

Welcome to

Phelps Luck *Elementary*

**Back to School Night
2023-2024**



2023-2024 SCHOOL HOURS

For Students

8:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

NOTE: Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

Arrival ends at 8:43 a.m.

Students are expected in their classes at 8:45 a.m..

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Introductions

Ed Cosentino,
Principal

Sandra McGraw,
Assistant Principal

Jennifer Stairs,
Assistant Principal

Ana Garcia-Hedges,
Hispanic Achievement Liaison



Meet Related Arts Teachers

Mr. Deppen, PE

Mr. Nunn, PE

Ms. Cromwell, PE

Ms. Hayman,
Music

Mrs. Yi,
Music

Mrs. Bryant
Band/Strings



Dr. Stevens, Tech

Ms. Fong, Media
& Tech

Ms. Anderson,
Media

Ms. Hart, Media
paraeducator

Not Pictured
Ms. Lurch, Art
Ms. Swann, Art

HCPSS Student Code of Conduct

We view the code of conduct as a team effort. There are responsibilities for staff, students, families, and our community. Let's all do our part to make this year safe and successful for all!



There are 4 zones: Green, Blue, Yellow, and Red



Receiving Emails and Texts



Utilizing contact information submitted through the Family File, parents and guardians automatically receive emails from HCPSS and our school.

To comply with FCC & wireless carrier requirements, parents/guardians must opt in one time to receiving text message alerts. To confirm that you have opted in, text the word "YES" to 67587 from the cell phone number on file in HCPSS Connect Family File.

Unsubscribing to either an HCPSS or school email, will remove you from receiving all email messaging - including emergency notifications!

Please call the front office if you believe you are not receiving emails and/or text messages.

Communication

Weekly Newsletter - through smore.com

- every Friday morning at 7:00 a.m.
- archived on the PLES website

Class Dojo

Teacher email

Social Media



smore



ClassDojo

HCPSS Social Media

Phelps Luck ES X Twitter: [@hcpss_ples](https://twitter.com/hcpss_ples)

Phelps Luck ES Facebook:
facebook.com/PhelpsLuckElementary

HCPSS X Twitter: www.Twitter.com/HCPSS

HCPSS Instagram: instagram.com/hocoschools

Superintendent Twitter: <https://twitter.com/mjmsuper>



PreK-2 Standards-Based Instruction and Reporting

Starting this school year HCPSS will report student academic progress in grades **PreK to 2 using standards-based reporting.**

There are no changes to grade Grades 3-5 report cards. Intermediate grades will transition to standards based reporting in 2024-2025.

Standards-based reporting for PreK-2 will include:

- New grading codes (M, P, L)
- Revised report cards
- Clearer alignment to standards
- Updated Canvas gradebook information
- Rubric-based grading
- Parent support resources

PreK-2 Standards-Based Instruction and Reporting

For More Information...

Google Meet PreK-2 Standards-Based Instruction and Reporting Family Night!

September 20 at 5:00 p.m.

Families will learn more about
Standards-Based Instruction and
Reporting and how to support
children at home!

Use the QR code to view
standards-based instruction and
reporting parent resources:



PLES is a Title I School



What does that mean?

- Schoolwide enhanced programs, services and enrichment
- Available to all students in our school
- Family involvement for all families

Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMS)

How does filling out your FARMS form impact the school's Title I eligibility?

- Complete the form by **October 31**
- Determines Title I status

Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

Qualifying families can receive free or reduced-cost:

The screenshot shows a web application interface for HCPSS. The top navigation bar is blue with the HCPSS logo on the left and navigation icons on the right. Below the bar, the title 'HCPSS - FAMILY FILE (EMERGENCY FORM)' is displayed. On the left side, there is a 'MAIN NAVIGATION' menu with icons and labels for various sections: Students, Parents/Guardians, Emergency Contacts, Medical, Arrival/Departure, Media, Data Confidentiality, Student Creative Work, PTA Directory / School Directory, and Submit. Each item has a green checkmark to its right. The main content area on the right shows a confirmation message: 'Thank you. You have successfully submitted the family file information.' Below this, there are two lines of text with redacted information, each preceded by a green checkmark. A link to download the printed emergency procedure card is provided, with a '[Download]' button. A blue button labeled 'Free and Discounted Benefits' is prominently displayed. Below it, a paragraph explains that the FARMs program provides significant benefits to help families save money, and that eligibility is based on family size and income, with enrollment being confidential. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a blue button labeled 'Log out'.

HCPSS - FAMILY FILE (EMERGENCY FORM)

MAIN NAVIGATION

- Students
- Parents/Guardians
- Emergency Contacts
- Medical
- Arrival/Departure
- Media
- Data Confidentiality
- Student Creative Work
- PTA Directory / School Directory
- Submit

Thank you. You have successfully submitted the family file information.

Click the below link to download the printed emergency procedure card:
[Download]

Free and Discounted Benefits

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Log out

- School meals
- Health insurance
- HCC tuition
- SAT, ACT and AP exam fees
- Camps, sports, child care
- Many other benefits

Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

Step 1: Visit www.hcpss.org/farms/

Step 2: Click “Apply Online” to **begin** the online application process

How to Apply

Please submit only one application per household. Families that need computer or language assistance to apply online, please contact your child’s school.

View the [federal income eligibility guidelines](#).

Online

APPLY ONLINE

(ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES AVAILABLE)

- After the online application has been submitted and reviewed, eligibility notifications will be sent via email/mail.

HCPSS WEBSITE



Howard County Public School System

Getting Started

Household Information

Students

Children (Non-Student)

Signer's Information

Getting Started

What you will need to provide during the application process:

- The name and **current** income of every member of your household
- The school and grade of every student in your household
- Your electronic signature
- (Optional) A valid email address or phone number for district communication about the status of the application.

If you are ready to get started, click the button below to begin the online application process.

BEGIN ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATION

2023-2024 Student Meals

Daily Meal Prices at PLES

Student Breakfast

Breakfast – Free

Reduced Price Breakfast – \$0.00

Free Breakfast – \$0.00

Student Lunch

Elementary School Lunch – \$2.80

Reduced Price Lunch – \$0.00 (Free too b/c Maryland supplements that now).

Free Lunch – \$0.00

Milk (1/2 pint) – \$0.50

School Based Wellness Center



 **HOWARD COUNTY**
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL BASED WELLNESS CENTER

Health care during school at NO COST!

ENROLL TODAY!

 **Howard County**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS SYSTEM

**SCAN THE QR CODE FOR
MORE OR TO ENROLL**



TO ENROLL:
Talk to the nurse in the Health Office,
scan the QR Code or go to:
bit.ly/SchoolBasedWellnessCenters

CONTACT INFO:
HowardSBWC@howardcountymd.gov



 **HOWARD COUNTY**
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CENTRO DE BIENESTAR ESCOLAR

Atención médica durante la escuela
¡SIN COSTO!

¡INSCRÍBASE HOY!

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**ESCANEE EL CÓDIGO QR
PARA OBTENER MÁS
INFORMACIÓN O
INSCRIBIRSE**



PARA INSCRIBIRSE:
Hable con la enfermera de la Oficina
de Salud, escanee el código QR o
diríjase a:
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HowardSBWC@howardcountymd.gov

Watch D.O.G.S.

Join us for the annual









Kickoff on October 19 at 6:30

Inclement Weather Day - Asynchronous Plan



Status Codes

	Code Green	Normal Operations
	Code Red	Schools closed
	Code Orange	Schools closed Offices Open
	Code Blue	Schools Open Two Hours Late
	Code Yellow	Schools Close Early
	Code Purple	Asynchronous Day Buildings Closed
	Code Pink	Asynchronous Day Buildings Open

More Details at <https://status.hcpss.org/status-codes/>

Code **PURPLE** / **PINK** = students will participate in asynchronous instruction.

Access asynchronous tasks online or request hard copy through teacher survey.

More info: www.hcpss.org

K-5 students should complete one task per curriculum area:

- 1 Math
- 1 ELA
- 1 Content (either Science, Social Studies, or Health)
- 1 Related Arts task for that color day

Make a list of completed tasks.

Submit the completed tasks list to their teacher at the end of the month.

Elementary: Inclement Weather Day - Asynchronous Plan

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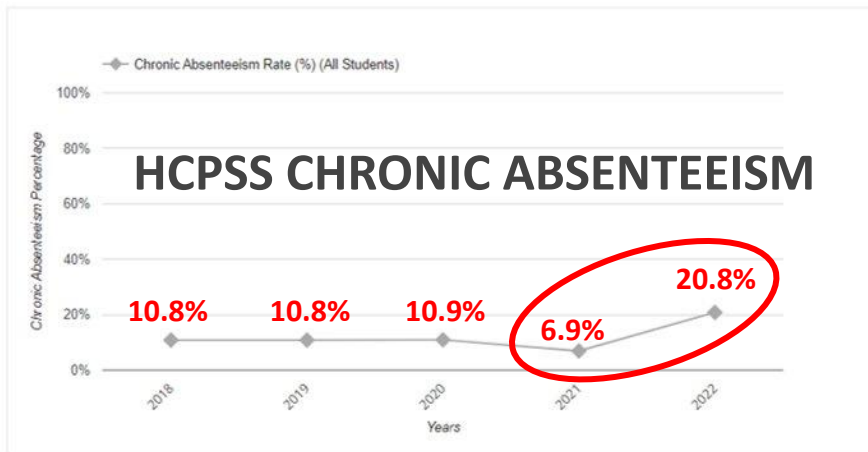
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ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL

THE DATA IS CLEAR!

Student attendance has a direct correlation to academic achievement and future success.

Please have your child in school every day they are able.



Filter Results:
Grade: All Students, Gender: All Students, Special Services: All Students, Race and Ethnicity: All Students

Building a Culture of Showing Up

PLES PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

WHO ARE WE?

We are a group of parents/guardians, teachers, and administrators who volunteer our time to provide academic, social, and cultural enrichment to each student at PLES throughout the school year.

Through advocacy, events and fundraising, we strive to provide the support our students, families and staff need to make our PLES community the best it can be for our children to learn and grow.



2023 – 2024 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Karen Mattingly
President



Cara Martin
Treasurer



Danielle Gold
Secretary



Kimberly Hampton
PTACHC Delegate



Valerie Logan
DEI Chair



Patricia Parra Zillmer
*VP1
Membership*

You?

*VP2
Fundraising*



Allison Cotilla
*VP3
Teacher Liaison*



Alisa Holbert
PTACHC Delegate

WHAT DOES THE PTA DO?

Community
involvement



SOCIAL
ACTIVITIES



Enrichment



MEMBERSHIP Q&A

Membership
\$10 per year
(Staff are FREE)

Volunteering is
Open to Everyone
(not just members)

PTA Meetings are
Open to Everyone
(not just members)

General Membership Meetings

- September 6
- November 1st
- January 3rd
- March 6
- May 1st
- June 5th

Board Meetings:

- October 11
- December 6
- February 7
- April 3

First Wednesday of every month
@7:00pm

Members
Vote on PTA
Matters

Meetings are
NOT
Mandatory

Volunteer
On Your
Schedule

Volunteer
on Your
Schedule

Volunteer With Us!

Open Committee Positions - Seeking Volunteer Support!

- Bingo Night Coordinator
- Movie Night Coordinator
- School Supply Orders Coordinator
- Dance Coordinator
- Book Fair Coordinator
- Spring Carnival Coordinator
- ...and many more

You do not have to
be a member to
volunteer!

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