



Holton Public Schools

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June 2, 2020 - 3:00PM

Dear Holton Families:

I hope this message finds you well! At a time where there is so much unrest and uncertainty, hold strong to kindness and hope.

Graduation

Due to the Governor's updated executive order and guidance from Public Health - Muskegon County, we are rescheduling our graduation ceremony to a later date. On June 10 we will be hosting a special Flipped Senior Skip Day for our seniors to have an opportunity to enjoy the last day of school with their classmates. A traditional graduation ceremony will be held for the Class of 2020 when it is safe to do so. I hope this will be soon! More details about the Flipped Senior Skip Day will be shared with seniors! We are eager to celebrate the Class of 2020 and hope you will join us in making memories with our newest Red Devil alumni!

End of School Year

The end of the school year is coming closer! Students should continue to check in with their teachers and engage in learning until June 10, the last day of the school year. As we approach summer break, make a commitment to have your child engage in reading everyday and find opportunities to learn as you enjoy the summer season! **Remind your scholars that the school year ends June 10!**

Summer School

The district is working on a summer school plan that allows for us to support students over the summer with additional learning opportunities. Due to the current restrictions and lack of clarity on in person learning guidelines, the district is planning to hold summer school near the end of July into August. We are hopeful at this time we will be able to hold face to face learning sessions with our elementary and middle school students. High school students will be offered virtual credit recovery, free of charge, this summer. More information about summer school will be communicated by the building principals soon.

Food Service

As a reminder, our last snack and dinner delivery will be today. We will continue to provide breakfast and lunch throughout the summer. We are still working to determine if these meals will be delivered or available for pick up. If you would like to discontinue receiving meals over the summer, please complete this survey at <https://forms.gle/9k3784KcToJonaPHA> or call Brandee Tanner at (231) 821-1700. Remember, as temperatures warm, everyone is encouraged to leave a cooler on or near your front door for us to place food



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and milk into. The Hand2Hand program will also end operations for the summer. If you are struggling with access to food, please contact the Holton Community Center at (231) 821-0000.

Technology and Material Collection

The secondary and elementary buildings will be collecting materials in the coming week from students. Please be sure to return all borrowed school materials. The buildings have developed plans to keep people as safe as possible through this process.

At the **middle and high school building**, the schedule is as follows:

Grade Level	Date	Time
Seniors	June 10 (Flipped Senior Skip Day)	Materials Collected at 9AM
6-11 (Last Names A-M)	June 11	8:30AM-11:30AM and 12:30PM-3:30PM
6-11 (Last Names N-Z)	June 12	8:30AM-11:30AM and 12:30PM-3:30PM

If you are unable to drop off your materials, please call the building offices to schedule a time. Please label your Chromebooks with your name on a piece of masking tape or written on a piece of paper placed between the screen and keyboard. Also return all textbooks, library books, and other borrowed school items. You can learn more about the MS/HS collection process at:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iWAHasXtnTJqQHzvcFksvAFetGEKC_8PWptWQWY7aZQ/edit?usp=sharing

The collection process at the **elementary** is as follows:

Grade Level	Date	Time
All Grades	June 8	10AM-2PM
All Grades	June 9	7AM-2PM and 6PM-7PM
All Grades	June 10	10AM-2PM



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Label all materials (Chromebooks/lpads, library books, textbooks, and other school materials) and pull into the bus loop. School staff will collect your belongings from your vehicle. If you are unable to make these times, please call the building office to schedule a time. You can learn more about the elementary collection process at:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HBXl9mWs0iJJoDfozbhHEl1ZGfOJ1ZC4JTDHO2EydAA/edit?usp=sharing>.

Fall Registration

If you are interested in enrolling at Holton for the fall, please contact our building secretaries to obtain an enrollment packet and get information on the process. Our building secretaries are:

Denise Goyings - High School	dgoyings@holton.k12.mi.us	(231) 821-1725
Amy Younts - Middle School	ayounts@holton.k12.mi.us	(231) 821-1775
Robin Taylor - Elementary	rtaylor@holton.k12.mi.us	(231) 821-1826
Angie Crowell - Elementary	acrowell@holton.k12.mi.us	(231) 821-1825

Reopening Fall 2020

There continues to be uncertainty with exactly how school will reopen in the fall. We continue to work on plans that provide flexibility for all of our students and families and keep everyone safe and engaged in learning. We know that there are many opinions regarding if schools will be safe in the fall and we will be ready to accommodate all of our families in the fall. Holton Public Schools is engaged with our state and local officials in the development of guidelines that schools will be required to follow in the fall. More information will be communicated as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time!

Stay healthy and well!

Respectfully,

Dr. Adam Bayne
Superintendent