



# 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
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Husky Hero Kick Off
- HSES is Hiring
- Community News
- PTA News - Updates

## Important Dates

October 16	Flu Clinic - More information below
October 17	<p>Individual Fall Portraits</p> <p>The HSES PTA is joining the Patapsco Middle School PTA in hosting a <b>Virtual Family Tech Talk Night</b> where parents can get information about internet safety. Please join us for this important discussion:</p> <p><b>Oct 17, 2023 (Tue) at 7pm. (Information Below)</b></p>
October 20	Schools Closed for Students
October 26	Husky Heros - Breakfast to learn more about the program—Invited - Male adult family member and child of HSES. ( <a href="#">Information Below</a> )
October 31	School Closes 3 hours Early - End of 1st Marking Period Fall into Flannel - Wear your Fall Clothes!
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

<b>November 22-24</b>	<b>Schools Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday</b>
<b>February 15</b>	<b>Save the Date</b> - Belonging Day and Belonging Night will be Thursday February 15th. Belonging Night from 6PM-8PM. Snow Date February 22nd.

## Virtual Office [Link](#)

Related Arts Color Days Schedule for the Upcoming Week:

## Parent Teacher Conferences

- November conferences will be with Homeroom/Language Arts teachers and 4th grade GT math.
- Conferences are 20 minutes.
- Conferences will take place on November 20th and November 21st.
- Families can sign up for conferences using Synergy beginning November 6th. **Attached** is directions for signing up.
- If you are interested in having a conference with your related arts teacher, please contact that teacher directly.

### Monday, November 20th – In-Person Conferences

- Please wait outside the classroom until the teacher invites you to come in

### Tuesday, November 21st – Virtual Conferences

- Please login one minute before your conference and wait for the teacher to “admit” you to your conference.

## Husky Hero Kick Off

Calling all MALE role models, with your HSES student, to attend our Kick-Off Meeting on **Thursday, October 26th at 8:30 am in the cafeteria!** On this day you and your child can enjoy a pastry, juice, and or coffee, learn about being a Husky Hero, and sign-up for a day of service - and fun!

[Please click here to RSVP! Last minute walks are welcome :\)](#)

What is a Husky Hero?

A Husky Hero is a male role model who volunteers at HSES for a day of service (or more than one day). We want to welcome our fathers, uncles, grandfathers, cousins, and brothers to be a part of our school community. Nationwide there are only 11% of elementary teachers who are male. At our school we have 86 instructional staff members and there are 6 males.

As a Husky Hero your help provides a positive male role model for our students. Being here demonstrates, by your presence, that education is important. Meanwhile, you provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school safety, reduce student conflict, and provide a greater sense of

community allowing students and teachers to focus on learning and instruction. Sounds great, right? RSVP using the link below to learn more about becoming a Husky Hero! See you soon, fellas!

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If you have any questions about this program, kindly reach out to Mr. Tark.

[aaron\\_tark@hcpss.org](mailto:aaron_tark@hcpss.org) or 410-313-2550.

## **HSES HOWL Out to our Community!**

Thank you so much to our community for the fantastic turn out for our Read A Thon fundraiser! Our students efforts have earned them hours of reading, pizza parties, brag tags and silly Administrator moments! We will share more with pictures, but thank you for making this such a successful fundraiser! Our PTA led the charge with this fundraiser and were extremely helpful, organized and supportive of the entire process. We are very grateful for their collaboration!

## **HSES is Hiring! Join our team as a lunch/recess monitor!**

Our school is in need of a lunch/recess monitor. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Aaron Tark at 410-313-2550 or email [aaron\\_tark@hcpss.org](mailto:aaron_tark@hcpss.org)

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



## **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](http://community-programs.hcpss.org) for more information. Questions should be directed to the Public Information Office at [publicinfo@hcpss.org](mailto:publicinfo@hcpss.org).

## **PTA News**

Thanks to everyone who made our **ONE BIG FUNDRAISER** for the year, the **Read-A-Thon**, such a **HUGE success!!!** We are so proud of our readers!!!

The PTA is excited to conduct the **National PTA Reflections Program** at Hollifield Station again this school year. Reflections is a nationwide arts recognition and achievement program sponsored by the PTA. There is an annual theme/topic and students have the opportunity to submit their completed works of art in one or all of these arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts. This year's topic is: **"I am Hopeful Because..."** Entry forms and guidelines are available on our website at: <https://sites.google.com/view/hsespmsreflections>

Completed Entry Forms and projects can be emailed to [reflectionshses@gmail.com](mailto:reflectionshses@gmail.com) or placed in the Reflections box in the school's lobby starting on 10/10/23. Last day to drop off is **Wednesday, November 15th**. For questions please email: [reflectionshses@gmail.com](mailto:reflectionshses@gmail.com).

We are also looking for volunteers to help run this program. Interested parents please email us at [reflectionshses@gmail.com](mailto:reflectionshses@gmail.com).

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>

¿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>

**REFLEXIONES** (Reflections) La asociación de Padres y Maestros (PTA) de la escuela se complace en llevar a cabo el programa de arte 'Reflections' en Hollifield Station este año escolar. Reflections es un programa nacional de logros y reconocimiento de las artes patrocinado por el PTA. Hay un tema anual y los estudiantes tienen la oportunidad de enviar sus obras de arte completadas en una o todas estas categorías de artes: coreografía de danza, producción cinematográfica, literatura, composición musical, fotografía, y artes visuales.

El tema de este año es: **"Tengo Esperanza Porque..."**

Los formularios de inscripción y las instrucciones están disponibles en nuestro sitio web en:

<https://sites.google.com/view/hsespmsreflections>

Los formularios de inscripción completados y los proyectos se pueden colocar en el buzón de 'Reflections' en el vestíbulo de la escuela o los pueden enviar por correo electrónico a partir del 10 de octubre.

El último día para entregar sus proyectos es el miércoles 15 de noviembre. Si tiene

preguntas, envíe un correo electrónico a: [reflectionhses@gmail.com](mailto:reflectionhses@gmail.com).

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