



Hollifield Station Elementary School

School Hours

9:10 a.m. Bell Rings

9:25 a.m. Late Bell - Instruction begins

3:55 p.m. Dismissal begins

Dear HSES Families,

Please enjoy this week's edition of the Hollifield Herald.

Important information included:

- Important dates
- Howl Outs
- National Bullying Prevention Info.
- Community News
- PTA News - Updates

Important Dates

October 2	Read-A-Thon begins!
October 9	Schools Closed for Students - Professional Learning Day
October 16	Flu Clinic - More information to come
October 17	Individual Fall Portraits The HSES PTA is joining the Patapsco Middle School PTA in hosting a Virtual Family Tech Talk Night where parents can get information about internet safety. Please join us for this important discussion: Oct 17, 2023 (Tue) at 7pm. (Information Below)
October 20	Schools Closed for Students
October 26	Belonging Night Postponed to after Winter Break
October 27	Tentative - MHHS FBLA Sponsored Fall Festival (More Information to Come)
October 31	School Closes 3 hours Early - End of 1st Marking Period
November 13-17	American Education Week
November 15-22	Fall Book Fair

November 21	HSES Fun Run (During Related Arts Blocks)
November 20-21	School Closes 3 Hours Early - Parent - Teacher Conferences
November 22-24	Schools Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday

Virtual Office [Link](#)

Related Arts Color Days Schedule for the Upcoming Week:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	yellow	green	blue	red	orange	

Howl Outs

Book Closet and Prize Cart Donations

Appreciation goes to the following families:

- Rittermann Family
- Van Amburg Family
- Fatima Kamal Family
- Alice Kusi Davies Family
- Alan Ma Family

If we did not show your name, please know it is due to a lack of a name or document sharing the name. Please email amanda_wadsworth@hcpss.org if you don't see your name. We appreciate all the support our families have provided.*

Book Donations are still welcomed. Below is the QR code.



Congratulations to HSES Students in GT LYRIC COUNTY CHOIR!!!

Suvarnakanti	Shanvi
Kim	Olivia
Karr	Aria
Park	Joey
Talreja	Ishika
Salihi	Farah

October - National Bullying Prevention Month

October is the start of National Bullying Prevention Month! We wanted to use this opportunity to share with our students, parents, guardians, and families some information and definitions to better help you understand bullying. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Community News

The HCPSS [Community News and Programs](#) website makes it easy for families to find educational and recreational resources, events and after-school programs beyond the school day by non-profit organizations. Community organizations requesting their announcements be shared in school newsletters should visit community-programs.hcpss.org for more information. Questions should be directed to the Public Information Office at publicinfo@hcpss.org.

HCPSS & The Council of Elders Virtual Community Academies

HCPSS and The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County (TCOE) have partnered to sponsor a [virtual parent workshop series](#), taking place on Saturdays from 9-10:30 a.m. The first workshop will be October 14th and focus on effectively maintaining communication with your child's school.

PTA News

Our **ONE BIG FUNDRAISER** for the year, the **Read-A-Thon**, is beginning THIS WEEK on October 2nd! On October 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, and 17th, your kids will have the opportunity to earn two prize tags each day! One for logging a reading session, and one for receiving a donation! On October 17th, there will be an additional prize tag given for anyone that raises more than \$100 in donations total on their page! Classes will have a chance to win pizza parties as well!

Before any of that can happen, make sure you set up each child's pages here:

<https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/FloNeq/1>

Please help us make the Read-A-Thon a success! **Volunteer to hand out prize tags during lunch!** You can sign up for an hour, two hours, or sign up for the whole three-hour lunch shift. Click here to sign up for a shift or two:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4CADA82FA3F49-44447243-readathon>

Thank you for helping foster a love of reading, and supporting your school!

The HSES PTA is joining the Patapsco Middle School PTA in hosting a **Virtual Family Tech Talk Night** where parents can get information about internet safety. Please join us for this important discussion:

Oct 17, 2023 (Tue) at 7pm.

Webinar link:

<https://trendmicro.zoom.us/j/95280197801?pwd=T3NjcyszNUY2dC9lNkt5R2l4THZxdz09>

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>

¡Nuestra **GRAN RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS** del año, el **Read-A-Thon**, comenzará pronto el 2 de octubre! ¡Nuestros premios serán "brag tags" (distintivos) y la próxima semana se enviarán más detalles sobre cómo los estudiantes pueden ganarlos!

Todos los estudiantes recibirán sus "brag tags" (distintivos) durante el almuerzo. Estamos pidiendo voluntarios para ayudar a distribuirlos a la hora del almuerzo. ¡Esto va a ser súper divertido y gratificante!

¡Ayúdenos a hacer que el Read-A-Thon sea un éxito!

Puedes inscribirte por una hora, dos horas o inscribirte para todo el turno de almuerzo de tres horas. Haga clic aquí para registrarse para uno o dos turnos:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4CADA82FA3F49-44447243-readathon>

¡Gracias por ayudar a fomentar el amor por la lectura y apoyar a su escuela!

¿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>