

Hollifield Herald

Weekly News - 9th Edition - 11/4/19



Hollifield Station Elementary School

Calendar Events

November

- 11/8 Make-up Picture Day - ***If you were absent, please ask your teacher for a order form. If you do not like your pictures, bring in pictures and give to photographer.***
- 11/11 Veteran's Day - Information to come
- 11/11 School Psychology Awareness Week
- 11/11 Report Cards Issued
- 11/11 Parent-Teacher Conference Scheduling Opens
- 11/13 ESP Day - Educator Support Professional's Day
- 11/18 American Education Week (More information to come)
- 11/18 The Council of Elders Celebration of Academic Achievement - 7:00 p.m. - LRHS
- 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
- 11/27 Schools Closed - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/28-11/29 Schools Closed

Celebrations: NOVEMBER - National American Indian Heritage Month

Walking Wednesday.

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

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

Advanced Planning Calendar: In order to avoid any confusion, I will be taking down the advanced planning calendar and using the weekly newsletter only to communicate dates. I am in the process of updating our website. This will also have a calendar of events.

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/>

Curriculum Corner Quarter 1: attached below.



HSES Curriculum Corner Qtr. 1 – 19:20.pdf



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Reminders & Information

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

Report Cards

With this 1st quarter report card, we will continue using the HCPSS Report Card Envelopes to deliver students' report cards and interim reports to our families. Please sign the envelope and then return it to your child's teacher. As a reminder, Report Cards will be sent home with students on Monday 11/11. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss the achievements that your child has made as well as discuss goal setting for the next quarter.

Late Arrivals

If you are in the parking lot after 8:45 a.m., then you will need to park your car and come into the front office to sign in your student. Regardless of weather or other circumstances, it is important that you bring your child into the office if it is after 8:45 a.m. If they have been marked absent, we need to change it to a tardy to best reflect your child's attendance. Often on inclement weather days, we have more cars using our car loop. We encourage all parents to plan accordingly, and arrive earlier on these days if you use the car loop.

In addition, this year, synergy is sending parents automatic emails notating absences, late arrivals, and early dismissals. If you brought your child into school after an appointment or are just running late, please disregard these emails. Our secretaries will update our records after you sign your child in or out. Again, please disregard these automatic emails if you have signed your child in/out at our school.

Phone Calls

If you have received a phone call from the school, please double check if the caller has left you a message. Often the staff will leave a detailed message for the parents. It is difficult to know who has called a particular parent with just the school's phone number as the parent's point of reference.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

HCPSS uses your HCPSS Connect/Family File account to schedule Parent Teacher Conferences which will take place on November 25th & 26th, and for some teachers on November 27th. Beginning on Monday, November 11th you can log on to HCPSS Connect at www.hcpss.org/connect to access Synergy Conference Management. You can then choose your desired conference time from each teacher's availability.

Counselor News Letter - Attached below



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**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.

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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