



SAVE THE DATES

# Popsicles with Principals



On the HES Playground

Thursday, July 25

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

# Virtual Coffee with the Administration

Wednesday, July 31  
9:30–10:30 am

RSVP and Survey Link:  
<https://forms.gle/XQ2WzZPaVGv2pHUg9>

Joining Information:

Time zone: America/New\_York

Google Meet joining info

Video link: <https://meet.google.com/rvo-hxcz-ycw>

Or dial: (US) +1 513-760-6983 PIN: 105 455 498#

*Mrs. Moraff &  
Mrs. Mapson*

During this special opportunity of Virtual Coffee with the Administration many relevant topics will be discussed. Help determine these topics by using the [RSVP and Survey link](https://forms.gle/XQ2WzZPaVGv2pHUg9). One definite subject matter will be the installation of portables to house our 5th grade classes. Use this [link](https://meet.google.com/rvo-hxcz-ycw) to join on July 31.



**Friday, August 23 - Back-to-School Open House (Check times below)**

Students will meet their teachers, see their classroom, find their cubbies and desks.

- **Back-to-School Open House for Kindergarteners ONLY** from 10-11:00am. *Do not bring other students at this time.* Other grades' classrooms will not be open until later in the afternoon, nor will teachers in grades 1-5 be available.
- **New student orientation** (Gr 1-5) will be from 1-1:45pm. This special Open House is strictly for our students who are brand new to HES in grades 1-5. They deserve a quieter welcome to see their new school, classrooms and to meet their teachers.
- **Back-to-School Open House for Returning Students Grades 1-5.** Students returning to HES in grades 1-5 are welcome to attend the Open House as follows. Please respect the allotted times to allow for less crowding during this exciting event.  
1:45-2:30 (Last Name A-M & New Families)  
2:30-3:15 (Last Name N-Z)



**Tuesday, August 20 - Back-to-School Night for Parents Grades K-2 - 6:30-7:30 pm \***

**Wednesday, August 21 - Back-to-School Night for Gifted & Talented \***

For parents seeking information about the GT program.

5:30-5:50pm - Overview of Schoolwide G/T Enrichment Program: Primary Talent Development (K-2nd), Instructional Seminars, and Curriculum Extension Units

5:50-6:20pm - Overview of the 4th and 5th grade G/T Mathematics Program

**Wednesday, August 21 - Back-to-School Night for Parents Grades 3-5 - 6:30-7:30 pm \***

\* All Back-to-School Nights for Parents are geared towards an adult audience. We hope you are able to find suitable childcare but, if not, we would rather you attend with your child than miss the invaluable information provided at these events.



### **IMPORTANT Non-Transportation Area Boundary Change for 24-25 SY**

The Howard County Police Department will be providing a crossing guard at the intersection of Leishear Road and Aurora Way near the school. This safety improvement will allow additional students to be able to walk to school. These students will no longer be provided bus service.

The following streets will no longer be eligible for transportation service:

- Aurora Way (all addresses)
- Tranquility Road (all addresses)
- Primrose Lane (all addresses)
- Isabella Road (all addresses)
- Quail Rise Lane (all addresses)
- Berman Road (all addresses)
- Declan Road (all addresses)
- Olive Branch Lane (all addresses)



- Genevieve Boulevard (all addresses)
- Volpe Court (all addresses)
- Blackbriar Way (all addresses)
- Cultivator Road (all addresses)
- Asher Court (all addresses)
- Hudson Court (all addresses)
- Zoe Lane (all addresses)

A new map depicting this change will be reflected on the HCPSS school information website and the school and bus locator application will be updated soon.

## **School Supply List for '24-'25 School Year**

Please see the [school supply list](#) for the 2024-2025 school year. Students are welcome to bring supplies to the Back-to-School Open House on Friday, August, 23 or during the first week of school.

An easy option for purchasing school supplies is to participate in the [PTA's fundraiser with School Tool Box](#). If you order by June 23, you can pick up your box of supplies at the Back-to-School Open House. If you order later than June 23, the supplies will be delivered to your home.

## **Grade Level Playdates at the Playground**

Each summer our incredible PTA plans playdates at the school's playground per grade level. This gives students a chance to connect during the summer months and provides an easy introduction to other children for students new to HES.

**Kindergarten: July 8, July 23, August 5, all 5-6pm**

**1st: August 8, 5:30-6:30**

**2nd: July 31, 6:30-7:30**

**3rd: July 24, 6:30-7:30**

**4th: July 30, 5:30-6:30**

**5th: July 24, 7-8:30 Savage library, Da Vinci Room for crafts/games/snacks indoors**

# WANTED

## ROCK STAR PARENT VOLUNTEERS

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

IMMEDIATE NEEDS:



SPIRIT WEAR CHAIR



2ND KINDERGARTEN GRADE LIAISON



ICE CREAM SOCIAL CHAIR AND  
PLANNING COMMITTEE

REWARD: COMMUNITY  
GRATITUDE AND ALL  
THE GLORY

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