



“News & Views”

May 22, 2020

Hello Husky Families,

As we enter into the Memorial Day weekend we extend our thanks to our Husky families for all of your support over the past two months. While we changed our educational model “on a dime” you became educators overnight! Together, we have ensured a continuity of learning for our Huskies that has exceeded our local districts. We are in the home stretch now and within a few weeks we will say “goodbye” to this unprecedented school year.

Our 8th grade students will experience our annual Washington D.C. field trip in a virtual event over three days on June 3rd, 4th, and 5th. We will also hold our traditional “clap-out” the morning of June 10th on our campus using social distancing. This event will be coupled with a recognition ceremony for our “graduates”. More details will follow next week.

As we begin our plans for next school year we do so with an emphasis on health and safety. While we don’t know what the MDE and Governor’s Task Force guidelines will be, we know that we need to plan for three scenarios:

- 1. A return to school as usual.**
- 2. A blended return to school to support social distancing. This would entail partial in-person teaching and learning in small groups and some virtual learning while not at school.**
- 3. A fulltime virtual model. Should we have to continue a distance learning model, it will be very different to the continuity of learning plan we currently have. Teaching and learning will be much more robust and students will participate in all core subject classes each day.**

Holly Academy staff is united in our commitment to in-person teaching. We believe that academic and social gains, along with relationship building, are best practiced inside our school walls to provide the optimal environment to serve the whole child. To this end, we will be as aggressive as the guidelines allow to plan for our Huskies a safe return to school.

Finally, our last packets of the year will be mailed on Tuesday, May 26th. These packets are for the week of June 1st. These completed packets may be dropped off in the vestibule on June 11th (3:00pm-6:00pm) and 12th (9:00am-12:00pm) using social distancing. Online courses will continue through June 9th (as the 8th grade clap-out is the morning of the 10th).

Should you wish to attend our Virtual Board of Directors meeting on Wednesday, May 27th at 5:00pm, see the posting below.

Have a safe and fun Memorial Day weekend!

**Extending health and happiness to you and yours,
Julie, Jen P, Ken, and Jen B**

Executive Order 2020-35:

https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705-524032--,html

All COVID-19 Executive Orders:

https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705---,



**NOTICE
HOLLY ACADEMY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

REGULAR MEETING**

**Due to Governor Whitmer's "Stay at home"
Executive Order 2020-42**

**if you would like to participate please email
Julie Kildee @ kildeej@hollyacademy.org for
the webinar link**

**May 27, 2020
5:30pm**

**820 ACADEMY ROAD
HOLLY, MI 48442
248-634-5554**

**HOLLY ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC. PERSONS NEEDING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR EFFECTIVE
PARTICIPATION IN THE MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF
HOLLY ACADEMY AT (248) 634-5554 IN ADVANCE TO REQUEST
ASSISTANCE. APPROVED BOARD MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE
SCHOOL WEBSITE.**

Holly Food Distribution

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR ALL CHILDREN 18 years old and under and special needs children up to age 26.

All Sites will distribute meals on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**

Holly Elementary School and Meadow Lake Mobile Home Park 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Groveland Manor 11:00 am – 11:40 am	Holly Village 11:00 am – 11:40 am
Oakhill Estate 11:40 am – 12:20 pm	Hawaiian Gardens 11:40 am – 12:20 pm
Springrove 12:20 pm – 1:00 pm	Holly Hills Manufactured Home Community 12:20 pm – 1:00 pm

Meal Distribution will be as follows:

Monday = 2 days of meals

Wednesday = 2 days of meals

Friday = 3 days of meals

- Look for the school bus at all non-district school building sites.
- Each bag will contain a breakfast and a lunch.
- Friday's bag will also include breakfast and lunch for the weekend.
- Children do not need to be present for a parent to pick up their meals and do not need to be enrolled in Holly Area Schools.
- Menus will have assorted choices and will include fruit, vegetable and milk.