

5/27/24



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
- Wellness Workshop
- Free Summer Meals
- Repeated News
- PTA News - Updates
- Community News

Important Dates

May 27	Memorial Day - Schools Closed
May 28	PTA Sponsored Assembly - Justin Berk Faith in the Flakes
May 28	7:00 PTA Meeting (Information below)
May 28	Media - Last Day for Book Checkout
May 29	Simulated Congressional Hearings (SCH- 5th) - Wear Red, White and Blue
May 30	5th Grade Visit to Patapsco Middle School
May 31	4th Grade Picnic 5th Grade Daniels Dam Trip - Patapsco River Day of Service
June Dates	June 4 - All Media Books Due June 5 - 3 Hour Early Closing - Professional Work Day

<p>June 6 - PTA End of Year Blacktop Party June 7 - 1st Grade Camp Day June 7 - Kindergarten End of Year Ceremony June 10 - 8:40-9:30 Volunteer Breakfast (Information below) 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</p>
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Virtual Office [Link](#)

Related Arts Color Days Schedule for the Upcoming Week:

26	27	28	29	30	31
		blue	red	orange	yellow
	<p>Memorial Day Schools and offices closed <i>(State mandated holiday)</i></p>				

New News

Wellness Workshop and Supports Summer Series

In partnership with Backpack Healthcare and Congruent Counseling/Integrative Counseling, HCPSS presents a spring/summer series of "Wellness Workshops and Support for Parents". All HCPSS parents are invited to attend any or all of these free, virtual evening workshops. Sessions are from 6-7 p.m. on a variety of dates. [Wellness Workshops and Supports for Parents Flier](#)

Free Summer Meals Program

To continue meeting the growing need to feed hungry children and families in Howard County and fill the nutritional gap over the summer months, HCPSS once again will provide free summer meals Monday-Friday, June 24-Aug. 2, at locations throughout the county. Meals will be served only on days schools are open and there will be no meal service Thursday, July 4.

Complete [details on the HCPSS 2024 Summer Meals Program](#) are available online.

Repeated News

Volunteer Breakfast

Have you volunteered this year? Husky Hero? Chaperone? Media Center? We want to celebrate and thank YOU with a volunteer breakfast sponsored by the HSES staff. We will hold our volunteer breakfast in the Media Center from 8:40 - 9:30. Please come and join us in celebration of all your support!

Media Dates for the End of the Year

Our Media EOY dates are as follows:

Tuesday, May 28th- Last Day of Book Checkout

Thursday, May 30th- Summer Reading Program Assemblies for each grade level in the Media Center during Related Arts

Tuesday, June 4th- ALL books Due

Monday, June 10th- Popsicle Treat during Lunch for classes with ALL Media books turned in

HCPSS Information

2024-25 School Year Bus Transportation Registration

Parents/guardians whose children are eligible for bus transportation are [asked to register](#) to receive bus service for the 2024-2025 school year. Details on bus transportation registration, including a guide to register and scenarios families may see when registering, can be found online [Details on bus transportation registration](#)

*You do not need to take any action if:

- Your child is not eligible for bus transportation
- Your child receives transportation as part of their Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan

Provide Feedback on Inclement Weather Asynchronous Instruction Plan

For the 2024-2025 school year, HCPSS is exploring the opportunity to use up to three inclement weather days as asynchronous instruction days. All parents, students, staff, and community members are invited to [provide feedback on the Plan](#) by emailing InclementWeatherPlan@hcpss.org through Friday, May 24.

PTA News

Final PTA Meeting

Please join us for our FINAL Community PTA meeting of the year, which will be held **Tuesday, May 28 at 7pm on zoom!**

To join the zoom link, please click on the link below:

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

ALL are welcome! Hope to see you there!

END OF YEAR BLACKTOP PARTY

Please join us for our biggest event of the year, our **END OF YEAR BLACKTOP PARTY!**

When: **Thurs., June 6th from 5:30PM to 8PM (Rain Date: 6/7)**

Where: HSES Blacktop

Who: All students, teachers, staff, parents, families, and future huskies are welcome to come and enjoy!

•DJ • music • games • giant slide • inflatables • face painting • tattoos • water dunk • hc library • jump rope demonstration • carnival games • prizes • food trucks • and more!•

Featuring delicious eats from Between the Buns, Sno Blast DMV, and Glamour View Creamery.

We need volunteers to help make this a successful event!

Please sign up for one or more slots here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C49ACAD2AAA8-49697169-hses#/>

We hope to see you there!

PTA Fifth Grade Graduation Pool Party

The PTA is sponsoring a **Fifth Grade Graduation Pool Party** at **North St. John's Lane Swim Club** on **Wednesday, June 12 (June 13 rain date)** from 6:30-8:30! Cost will be \$13 per student. This is not sponsored by the school and will not be replacing any of the other fun celebrations in store for the fifth-graders. More information will be forthcoming!

PTA Leadership

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>

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 the summer, 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 28 de Mayo a las 7 pm!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6265445192?pwd=WRhZWWhPZkIETU52aWh0QWJQRfgrdz09>

¡Únanse a nosotros para nuestro evento más grande del año, nuestra FIESTA DE FIN DE AÑO EN EL PATIO!

- **Cuándo:** Jueves 6 de junio de 5:30 PM a 8:00 PM (Fecha de lluvia: 7/6)
- **Dónde:** Patio de HSES
- **Quiénes:** ¡Todos los estudiantes, maestros, personal, padres, familias y futuros huskies están invitados a venir y disfrutar!
- **Actividades:** DJ, música, juegos, tobogán gigante, inflables, pintura facial, tatuajes, lanzamiento de agua, biblioteca HC, demostración de saltar la cuerda, juegos de carnaval, premios, camiones de comida ¡y mucho más!
- **Deliciosas opciones de comida** de Between the Buns, Sno Blast DMV, Glamour View Creamery.

El PTA está patrocinando una Fiesta de Graduación de Quinto Grado en la Piscina en el North St. John's Lane Swim Club el miércoles 12 de junio (fecha de lluvia: 13/6) de 6:30 a 8:30. El costo será de \$13 por estudiante. Esto no está patrocinado por la escuela y no reemplazará ninguna de las otras celebraciones divertidas que tenemos reservadas para los estudiantes de quinto grado. ¡Pronto tendremos más información!

¡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>

