



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
- Veterans Day
- Winter Weather Reminders
- American Education Week
- HSES Book Fair Information
- Young Author's Contest
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Shout out to our Read A Thon Readers!

The top 3 readers in each grade and two classes that had top 3 reading sessions/donations participated in the Administrators Silly Activity. Enjoy the celebration visuals below:



Important Dates

November 6	Registration for Parent -Teacher Conferences opens (information below)
November 11	Veterans Day (Information below)

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.

Virtual Office [Link](#)

Related Arts Color Days Schedule for the Upcoming Week:

5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	red	orange	yellow	green	blue	
			BOE meets with student leaders 12:30 pm			

Parent Teacher Conferences

On Wednesday, November 8, first marking period report cards will be available electronically in HCPSS Connect and a hard copy will be sent home with your child. Beginning this year, HCPSS is using a standards-based report card for all students in prekindergarten through grade 2. Detailed information about Standards-Based Instruction & Reporting is available at the [Elementary Standards Based Instruction & Reporting Canvas community](#). We encourage you to take time to review this Canvas page prior to the release of report cards to understand the new reporting codes.

HSES Veteran's Day - Submission Deadline Extended

As we have for the last several years, we would like to honor our veterans in the community through a special video celebration. If you have veterans in your family that you would like to honor, please submit their pictures, their names and the dates of service to Amanda Wadsworth at amanda_wadsworth@hcpss.org by **November 8th**.

Winter Reminders

Please remember to have your child dress appropriately for the weather each day. We do go outside for recess as low as the feel like temperature of 28 degrees. Furthermore, please label your child's hats, gloves, and coats with their names. This will help ensure they get their items back when they are accidentally left in other classrooms or outside.

Recuerde que su estudiante se vista apropiadamente según el clima cada día. Salimos a recreo a temperaturas tan bajas como 28 grados. Además, etiquete los sombreros, guantes y abrigos de su hijo con sus nombres. Esto ayudará a garantizar que recuperen sus artículos cuando se dejen accidentalmente en otras aulas o afuera.

American Education Week is 11/13-11/17

During American Education Week, November 13-17, 2023, Americans nationwide will join the National Education Association (NEA) in celebrating public education. This year's theme is "Together for Safe, Just, and Equitable Schools".

As part of the celebration, we welcome parents and guardians to visit their child's classroom during the week to see firsthand what a typical day of school looks like at HSES.

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.

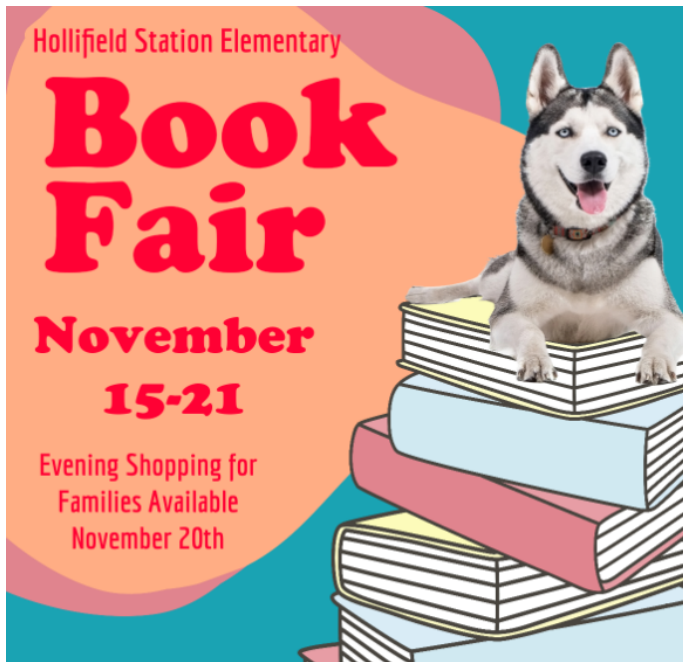
Visitor Reminders During American Education Week:

- 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.

We look forward to our continued partnership in your child's education, and we are excited to see you in school during American Education Week.

HSES Book Fair

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



Young Author's Contest

The Howard County Literacy Association invites students in grades 1-5 to submit their original poems and/or short stories to the annual writing contest called **The Young Authors' Contest**. Please see the attached [Young Authors' Contest Guidelines](#) for information about the rules and guidelines. All entries must have a completed [YAC Cover Sheet](#) sent as a PDF. Submissions may be emailed to alicia_peerson@hcpss.org or printed and handed in to the classroom teacher by December 11, 2023. Contact Alicia Peerson with any questions. All Young Authors' Contest information can be found on the [HCLA website](#).

Howard County Literacy Association welcomes parents as members. Visit the [HCLA Welcome Page](#) for information about joining.

November is Native American Heritage Month!

There are over 570 federally recognized tribes in the United States, each with its own history, culture, and language. Our staff are encouraged to use our media center resources to highlight the diversity and resilience of Native Americans/Indigenous peoples. There are many books celebrating Native American Authors and Illustrators both here at HSES and your local library if you wish to learn more as a family.

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.



Join us for a vibrant and informative Health Fair. Everyone is welcome to this free event. Discover a wide array of booths that will share health education information, conduct preventive screenings, raise awareness of health risks, and demonstrate healthy habits. Our professional health care partners are eager to share their insights. Bring your friends and family along to enjoy the event filled with valuable knowledge and free screenings. Your journey to a healthier lifestyle begins here!

<p>Saturday, November 11, 2023</p> <p>11:00 AM to 2:00 PM</p> <p>Glen Mar Church 4701 New Cut Road Ellicott City, MD 21043</p> <p>Free Event</p> <p>Everyone is welcome.</p> <p>Walk-ins are accepted.</p>	<p>Planned Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Flu shots (for 6-month-old and up)• Hearing & Vision screening (for pre-school & up)• Blood pressure and stroke risk assessment• Women, Infants, & Children information• Domestic Violence prevention information• Mental Health related information• Crisis Intervention info and referrals• Health and Wellness coaching• Living Wellness Chiropractic• Senior Placement Navigator
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- For the latest information, please visit us at: <https://glenmarumc.org/events/mini-health-fair-2023/>
- If you have any questions, email us at healthfair@glenmarumc.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=c2dhaW9sczkxbTA5YmozMDN2NG9qdjkkZXBfMjAyMzA5MjZUMjMwMDAwWiBoc2VzLnB0YS5wcmV6QG0&tmsrc=kses.p ta.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: reflectionkses@gmail.com.

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