

Welcome!!!
Back-to-School Night
Phelps Luck Elementary



50 Years of Excellence



Our Administration Team

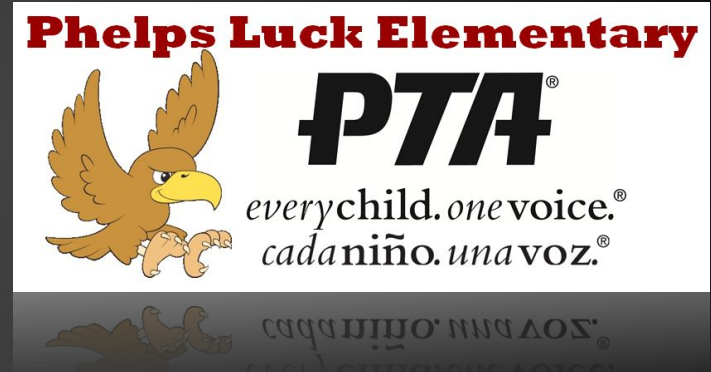
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PLES PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

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.



2022 – 2023 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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WHAT DOES THE PTA DO?



Enrichment

Membership
\$10 per year
(Staff Free)

MEMBERSHIP Q&A

Volunteering is
Open to Everyone
(not just members)

General Membership Meetings

- September 7
- November 2
- January 4
- March 1
- May 3
- June 7

PTA Meetings are
Open to Everyone
(not just members)

First Wednesday of every month
@7:00pm

Board Meetings:

- October 12
- December 7
- February 1
- April 12

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
- 3rd/4th Grade Dance Coordinator
- Book Fair Coordinator

You do not have to
be a member to
volunteer!

WHERE TO FIND US



www.phelpsluckpta.org



VISION: Every student and staff member embraces diversity and possesses the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community.

MISSION: HCPSS ensures academic success and social-emotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing environment that closes opportunity gaps.



More information: www.hcpss.org/scta



SCHOOL-BASED WELLNESS CENTERS PROGRAM

Providing in-school health care for students to limit their missed classroom time and parents' time away from other responsibilities.

While in school, students can be treated for:

On-site provider services:

- Minor illnesses and injuries
- Physical exams (if unable to receive from child's medical provider)
- Behavioral health screening
- Immunizations (if eligible)

Telemedicine services (when on-site provider is not available):

- Ear infections
- Asthma flare-ups
- Strep throat
- Pink eye
- Other minor illnesses and injuries

Participating Schools:

Bollman Bridge ES* Cradlerock ES Deep Run ES Ducketts Lane ES Hanover Hills ES
Lake Elkhorn MS Phelps Luck ES Running Brook ES Talbott Springs ES
Patuxent Valley MS * Wilde Lake HS*

*Telemedicine services not available

For More Information, please contact the School-Based Wellness Center Program at

HowardSBWC@howardcountymd.gov



hchealth.org



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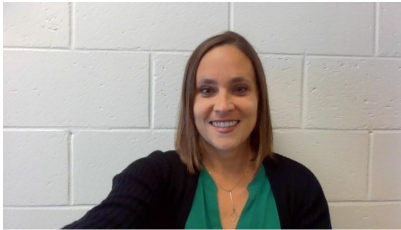
- The School-Based Wellness Centers offer health services for all students regardless of health insurance or family income.
- Program physicians and nurse practitioners provide health services only during the school day and do not replace students' regular health providers.
- School-Based Wellness Centers will bill Medical Assistance only for in-person visits. There are NO copays or bills for uncovered charges.
- Telemedicine visits are not billed unless a student sees their own medical provider via telemedicine. Klebanow & Associates and Columbia Medical Practice use the Program's virtual platform to see their own patients and bill these visits the same as office visits. If your child has a different medical provider, your child will see a Columbia Medical Practice provider but you will NOT be charged any co-pays or fees. If your child has health insurance and the insurer only pays part of the bill, you will NOT be responsible for any unpaid balance.
- For more information on the program, please visit the Howard County Health Department website:

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/health/school-based-wellness-centers>

Or contact the program at HowardSBWC@howardcountymd.gov

Mental Health – School-Based Supports

School Counselors: **Andrea Stremmel & Christina Salapata**



School Psychologist: **Amy McMillion**



More information:

www.hcpss.org/supports/mental-health-wellness

Mental Health – School-Based Supports

Hispanic Achievement Liaison: Ana Garcia-Hedges



Pupil Personnel Worker: Ronda Lennon



More information:

www.hcpss.org/supports/mental-health-wellness

Mental Health Resources

Student Support Team

[Network of Care](#)

Community-based Wrap-around Services

Foreign-Born Support Services/Bilingual Support Services

[Howard County Health Department Behavioral Health Navigation](#)

[Guide to Community Services in Howard County:](#)

<https://www.acshoco.org/resources/guide-to-community-services/>

More information:

www.hcpss.org/supports/mental-health-wellness

School and System News and Information



Email

School news, HCPSS News,
emergency notices



Text

Urgent/emergency
notices, some reminders -
opt in by texting yes to
67587 and entering yes
again.



HCPSS website

www.hcpss.org

Systemwide news and
information resource



ClassDojo



Twitter: @hcpss_ples



School website

ples.hcpss.org

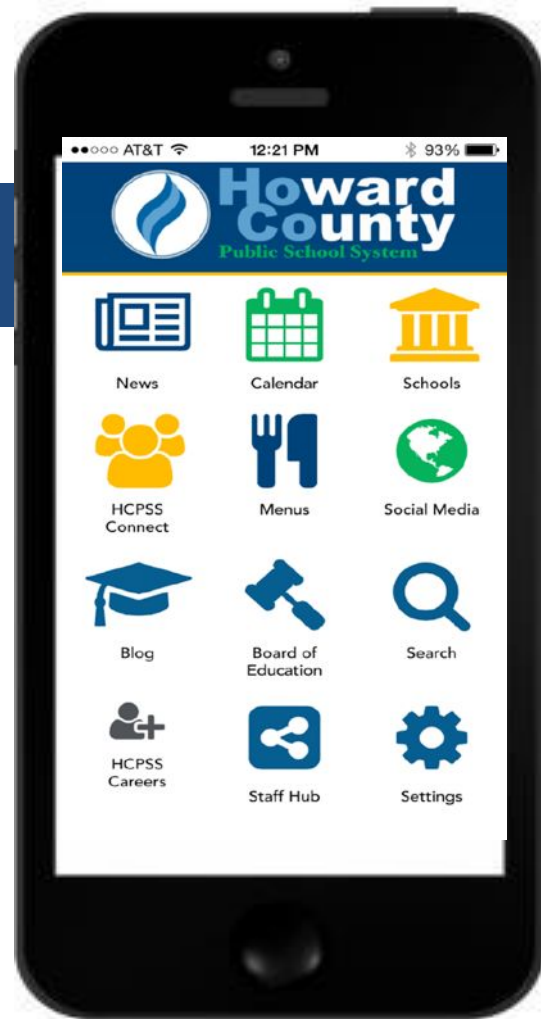
School news, calendar, sports
and clubs, staff directory; more

- School system news and announcements
- Upcoming events
- Opportunities to share input on HCPSS policies and decisions

HCPSS Mobile App

Free download on App Store:

- iPhone
- iPad
- Android



School Closings/Delays



www.HCPSS.org



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HCPSS News



Hotline

410-313-6666



HCPSS Status

status.hcpss.org



**Synergy Student
Information System**

**Canvas Learning
Management System**

Family File

www.hcpss.org/connect

HCPSS Connect: How to Get Help

Login Assistance:

Contact the school office



Guides and Resources:

<https://hcpss.org/connect>



Password Reset Guide:

<https://hcpss.org/f/connect/synergy-parent-access.pdf>

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

Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

Qualifying families can receive free or reduced-cost:



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

The FARMs program provides families with significant benefits to help you save money. Eligibility is based on family size and income, and enrollment is confidential.

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)

How does filling out your FARMS form impact Title I eligibility?

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

Title I Schools



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

2022-2023 Student Meals

REMINDER! The 2022-2023 school year will return to pre-COVID student meal procedures

The federal government has not extended waivers allowing free meals for all students. **Students whose families do not qualify for free or reduced lunch will be required to pay full price.**

Daily Meal Prices	
Student Breakfast	Student Lunch
Free School-wide Breakfast – \$0.00	Elementary School Lunch – \$2.80
	Middle/High School Lunch – \$3.30
	Milk (1/2 pint) – \$0.50

Interactive School Menus on Nutrislice



- Food descriptions
- Nutrition and allergens
- Carb counts
- Pre-payment links
- FARMS application link
- Breakfast and lunch menus

- <http://hcpss.nutrislice.com>
- Free iPhone or iOS app
- HCPSS Mobile App

Attendance



- First bell is 8:40am – students in class by 8:55am.
- Children should only be absent for illnesses.
- Notes are required for absences: child's full name, date of absence, reason and parent signature.
- PLESAbsence@hcpss.org
- Provide notes within 2 days of returning to school.
- 3 discretionary days a year – fill out pre-approval form 2 weeks in advance (office has the form).

Canvas: What to Expect



Course Homepage:



Overview



Student privacy information



Resources



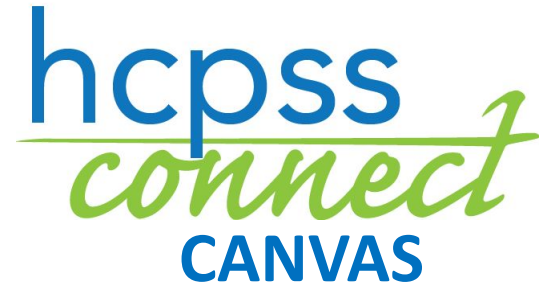
Calendar dates/events



Assignments and Gradebook

Announcements

Direct Messaging (Inbox)



Canvas courses for preK-8 students have a more simplified interface than high school. When selecting a child, you will see the same layout as that child sees in Canvas.

Have Canvas Questions? Click the **Canvas Student & Parent Orientation** link under the Help icon on the Canvas homepage



Help

What Your Child Will Learn Guides



On Canvas via
HCPSS Connect

www.hcpss.org/connect

Curriculum content
overview for each

- Grade (PreK – 5)
- Subject area

Technology Devices

Current HCPSS device deployment implementation plan:

- Pre-K: All students will receive an HCPSS-issued device to keep at home
- K-5: Students will share devices that will be kept at school.
- 6-12: All students have or will receive an HCPSS-issued device to bring back-and-forth from home to school each day.

Assessments at the Elementary Level

- MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program) (Grades 3-5)
- MAP (or Measures of Academic Progress) (Grades 1-5)
- CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) (Grades 3 & 5)



Community News and Programs

Find activities and resources for students and families offered by many community non-profits and agencies

- Search by keyword, ages or topic



community-programs.hcpss.org

**PLES Welcomes the WATCH D.O.G.S. Program
Kick-Off Pizza Party - October 4th at 6:30pm
Program to Encourage Dads or Male Member Volunteers!**

Phelps Luck Elementary



www.dadsofgreatstudents.com

**Thank You
for
Attending!**

Please Go to Your Child's
Homeroom Classroom.

Interpreting - Mrs. Eason-Evan's
Room

