

9/22/24



## 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*

&

*Laurie Poquette, Administrative Intern*

Important information included:

- Important dates
- HSES PTA Read A Thon
- Maryland ABLE Act
- Standards Based Instructing and Reporting
- HSES Flu Vaccine
- News from Mt. Hebron

### Important Dates

September 27th	Patapsco Day of Service 5th graders
October 3rd	Schools and Offices Closed
October 9th	Picture Day - Individual Portraits
October 15th	Flu Clinic at HSES
October 18th	Schools and Offices Closed
October 30th	End of 1st Marking Period
October 31st	Schools Closed for Students - Professional Work Day
November 5th	Election Day - Schools & Offices Closed

Virtual Office [Link](#)

## Related Arts Color Days Schedule for the Upcoming Week

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	blue	red	orange	yellow	green	

## HSES PTA Read - A - Thon

Tuesday 9/24/24 is the first day your kids will earn Read-A-Thon prizes for logging reading sessions and for getting their first donation! If you have not already, please fill out this form to register each child: <https://forms.gle/f3jzg7Ph6Jar5HKHA> Once your page is made, you will receive a welcome email from 99Pledges. Follow the link on the welcome email to send out a text or an email with your child's personalized link to friends and family to get your first donation.

### HOLLIFIELD STATION ELEMENTARY

# READ-A-THON

[9/23/24 - 10/4/24]

Our Read-A-Thon kicks off on 9/23/24, and we are using the 99Pledges platform, which lets us keep more of your contribution! Your child will still earn rewards based on their reading and donations!

**The first step is to provide a parent email address for each child.** Please complete our survey once for each child using this link (or the QR code below): <https://forms.gle/f3jzg7Ph6Jar5HKHA>.

**Once you have provided a parent email address,** you will receive a welcome email from 99Pledges (be sure to check spam). You can make a donation, and share your participant's link with friends and family. No amount is too small, and we are hoping for 100% participation!

To access the reading tracker on 99Pledges: please do not log in using a password - your reading tracker is only accessible through a special link sent in the welcome email. If you do not receive the email for whatever reason, simply search and find your child's pledge page here: <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/hollifield>.



Funds Raised Will Be Used For:

- School needs
- PTA programming and events

Scan me  
to complete survey  
for parent email address:



## **MarylandABLE – ABLE ACT Parent Notification (SB 592):**

Start Saving for Your Child's Current and Future Needs. Whether your child is an infant, in school, or transitioning to adult services, start saving now to help build them a more secure future with a Maryland ABLE account. A Maryland ABLE account is a low-cost, tax-advantaged way for eligible people with disabilities and their families to save and invest money to pay for expenses related to the health, independence, or quality of life for your child. Learn more [HERE](#).

## **Standards Based Instruction and Reporting**

HCPSS prioritizes student growth. Standards based instruction and reporting (SBIR) makes each elementary student's learning path more personal and individualized. Students' scores represent their own, unique learning journey. With SBIR, teachers gather evidence of student learning over time and are able to clearly articulate a student's relative strengths and growth areas as compared to the grade level standards. For more information and to learn more about how your child's report card will change, click [HERE](#).

## **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>

**Estimada comunidad escolar de Hollifield Station:**

Cada año, el Sistema de Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Howard se asocia con la Asociación para la Prevención de Maryland para llevar las vacunas contra la gripe a nuestras escuelas para los estudiantes. Este año, también ofrecerán la última vacuna contra el COVID-19 *si está disponible en el momento de las clínicas*. La clínica de la escuela primaria Hollifield Station se llevará a cabo el 15 de octubre durante el horario escolar. Si desea que su hijo sea vacunado contra la gripe y/o el COVID en esta clínica, regístrese en este enlace:

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

## Mt. Hebron HS News - "Future Viking Night" Dance & Band

The Future Vikings clinic for 2024 will be held on October 6 from 10-12 pm in the dance studio. Participants will be invited to perform the routine they learn at the clinic at MHHS's home game on Thursday, October 10 @ 6:00pm.

Use the link below to view the flyer, register you child(ren), and pay the clinic fee.

[https://www.canva.com/design/DAFsMPHrtiI/PhVZ9gQubB2cfHinTSe2\\_A/view?utm\\_content=DAFsMPHrtiI&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link&utm\\_source=editor](https://www.canva.com/design/DAFsMPHrtiI/PhVZ9gQubB2cfHinTSe2_A/view?utm_content=DAFsMPHrtiI&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=editor)

# FUTURE VIKINGS NIGHT



All Future Viking musicians who will attend Mt. Hebron HS

**Thursday, October 10, 2024**

Kick-Off at 6:00pm

**Mt. Hebron HS Stadium**

**FREE for Future Viking Musicians**

Future Viking musicians get into the game for free accompanied by a paying adult.  
All tickets are sold online!

*A Parent/Guardian must attend.*

*Students/Parents are invited to sit in the section to the right of the band.*

**Mark your Calendars for the CHS Spooktacular!** October 30th from 5-7pm at Centennial High School. This is a community/family friendly event sponsored by

the class of 2027. Wear your costume and join us for arts and crafts, trunk or treat and a haunted house! Tickets are \$10 per child and can be purchased [online here!](#) We hope to see you there!