



News & Views

June 5, 2020

Hello Husky Families,

As we finish our last full week of distance learning we do so with full hearts. What seemed impossible 10 weeks ago has become routine now! We teach our Huskies to face challenges head-on and that's what we have done as a school family. We should all be proud of the "Power of our Pack"!

On Thursday we sent out the directions for our Virtual Field Day on June 9th. Mr. Spooner and Mrs. Thompson spent many hours planning an activity-filled day for us. We hope you have fun and engage in some physical activity completing the challenges!

We are anxiously awaiting our awards events over the next few weeks! Please use social distancing protocol at the events. While we are not mandating it, please wear a mask if you prefer additional protection. If you cannot attend your designated awards event we will mail your child's certificates to you. Any yearbooks not picked up will be kept in the office until the fall.

Any remaining packets in your possession may be dropped off in the GYM vestibule on June 11th (3:00pm-6:00pm) and 12th (9:00am-12:00pm) using social distancing. **IF YOU BORROWED A CHROMEBOOK FROM THE SCHOOL OR HAVE TEXTBOOKS/BOOKS TO RETURN, PLEASE RETURN THEM TO THE GYM VESTIBULE DURING THESE TIMES. THERE WILL BE DESIGNATED TABLES FOR THE CHROMEBOOKS AND ONE FOR TEXTBOOKS/BOOKS.**

As expected, we have received many questions regarding the 20/21 school year. As we announced last week, we have formed a COVID-19 Task Force to work together to plan for all eventualities. We will 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 while social distancing, 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.

You will receive a survey the week of June 15th regarding your preference for your family next school year. Please take some time to fill out the survey, as we can't plan without your input.

We wish our 8th grade graduates all the best in high school and beyond. Keep daring to be remarkable! Please see additional information regarding our clap out below.

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



We realize that many family members, Holly Academy families, and well-wishers want to celebrate and “clap out” our 8th graders. However, in compliance with the Governor’s most recent order, we are only allowing immediate family members to attend the clap out. Additional family members may “beep” as they pass by Holly Academy on Academy Road. We anticipate that the 8th grade students will be “clapped out” between 10:00am-10:20am. Please feel free to have grandparents and friends drive by during this time frame. For the safety of our students and their families we ask that these people do not enter the Academy parking lot.

As a reminder, immediate families need to park in the west teacher’s parking lot prior to 9:45am. Eighth graders and one parent will line up in front of the main gym using social distancing guidelines. The clap out will begin along the sidewalk closest to the parking lot. Students will receive their diploma, yearbook, and any awards they earned at the main entrance.

Yearbooks will be available for purchase at the event (\$30) with either cash or check.

We are so excited to see you on Wednesday!

HA middle school staff and administration

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