

9/11/22



Dear HSES Families,

Please find this week's edition of the Hollifield Herald. This week we ask that we take a moment as a community to remember and honor those who served and were lost on September 11, 2001.

Important topics include:

- Important dates
- Return Chromebooks
- Free and Reduced Benefits
- Make-up Work
- Reporting Absences
- Howl Out to 5th Grade Earth Force
- Community News
- PTA News

Important Dates

9/12/22	<p>6:30 - 7:30 p.m. 1st and 2nd Grade Back to School Night</p> <p>Back to School Night is a night for adults in which teachers share more specific details to families about the curriculum, classroom expectations and schedule. <i>Each class will have a link to join the BTSN virtually. Grade level teams will email the link to their sessions directly to their families via Canvas. This is not an interactive presentation. Any questions should be directed to the teacher through email.</i></p>
9/14/22	<p>6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Gifted and Talented presentation - Cafeteria</p> <p>GT teachers share information about their program.</p> <p>6:30 - 7:30 p.m. 3rd - 5th Grade Back to School Night</p> <p>Back to School Night is a night for adults in which teachers share more specific details to families about the curriculum, classroom expectations and schedule. <i>Each class will have a link to join the BTSN virtually. Grade level teams will email the link to their sessions directly to their families via Canvas. This is not an interactive presentation. Any questions should be directed to the teacher through email.</i></p>
9/21/22	<p>5:00 - 7:30 p.m. PTA Welcome Back Party - More details in PTA section below.</p> <p><i>"We will have a DJ with music, inflatable slide, moonbounce, Husky Race by grade, water dunk, games, food trucks, and more!"</i></p>

9/26/22	Schools and Offices Closed
9/27/22	HSES PTA - Spirit Night - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. The Crazy Mason (Milkshakes and more)
9/19/22 - 9/30/22	PTA Read-A-Thon begins (Information below)
9/29/22	PTA Meeting - 7:00 p.m. via Zoom (Information below)
10/13/22	Flu Clinic (More information to come)
10/27/22	Night of Belonging (more information to come)

Link to Community Virtual Office:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PvKpL4YijXFNNIAzOcc6a4OMkELBVo4sywI822pgGqk/edit?usp=sharing>

Link to Hollifield Station Website:

<https://hses.hcps.org/>

Chromebooks - Return to School

Students will not be assigned personal Chromebooks this school year. If your child still has a Chromebook at home, please return the Chromebook to school as soon as possible so that the device may be unassigned in our inventory from your child's account.

Reminder: Benefits from Free and Reduced Application

There is a highly valuable program that our families may be eligible to receive:

[Free and Reduced-Price Meals \(FARMs\) program.](#)

The federal program that provided meals to all students at no charge has ended. **However, all eligible families enrolled in the FARMs program can access free or discounted breakfast and lunch during the school day.** The application to check eligibility only takes a few minutes to complete but can make a world of difference.

There are many secondary benefits of the program such as scholarships, discounted internet, reduced tuition for camps, tests, JumpStart dual enrollment courses and other benefits.

Families should visit www.hcps.org/farms to learn more and apply online. Or contact the Office of Food and Nutrition Services at 410-313-7134 or our school cafeteria employees.

Make-Up Work COVID and/or Absence Due to Illness

A student may make up work and receive a recorded grade for work missed due to a lawful absence such as illness due to COVID. Students returning from lawful absences will have the number of days equal to the number of days lawfully absent to complete the make-up work (i.e., work assigned on a day of a lawful absence will add one school day to the due date).

Reminder: Email to Use for Reporting Absences

While parents can continue to send in a paper excuse note to your child's teacher, we encourage the use of our email address hseabsence@hcps.org over the use of paper notes when possible.

Include:

- Your child(ren)'s full name in the subject line;
- A parent's full name and phone number;
- The date your child(ren) was absent and the reason; and
- Doctor's notes or other documentation as attachments if needed.

If there is a health issue you would like the teacher and health office to know about, you can use this email address as well.

DO NOT use this email to notify us of dismissal changes and early dismissals. It is for full day absences only.

Howl out to 5th Grade Earth Force Team

Led by Lori Speelman and Howard County Nature Conservancy

Please join us in celebrating our Earth Force Team and the outstanding leadership of Lori Speelman. They planned and created a mural for our community about the importance of keeping our school grounds and waterways litter free. See images below of this amazing and important project:



Community News

HCPSS News and Community News [Link](#)

MHHS Future Vikings event.

Flier from Mount Hebron HS attached. (Was attached in community message)

Join us for a fun evening under the stadium lights
where Future Vikings get to see a performance of the Marching Unit,
meet current members, and march/perform with the band!

WHO: All musicians (grades 5-8) who will attend Mt. Hebron HS

WHEN: Friday, September 23, 2022

(Report: 6:00pm - Game: 7:00pm)

WHERE: Meet in the Band Room (Room 133)

COST: Free for Future Vikings

(Parent admission fee is required - All tickets are sold online!)



Scan the QR Code
to register

*Families are encouraged to attend and can sit in the parent section next to the band.
Students should bring \$\$ for concessions.

PTA News

PTA - Join Us!

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! 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!

We are still recruiting volunteers for some important roles with several PTA committees. If you are interested in getting more involved or want to learn more, please contact hses.pta.prez@gmail.com

All volunteers who sign up by the end of September will be entered to win a \$25 Amazon gift card!

SAVE the Date: First PTA Community Meeting

Join us for our first PTA community meeting for this school year on September 29 at 7 pm. All are welcome! Zoom link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6265445192?pwd=dWRhZWpPZkiETU52aWh0QWJQRfgrdz09>

Meeting ID: 626 544 5192

Passcode: 8mi76q

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HSES Spirit Wear

Show your school spirit while supporting the HSES PTA with Husky Spirit wear! To purchase:<https://1stplace.sale/44479>

HSES READATHON

Read-a-thons actually get your reader excited about reading and it gives friends and family the opportunity to encourage your child to read even more. Our Read-a-thon starts Monday September 19, 2022.

We encourage you to activate your reader's account today by clicking on <https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/GUsamZ/1> and following the simple instructions. We hope EVERYONE participates!

Welcome Back to School Party

SAVE THE DATE: Welcome Back to School Party. Please save the date and join us for this fun and exciting event!

When: [Weds., Sept 21st from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm \(Rain Date: 9/22\)](#)

Where: [Hollifield Station Elementary School Blacktop](#)

We will have a DJ with music, inflatable slide, moonbounce, Husky Race by grade, water dunk, games, food trucks, and more!

Dinner and desserts from: Blowfish Poke & Grill, Breaking the Borders, Mochichi Baltimore

We need your help for this exciting event! To volunteer to help with this event, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c4aadad2ca7f49-back>

Covid Vaccine Clinic at the Welcome Back to School Party

The PTA will be also be offering a Covid Vaccine Clinic at the Welcome Back to School Party- Pediatric vaccines will be available and adults & children ages 12+ can receive the new Pfizer/Moderna Omicron Adult booster. If you have received the Covid vaccine before July 21st (2 months apart) you are eligible for a new variant dose. *This clinic is being organized by the HSES PTA with Caplet Pharmacy in Columbia, MD.

Walk-ins welcome but registration is recommended using the link below:

<https://form.jotform.com/Caplet/covid-19-vaccine-form-hollifield>

Spirit Night - Fundraiser

HSES earns 10% off all sales that evening! Enjoy milkshakes while supporting our school!

SAVE THE DATE: Join us for SPIRIT NIGHT supporting HSES

When: Tuesday, September 27th 4-7 pm at

Where: THE CRAZY MASON Milkshake Bar in Ellicott City.

First Day of School Photos

It's never too early to start the yearbook! We really do make every effort to include the candid parents share, and it's a great way to make sure your child appears more often in the yearbook. With your help, the yearbook is a success. Please share your first day of school photos here: <https://plicbooks.com/go/R5CB49>

¿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>

Aún estamos reclutando para algunos roles importantes con varios comités de la PTA. Si está interesado en involucrarse más o desea obtener más información, comuníquese con hses.pta.prez@gmail.com

Acompáñenos para nuestra próxima reunión comunitaria de la PTA el 9/29/22 a las 7 pm.
¡Todos son bienvenidos!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6265445192?pwd=dWRhZWpZkiETU52aWh0QWJQRfgrdz09>

Meeting ID: 626 544 5192

Passcode: 8mi76q

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¡Muestre su espíritu escolar mientras apoya a la PTA de HSES con ropa Husky Spirit! Para comprar:<https://1stplace.sale/44479>

GUARDE LA FECHA: Fiesta de Bienvenida de Regreso a la Escuela. ¡Guarde la fecha y únase a nosotros para este divertido y emocionante evento!

Fiesta de Bienvenida de Regreso a la Escuela de la PTA:

Cuándo: Miércoles 21 de Septiembre de 5:00 pm a 7:30 pm (Posible día de lluvia: 22/9)

Dónde: Escuela Primaria Hollifield Station Blacktop

Tendremos DJ con música, Tobogán y Castillo inflable, Carrera de Husky por grado, Tanque de agua, Juegos, camion de comida, ¡y más!

Cena y postres de: Blowfish Poke & Grill, Breaking the Borders, Mochichi Baltimore

Considere inscribirse en un espacio para ser voluntario usando este

enlace:<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c4aadad2ca7f49-back>

La PTA ofrecerá una Clínica de Vacunas contra el COVID en la Fiesta de Bienvenida de Regreso a la Escuela. Las vacunas pediátricas estarán disponibles y los adultos y niños mayores de 12 años pueden recibir el nuevo refuerzo para adultos de Pfizer/Moderna Omicron; el CDC recomienda reforzarse con la nueva vacuna Omicron. Si recibió la vacuna COVID antes del 21 de julio (con 2 meses de diferencia), es elegible para una nueva variante de dosis.*Esta clínica está siendo organizada por la PTA de HSES con Caplet Pharmacy en Columbia, MD.

Se aceptan visitas sin cita previa, pero se recomienda registrarse mediante el

enlace:<https://form.jotform.com/Caplet/covid-19-vaccine-form-hollifield>

GUARDE LA FECHA: Únase a nosotros en una NOCHE ALEGRE apoyando a HSES - El martes 27 de Septiembre de 4 a 7 pm en THE CRAZY MASON Milkshake Bar en Ellicott City. ¡HSES gana un 10% de las ventas esa noche! ¡Disfrute de los batidos mientras apoya a nuestra escuela!

HSES MARATON DE LECTURA (READATHON): El maratón de lectura motiva al estudiante hacia la lectura y brinda a amigos y familiares la oportunidad de incentivar al niño a leer aún más. Nuestro maratón comienza el lunes 19 de Septiembre de 2022.

Lo alentamos a activar su cuenta de lector hoy haciendo clic en el siguiente link <https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/GUsamZ/1> y siguiendo las instrucciones en el mismo. ¡Esperamos que TODOS participen!