



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
- HCPSS Parent-Teacher Conference Tip Sheet
- Report Cards
- Related Arts Conferences/ Availability
- HSES MS Night
- Community News
- PTA News - Updates

Important Dates

February 5 UPDATED due to inclement weather	Report Cards Issued
February 5-9	<p>Black Lives Matter at School Week of Action</p> <p>BLMWA emphasizes that schools should be places for the practice of equity, for the building of understanding, and for the active engagement of all in creating pathways to freedom and justice for all people. It intends to highlight, uplift, and affirm the rich history and contributions of the Black community and cultivate in Black students a sense of pride, self-worth, and self-love.</p>
February 5-9	<p>National School Counselor's Week - Celebrate our fantastic counselors - Lauren Honza and Hanadi El-Bashir Hill</p>
February 5	<p>6:30 pm HYBRID - HSES Middle School Support Night (Information below)</p>

February 6	7:00 pm PTA Meeting (Rescheduled) Virtual (Information below)
February 7-8	Winter Parent-Teacher conferences School closes 3 hrs. Early - Dismissal 12:55 pm
February 9	School Closed - Professional Work Day
February 15	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:

4	5	6	7	BOE Meeting 4 & 7 pm	8	9
blue	red	orange	yellow			Countywide Professional Learning Day
BOE Public Work Session IV on Supt's Proposed FY25 Operating Budget 1 pm Public Hearing II 7 pm		Elementary schools only close 3 hours early for parent/teacher conferences. No half day Pre-K	Elementary schools only close 3 hours early for parent/teacher conferences. No half day Pre-K/RECC			Schools closed for students

HCPSS Parent-Teacher Conference Tip Sheet

The HCPSS Parent-Teacher Conference Tip Sheet ([English](#), [Spanish](#), [Chinese](#), [Korean](#)) is being provided to support parents and families in preparation for February conferences. Additional report card information can be found on the [Report Card Information Canvas page](#), including translated documents for Understanding the Elementary Report Card.

For more information, download the [Understanding Your Child's Report Card](#) document.

Grades PreK-2:

- [Understanding Your Child's Report Card \(PreK-2\) - English](#)
- [Understanding Your Child's Report Card \(PreK-2\) - Chinese](#)
- [Understanding Your Child's Report Card \(PreK-2\) - Korean](#)

- [Understanding Your Child's Report Card \(PreK-2\) - Spanish](#)

Grades 3-5:

- [Understanding Your Child's Report Card \(Grades 3-5\) - English](#)
- [Understanding Your Child's Report Card \(Grades 3-5\) - Chinese](#)
- [Understanding Your Child's Report Card \(Grades 3-5\) - Korean](#)
- [Understanding Your Child's Report Card \(Grades 3-5\) - Spanish](#)

Report Cards - Hard Copy Sent home and Electronic Version Available in HCPSS Connect Synergy on 2/5 after 4:00 PM

- [Quarter 2 report cards](#) are available in HCPSS Connect Synergy. Instructions on how to access report cards are available online.
- New this year, HCPSS uses [standards-based reporting for grades preK-2](#), which includes new performance codes and report card layout. There are no changes to report cards for remaining grades for the 2023-2024 school year.
- For additional information regarding the HCPSS Elementary Report Cards please visit <https://www.hcps.org/report-cards/>

Related Arts Conferences

Dear HSES Families,

Our related arts teachers have created conference slots that you were available to sign up last week. In addition, if you have any questions or concerns, all related arts teachers will be available in their teaching space on Wednesday, February 7th from 1:15-2:15 p.m. Feel free to stop in and connect with the related arts teachers at this time. You can also contact them directly with any questions through their emails, which can be found on the HSES [website](#).

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.

INVIERNO Sorteo de abrigos

Tendremos abrigos nuevos y en buen estado para niños y adultos.

lunes, 5 de febrero de 2024

Lugar de recogida:
Mansión Waverly
2300 Waverly Mansión Drive
Marrotsville, MD 21104
4:00- 7:00 PM

WINTER Coat Giveaway

We will have new and gently used coats for children and adults.

Monday, February 5, 2024

Pick Up Location:
Waverly Mansion
2300 Waverly Mansion Drive
Marrotsville, MD 21104
4:00 - 7:00 PM

The HCPSS [Community News and Programs](https://www.hcpss.org/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://www.hcpss.org/community-programs) for more information. Questions should be directed to the Public Information Office at publicinfo@hcpss.org.

PTA News

HSES 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!

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%20belonging%20night/home)

If your country is not included in the list or if you have any questions, please contact 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>