



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
- Kindergarten Registration
- MISA Testing
- PTA News - Updates
- Community News

Important Dates

March 8 (New Date)	PTA Sponsored Assembly - Justin Berk Faith in the Flakes
March 4 - 8	2024-2025 HCPSS Kindergarten registration week! (More information to come.)
March 6-10	HSES Read Across America Spirit Week (See information below)
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:

Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year begins **March 4, 2024**. Children must be 5 years old by September 1, 2024 in order to enroll in kindergarten. Every eligible child must be enrolled in a kindergarten program this fall or have an approved waiver form. 2024-2025 kindergarten waivers will

be posted by March 1.

To register your child for Kindergarten next year, please complete the online process here:

<https://www.hcpss.org/enroll/>

You can visit <https://www.hcpss.org/enroll/kindergarten/> to learn more about Kindergarten readiness.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Elise Allen at elise_allen@hcpss.org or 410-313-2550

Grade 5 Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA)

Students in 5th grade will take the Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA) assessment in March. . Students who are absent on the testing dates will participate in a makeup session during the March 4th-22nd testing window. MISA measures student achievement on the Maryland Content Standards in Science in Grade 5 (testing content from Grades 3, 4 and 5). To learn more about MISA, please visit the HCPSS Testing [page](#)

Read Across America

MONDAY 3/4

LITTLE RED DAY

Little Red Riding Hood dressed in red and so should you! Wear red today!

TUESDAY 3/5

CINDERELLA DAY

Cinderella left her glass slipper behind and no longer had a matching pair. Wear mismatched shoes today!

WEDNESDAY 3/6

BIG BAD WOLF DAY

The wolf disguised himself as Little Red's grandmother. Disguise yourself as your favorite teacher, and teachers will disguise themselves as students!

THURSDAY 3/7

GINGERBREAD MAN DAY

The gingerbread man ran as fast as he could. What good exercise! Wear workout clothes today!

FRIDAY 3/8

GOLDILOCKS DAY

Goldilocks was sleeping away when the three bears found her, so wear your favorite pajamas today!

**HSES
SPIRIT
WEEK**

READ ACROSS AMERICA 2024

PTA News

Congratulations to the students who submitted an entry this year for the Reflections Program, and extra congratulations to the following winning submissions:

[Cameron Bubeck](#) for Film Production - 1st Place - Outstanding Interpretation

[Wahalathantrige Joanna Perera](#) for Literature - 2nd Place - Award of Excellence

Shivam Tiwari for Literature - 3rd Place - Award of Merit

Vedant Jethwani - Photography - 2nd Place - Award of Excellence

Reflections Awards Ceremony: For all students who have submitted a Reflections entry, we will be holding an awards ceremony to reward everyone who worked so hard and created wonderful pieces of art!

Parents and students, please join us on **Weds., March 6th at 9:30am** in the cafeteria. We are looking forward to a great morning celebrating art and creativity!

After School activities - input needed! Interested in bringing more after school activities to Hollifield Station? We need your input! Please complete this survey to have your voice heard! <http://tinyurl.com/2ppzykmm>

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!

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 support our highschoolers! The Mt Hebron High School PTSA mulch sale fundraiser is currently underway. 100% of the net proceeds from the Mulch Sale support our After Prom program and related activities - which provides our students with SAFE, fun alcohol/chemical-free activities following the Prom. **The sale runs through Mar 2nd** [or until we run out!]. Community delivery day is Saturday March 16. You can order [here](#).

Delivery is FREE when you order 15 bags or more of brown (3 cu ft) or black (2 cu ft) mulch. You can pick up smaller orders at Mt. Hebron on the 16th between 8AM -1PM.

DON'T NEED MULCH? Consider making a [monetary donation](#) instead. It allows us to

gift tickets to students who might otherwise not be able to attend.

We have sold over 2500 bags and need your support to meet our fundraising goal.
PLEASE place your order NOW to support After-Prom!

Thank you!

Your parent volunteer MHHS Mulch Sale Committee

MulchSale@MtHebronPTSA.com

Want to help support your students and their teachers this year? **Join the PTA! It's not too late!** 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>

¿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>

Community News

The HCPSS [Community News and Programs](https://community-news-and-programs.hcpss.org) 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.