



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
- Primary Talent Spotting
- Season Roots Partnership
- Lost and Found
- Book Fair
- Girl Scout Troop Donations
- Community News
- PTA News - Updates

Important Dates

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| November 16-20 | HSES Fall Book Fair 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. |

Virtual Office [Link](#)

Related Arts Color Days Schedule for the Upcoming Week:

| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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| | red | orange | | — THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY — | | |
| | <small>Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC. ES/MS parent/teacher conferences and countywide HS Professional Learning.</small> | <small>Schools close 3 hours early for parent/teacher conferences. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.</small> | <small>Schools closed for students. Parent/teacher conferences</small> | <small>Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)</small> | <small>Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)</small> | |

Grades K and 1 PTD Parent Information Sessions 11/20 and 11/21

Dear Kindergarten and First Grade Families.

Please join us for an opportunity to learn more about the Primary Talent Development Program being offered to kindergarten and first grade students at Hollifield Station. The PTD program is part of the Gifted and Talented Program for Howard County Schools and is taught to all kindergarten and first grade students at HSES.

Information Sessions are being offered so parents and guardians can better understand the PTD program and have the opportunity to hear about lesson activities which promote creative thinking and analytical reasoning skills. All Information Sessions will be **virtual** to accommodate as many families as possible. Please note that these sessions are for general information purposes.

Session dates and times will be as follows:

Monday, November 20, 2023

11:00 - 11:30 - Kindergarten Session 1

6:30 - 7:00 - First Grade Session 1

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

11:00 - 11:30 - First Grade Session 2

6:30 - 7:00 - Kindergarten Session 2

If you are interested in attending, please select the following link to the google survey below and indicate which session you would like to attend:

<https://forms.gle/p9Gz8N4bhYEJHvmZ6>

The **Google Meet Code** for all sessions will be: <https://meet.google.com/hpj-pbga-zpj>

Thanks for your time and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

Steve Gangloff
GT Resource Teacher (HSES/RBES)
steven_gangloff@hcpss.org

Season Roots Partnership



Hollifield Station Elementary School is partnering with Seasonal Roots to bring healthy, delicious food to our school community, to support local farmers and artisans, and to raise money to support programs for Hollifield Station Elementary School students!

Seasonal Roots is an online farmers market that delivers “dirt to doorstep” to families in Maryland and Virginia. Each week the market offers more than 200 items that are all grown and produced locally, sustainably, and ethically. Market items include fruit, vegetables, meat, dairy, baked goods, prepared foods, vegan specialties and more.

To access the Seasonal Roots market, you sign-up as a member and pay an annual membership fee. Through our collaboration, the fee is reduced by 50% - it's just \$25 for Hollifield Station Elementary School families and friends. And when you join, Seasonal Roots donates \$20 to Hollifield Station Elementary School!

Once you are a member, what you order and when you order are up to you. There is no obligation. You can select exactly what produce and extras you want, skip or pause weekly deliveries, and cancel anytime. The online market opens Friday at 2:00PM and closes at midnight on Sunday. Orders are delivered on Wednesdays in Maryland.

To join Seasonal Roots and earn a \$20 donation for Hollifield Station Elementary School, use promotional code HOLLIFIELD at <https://www.seasonalroots.com/hollifield>.

Our Lost & Found is OVERFLOWING!

Please stop by the lost and found table during 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.

Giving Tree Donations Information Click [HERE](#)

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.



The Council of Elders Community Academy

Social Emotional Well-Being and Substance Misuse



This virtual session is for families of all HCPSS students

**Saturday, December 16, 2023
9–10:30 a.m.**

Attend via Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/mct-udzc-usa>
Or attend by phone: Dial +1 267-415-1911 and enter this PIN: 386 452 712#

Learn how to identify behaviors that affect your child's social-emotional well-being and how to prevent substance misuse.

Community partner organizations will provide resources on social-emotional development as well as education on prevention, risk factors, and warning signs of substance misuse.

Sponsored by:



Please register at:
<https://forms.gle/FqV7f3VWnJQn9vi99>



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!

Help needed! The Hollifield Station PTA is looking for two parent volunteers to review some of our financial statements as part of our required annual financial review. You do not need any formal financial training or experience ahead of time to do this and we will review the process with you at the beginning. You should anticipate the review would take approximately two hours. This is required for us to remain a PTA in good standing with our state and national accreditors

Reflections deadline EXTENDED to Nov 30!!! 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 or placed in the Reflections box in the school's lobby starting on 10/10/23. Last day to drop off is **Thursday, November 30!** For questions please email: reflectionshses@gmail.com.

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

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=c2dhaW9sczkxbTA5YmozMjZUMjMwMDAwWiBoc2VzLnB0YS5wcmV6QG0&tmsrc=hses.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 **Jueves 30 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>