



# 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
- HSES Middle School Support Night
- HCPSS STARTALK
- Lost and Found
- Community News
- PTA News - Updates

## Important Dates

<b>January 25 UPDATED due to inclement weather</b>	<b>End of 2nd Quarter</b>
<b>February 5 UPDATED due to inclement weather</b>	<b>Report Cards Issued</b>
January 30	4th/ 5th Orchestra Concert and 4th Chorus Concert 6:30 pm students arrive 7:00 pm Concert begins <b>5th Chorus Concert Delayed - More Information to come</b>
February 1	3rd Grade Orchestra Concert 6:30 pm students arrive 7:00 pm Concert begins

February 5	6:30 pm HYBRID - HSES Middle School Support Night (Information below)
February 6	7:00 pm PTA Meeting (Rescheduled) Virtual
February 7-8	Winter Parent-Teacher conferences
February 9	School Closed - Professional Work Day
February 15	Save the Date - Belonging Day and Belonging Night will be Thursday February 15th. Belonging Night from 6PM-8PM. Snow Date February 22nd. (Information below.)
February 19	Schools Closed - President's Day
March 4 - 8	2024-2025 HCPSS Kindergarten registration week! (More information to come.)
March 13	School Closes 3 hrs. Early (12:55 dismissal)
March 25-April 1	Spring Break

### Virtual Office [Link](#)

Related Arts Color Days Schedule for the Upcoming Week:

28	29	30	31	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	blue	red	orange	1 yellow	2 green	3
BOE Public Work Session II on Supt's Proposed FY25 Operating Budget 1 pm				BOE Public Work Session III on Supt's Proposed FY25 Operating Budget 1 pm		

### HSES Middle School Support Night - 2/5 6:30 pm

The primary purpose of this session is to aid parents in choosing middle school fine arts courses for their children, help parents understand the middle school schedule, and teach the process for registering in Synergy.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

### HCPSS STARTALK

Join the HCPSS STARTALK Program and Centennial High School for a spectacular Lunar New Year Celebration on Friday, February 9 from 5:15 to 8:30 pm at Centennial High School. Enjoy an evening filled with authentic Chinese food, student performances, professional groups, cultural activities, and Chinese New Year entertainment. Past and potential HCPSS STARTALK Chinese Language Program participants and their parents/guardians are welcome. Space is limited. RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/DhAeuaG1FiazABPd6>

[Links to an external site.](#) Please contact [startalk@hcpss.org](mailto:startalk@hcpss.org) with questions.

## Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is already growing! PLEASE label your child's items and remind them to keep an eye out for their things. We have a number of coats and water bottles that are looking for their owners.

## Community News



A promotional poster for the Vikings Backers Football Camp. The top half features a photograph of football players in white jerseys with gold accents, running on a field. The text 'VIKINGS BACKERS FOOTBALL' is written in white, slanted letters across the middle of the photo. Below the photo, the word 'CAMP' is written in large, bold, white letters. To the right of 'CAMP', a yellow box contains the dates '24-28 JUNE'. Below the main text, there is a QR code and a white arrow pointing upwards. At the bottom left, there is a small photo of Coach Shawn Frederick, with the text 'Coach Shawn Frederick Mt. Hebron Head Football Coach' next to it. To the right of the coach's name, it says '1ST - 9TH GRADES' and '9:00 AM - 3:00 PM' with a yellow box containing '\$300'. Below this, there is a 'REGISTRATION LINK' with a document icon. At the very bottom, there is contact information: 'Mt. Hebron HS - Valhalla Stadium 9440 Old Frederick Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042' and 'More Information Call: 410-627-8917 Email: shawn\_frederick@hcpss.org'.

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](http://community-programs.hcpss.org) for more information. Questions should be directed to the Public Information Office at [publicinfo@hcpss.org](mailto:publicinfo@hcpss.org).

## PTA News

## Support HSES Valentines Day

The Hollifield Station PTA is planning for a Valentines Day event to celebrate with our kiddos at school! We need a parent volunteer to help make this happen, who can come to school during lunch on 2/14 and help coordinate our other volunteers. Please email [hses.pta.prez@gmail.com](mailto:hses.pta.prez@gmail.com) if you can help make this event great!

## Community PTA meeting

Please join us for our next **Community PTA meeting which will be held Tuesday, February 6 at 7pm on zoom!**

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!**

## Seeking PTA Treasurer for next year!

This is our current treasurer's last year at Hollifield Station, and we will need a new treasurer to start at the end of the school year. Our treasurer is an elected member of our board and is responsible for maintaining the PTA's budget, paying checks as needed and maintaining compliance with our State PTA guidance. If you are interested in the role, or have questions about it, please send an email to [hses.pta.prez@gmail.com](mailto:hses.pta.prez@gmail.com)!

## HSES Yearbook

**Do you have any photos you'd like to share for the yearbook? Click this link to set up your account and start uploading!**

<https://community.lifetouch.com/invite?code=HSES-YEARBOOK-24>

*To help us better organize the photos, please remember to tag your photos!*

Example tags- first day of school, Kindergarten , 1st grade, 2nd grade, etc., readathon; field trip (followed by grades); spirit week, etc. Thank you!

## PLEASE HELP US TO MAKE BELONGING NIGHT A SUCCESS!

**Belonging Night:** Join us for an evening of food, fun, and performances as we explore and learn about many of the cultures here at Hollifield Station. Our school boasts a wonderfully diverse student body with ties to over 30 different countries. Here's your chance to showcase your cultural pride by volunteering to host a country table.

How can I help? Sign up to create a country poster, bring items for display, share food samples, or organize a simple craft or activity. Our goal is to have as many countries represented as possible! Families are more than welcome and encouraged to sign up for more than one category.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/.../8050C49ACAD2AAA8...>

More detailed information is available on our Belonging site:

[https://sites.google.com/view/hsc\\_belonging\\_night/home](https://sites.google.com/view/hsc_belonging_night/home)

If your country is not included in the list or if you have any questions, please contact [hsesptafamilyfun@gmail.com](mailto:hsesptafamilyfun@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! Please complete all questions when you request to join the group to avoid delays.

Refresh your family wardrobe for 2024, and 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 6 de Febrero a las 7 pm!**

[Google Calendar - Event details](#)

¿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>