

HOLLIFIELD HERALD

WEEKLY NEWS - 8TH EDITION - 10/27/19



Hollifield Station
Elementary School

Calendar Events

October

- 10/27 Diwali
- 10/28 Boosterthon Collections at 9:00 a.m.
- 10/29 PTA General Meeting 6:30 -8:00 p.m.
- 10/31 Halloween Parade --- [Information](#)

November

- 11/1 Schools Close 3 hours Early - End of 1st Marking Period
- 11/8 Make-up Picture Day
- 11/11 Veteran's Day - Information to come
- 11/13 ESP Day - Educator Support Professional's Day
- 11/18 American Education Week
- 11/20 - 11/26 - Book Fair (Information below)
- 11/25 Kid's Heart Challenge
- 11/25 Schools Close 3 hours early - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/26 Schools Close 3 hours early - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Celebrations: National American Indian Heritage Month

[Walking Wednesday.](#)

No Walking Wednesdays on the following dates due to staff meetings:

October 23, November 26, March 11, April 29, May 20.

Advanced Planning Calendar: Information on this calendar is subject to change, but provides some additional information on upcoming dates. All confirmed dates will be reflected in the dates above. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zk9QED0QBAJI_b46s6-U14D9FBHhTV9hYNBLRonoFKg/edit#gid=1548803383

HSES Website: <http://hses.hcpss.org/>

PTA Website: What is a PTA? "The main role of the local PTA is to build strong working relationships among parents, teachers and schools, in support of students. This can include recruiting and coordinating volunteers, providing special recognition in awards ceremonies or through other activities, organizing parent education events, planning teacher appreciation activities and much more."

<https://hsespta.org/>

Curriculum for coming weeks (Click Here):

As the school year gets underway, we will provide the standards that each grade level is focusing on for that week. For deeper understanding of the standards, please visit HCPSS.org for links to the curriculum - <https://www.hcpss.org/academics/english-language-arts/curriculum/>

Reminders & Information

All new Information will be in color. Any repeated information will be in black.



**The Scholastic Book Fair will be in our Library Media Center
November 20th - 26th 9:00 am – 6:30 pm**

Our Book Fair is open during Parent/Teacher Conferences please stop by to shop! While you are at the Book Fair, please consider donating a book to your child's classroom library. Access to vibrant new books in classrooms means stronger reading skills. Your child's teacher has carefully created a wish bin of selected books to enhance literacy in the classroom.

OR

Shop Online 24/7 – November 14 - 27, 2019

<http://www.scholastic.com/bk/hollifieldstation>

Don't forget to look for your teacher's online Wish List and add a book or two to your order for their classroom library. Click on the Classroom Wish Lists tab to see if your teacher is participating.

ATTACHED ALTERNATIVE HALLOWEEN FORM



Halloween alternative 19-20.docx



Download
465.5 KB

HSES REMINDERS

- With the cooler weather, please make sure your child comes to school prepared to go outside for recess. In addition, our related art, GT and band/string classes are in the portables, if inclement weather is pending, we appreciate you sending them with an umbrella. This will also be important for students who are car riders.
- After 4:00 p.m., no students are allowed back in the building for materials left behind. This allows our custodians to perform their tasks without interruption. We appreciate your support of this practice.

CHAPERONES SEE BELOW!!!!

How To Volunteer at Hollifield Station Elementary

Thank you for your interest in being a volunteer this year at Hollifield Station Elementary School. Your involvement helps nurture our school community, and the help you provide will be an essential support to the success of our students and staff. Please do not hesitate to ask the staff or administration if there is something we can help you with. In order to volunteer at HSES, please complete the following trainings:

Maryland Child Abuse State Law and HCPSS Policy 1030

http://www.hcpss.org/f/employees/childabuse_ppt.pdf

Child Abuse Awareness Training Certificate

http://www.hcpss.org/f/parents/abuse_certificate.pdf

Confidentiality Training

<http://www.hcpss.org/parents/volunteer-information/>

Confidentiality Training Certificate

<https://www.hcpss.org/f/parents/parent-volunteer-confidentiality-certificate.pdf>

Child Abuse Awareness and Confidentiality certificates must be on file in the school office before you may chaperone for field trips or volunteer in the school. Once you have completed all three trainings, you will be able to register to volunteer.

YOUNG AUTHOR'S CONTEST (CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION)


Entries will due on December 2
Link with more information is [here](#).


Who: Students in Grades 1-5
What: Write a poem or short story





Entries must be **original work**.

All entries must use no smaller than
12 pointfont in Times New Roman.

 Short story entry must range between **100-400 words** (gr. 1-2) and **300-800 words** (gr. 3-5).

 Poem entry will consist of a single poem, any style, and must range between **25-150 words** (all grade levels).

 Entries must **not** include graphics.

 Each entry must include a completed cover sheet **signed** by the student author's **parent**.

PTA Information

COMMUNITY NEWS (CLICK HERE)

Reminder - Distribution of community flyers in schools: Community organizations wishing to distribute flyers must have an approval letter from the Public Information Office prior to distribution. Electronic announcements must also be pre-approved, and will be posted on the Community News and Programs webpage. Please include the following statement in your school newsletter rather than individual community announcements: Please visit the Community News and Programs webpage (<http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/>) for all announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations. Schools should refer any organization requesting distribution to Public Information at 410-313-6682 or publicinfo@hcpss.org.




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Vision - Our vision is to create and support a safe, diverse and nurturing learning community where staff, students and families are valued and respected.

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