

6/3/24



## 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
- Transportation Reminder
- HCPSS Pre-K Programs
- Lost and Found
- PTA News - Updates
- Community News

### Important Dates

<b>June Dates</b>	<b>June 4 - All Media Books Due</b> <b>June 5 - 3 Hour Early Closing - Professional Work Day</b> <b>June 6 - PTA End of Year Blacktop Party</b> <b>June 7 - 1st Grade Camp Day</b> <b>June 7 - Kindergarten End of Year Ceremony</b> <b>June 10 - 8:40-9:30 Volunteer Breakfast (Information below)</b> <b>June 11 - 2nd Grade Camp Day</b> <b>June 12 - 3rd Grade Picnic</b> <b>June 12 - 5th Grade Promotion</b> <b>June 13 - 5th Grade Picnic</b> <b>June 14 - Last Day of School</b>
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Virtual Office [Link](#)

Related Arts Color Days Schedule for the Upcoming Week:

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	green	blue	red	orange	yellow	
			Professional Work Day Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K. (Date does not float)	BOE Meeting 4 pm Presentation of Feasibility Study 7 pm	Professional Work Day Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.	

## New News

### Transportation Opt-In

Parents/guardians whose children are eligible for bus transportation must register to receive bus service each year to help the school system plan for student transportation needs.

The *transportation registration process has been extended to Wednesday, June 5*, and will be completed online via HCPSS Connect Synergy. Registration must be done for each eligible child. For more information, click [HERE](#).

### 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](mailto: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.

### Lost and Found

Our lost and found is full! Lost something? Missing something? Come find it during the PTA Blacktop Party this Thursday. Tables with lost and found items will be out for you to find your special something.

### Simulated Congressional Hearings

We have had so many wonderful events at HSES over the last few weeks. Please join us in celebrating our staff and our community for the wonderful SCH program last week! Our 5th grade team and 5th graders did an outstanding job!



## Repeated 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.

### 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

## PTA News

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 hope to see you there!

**We STILL need volunteers to help make the end-of-the-year blacktop party a successful event!** Please consider signing up for a slot today so that we are able to offer all activities.

**1 hr and 30 min slots available!**

**Middle & H.S. students can earn SSL hours.**

Please sign up for one or more slots here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=8050C49ACAD2AAA8-49697169-hses&useFullSite=true#/>



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!

**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**

Thank you also to the outgoing leadership parent volunteers who had terms ending this year, or who have children graduating from Hollifield Station this Spring! We appreciate all that you do!

**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](mailto:hses.pta.prez@gmail.com)

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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.

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>

¡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>