



# 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.

Important information included:

- Important dates
- Howl Outs
- Transportation
- MCAP Reports 3rd-5th
- Community News
- PTA News - Updates

## Important Dates

September 25	Schools and Offices Closed
September 29	PTA - Read-A-Thon Kick Off during lunches
October 2	Read-A-Thon begins!
October 9	Schools Closed for Students - Professional Learning Day
October 16	Flu Clinic - More information to come
October 17	Individual Fall Portraits
October 20	Schools Closed for Students
October 31	School Closes 3 hours Early - End of 1st Marking Period

## Virtual Office [Link](#)

Related Arts Color Days Schedule for the Upcoming Week:

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		green	blue	red	orange	
	Schools and offices closed					

# Howl Outs

## PTA Welcome Back Blacktop Party

This event was a huge success! From the food trucks to the inflatables, everyone looked happy and excited to be a part of this special event. Thank you to our PTA for their hard work in putting together an evening that brings our community together. #blessed

## Baltimore Youth Symphony

From Band and Strings Director:

*"Please congratulate Kaylee Son (5<sup>th</sup> grade) for her acceptance into the Baltimore Youth Symphony Orchestra String Orchestra and Aaron Chong (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) for his acceptance into the Howard County Elementary School GT Sinfonia.*

*Both students spent many hours preparing for their auditions and are an example of dedication and perseverance. " We are so proud of these two students!!!*

## Book Closet and Prize Cart Donations

We continue to be blessed by the donations to our book closet and our prize cart! Thank you so much for continuing to support these two initiatives. Our 4th grade team leader, Mrs. Glass, developed our "Diversify our Book Closet" initiative, and we have all been the beneficiaries of her efforts and your donations. We cannot thank you enough!

## Appreciation goes to the following families:

Iliana and Benjamin Bokhari's Family  
Lauren Baldwin-Hernandez's Family  
Anonymous Donor - "A Friend of Education"  
Mila and Kiran Patel's Family  
Jay Russell's Family  
Gia and Anthony Pietropola's Family

Book Donations are still welcomed. Below is the QR code.



## Transportation

Last Wednesday, the school times changed and bus routes were updated in order to address delays and cancellations. HSES saw great improvement in our bus arrival and departure times. If you have any questions or concerns, HCPSS has created feedback forms to capture these concerns. Please see links below:

[HCPSS Office of Student Transportation Contact Form](#)

[HCPSS Office of Student Transportation Contact Form - Spanish](#)

## 2023 MCAP Home Reports

Students who participated in the 2023 Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) for grades 3-5 in the 2022-2023 school year will be hand carrying individual score reports home this week. Due to the hard work of our staff and students, HSES assessment performance grew in both math and reading! This wonderful growth should be celebrated. It provides us a clear guide for continuing the great work our students and staff engage in everyday.

For additional information on how to interpret the reports, please visit <https://support.mdassessments.com/reporting/> and click on the Parent Score Interpretation Guide menu.

These results will be used in combination with other assessments and class work to gauge overall student performance.

### 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.hcpss.org](https://community-programs.hcpss.org) for more information. Questions should be directed to the Public Information Office at [publicinfo@hcpss.org](mailto:publicinfo@hcpss.org).

- **HCPSS Educational Partnerships**

The [HCPSS Educational Partnerships 2022-2023 Annual Report](#) has just been released. Each school's partners are listed, as well as system wide (at-large), curricular and program office partnerships. The report highlights the important role partners play in inspiring students to achieve.

### PTA News

Please join us for our **FIRST Community HSES PTA meeting of the year!**  
**September 26 at 7 pm!**

To join the zoom link, and set up a calendar notification for the remaining meetings for the year, please click on the link below:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/event?action=TEMPLATE&tmeid=c2dhaW9sczkxbTA5YmozMjMDN2NG9qdjkkZXBfMjAyMzA5MjZUMjMwMDAwWiBoc2VzLnB0YS5wcmV6QG0&tmsrc=hses.p ta.prez%40gmail.com&scp=ALL>

**ALL are welcome! Hope to see you there!**

Our **ONE BIG FUNDRAISER** for the year, the **Read-A-Thon**, is beginning soon on October 2nd! Our prizes will be brag tags, and more details will be sent next week on how your students can earn

them!

All students will be getting their brag tags at lunch. We are asking for volunteers to help distribute the tags at lunchtime. This should be super fun and rewarding!

Please help us make the Read-A-Thon a success!

You can sign up for an hour, two hours, or sign up for the whole three-hour lunch shift. Click here to sign up for a shift or two:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4CADA82FA3F49-44447243-readathon>

Thank you for helping foster a love of reading, and supporting your school!

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!

Show your school spirit while supporting the HSES PTA with **Husky Spirit wear!**

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

**Reunión de la PTA de la comunidad de HSES: ¡martes 26 de septiembre a las 7 pm!**

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/event?action=TEMPLATE&tmeid=c2dhaW9sczkxbTA5YmozMdN2NG9qdjxkxZXBfMjAyMzA5MjZUMjMwMDAwWiBoc2VzLnB0YS5wcmV6QG0&tmsrc=hses.p.ta.prez%40gmail.com&scp=ALL>

¡Nuestra **GRAN RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS** del año, el **Read-A-Thon**, comenzará pronto el 2 de octubre! ¡Nuestros premios serán "brag tags" (distintivos) y la próxima semana se enviarán más detalles sobre cómo los estudiantes pueden ganarlos!

Todos los estudiantes recibirán sus "brag tags" (distintivos) durante el almuerzo. Estamos pidiendo voluntarios para ayudar a distribuirlos a la hora del almuerzo. ¡Esto va a ser súper divertido y gratificante!

¡Ayúdenos a hacer que el Read-A-Thon sea un éxito!

Puedes inscribirte por una hora, dos horas o inscribirte para todo el turno de almuerzo de tres horas. Haga clic aquí para registrarse para uno o dos turnos:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4CADA82FA3F49-44447243-readathon>

¡Gracias por ayudar a fomentar el amor por la lectura y apoyar a su escuela!

¿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>

