



## Hedgie Herald Principal Message September 20, 2024

Happy Friday to all! I want to thank everyone in advance for your support of our Annual Laps for Holly Grove Elementary. This is our fundraiser for the year and it supports all the things that the PTA does for the school, students and teachers. The fundraiser culminates in our big events listed below. Thank you again for your continued support!

If you need anything, please feel free to call the school or reach out to me directly if you have any questions or concerns, [bcline@wcpss.net](mailto:bcline@wcpss.net). See below for updates and news.

### **LAPS for Holly Grove**

**Laps kicked off this week! A huge thank you to all who have registered their students already!!**

While parents are unable to run with their students again this year, if you want to be on the field participating please volunteer! There's still time!

Tracks 2 & 4 event (September 27th): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4BAAAC28A2F85-laps4#/>

Tracks 1 & 3 event (October 11th): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4BAAAC28A2F85-44432306-laps#/>

We need more volunteers to help pass out prizes next week, if you have availability please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4BAAAC28A2F85-51350590-laps#/>

**If you can't volunteer day of, here are the run times for each grade:**

- ECS- 12:25-12:55
- K- 12:00-12:25
- 1st- 11:10-11:35
- 2nd- 11:35-12:00
- 3rd- 10:45-11:10
- 4th- 10:20-10:45 (any 5<sup>th</sup> graders not participating in the color run will also run at this time.)
- 5th- 2:15-2:40

In order to have a successful event, we kindly ask for a few donations to make the day what it is for the students! If you are able, we'd sincerely appreciate anything you can help with off of our list - especially if you're a 5th grade parent! The color for the color run is pricey and we want to make that experience as fun as possible for our graduating 5th graders!

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3IK6I44IUJVZN?fbclid=IwY2xjawFZFKZleHRuA2FibQIxMQABHRK2hyhPk9WnK82TkbAnYiS4Kh\\_qJJ5TD6BeR7IhldKkamCu5NEGnj1Cw\\_aem\\_dwwJTNhocyCNsU5SbzwU9A](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3IK6I44IUJVZN?fbclid=IwY2xjawFZFKZleHRuA2FibQIxMQABHRK2hyhPk9WnK82TkbAnYiS4Kh_qJJ5TD6BeR7IhldKkamCu5NEGnj1Cw_aem_dwwJTNhocyCNsU5SbzwU9A)

Don't forget: we are doing a weekend incentive, if your child gets any money donated over the weekend they can wear any hat of their choice to school on Monday!!

50 state challenge: we are trying to get donations from all of our 50 states! We fell a bit short last year, so let's really try to get every state this year!!!

Thank you for your amazing support! We are really hoping to raise enough money for a new fenced in playground for the kids this year!



## Rex Road Elementary and Student Assignment Plan

On Sep. 3, staff members presented the first draft of a new Student Enrollment Proposal to the Board of Education. The draft includes proposed school assignment changes for the 2025-26 school year. **Some students at our school are proposed to be affected by this plan.**

This is the beginning of a community conversation that is scheduled to conclude with the Board adopting a final plan on November 12. For more information about the proposal and to check for updates as the process moves forward, visit [wcpss.net/2025enrollmentproposal](http://wcpss.net/2025enrollmentproposal).

## Attend the Open House

- **Sep. 24, 6 - 8:00 p.m.:** In-person open house and general overview of the initial draft at Herbert Akins Road Middle School.

## Why is this being proposed?

This year's student assignment proposal focuses on opening Bowling Road Elementary, Pleasant Plains Elementary, Rex Road Elementary, and Felton Grove High. Also, the proposal includes base assignment changes, calendar application changes, and other recommendations to relieve capped and overcrowded schools, while filling underutilized schools. Many of these changes will allow students to attend a less crowded school and to have shorter bus routes.

The Board will also discuss options that allow families affected by this proposal the opportunity to apply for a stability transfer to remain at their current school without district transportation. [Review the stability rules.](#)

## How can I ask questions and provide feedback?



The best way to provide feedback and ask questions about the proposal is to visit our online forum, ThoughtExchange (<https://tejoin.com/scroll/207087807>). This will ensure staff members, school board members, and your fellow parents see your questions and feedback.

## **Volunteering for 2024-2025 - Renewal Window Closing Soon**

You have one more month to renew your volunteer status. Please make sure that it is renewed by *October 1* to prevent any delays in helping at the school. In order to help at events or in your child's classroom, you must be a registered volunteer.

**We encourage families to register or renew their volunteer status as soon as possible during the renewal window, July 1-Oct. 1.** Review details at [wcpss.net/volunteers](http://wcpss.net/volunteers).

## **Community Opportunities for HGES Students - Holly Springs Winter guard**



# *Holly Springs Lil Hawks Winter Guard*

**Interest Meeting  
Monday, September 23rd  
6:30PM  
Holly Springs High School  
Media Center**

**Lil Hawks are grades 2nd-5th  
No Experience Needed!**

For more info email  
[lilhawkshs@gmail.com](mailto:lilhawkshs@gmail.com)



Do you like music, dance and making new friends! Come check out the indoor color guard info meeting!

Students perform with a competitive team while being mentored by HSHS Varsity Guard members.





# Holly Springs

## WINTER GUARD

### INTEREST MEETING

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

### 6:30 PM

### HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

### MEDIA CENTER

Junior Hawks is grades 6-8!  
**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**  
**ALL are welcome!**

For more info check out:  
 @HSHSguard on instagram  
 GoldenHawksBand.org  
 Holly Springs Junior Hawks Winter Guard  
 on Facebook

**Do you like music, dance and making new friends! Come check out the indoor color guard info meeting!**

**Students perform with a competitive team on the local Indoor Winter Guard circuit.**

**SCAN QR CODE TO FILL OUT INTEREST FORM**



## Community Art Contest - NC Farm to School Calendar Contest

Have your students create artwork for the 2025-26 North Carolina Farm to School Calendar, which features facts about agriculture in our state. Artwork should feature: *North Carolina Agriculture*.

North Carolina is a diverse agricultural state. Our farmers grow a variety of fruits, vegetables, meat, dairy, seafood, horticultural and forestry products. The NC Farm to School calendar will highlight the diversity of our agriculture throughout the state.

THIRTEEN entries will be chosen to illustrate the calendar for the 2025-26 school year. All North Carolina public school students in grades Kindergarten through Five are eligible to participate.

All entries must be received (not postmarked) by December 13, 2024. Only one entry per artist. There is no limit to the number of entries per school.

Please Click Below for more information:

■ [NC Farm to School Calendar Contest rules \(fillable\).pdf](#)

## **Breakfast & Lunch Menus**

Menus are available on our interactive [Meal Viewer](#) website, which gives you the flexibility to:

- View menus in PDF and print if desired
- [View 5 weeks of menus for breakfast and lunch in real time as necessary changes are made](#)
- Set up multiple profiles at the schools of your choice
- See any menu changes posted by the manager at each site
- Choose menu items based on allergens
- View nutrients and carbohydrate count for each menu item
- Print menus with carb counts per item and items with allergens designated
- Add nutrients for meals eaten, even partial meals
- Submit ratings on your favorite items
- [Download the app](#)
- [How to download the app and register \[VIDEO\]](#)
- *Free and reduced lunch applications are also available at the school, please stop by the front desk for an application.*

## **\*\*From the PTA**

Read the Latest *Burrow Bulletin* from the PTA by [clicking here](#). - Updated **9/18/24**

Follow HGES on SOCIAL MEDIA and via our SCHOOL'S WEBSITE

See what's happening at our school, and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and the main [Website](#)

Upcoming Events:

[Holly Grove Elementary Calendar of Events](#)

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [bcline@wcpss.net](mailto:bcline@wcpss.net) or call the front desk at (919-577-1700)

Mr. Cline, HGES Principal

Mrs. Fricke and Mr. Cox, HGES Assistant Principals

## **Reminders:**

**September 27 - Laps for Holly Grove - Tracks 2 & 4**

**October 11 - Laps for Holly Grove - Tracks 1 & 3**

**November 5 - No School - Election Day**

**November 11 - No School - Veterans Day**

**November 27-29 - No School - Thanksgiving Break**