



Hollifield Station Elementary School

School Hours:

9:00 a.m. Bell Rings

9:15 a.m. Late Bell - Instruction begins

3:45 p.m. Dismissal begins

Dear HSES Families,

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

Important information included:

- Important dates
- Back to School Night Info from Administration
- GT Seminar Lego Donations
- Prize Cart Support
- Suicide Prevention Month Resources
- Reminders
- Community News
- PTA News - Updates

Important Dates

September 11, 2023	<p>Back to School Night Back to School Night is a night for families in which teachers share more specific details to families about the curriculum, classroom expectations and schedule. For grade level BTSN sessions, please go directly to the homeroom. For Gifted and Talented BTSN, we will meet in the Cafe. Resources from Administration are linked HERE.</p> <p>Back to School Night 6:00 - 6:30 PM GT BTSN Information sessions 6:30 - 7:30 PM - 3rd - 5th Grade</p>
September 12, 2023	<p>Back to School Night Back to School Night is a night for families in which teachers share more specific details to families about the curriculum, classroom expectations and schedule. For grade level BTSN sessions, please go directly to the homeroom. Resources from Administration are linked HERE.</p> <p>Back to School Night 6:30 - 7:30 PM - 1st and 2nd Grade</p>
September 18, 2023	6:00 - 7:00 p.m. New - K-2 Families - New Report Card -Information Session
September 20, 2023	<p>5:00 - 7:30 p.m. - PTA Back to School Party on the blacktop Rain Date: September 21st</p>

October 16, 2023

Tentative Date for Flu Clinic

Virtual Office [Link](#)

Back to School Night Information from Administration

Please find information attached from administration highlighting resources and policies of HCPSS.

BTSN General HCPSS Information (attached on actual alert:)

[Health Curriculum Information](#)

GT Seminar - Lego Donation Request

Hi Husky Families,

The 2nd Grade Gifted and Talented Instructional Seminar is in need of Lego donations for our 1st quarter project "Lego Landmarks." If your household would like to part with any unwanted Lego pieces, the Lego Landmarks team would love to help you declutter your space. Basements, closets, couch cushions are all places Legos love to hide.

All Lego pieces are welcome, especially baseplates (see picture below). The only pieces we would not need are Duplo pieces, which are the larger bricks intended for very young ages.

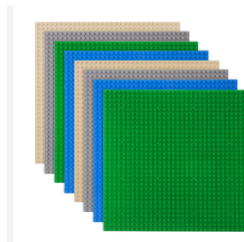
A collection box has been placed in the front lobby inside the main entrance.

Thanks so much for helping the Lego Landmarks team.

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GT Resource Teacher

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Prize Cart Support

Every year we provide our students with the opportunity to use their H Tickets or Husky bucks twice a quarter to buy items from our Prize Cart. Our families have been generous in the past to help support our prize cart. If you are able to support us again this year, please see items below from Amazon that you could send directly to the school. Thank you in advance!

[Animal Pop Balls](#)

[Toy Cars](#)

[Stuffed Animals](#) (large)

[Stuffed Animals](#) (small)

[Squish Balls](#)

[Mochi Squish Toys](#)

[Slime](#)

Suicide Prevention Month Resources

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. All month, mental health advocates, prevention organizations, survivors, allies, and community members unite to promote suicide prevention awareness.

Resources: [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#)



If you or someone you know needs help, connect to hope. Call or text #988, or chat at 988lifeline.org, to speak to a trained crisis counselor 24/7/365.

#BeThe1To #BeThere #SPM22

Reminders

Universal Screener Parent and Guardian Notification

HCPSS kindergarten to grade 5 students will participate in the 2023 - 2024 administration of the Amplify mClass with DIBELS 8th Edition universal screener to identify potential reading difficulties. The first DIBELS screener window begins 9/11/23. Families can access full details regarding this in the following [Universal Screener Notification](#).

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.hcps.org for more information. Questions should be directed to the Public Information Office at publicinfo@hcps.org.

NAMI

NAMI Basics is a FREE education program for parents and other caregivers of children and adolescents living with mental illness that provides resources and practical insights for families. The NAMI Basics course is taught by trained parents who have lived similar experiences with their own children
Flyer attached.

Calling all elementary and middle school dancers

Mount Hebron High School
is hosting a one-day dance clinic on
Sunday September 17, 2023 from 11am - 2pm.
All members will have the opportunity to participate in our
football halftime show on
Friday, September 22.
Only \$65
T-shirts included
Flyer

Register here:
[Dance Clinic Registration](#)

PTA News

Want to help support your students and their teachers this year? **Join the PTA!** 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 join us for our **WELCOME BACK PARTY!**

When: **Weds., Sept. 20 5:00pm - 7:30pm (Rain Date: 9/21)**

Where: HSES Blacktop

DJ, MUSIC, GAMES, INFLATABLES, FACE PAINTING, WATER DUNK, FOOD TRUCKS, AND MORE!

Featuring delicious eats from Between the Buns, Crazy Dave's Pizza, Sno Blast DMV, and Rocky Ice Cream.

[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-hses#/?](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C49ACAD2AAA8-hses#/)

We hope to see you there!

Show your school spirit while supporting the HSES PTA with **Husky Spirit wear!** 30% off sale happening now!

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

¿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>