eat a good nutritious breakfast.

Thanks for your support!
-HSES PE DEPT

Indicators of Educational Equity Survey Update !!!!!

- We have very few completed surveys. Please take a few minutes to complete so we can get a better understanding of our areas of growth and areas of strength

Please use the links below to complete the HCPSS Indicators of Educational Equity Survey. We will use your input, along with other school data, to refine our school improvement plan for next year.

This survey is anonymous and available in multiple languages. If you have children at more than one school, please complete one survey per school.

- [English survey](#)
- [Spanish survey](#)
- [Chinese survey](#)
- [Chin survey](#)
- [Korean survey](#)

Repeated News

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

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

Community News

[HCPSS News and Community News Link](#)

PTA News

Please join the HSES PTA in celebrating our amazing teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week!

May 8th: Celebrate your teacher by **bringing in a card** - handmade is perfect!

May 9th: Bring flowers for your teachers! Don't worry, it doesn't have to be a bouquet - even a simple flower from your backyard can bring a smile to teachers' faces.

May 10th: Celebrate your sweet teachers! **Sign up to drop off a sweet treat or drink** on Wednesday, May 10 (only) from 7:30 am to 9:30 am. If you need to send food in advance, please email hsesvp2@gmail.com to coordinate.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dacad23a5fbce9-teachers#/>

May 11: Create a craft for your teacher! They can enjoy your child's artwork while also enjoying their teachers lunch sponsored by the PTA!

May 12: Bring your Husky spirit and **enjoy field day!!** Go Huskies!

The PTA wishes to thank our teachers, this week and every day of the year, for the amazing dedication you show and the incredible work that you do year round!!!

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=dWRhZWpPZkIETU52aWh0QWJQRfgrdz09>

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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>

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=dWRhZWVhPZklETU52aWh0QWJQRfgrdz09>

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>

El PTA de HSES tiene Journey Portraits (Retratos) a la venta para los padres. Journey

Portraits muestra todas las fotografías escolares de sus hijos en una sola impresión

fotográfica. Estos retratos cuestan \$10 cada uno. Si está interesado, **complete un**

pedido de la foto de su hijo antes del 12 de mayo en el enlace siguiente:

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

¿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>