



Back to School Night
Hollifield Station Elementary School

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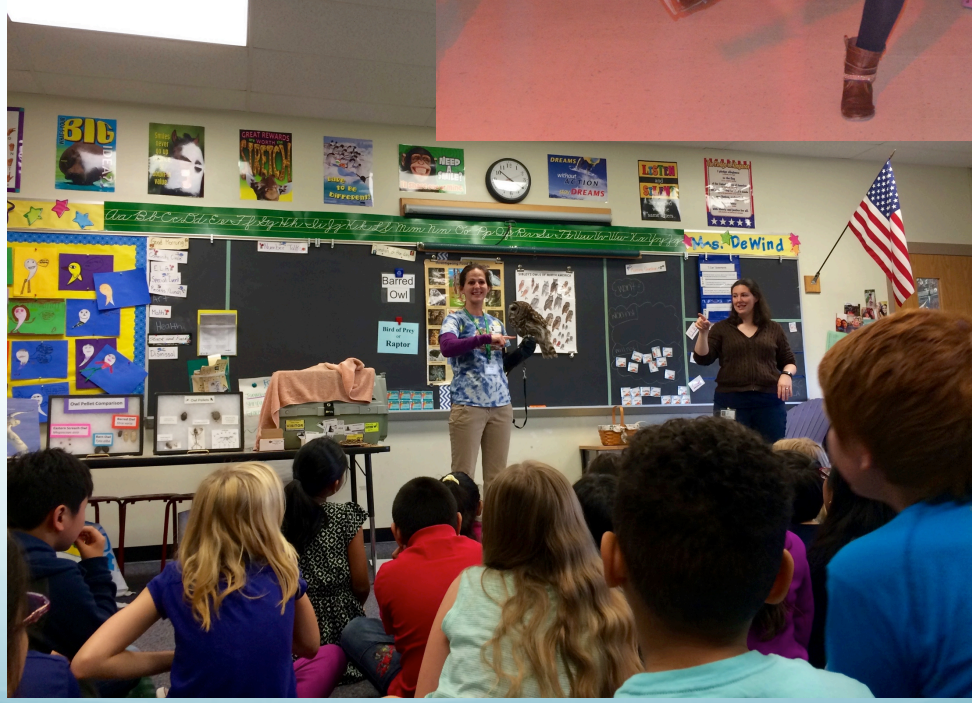
PTA Budget:

Where do we spend our money?

- **60% Curriculum Enhancement:**
sponsor assemblies and demonstrations that provide hands on learning which enhance classroom instruction. Last year we provided over 18 programs.
 - **20% Family Fun:**
FREE social events for the whole family. Examples are Family Movie Night, Back to School Social, Family Fitness Night, February Dance, and the Year End Celebration.
 - **12% Hospitality Committee:**
hosts activities for the school staff such as the Welcome Back to School lunch, dinners at conference times, and daily treats during Teacher Appreciation Week.
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- **92% of budget goes right back to HSES children and staff!**

Upcoming Curriculum Enhancement

Approx. Date	Program	Grade
September	Otto the Auto	K
September	London Brass Rubbing	4-5
September	Amazing Science: Electricity	4
October	HoCo Fire Department	Pre-K & K
November	Department of Natural Resources	K-5
November	MD Science Center: What's the Matter	2
December 6	Author: Sneed Collard	K-5



Boosterthon Fun Run



Boosterthon

- **The Boosterthon Fun Run program is a healthy alternative to traditional product sales and is our sole fundraising event.**
- **The Boosterthon program also promotes three specific values during the fun-filled experience:**
 - **Fitness**
 - **Leadership**
 - **Character**

Boosterthon

- **Boosterthon Fun Run-**
www.boosterthon.com
 - **September 20th- September 29th**
 - **Students get donation \$ for laps they will run/walk!**
 - **FUN RUN on Thursday, September 29th**
(pre-k -2nd grade) and (3-5th grade) runs in the morning. ***Come cheer your kids on!!***
 - **MORE INFO on www.hsespta.net and Facebook!**

Other Fundraisers



Box Tops for Education



Wheeler Farm CSA



Turnkey Enterprises Used Clothing Shed

New Spirit Wear



5 Reasons to join PTA

(membership is annual)

1. Benefit your child!

Research shows that children perform better when parents are involved both at home and school

2. Get Connected!

There is no better way to know what's happening at school

3. Tap into a network!

PTA connects you to other parents and teachers through meetings, events and communications, helping to build a sense of community

4. Be a role model!

By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education

5. Witness improvement!

By getting involved in PTA you'll be part of the solution - helping to make positive changes.

New Parent Informational Meeting
Tuesday, October 25th
6:30 PM
Media Center

PTA meeting will follow at 7:00 PM

Our Vision & Mission at Hollifield Station

HSES VISION

To instill a nurturing learning environment which encourages respectful relationships and collaboration between all members within our learning community.

HSES MISSION To promote academic excellence through interdisciplinary, project based learning while fostering respect for diversity, responsibility for each other and our environment, and readiness to meet the needs of our changing world.

VISION

Every student is
inspired to learn
and **empowered**
to excel

MISSION

We cultivate a **vibrant**
learning community that
prepares students to **thrive**
in a **dynamic** world

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VISION 2018

Fulfilling the Promise of Preparation



Howard County Public School System Strategic Plan
July 2013

HSES Website



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HCPSS News



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Text

Optional for
Emergency
Notices
Only

Details: www.hcpss.org/hcpss-news/

Hollifield Station Website

- Announcements and news
- School calendar
- Staff directory
- Academics
- Student activities, sports, clubs
- Links to HCPSS Connect and other resources
- And more

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MOBILE APP



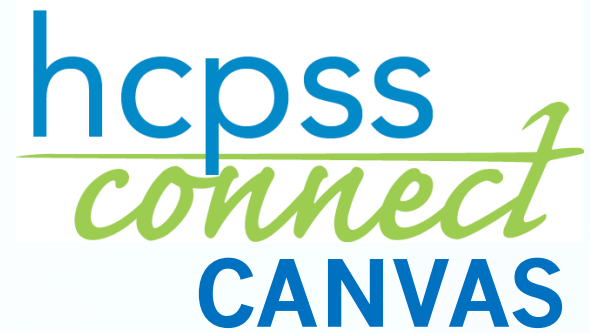
**SYNERGY STUDENT
INFORMATION
SYSTEM**

**CANVAS
LEARNING
SYSTEM**

FAMILY FILE

www.hcppss.org/connect

By September 2016



Teacher Homepage



Digital Tools



Course information



Family communication

1st and 2nd Quarters



Calendar Dates/Events

3rd and 4th Quarters



Announcements


Interactive School Menus App



- Food descriptions
- Nutrition and allergens
- Carb counts
- Pre-payment links
- Menus
- Breakfast and lunch

hcpss.nutraslice.com

Responsible Use of Technology and Social Media

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a black smartphone. The phone's screen is white and displays the text 'What do YOU want your online image to be?' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The background is dark and out of focus, showing the person's face and a plaid shirt.

**What do YOU
want your online
image to be?**

THINK b4 u post!

#LASTINGIMPRESSIONS

What Your Child Will Learn Guides





Core Site Emergency Operations Plan

Hollifield Elementary School

Measuring what Matters

Fulfilling the Promise



Rethinking Homework

There was no relationship whatsoever between time spent on homework and course grade, and “no substantive difference in grades between students who complete homework and those who do not.” ~ Adam Maltese, Researcher, 2012

Homework for young children should help them develop good study habits, foster positive attitudes toward school, and communicate to students the idea that learning takes work at home as well as at school ~ Cooper

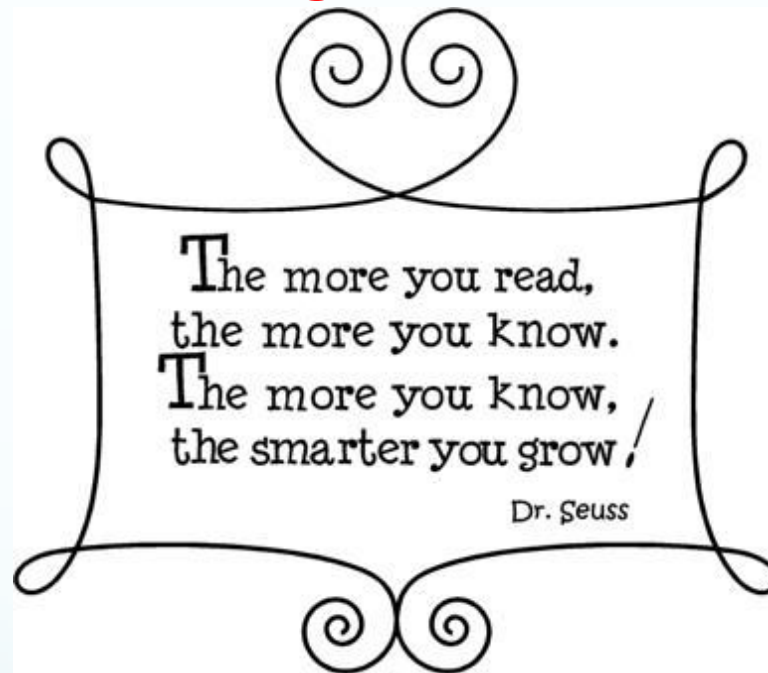
Rethinking Homework

The positive effects of homework are largely mythical...there is absolutely no evidence of any academic benefit from assigning homework in elementary or middle school. For younger students, in fact, **there isn't even a correlation between whether children do homework (or how much they do) and any meaningful measure of achievement.** Meanwhile, no study has ever substantiated the belief that homework builds character or teaches good study habits. ~ Alfie Kohn, Education Researcher & Author

Homework at HSES

English Language Arts

Daily independent reading is critical to student success.



Students must read independently for at least 20 minutes per day.

Allow children to choose their own books from a wide variety of genres (fiction and non-fiction).

Homework at HSES

Mathematics

The only way
to learn
mathematics
is to do
mathematics.

PAUL HALMOS

Homework at HSES



Hollifield Station Elementary School
Second Grade

September Homework

Your child must complete the word problem and at least 9 other activities. Please sign your name to show that your child has completed the activities and return on _____.

Name _____ Teacher _____

WORD PROBLEM: How many ways can you represent the number 435? Use numbers, words, and drawings to show your work. Challenge yourself to show at least 4 different ways. Good luck!

Activity	Parent Signature
Sam and Kyle used base ten blocks to represent the number 208. Who has the correct representation? How do you know? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Sam's work</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Kyle's work</p> </div> </div>	
Practice your +1 and -1 basic facts.	
Practice your +2 and -2 basic facts.	
What number is missing? <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>	
What number is represented by these base ten blocks? <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>	
Write the number following the clues. A 4 in the tens place, 8 in the hundreds place, and 2 in the ones place. _____	
Go for a walk and record 4 even numbers and 4 odd numbers that you see.	
Write the expanded form for the number that is 10 less than 412.	
Run in place and count backwards starting at 100 and ending at 0.	
Using a handful of coins, count money to make \$1.00.	
Use the numbers 3, 5, 8 and create different 3-digit numbers. Place them in order from least to greatest.	
Hop in place and skip count by 5s starting at 0 and ending at 200	

Homework Resources

Canvas Family & Community Resources for parents

- all curricular areas are included

What your Child Will Learn Guides

<https://hcpss.instructure.com/courses/32029>

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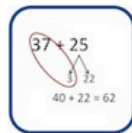
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And Now...

Grade 1: Cafeteria

Grade 2: Media Center

Grade 3: Cafeteria

Grade 4: Media Center

Grade 5: Back Hallway