

6/10/24



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,

With only 5 days remaining of this school year, we would like to thank you for all of your support and collaboration this year! In partnership, we can do so much! Enjoy your summer, and we look forward to another successful year with our students, staff and families next year!

Please enjoy this week's edition of the Hollifield Herald. We

Warmly,

Amanda Wadsworth & Aaron Tark

Important information included:

- Important dates
- Lost and Found
- Reminder Volunteer Breakfast Tomorrow
- Repeated News
- PTA News - Updates
- Community News

Important Dates

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| June Dates | June 10 - 8:40-9:30 Volunteer Breakfast (Information below) June 11 - 2nd Grade Camp Day June 12 - Students Dismiss at 12:55 June 12 - 3rd Grade Picnic June 12 - 5th Grade Promotion June 13 - Students Dismiss at 12:55 June 13 - 5th Grade Picnic June 14 - Last Day of School - Students Dismiss at 12:55 June 17 - Report Cards issued by 4:00 p.m. via HCPSS Connect June 19 - Schools and Offices Closed |
| August | August 22nd - Kindergarten Back to School Night 5:00-6:00 August 26th - First Day of School for Students August 23rd - Open House (more details to come over the summer) |

Virtual Office [Link](#)

Related Arts Color Days Schedule for the Upcoming Week:

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| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | green | blue | Red | Orange | Yellow | |
| | School-based Professional Learning Day Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC. | Last School Day Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC. Professional Work Day | MAY BE USED AS inclement weather makeup day #1 | MAY BE USED AS inclement weather makeup day #2 | MAY BE USED AS inclement weather makeup day #3 | |

Lost and Found - This Week!

Our lost and found is full! Lost something? Missing something? Come after school on the half days. Tables with lost and found items will be out for you to find your special something.

Reminder – 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!

Repeated News

HCPSS Pre-K Programs

The HCPSS Pre-K program is accepting [applications Links to an external site.](#) for the 2024-2025 school year with expanded eligibility criteria. Families of children aged four or five by September 1, 2024, may apply. The HCPSS Pre-K program is free to families; [many locations Links to an external site.](#) are full-day. Families can submit a completed application to hcpss_pk@hcpss.org or their local elementary school. For an application, information about available programs, and eligibility guidelines, visit the [HCPSS website Links to an external site.](#) [Links to an external site.](#)

or contact Early Childhood Programs at 410-313-6836.

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.

PTA News

The HSES PTA wishes all our students, parents, teachers and staff a wonderful summer! Thanks for a great year!!!

The PTA wants to give a HUGE thanks to ALL who contributed to an amazing school year this year!!! Special thanks to **all the volunteers** at our various events, and to **those who have taken the lead in planning** the many amazing activities throughout the year. It was your efforts that helped make all the special memories for our kids! We also want to give a HUGE thank you to the parents who dedicate their time on the **board of the PTA** and **spearheading the many committees**. You have all made this year incredible and are so appreciated!!! For those whose youngest children are graduating from Hollifield this spring, we thank you for all your years and dedication to the school!

Of course, we can't end the year without a very special, very heartfelt thanks to the AMAZING teachers, staff, and administration at Hollifield Station!!! We are forever grateful for you all, and hope you can have some well deserved rest and relaxation this summer!

One more huge thanks to all who helped make our end of the year Blacktop Party such a HUGE success!!!

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.

The PTA is thrilled to announce new leadership has been elected for next year! At the community PTA meeting last week, 3 new leadership roles were elected. Please join us in congratulating our incoming leaders, and thanking the following parent volunteers for their support:

Vice President: Sunil Ahuja
Treasurer: Thasia Palmieri
Secretary: Jill Smulson

The PTA is still seeking volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year for the following roles:

Assemblies Committee
Staff Appreciation Committee
Fundraising Committee

Interested? Please email: hses.pta.prez@gmail.com

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One final chance!!! 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! We will start enlisting for next year's membership in August, so stay tuned! 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.

Refresh your family wardrobe for the summer, and show your school spirit in the months away from the classroom, while supporting the HSES PTA with **Husky Spirit wear!**

To purchase: <https://1stplace.sale/44479>

Still deciding summer plans? Join the camps at Mt. Hebron High School! Once again, Viking Backers is offering fun and educational sports camps at Mt Hebron High School for incoming kindergarten thru 9th grade students. Camps will be run by our varsity coaches and continue throughout the summer beginning Monday, June 10th. Each camper will receive a tee shirt. Please take a look at [our website \(vikingbackers.org\)](http://ourwebsite(vikingbackers.org)) for all the details or click on the name of the sport to be taken directly to that camp's registration. Any questions, please email us at summercamps2023@vikingbackers.org

[Girls Field Hockey](#) - June 10 - 13

[Tennis](#) - June 24 - 27

[Football](#) - June 24 - 28

[Baseball](#) - July 8 - 11 (Rain date 7/12)

[Softball](#) - July 15-18 (Rain date 7/19)

[Girls Lacrosse/Basketball Combo](#) - July 9 - 12

..... [Girls Lacrosse Only](#) - July 9 - 12

..... [Girls Basketball Only](#) - July 9 - 12

[Boys Basketball](#) - July 15 - 19

[Wrestling](#) - July 22 - 26

[Girls Soccer](#) - July 22 - 25 (Rain date 7/26)

[Boys Soccer Session #1](#) - July 29 - Aug 2

[Boys Soccer Session #2](#) - Aug 5 - Aug 9

[Junior Dance Camp](#) - Aug 12 - 16

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!

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