



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
- Belonging Flyer
- Howl Outs
- Community News
- PTA News - Updates


Important Dates

December 25 - January 1	SCHOOL CLOSED - Winter Break
January 2	Students Return from Winter Break
January 15	SCHOOL CLOSED - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 17	EARLY DISMISSAL (12:55PM) - Professional Work Day)
January 19	End of 2nd Quarter
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:

17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	yellow	green	blue	red	orange	
		BOE Meeting 4 pm				

Please join us for
HOLLIFIELD STATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S

BELONGING NIGHT
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH
6PM - 8PM

Dear HSES Families,

We invite you to join us for an evening of performances, food, and fun as we explore and learn about the many cultures here at Hollifield Station!

Our school boasts a wonderfully diverse student body with ties to over 30 different countries. We encourage you to proudly represent your country by volunteering to assist with hosting. Scan the QR code for additional details on how to sign up for performances and contribute to the hosting of country tables.

Slots for performances will be limited.
<https://sites.google.com/view/hsebelongingnight/home>

Calling All Huskies!
 Prepare to embark on a global adventure! Collect stamps from at least 10 different countries in your passport and unlock a special surprise at your final destination. Bon Voyage!

Questions? Email: hsestfamilyfun@gmail.com

Por favor únete a nosotros para
HOLLIFIELD STATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S

NOCHE DE PERTENENCIA
JUEVES, 15 DE FEBRERO
6PM - 8PM

Estimadas familias de HSES,

¡Te invitamos a unirte a nosotros para una noche de espectáculos, comida y diversión mientras exploramos y aprendemos sobre las muchas culturas aquí en Hollifield Station!

Nuestra escuela cuenta con un cuerpo estudiantil maravillosamente diverso con vínculos a más de 30 países diferentes. Le animamos a representar con orgullo a su país ofreciéndose como voluntario para ayudar con la actividad. Escanee el código QR para obtener detalles adicionales sobre cómo registrarse para presentaciones y contribuir haciendo una presentación sobre su país.

Los espacios para espectáculos serán limitados.
<https://sites.google.com/view/hsebelongingnight/home>

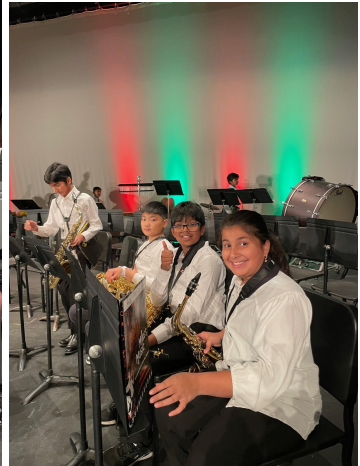
¡Llamando a todos los Huskies!
 ¡Prepárate para embarcar en una aventura global! Recoge sellos de al menos 10 países diferentes en tu pasaporte y obtén una sorpresa especial en tu destino final.
 ¡Buen viaje!

¿Preguntas? Email: hsestfamilyfun@gmail.com

HOWL Outs

Most of our 5th grade band students were able to attend the MHHS side-by-side concert last week. They were so excited! It was the first time they played in a big auditorium next to students from SJES, Waverly, and MHHS. I believe there were about 100 students on stage! Here are some pictures 😊





Seven of our HSES students accepted into **Howard County GT Chorus** represented our school all year long. On Sunday, December 10th, they performed beautifully at their winter concert with other students from the county under the direction of *Ms. Molly Park!*

Shanvi Suvarnakanti
Olivia Kim
Aria Karr
Joey Park
Ishika Talreja
Farah Salihi
Bethel Getahun

Congratulations, Shanvi, Olivia, Aria, Joey, Ishika, Farah, Bethel!



Community News

DCRS 2023 Holiday Food Support Project

Pick up will take place at the following locations December 20:

Columbia Baptist Fellowship, Oakland Mills
5885 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia
12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Text **DECEMBER** to 443-234-0201

St. Johns Baptist Church, Long Reach
9055 Tamar Drive, Columbia
3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Go to <https://bit.ly/HoCoHolidayFoodSupportStJohns>

Perfect Generations Ministries
8732 Town & County Boulevard, Ellicott City
12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
NO REGISTRATION; Walk-ups ONLY

Mt. Gregory United Methodist
2325 Washington Road, Cooksville
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
NO REGISTRATION; Walk-ups ONLY

**St. John Roman Catholic Church
Wilde Lake Interfaith Center**
10431 Twin Rivers Road, Columbia
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
NO REGISTRATION; Walk-ups ONLY

Howard County DCRS Elkridge 50+ Center
6540 Washington Boulevard, Elkridge 21075
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Go to <https://bit.ly/HoCoHolidayfoodsupportElkridge>

Howard County DCRS MultiService Center
9900 Washington Boulevard, Suite I, Laurel 20723
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Go to <https://bit.ly/HoCoHolidayfoodsupportMultiservice>

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- This initiative is for families experiencing **FOOD INSECURITY** and **FINANCIAL HARDSHIP** this holiday season.
- Baskets are limited to **ONE per FAMILY**, so we may assist as many people as possible during these challenging times.
- **REGISTRATION is REQUIRED**
See registration details for your **ONE** pick-up location.
- Recipients must have the means to transport their basket home.
- This annual event is sponsored by the Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services (DCRS) and the faith community.

COORDINATED BY THE
Howard County
Community Resources and Services
howardcountymd.gov/DCRS

FOR QUESTIONS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Triston Cooper
410-313-6549 (VOICE/RELAY) OR
tcooper@howardcountymd.gov

What is the NAMI Peer-to-Peer Education Program?

See information attached:

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

The HSES PTA wishes you and your families a very Happy Holidays! See you in 2024!

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!

Great chance to grab some holiday gifts and 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>

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