



“News & Views”

May 8, 2020

Hello Husky Families,

It was a pleasure to see many of you as you dropped off your student’s packets this week. We also got to see a few students in the parking lot, which was a special treat! Thank you for using social distancing protocol when entering the vestibule - we appreciate you!

Last week, Holly Academy administration sent out a survey to parents to gauge how our students and their families are handling distance learning. It quickly became clear to us that the packets in grades 3 - 8 (where students are also working on Google Classroom assignments) are not helpful and could be causing undue stress. Beginning the week of May 11th, students in grades 3 through 8 will ONLY be completing packets if they are UNABLE to complete the online work or they choose to do so. Teachers will continue to send you the packets electronically and those that have requested them will continue to receive them via the US Mail. We are hopeful that this will ease your burden.

Today you will receive a progress note covering the last two weeks for your child/ren. Please remember that this marking period is a pass/fail term. Your child’s core subject teachers each have commented on progress to date (since we began our distance learning plan on April 20th). You will receive these progress notes on May 22 and June 5, also.




If you have any questions regarding this feedback, please contact the appropriate teacher directly.

On Monday we sent out our Annual Parent Survey. Please take five minutes to complete the survey to help us improve our school programs and facilities.

If you are the parent of a 5th through 7th grader, you will be receiving a slideshow of the electives for the 20/21 school year today. There is a link to a registration form at the end of the slideshow. Forms are due by Friday, May 22nd.

Next Wednesday is “MAPSA’s Virtual Charter Day at the Capitol”. MAPSA (Michigan Association of Public School Academies) is asking for charter school students and parents to show their “school swag” (anything that says Holly Academy on it) by taking pictures and holding signs representing your charter school. Please check out the Facebook Live Event on Michigan’s Charter Schools Facebook page on Wednesday at 11:30am.

- Comment on our Facebook LIVE post with a photo of your student/family sporting school swag (a t-shirt, hat, button, etc.) and why you LOVE Holly Academy!
- Use #ChartersLead in your post!
- Create a poster supporting charter educators for their support during this pandemic, and post it as a comment on our Facebook LIVE post. Here are some suggested messages:

- Thank you Mrs./Mr. XXX - we  you!
- We  our charter teachers/educators!
- The educators at [insert school name] are AMAZING - we  you!

We wish a “Happy Mother’s Day” to all of our Husky moms! We hope you have a wonderful day on Sunday and receive lots of love!

Please remember that next Friday, May 15th, is a half day for students. No Zoom classes after 11:00am.

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:

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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.