

4/29/24



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.

Warmly,
Amanda Wadsworth

Important information included:

- Important dates
- Are you moving?
- Reminder - Register for Bus Transportation
- Repeated News
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Important Dates

March 19 - April 30	Casey Cares PJ Drive
May 1	1st Grade Field Trip - Rose Manor
May 3	Field Day (Information below)
May 6 - 10	Teacher Appreciation Week (See PTA Information below)
May 7	Spring Picture Day (All students pictures taken.)
May 9	7:00 p.m. Orchestra Concert (4th and 5th grade orchestra and 3rd grade strings)
May 13	2nd Grade Field Trip - Zoo
May 14	Schools Closed - Primary Election Day

May 16	Evening of Excellence - School-wide Celebration of Student Work (Information below) Kindergarten Field Trip - Zoo
May 17	All Schools Close 3 Hours Early - Dismissal at 12:55 PM
May 21	7:00 p.m. Band (4th & 5th)/ Strings (3rd) and Chorus Concert
May 22 (Save the Date)	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Kindergarten Visitation This will give you and your child an opportunity to tour the school, visit a kindergarten classroom and meet current kindergarten teachers.
May 27	Memorial Day - Schools Closed
May 28	PTA Sponsored Assembly - Justin Berk Faith in the Flakes
May 29	Simulated Congressional Hearings (SCH- 5th)
May 31	4th Grade Picnic 5th Grade Daniels Dam Trip - Patapsco River Day of Service
June Dates	June 5 - 3 Hour Early Closing - Professional Work Day June 6 - PTA End of Year Blacktop Party June 7 - 1st Grade Camp Day June 7 - Kindergarten End of Year Ceremony June 11 - 2nd Grade Camp Day June 12 - 3rd Grade Picnic June 12 - 5th Grade Promotion June 13 - 5th Grade Picnic June 14 - Last Day of School

Virtual Office [Link](#)

Related Arts Color Days Schedule for the Upcoming Week:

29	30	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
red	orange	1 yellow	2 green	3 blue
			BOE Public Hearing FY23 Operating & Capital Budgets & FY26-30 Capital Improvement Program 7 pm (if needed)	

Are you moving?

If you have a Kindergarten through 4th grade student and will be relocating out of the Hollifield Station Elementary School district over the summer or have a 5th grade student who will not be attending either Patapsco Middle School next year, please contact the front office at 410-313-2550. They will provide your child with transfer paperwork the last week of school to enable you to enroll your child(ren) in a new school(s). It is not necessary, but if you have the new school information for next year, please share that information. Thank you for your consideration.

Reminder 2024-2025 Bus Service Registration is Open

To help HCPSS plan for student transportation needs for the 2024-2025 school year, bus service registration for the 2024-2025 school year is open for parents/guardians of eligible students until May 31 to better inform development of routes and busing needs. If your child is eligible to ride a bus, please register now. For more information, click here:

<https://www.hcpss.org/schools/transportation/registration/>

Repeated News

HSES Imagination Garden School-wide Evening of Excellence May 16th

Our Evening of Excellence will be held on Thursday, May 16th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This is our opportunity to showcase the engaging ways our staff presents the curriculum to our students and the wonderful display of their hard work and imaginations! Come see what is in BLOOM! The Kona Ice Truck will be there from 5:30 - 8:00 pm for us to enjoy!

[Imagination Garden Video Link](#)

Field Day - Volunteers Needed

HSES Parents and Guardians,

The PE Department is working on finalizing plans for Field Day and part of that is requesting volunteers for the day. Field Day is May 3rd with a rain date of May 10th. We need volunteers from 9:15-11:45 for 3rd - 5th graders, and 12:45 - 3:15 for k-2nd grade. Volunteers will be assigned a station to run within the area they signed up for, and those assignments will be shared before the day of Field Day, so volunteers have time to familiarize themselves with the station. If you have any questions about volunteering please contact your child's PE teacher. We greatly appreciate you considering to volunteer on this day. We couldn't get it done without all the support of the volunteers.

Link for sign up to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054CAAA92CA1FDO-48788720-field>

Thanks!

HSES PE DEPARTMENT

PTA News

Staff Appreciation

Please join the HSES PTA in celebrating our amazing teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week!

If you haven't already, please consider purchasing an item from the HSES Wishlist (ships directly to HSES): https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1SW9ZDTJ3BRDQ?ref_=list_d_wl_lfu_nav_3

Or contribute to our sign-up for items:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4CA8A82AA3F49-49045956-teacher#/>

Here are some other ways to show our teachers how much you appreciate them each day:

May 6th: Let your teacher know how much you appreciate them by bringing a homemade card!

May 7th: Bring flowers for your teachers! Even a simple flower from your backyard can bring a smile to teachers' faces.

May 8th: The PTA will host a lunch for our wonderful teachers as a small way to thank them for what they do every day :)

May 9th: Create a craft for your teacher to show them what you learned this year!

May 10th: Bring your Husky spirit and wear blue! Go Huskies!

Voting for Board of Education is on May 14th!

Did you know there was a candidate forum on March 16th ? Watch the video here to get to know your Board of education candidates. 2024 Howard County Board of Education Forum:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cY7xa9BoYrk>

For Further information – here are the websites for each candidate in District 1 and 5 (the two districts that map into Hollifield Station. District 5 includes homes to the west of Rt 29, and District 1 includes homes to the east of Rt 29).

District 1 Candidates

Andre Gao: <https://gao4hcboe.org/>

Pravin Ponnuri: <https://www.pravinponnuri.com/>

Meg Ricks <https://www.megricksforboe.com/>

District 5 Candidates

Catherine Carter <https://carter4schoolboard.com/>

Andrew Chamblee <https://andreachamblee.com/>

Trent Kittleman <http://trentkittleman.com/>

May 14th (with early voting underway) is the primary election, and 2 winners from each district will advance for the final vote in the Fall.

Seeking PTA Leadership volunteers for next year!!! We are seeking volunteers for the following positions for next year's PTA leadership:

- 1) Vice President 2
- 2) Treasurer
- 3) Secretary
- 4) PTACHC representative

We are also in need of volunteers for our nominating committee for this year.

If you are interested in any of these roles, or have questions about them, please send an

email to hses.pta.prez@gmail.com!

For those with children starting or attending Patapsco Middle School, they are also seeking volunteers for the following positions:

PTA President, Secretary, Spirit Wear/Fundraisers, and PTACHC representative

Please reach out if you are interested in volunteering!

School Supplies

It's time to buy your 1st Day School Supplies! Get ahead of the summer rush while supporting the our PTA!

Order Now --> <http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=46870>

Join the PTA

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.emberhub.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.

Spirit Wear

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>

¡Muestre su espíritu escolar mientras apoya a la PTA de HSES con ropa Husky Spirit! Para comprar: <https://1stplace.sale/44479>

Padres de Hollifield Station Elementary, es hora de comprar sus útiles escolares para el primer día. Sé que parece temprano, pero antes de que se den cuenta, el verano estará aquí. Es importante que ordene sus suministros antes de que sea demasiado tarde o se agoten.

¡Comience el año escolar con los útiles exactos que solicitó su maestro y brinde a su hijo la confianza que necesita para conquistar el próximo año! ¡Consígalos hoy antes de que sea demasiado tarde!

¡Ordene ya! --<http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=46870>

Community News

The HCPSS [Community News and Programs](http://community-news-and-programs.hcps.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.hcps.org for more information. Questions should

be directed to the Public Information Office at publicinfo@hcpss.org.