



## 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,

Happy New Year to all of our HSES community. May this year bring peace, love and happiness to all of our families, staff and students.

Please enjoy this week's edition of the Hollifield Herald.

Important information included:

- Important dates
- Belonging Night
- Young Author's Contest
- Coffee and Conversation with HSES Administration
- Community News
- PTA News - Updates

### Important Dates

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 18	6:00-7:30 Coffee and Conversation with the Administration Media Center - All welcome (more information below)
January 19	End of 2nd Quarter

January 22	Schools Closed for Students - Professional Work Day
February 15	<b>Save the Date</b> - Belonging Day and Belonging Night will be Thursday February 15th. Belonging Night from 6PM-8PM. Snow Date February 22nd. (Information below.)

**Virtual Office [Link](#)**

Related Arts Color Days Schedule for the Upcoming Week:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		yellow	green	blue	red	
	New Year's Day Schools and offices closed <i>(State mandated holiday)</i>					BOE Coffee and Conversation 9:30-11 am

## SAVE THE DATE - BELONGING NIGHT

**Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024 from 6PM-8PM (Snow Date: 2/22)**

**Hello HSES Families,**

We are very excited to announce the return of 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/go/8050C49ACAD2AAA8-44632055-hses#/>

**Is your student ready to shine on stage with a cultural performance or to showcase their talents?** Don't miss this chance to participate in our cultural performance and talent show! Slots will open up on Jan. 15, 2024 and will be on a first come, first served basis. Please check on our Belonging Google Site on Jan. 15 for the sign-up link. There is a minimum 2 person requirement for all slots and group performances are highly encouraged.

More detailed information is available on our Belonging site:

<https://sites.google.com/view/hsesbelongingnight/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).

**Mrs. Cassandra Miranda-Murray**

**Band and Orchestra Director  
Hollifield Station Elementary School**

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](mailto: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 los muchos culturas aquí en Hollifield Station!  
Nuestro 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 las actividades. Escanea 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.  
¡Buena viaje!

¿Preguntas? Email: [hsestfamilyfun@gmail.com](mailto:hsestfamilyfun@gmail.com)

## Congratulations to the Young Authors' Contest winners!

- 1<sup>st</sup> grade Poem: Shreya Vachhani
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Poem: Layla Palguta
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Short Story: Rania Kamal
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade Short Story: Olivia Kim
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Short Story: Shiven Kinjal Joshi

These winners will go on to compete at the county level. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Alicia Peerson  
Reading Specialist: Hollifield Station Elementary School

## Coffee and Conversation with HSES Administration

All HSES families are invited to join HSES Administration for a night of Coffee and Conversation. This is an opportunity to sit down with HSES Administration and ask questions and share ideas. Everyone is welcome to join. We will meet in the Media Center on January 18th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Please feel free to fill out this one question [survey](#) with any topics or ideas that you would like to discuss so that we can plan accordingly.

## 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](https://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

The HSES PTA wishes you all a Happy New Year! We are excited for more fun together 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!

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>

### HSES - PTA Reflection Program

**Congratulations** to the following students for submitting an entry/entries to the National Reflections Program this year, themed "I am Hopeful Because..."

We were very impressed with your imagination and creativity and really appreciate everyone's effort to enter this competition!

#### Grade / Student

1 - Ariella Omalale

1 - Shreya Vachhani

1 - Advik Trivedi

1 - Wahalathanthrige Joanna Perera

1 - Cameron Bubeck

1 - Karthika Ammanamanchi

1 - Mae Hilderbrand

2 - Shivam Tiwari

2 - Aishwary Tiwari

2 - Prisha Narayan

2 - Pari Golecha

3 - Luis Garcia Jr.

- 3 - Ayush Vachhani
- 3 - Manav Shah
- 3 - Jonathan Min
- 4 - Nora Sorial \*2 entries
- 4 - Vedant Jethwani \*4 entries
- 4 - Austin Castner
- 4 - Arnavi Ammanamanch
- 4 - Shanvi Suvarnakanti
- 4 - Fena Patel
- 5 - Dhyey Shah
- 5 - Myrra Ahuja
- 5 - Anjana Kolli

We received 28 entries in different categories and the entries have been judged. We are pleased to announce that 16 entries submitted by the following students will be **advancing to county level.**

Drum roll please for the following students and please join me in congratulating them!

Grade / Student

- 1 - Advik Trivedi
- 1 - Wahalathanthrige Joanna Perera
- 1 - Cameron Bubeck
- 1- Karthika Ammanamanchi
- 2 - Shivam Tiwari
- 2 - Aishwary Tiwari
- 2 - Prisha Narayan
- 3 - Jonathan Min
- 3 - Manav Shah
- 4 - Nora Sorial \*2 entries
- 4 - Vedant Jethwani \*3 entries
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¿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>

### **HSES - Programa de reflexión de la PTA**

Felicitaciones a los siguientes estudiantes por enviar una entrada al Programa Nacional Reflections (Reflexiones) este año, con el tema "Tengo esperanza porque..."

¡Quedamos muy impresionados con su imaginación y creatividad y realmente apreciamos el esfuerzo de todos para participar en esta competencia!

Grado/Estudiante

- 1 - Ariella Omalale
- 1 - Shreya Vachhani
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Recibimos 28 entradas en diferentes categorías y las entradas han sido juzgado. Nos complace anunciar que 16 inscripciones enviadas por los siguientes estudiantes avanzarán al nivel de condado.

¡Redoble de tambores, por favor para los siguientes estudiantes y únase a mí para felicitarlos!

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Tendremos una ceremonia de premios Reflections a principios de la primavera para todos los estudiantes participantes que trabajaron tan duro para crear maravillosas obras de arte. Los padres son bienvenidos a unirse. Más detalles a seguir. Envíe un correo electrónico a [reflections.hses@gmail.com](mailto:reflections.hses@gmail.com) si tiene alguna pregunta.

¡Gracias estudiantes por su participación y sigan con su creatividad!