



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
- Flu/Covid Clinic Information
- SBIR
- Howl Outs
- Council of Elders - Navigating HCPSS
- Community News
- PTA News - Updates

Important Dates

October 9	Schools Closed for Students - Professional Learning Day Read-A-Thon CONTINUES!
October 16	Flu Clinic - More information below
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 Day and Night Postponed to February (More information to Come)
October 27	MHHS FBLA Sponsored Fall Festival (More Information to Come) - Canceled
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:

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Professional Learning Day Schools closed for students	yellow	green	blue	red	
				BOE Meeting 4 & 7 pm		

Registration for Flu and/or Covid vaccine – MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

Each year, the Howard County Public School System partners with the Maryland Partnership for Prevention to bring flu immunizations into our schools for students and staff. This year, they will also be offering the latest Covid vaccine (Moderna.) The clinic will be held on the stage on the morning of **Monday, October 16th**. If you would like to be vaccinated against the flu and/or Covid at this clinic,

YOU MUST REGISTER USING THE LINK BELOW. MPP will not accept any paper consents on clinic day.

YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR INSURANCE INFORMATION, as MPP will bill your insurance for the vaccines. You will not be required to pay anything.

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/1282973603>

Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, it is safe to [get a flu and COVID vaccine at the same time](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with your personal physician. Unfortunately, the window to register for the clinic is only a week due to unforeseen circumstances. **The link will close at the end of the day on Monday, October 9th**. This allows time to review and prepare the consents and make sure enough vaccine is ordered. If you have any questions, call the Health Room at x52347

Thanks,
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Information on Standards Based Instruction and Reporting

Please find the Canvas Course for SBIR - The purpose of this page is to provide students, families, and the community with information and resources about Standards Based Instruction and Reporting (SBIR).

<https://hcpss.instructure.com/courses/208494>

Howl Outs

Book Closet and Prize Cart Donations

Appreciation goes to the following families:

Nora Sorial and Family
Bethel Getahun Family
Pulijala Family
Tee's Family
Tomori 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.



HCPSS and The Council of Elders (TCOE) Community Academy - Navigating HCPSS

On October 14 from 9-10:30 a.m., parents and families are invited to attend a virtual session regarding how to effectively maintain communication with your child's school. HCPSS staff will demonstrate how parents can monitor students' performance by utilizing school system online resources. Additionally, families will receive strategies to help ensure successful parent-teacher conferences. This session is for families of students at elementary, middle or high. To register, please complete the registration form linked [here](#). Please see the [TCOE Navigating HCPSS flyer](#) 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.

The HCPSS Black Student Achievement Program will host the upcoming [BSAP College and Career Opportunities Night](#) on October 12 at Long Reach High School. This event provides an opportunity for scholars in grades 8 - 12 countywide to network with working professionals, colleges/universities, explore post-secondary opportunities and learn more about HCPSS pathways. The evening will highlight a variety of colleges and universities as well as local businesses and organizations. The Registration Form is linked [here](#).

PTA News

Our **ONE BIG FUNDRAISER** for the year, the **Read-A-Thon**, is continuing THIS WEEK! On October 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>

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 reflections@hses.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: reflection@hses.com.

We are also looking for volunteers to help run this program. Interested parents please email us at reflections@hshses@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>

¡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>

La PTA de HSES se une a la PTA de la escuela secundaria Patapsco para organizar una noche **virtual familiar de charlas tecnológicas** donde los padres pueden obtener información sobre la seguridad en Internet. Únase a nosotros en esta importante discusión:

17 de octubre de 2023 (martes) a las 7 p.m. Enlace del seminario web:

<https://trendmicro.zoom.us/j/95280197801?pwd=T3NjcyszNUY2dC9lNkt5R2lI4THZxdz09>

¡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>

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.

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