



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
- American Education Week Reminders
- Lost and Found
- Parent-Teacher conferences scheduling
- Toys for Tots Registration Information
- Book Fair Homepage
- Girl Scout Troop Donations
- Community News
- PTA News - Updates

Important Dates

November 13-17	American Education Week
November 15	Last Day to submit PTA Reflections (Information below in PTA updates)
November 16-20	HSES Fall Book Fair (Information below) November 20th -PM hours for Book Fair
November 21	HSES Fun Run (During Related Arts Blocks)
November 20-21	School Closes 3 Hours Early - Parent - Teacher Conferences 20th Conferences In-Person at HSES 21st Conferences Virtual
November 22-24	Schools Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday
November 28	7:00 PM Virtual PTA Meeting (Information below in PTA updates) HSES Fall Individual Portraits Retakes
December 11	Save the Date - Council of Elders Awards Ceremony at 6:00 p.m. Virtual

February 15	Save the Date - Belonging Day and Belonging Night will be Thursday February 15th. Belonging Night from 6PM-8PM. Snow Date February 22nd.
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Virtual Office [Link](#)

Related Arts Color Days Schedule for the Upcoming Week:

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	red	orange	yellow	green	blue	
			<small>BOE Meeting 4 pm</small>			

American Education Week - This Week! Reminders and Additional Information

Prior to your visit, please review and sign the [Visitor Confidentiality Certificate](#). Please note that item 1, "Provide 24 hours advance notice prior to the visit/observation" does not apply during American Education Week. If you have already completed this form this school year, you do not need to complete it a second time.

Visitor Reminders During American Education Week:

- Please be prepared to sign-in using LobbyGuard, and wear a visitor's sticker.
- Younger children are not permitted in the classrooms when parents visit.
- Visitors must refrain from using their phones or taking photographs or videos in the classroom.
- Please put your phone on silent or vibrate. If you need to use your phone or device for any reason, please go to the front lobby or exit the building.
- Visitors may not enter empty classrooms or offices.

Due to the limited number of parking spaces, we encourage families to walk if possible or to come on the days identified below to space out our visitors in order to accommodate parking.

Tuesday- K/1

Wednesday - 2/3

Thursdat - 4/5

Our Lost & Found is OVERFLOWING!

Please stop by the lost and found table during American Education Week and Parent/Teacher Conferences.

All clothes that are not retrieved by November 21st will be donated. We will remind students each day on the morning announcements and during lunch to take a look at the lost and found table.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Update on the parent/teacher conference scheduling issue

The vendor identified the issue and developed a patch that was installed last night. Today, staff tested the functionality, and the conference scheduling window will reopen on Monday, Nov. 13 at 8 a.m. and it will close on Friday, Nov. 17 at noon. See previous Heralds for further details on scheduling, times, etc.

HSES Toys for Tots registration

Toys for Tots is a holiday toy drive where children can receive up the three age appropriate gifts for the holidays. This program is designed to help children in families who may need financial assistance to provide a joyful holiday experience. If you are interested in your child receiving gifts from this program please read this completely and then use this registration form. HSES is only permitted a certain number of registrations. When we meet our limit we will close this form.

Families must be available to pick up toys on Saturday, December 16, 2023 from 9am-3pm at the Ascend One Building, located at 8930 Stanford Blvd, Columbia MD. This will be a drive through event. Upon arrival, each family will give their registration number to a Recreation and Parks volunteer and the volunteer will deliver the toys to the family.

You may register any child in your immediate family.

TFT provides age-appropriate toys for children up to 14 years of age. The staff at TFT select the toys for the child, TFT is not able to fill requests.

You may register children up to 17 years old, however, we cannot guarantee an age-appropriate toy for them but we do our very best.

Closer to the event the school will contact you with your registration number. You **MUST** have that number in order to pick up your toys. Additionally, the registering parent must be present.

FILL OUT FORM

HSES Book Fair - November 16-20

Visit our school's homepage to get the latest Book Fair news, shop our Online Fair, and more!
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/hollifieldstationelemsch1>

More information can be found [HERE](#).

HSES Girl Scout Troop 4213 Donations

Help Girl Scout Brownie Troop 4213 Support Howard County Families – Donations Needed!

HSES Girl Scout Brownie Troop 4213 – a group of energetic 2nd graders! – is teaming up with Mt. Hebron HS students to put together care packages for local families in need. While the Mt. Hebron students are focusing on providing fresh groceries, our HSES Girl Scouts are leading an initiative to collect donations for personal care products, specifically:

Nov 13-17: Toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss

Nov 27-30: Shampoo, conditioner, and bar soap

Their goal is to put together 100 care packages (each care package containing one of every item) and bring them to the Mt. Hebron students to include with the food for the families.

Here's how you can help:

- Bring donations to put in the boxes placed near the HSES main entrance, OR
- Order from Amazon and they will ship directly to the front office (<https://bit.ly/HSESDonate>)

If you prefer to bring or order items all at once vs. waiting for specific weeks, that's totally fine, we'll have boxes set out from Nov 13-30 for both sets of donations. Any orders that arrive at the office will be placed in the appropriate box.

Thank you for supporting local families in need and for helping the Girl Scouts reach their goal!

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 for more information. Questions should be directed to the Public Information Office at publicinfo@hcpss.org.

PTA News

Please SAVE THE DATE to join us for our **Community HSES PTA Meeting!**

November 28 at 7 pm!

To join the zoom link, and set up a calendar notification for the remaining meetings for the year, please click on the link below:

[Google Calendar - Event details](#)

ALL are welcome! Hope to see you there!

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 reflectionskses@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: reflectionkses@gmail.com.

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

Reunión de la PTA de la comunidad de HSES: ¡martes 28 de Noviembre a las 7 pm!

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/event?action=TEMPLATE&tmeid=c2dhaW9sczkxbTA5YmozMdN2NG9qdjxkZXBfMjAyMzA5MjZUMjMwMDAwWiBoc2VzLnB0YS5wcmV6QG0&tmsrc=kses.pta.prez%40gmail.com&scp=ALL>

¿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>