

9/16/24



Hollifield Station Elementary School

School Hours

9:05 a.m. Bell Rings

9:20 a.m. Late Bell - Instruction begins

3:50 p.m. Dismissal begins

Dear HSES Families,

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

Warmly,

Amanda Wadsworth, Principal

Aaron Tark, Assistant Principal

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Laurie Poquette, Administrative Intern

Important information included:

- Important dates
- Family File needed for Field Trips!
- Parent Academy
- Strategic Plan Input
- Picture Day
- Flu Vaccine
- Annual Partnership Information
- Measures of Academic Performance

Important Dates

September 18th	3 hour early dismissal
September 19th	PTA - Welcome Back Party on the back blacktop 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (9/20 rain date)
September 20th	HCPSS Strategic Plan (Values) Survey Closes Student Personal Technology in Schools Survey Due
September 27th	Patapsco Day of Service 5th graders
October 3rd	Schools and Offices Closed
October 9th	Picture Day

October 18th	Schools and Offices Closed
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Virtual Office [Link](#)

Related Arts Color Days Schedule for the Upcoming Week

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	blue	red	orange	yellow	green	
			<small>PROFESSIONAL WORK and Wellness Day Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.</small>			

Family File - Did you know....

If your family file isn't filled out, your student cannot go on a field trip. 85% of our families Family File Emergency Cards are completed! Don't forget to fill it out!

Thank you to all families who have already completed their family file emergency card. If you haven't done so, please complete/update your family file today and help us get 100% completion. To update your Family File, go to <https://www.hcpss.org/connect/>. Please read these [Family File directions](#) to begin. For additional details Parents who may have forgotten their log-in credentials can request assistance using the help link in the HCPSS Connect page. If you need help, click [here](#). Please revise and/or complete your family contact information as soon as possible.

2024-2025 Parent Academy KickOff, Sept. 25, 2024

2024-2025 HCPSS Parent Academy Kickoff HCPSS parents, guardians and family members are invited to join HCPSS Superintendent Willliam J. Barnes, school system leaders and community organizations for this valuable information night to prepare for a successful academic year. The [2024-2025 Parent Academy Kickoff](#) will be held Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 6-8:30 pm at Wilde Lake High School, 5460 Trumpeter Road, Columbia. Dinner will be provided at no cost from 5:15-6 pm [Registration is encouraged](#)

Strategic Plan Stakeholder Input

As part of the HCPSS strategic planning process, students, staff and families are being asked to provide input about their values for our school system. Parents/Guardians: **Please complete this [HCPSS Strategic Planning Input Survey](#) by 9/20/2024 and share the [student version](#) with your Grade 5-12 student.**

This survey is anonymous and available in multiple languages. If you have students at more than one school, please complete the survey one time, and indicate each school your students attend. If your student needs assistance completing the survey, please contact our front office for assistance.

Picture Day - Individual Portraits

Students will have their individual pictures taken on Wednesday, October 9th. These pictures can be purchased and will also be used in our 24-25 yearbook.

HSES Flu Vaccine Information

Each year, the Howard County Public School System partners with the Maryland Partnership for Prevention to bring flu immunizations into our schools for students. This year, they will also be offering the latest COVID-19 vaccine *if it is available at the time of the clinics*. The Hollifield Station Elementary School clinic will be held on October 15th during school hours. If you would like your child to be vaccinated against the flu and/or Covid at this clinic, please register at this link:

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/O117762592>

Annual Partnership Information

The [HCPSS Partnerships 2023-2024 Annual Snapshot](#) has just been released. The snapshot includes a link to school system partners including each school's partners, as well as system wide, curricular, and program office partnerships. The snapshot highlights how partners play a vital role in encouraging students to reach their full potential.

Measures of Academic Performance

The MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) fall testing window for Grades 1-5 opens today Monday, September 16. The window runs from September 16th-October 17th.