



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
- HOCO Parks and Recreation After School Activities
- Spring/Summer Clothing Give Away
- Casey Cares PJ Drive
- Field Day Highlight
- Reflections Howl Out
- Repeated News
- PTA News - Updates
- Community News

Important Dates

March 13	School Closes 3 hrs. Early (12:55 dismissal)
March 19 - April 30	Casey Cares PJ Drive (Information below)
March 25-April 1	Spring Break
April 9	End of 3rd Marking Period
May 3	Save the Date - Field Day
May 28th (Updated)	PTA Sponsored Assembly - Justin Berk Faith in the Flakes

Virtual Office [Link](#)

Related Arts Color Days Schedule for the Upcoming Week:

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	yellow	green	blue	red	orange	
			Professional Work and Wellness Day Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K.	BOE Coffee and Conversation 7:30-9 pm		

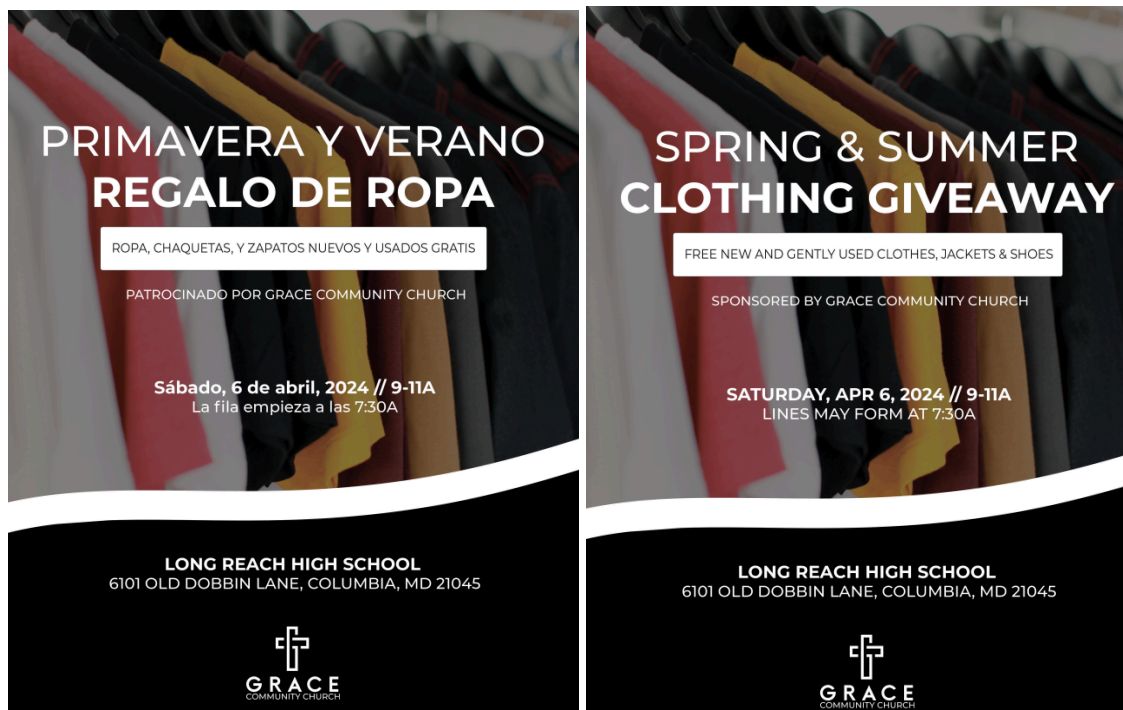
After School Activities

Howard County Rec and Parks is excited to be offering a variety of programming for after school activities right at Hollifield Station!

Please use this link to register for spring classes: [Hollifield Station ES Registration Page](#).

Stay tuned for even more variety of programming in the Fall!

Spring and Summer Clothing Give Away



Casey Cares PJ Drive

Next week, we will be kicking off our Casey Cares Foundation Pajama Drive!!

From March 19 - April 30, our Hollifield Huskies will be collecting donations of **NEW** Pajamas for infants through young adult sizes. Casey Cares is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of critically ill children and their families by providing opportunities for family fun and engagement outside of the doctor appointments and hospital stays.

Join in the fun and win prizes!

Individual Prizes

----PARTICIPATION PRIZE: Each student who donates a new pair of pajamas will receive a coupon good for a free Chick-fil-A® Kids Meal.

----SUPER STAR PJ COLLECTOR: Any individual that collects more than 40 new pairs of pajamas by hosting their own drive will receive a 20" Plush Chick-fil-A® Cow, and Chick-fil-A® Catering Tray Card good for a free small tray.

Team Prizes

-----TOP 3 FUNDRAISING SCHOOL HOMEROOMS: (Collecting over 40 new pairs of pajamas)

- Prize: Milk & Cookie Party and Small Plush Cows delivered to your school
- Homeroom Teacher will receive a coupon for a Small Chick-fil-A® Catering Tray.

----TOP FUNDRAISING GRADE LEVEL: (Collecting over 100 pairs of pajamas)

- Prize: 5 ct. Nuggets, Buddy's Fruit Apple Sauce & Cookie party for the entire class level!

LEARN MORE: www.caseycares.org

Field Day - May

Field Day is fast approaching, and the PE department is working on finalizing details. Part of this process is securing volunteers for the day. Field Day is on May 3rd this year with a rain date of May 10th. The PE department will be sending out a sign-up genius shortly after spring break, so if you would like to volunteer on this day, please save the date. Also, please be sure to complete the volunteer training in advance. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Murphy (david_murphy@hcpss.org) or Miss Fulmer (judith_fulmer@hcpss.org).

Reflections Ceremony - Congratulations and Thank you!

We had our Reflections Ceremony this past week, and a big howl out to Amanda Min for her organization and planning for this special ceremony. As a reminder, congratulations to our students are below and a picture from the ceremony. Well done Huskies!



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

Wahalathanthrige 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

Congratulations to the following students for submitting an entry/entries this year:

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

Repeated News

Students Fasting for Ramadan

Happy Ramadan to those families that celebrate! If you have a student that will be fasting during the school day, please reach out to your homeroom teacher so that we can make arrangements for them to engage in an alternative activity and/or an alternative location.

PTA News

Please join us for our next Community PTA meeting which will be held **Tuesday, March 19 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:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6265445192?pwd=WRhZWWhPZkiETU52aWh0QWJQRfgrdz09>

ALL are welcome! Hope to see you there!

Join us for our **third annual trip to Camden Yards on Sunday, April 14th!** Tickets will be \$17 per seat, and for each ticket sold, the Orioles will be donating \$5 back to our PTA. This is also Kids Opening Day, so all kids age 14 and under will get a free O's hat. After the game, kids ages 4-14 can run around the bases. This is a collaborative fundraiser with the other schools in the Mt. Hebron cluster, so make sure to check off which school or schools your kids go to.

<https://hollifieldstationpta.memberhub.com/store/items/993847>

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 hse.pta.prez@gmail.com!

HSES Yearbook:

It's time to order your HSES yearbook! The cost is \$20. The deadline to order is April 21.

Link to order: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order>

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!

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>

Reunión de la PTA de la comunidad de HSES: ¡martes 19 de Marzo a las 7 pm!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6265445192?pwd=WRhZWWhPZkiETU52aWh0QWJQRfgrdz09>

¿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](#) 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.hcps.org for more information. Questions should be directed to the Public Information Office at publicinfo@hcps.org.

STEM fair

Sign up Form: <https://forms.gle/F83Quc4RGxDZGfXM7>

Date: April 6th, 2024

Time: 12 pm - 3 pm

Location: Howard High School (8700 Old Annapolis Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21043)

Who? 3rd to 8th graders in Howard County (parents will need to stay at the event)

THERE WILL BE PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES FOR ALL WHO COMPETE

About the Fair

This STEM fair is a platform designed to inspire and showcase the creativity and talent of young students from grades 3 - 8. This event invites participants to present their projects across various STEM categories, with the opportunity to win exciting prizes! The purpose of this event is to encourage a passion for learning and exploration, allowing children to express their unique ideas. Judges will score each project, provide constructive feedback, and give out medals at the end of the event but all participants will nevertheless receive certificates.

Parents/Guardians must stay during the entire event.

PLEASE READ ALL THE GUIDELINES HERE:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mlbzNFQOPlateiW2pUyp_b4gA6lbhJkxpPGcDULSxfk/edit?usp=sharing

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