



# Husky Howl



*"Caring for Children Today...Creating Leaders for Tomorrow!"*

## **March Important Dates**

<b>1</b>	First Day of Women's History MAP Testing
<b>13</b>	Daylight Saving Times Starts
<b>15</b>	Title I STEM Night
<b>16</b>	Spring Pictures - K4 to 2nd
<b>17</b>	Spring Pictures - 3rd to 5th 3rd Quarter Grading Ends St. Patrick's Day
<b>18</b>	Teacher Work Day – No School for Students
<b>21- 25</b>	Spring Break- No School
<b>30</b>	3rd Quarter Report Cards
<b>31</b>	House Celebrations

## **April Important Dates**

<b>1</b>	3rd Quarter Awards Day
<b>7</b>	Title I Workshop Last day for After School
<b>15</b>	Student Holiday– No School
<b>18</b>	Student Holiday– No School

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## **Principal's Den, Mrs. Tsambounieris**

Greetings Parents,

Spring is in the air, and the days are warmer and longer. With that, we also have some new Covid updates. As the number of positive cases continue to decrease, new guidance from the CDC allows students and teachers to go back to a more traditional school environment. We are no longer having to adhere to social distancing and contact tracing in school. Teachers and students are excited to get back to business as usual. Students continue to have the option to wear a mask in school if they wish.

With normal operations, we are excited to announce that parents are welcome back into the building. Parents may come in and enjoy lunch with their child. Parents will need to come in the front office with a picture ID to sign in and receive a visitors' badge and only be allowed to visit the cafeteria. After lunch is over, parents will need to come back to the front office to sign-out. Our students get very excited when parents come to see them. Parents are also welcomed to join us for award ceremonies. *Our next award ceremony will be on April 1st.* A detailed schedule by grade level will be forthcoming.

We look forward to seeing all our Hollis families for our Hollis Academy Duke Energy Science Night on Tuesday March 15th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. We will have fun and engaging science stations where students can explore various science concepts. Participating students will receive a free book, and refreshments will also be provided.

Thank you for your continued support, and I hope everyone has a wonderful spring break.

## **Valentine Coronation**

Our annual Hollis Academy Valentine Coronation fundraiser was a huge success! You helped us raise \$5,723.34 this year to support our school. The ceremony was livestreamed on Zoom for families to watch from home while our students watched and cheered on from their classrooms. Our Hollis Academy Royalty Court is:



**Queen Chloe Sanchez-Ignacio  
and  
King Dylan Cruz Delcid**

### **K4-K5**

Prince Caiden Hardy and  
Princess Ariah Davis

### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Prince Benjamin Bowman and  
Princess Annaleise Taylor

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Prince Alvaro Torres Yanez and  
Princess Tasia Smith

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

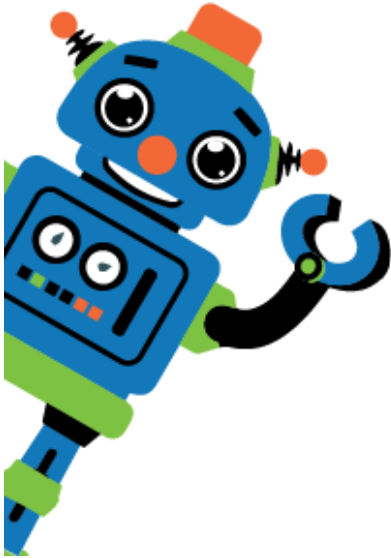
Prince Brenton Sterling and  
Princess Ava Morton

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Prince Brayon McDowell and  
Princess Paris Johnson

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Prince Rylan Fussell and  
Princess Kia Leamon



### STEM NIGHT

Families, you are invited to Hollis Academy's Duke Energy Science Night on Tuesday, March 15th from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Our STEM Night is an opportunity for you and your child to explore science together! Hands-on activities will introduce a range of science, technology, engineering, and math topics in a way that is fun and easy to understand. You won't want to miss this chance to learn together and enjoy making magnetic paintings, testing pinwheel energy, building paper flying machines, and much more! Brothers and sisters are also welcomed to attend.

Our school's Duke Energy Science Night is an official event of South Carolina STEM Education Month. For more information about this STEM celebration visit [www.scstemmonth.org](http://www.scstemmonth.org).

### Hollis Heroes

Hollis Heroes is a celebration of our wonderful staff. A Hollis Hero can be nominated by staff, students, parents, and the community. The staff with the most nominations becomes the staff of the month.

**Mrs. Childers**



-This is Mrs. Childers '9th year teaching at Hollis as a Multi-lingual Language learner teacher. She has been teaching for 24 years. Mrs. Childers loves to learn new languages, watch Netflix and read.

**Miss Rutledge**



-This is Miss Rutledge's 1st year teaching as a music teacher. She graduated from Bob Jones University in May 2021. She loves bluegrass music, sunsets in the mountains and spending time with friends and family.

# CARNIVAL

Mark your calendars for our  
Annual Hollis Academy  
Spring Carnival  
on  
Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

More information coming soon!



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Yearbooks are on sale for \$15 each. Flyers have been sent home. Contact your child's teacher or stop in the front office for more information!