



# 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
- Ramadan Fasting
- Repeated News
- PTA News - Updates
- Community News

## Important Dates

March 4 - 8	2024-2025 HCPSS Kindergarten registration week!
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
<b>May 28th (Updated)</b>	PTA Sponsored Assembly - Justin Berk Faith in the Flakes

## Virtual Office [Link](#)

Related Arts Color Days Schedule for the Upcoming Week:

3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	yellow	— KINDERGARTEN and NEW FIRST GRADER	blue	REGISTRATION	orange	
	BOE meets with PTA Presidents & CAC 7 pm			BOE Meeting 4 & 7 pm		

## 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.

## Repeated News

**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**

## 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.hcps.org/enroll/>

You can visit <https://www.hcps.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](mailto: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

### 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!**

**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

**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!

**Questions for the HCPSS Board of Education Candidates?** On Saturday, March 16, 2024, from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm, the PTA Council of Howard County will conduct a forum among HCPSS Board of Education Candidates at Howard High School in the cafeteria. The format for the forum is a lightning round of questions for each candidate.

PTACHC is asking that you submit questions you or your membership would like the candidates to answer to the Google Form link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8VS6iKUA1alh2GhSX4xmYBQdAepkzwYpTkGvVEANROELhhA/viewform>

**The Deadline for submission of questions for this debate is March 11, 2024.**

It is the intent to have as many of these questions as practicable for the candidates; however, PTACHC reserves the right to hold questions that it deems inappropriate for the organization.

**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!

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.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).