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PEEK OF THE WEEK - HOLT PUBLIC
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GREETING

Welcome to the *Peek at the Week*! I would like to sincerely welcome you to our district. We are here to serve you and hope that you will soon feel our district pride and our attitude of gratitude! We feel fortunate for the opportunity to work with your student(s) and collaborate with you! Please encourage your student(s) to read each night! I appreciate you all! Here is your next *Peek at the Week*!

District Pride, Community Wide!

David G. Hornak, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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For up to date information regarding our school community, please consider connecting with us on our social media sites:

INSTAGRAM: @HoltPublic
TWITTER: @HoltPublicSch
FACEBOOK: Holt Public Schools
YOUTUBE: (Holt Public Schools Communications): https://gohps.net/HPSYouTube
TALK WITH US TUESDAY WEEKLY PODCAST: http://holtpublicsch.podbean.com/
RAM QUARTERLY and Community Education Classes: http://www.HoltNow.com
WEBSITE: http://www.hpsk12.net
HOLT HIGH ATHLETICS: http://holtathletics.org
HOLT PUBLIC KIDS' WORLD NEWS: http://www.kidsworldnews.org/local-editions

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THIS WEEK

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Monday, October 7: **Fall Break: No School**
Tuesday, October 8: **Fall Break: No School**
Wednesday, October 9: **Fall Break: No School**
Thursday, October 10: **Fall Break: No School**
Friday, October 11: **Fall Break: No School**

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A WEEK AHEAD

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Fall Break Continues: Balanced Calendar Only
October 14:
October 15:
October 16: **Late Start/Early Release**
October 17:
October 18:

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OTHER DATES TO CONSIDER

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Fall Break Traditional Calendar: **October 7-11**
Fall Break Balanced Calendar: **October 7-18**
Commencement: **May 31, 2020 @ 4:30pm**

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NEW THIS WEEK

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Holt Bowling Fundraiser

Join the Holt Bowling Teams for a 9-Pin No Tap Fundraiser on Sunday, October 27! For more information, check out the attached flyer!

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Halloween in the Park

The Holt Lions Club, the Delhi Township Fire Department and Parks & Recreation Department invites you to Park Halloween in the Park on Sunday, October 27, 2019. Starting time is 2:00 PM and runs until 4:00 PM. The location is the Veterans Memorial Park, located behind the Delhi Township Offices at 2074 Aurelius Road in Holt. Check out the attached flyer for more!

Fill the Bus Challenge

The Holt High School Pop-Up Pantry is challenging our community to fill the school bus with non-perishable food items, toiletries, new tooth brushes, and personal care items. The bus will be located outside the football and band stadium on October 25! Can we fill the bus! YES, we can! Check out the attached flyer for more!

Youth Wrestling News

Registration for the Holt Youth Wrestling program will be held on November 5 and November 12! For more information, check out the attachments or visit www.holtwrestling.com

Chess Club News

The Holt Chess Club plans to meet weekly on Monday nights at the Wilcox Library from 7pm-8pm starting October 14. For more information check out the attached flyer!

Dive into Homemade Apple Pies!

The Varsity Swimming and Diving Teams are holding the 25th Annual Apple Pie Fundraiser this fall. Contact any swimmer or diver to place an order or call Becky Horner at 517-230-1461. Each pie is $10 or three for $27! Payment is due with order and pies must be picked up on November 16, 2019 by 1pm. Check out the attachment for more information!

MSU offers Parenting Classes

MSU Department of Psychiatry is pleased to offer a free parent group to address and modify behaviors in children. Join the group facilitated by child and adolescent psychiatry fellows and meet with other parents to share ideas. The group focuses on learning parenting tips and strategies to support your child's behavior at home and at school. They will be using the ***Incredible Years Parent Training Program***, a research-based program developed by Carolyn Webster-Stratton that is proven to be effective in reducing children's aggression and behavior problems and increasing social competence at home and school. This series focuses on the importance of promoting positive behaviors, building social skills and using effective praise. This group is intended for parents of children ages 5-12. To register check out the attachment.

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MSU GATE Classes

Michigan State University's Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) offers summer and academic year programs that provide a challenging and fun academic experience for 2nd – 11th grade gifted students. Applications are available in January 2020 at www.gifted.msu.edu. Please contact the GATE office at gifted@msu.edu with any questions.

Opt Out Info

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Holt Public Schools may publish directory information. This directory information is used in school publications, yearbooks, activity and athletic programs, television productions, websites, as well as inquiries from community partners, other schools, and potential employers. In the event you wish to have some or all of your child's directory information be withheld, please visit: https://www.hpsk12.net/parentsstudents/student-directory-opt-out-information/

Get Stopped

Sheriffs Telling our Parents and Promoting Educated Drivers (S.T.O.P.P.E.D.) is a voluntary program for parents who would like to be notified when their child is involved in a traffic stop by a Sheriff's Deputy. Information is now sent directly to the parent via email or text message immediately following the traffic stop. Check out the attachment to register or to learn more!

Spoof Calls

We were recently informed that some members of our community have received calls requesting a donation be made to Holt Public Schools from what appears to be a legitimate district phone number. Caller ID spoofing is the practice of causing the telephone network to indicate to the receiver of a call that the originator of the call is a station other than the true originating station (in this case, it appears to look like the call originates from Holt Public Schools). This is concerning to us and we would like you to know that we are not requesting general donations. From time to time, a booster club or organization affiliated with Holt Public may be raising funds for a specific project. When that occurs, the project and need will clearly be identified.

Ram Quarterly

The newest edition of the Ram Quarterly has been published and can be located online here: **www.holtnow.com** and in select locations across our learning community in paper form at Buddies, the Dimondale and Holt libraries, the Sam Corey Senior Center, and Morninglory's Cafe.

Now Hiring

We are in the process of filling several vacant positions. Please share this link with your contact list: http://www.hpsk12.net/our-district/employment/

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Social Media

From time to time, families desire additional information regarding a situation that has occurred at school. While school officials would like to share the details with you, they are prohibited from divulging additional information to anyone other than the student and the parents or guardians of the specific student. Whether we are dealing with a low-level threat or a situation involving multiple students in conflict, we urge you to refrain from turning to social media to access additional information about school. When appropriate, accurate public information may be shared on our social media sites. Please follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!

Board Policy 7440.01 - VIDEO SURVEILLANCE AND ELECTRONIC MONITORING

In order to protect Board property, promote security and protect the health, welfare and safety of students, staff and visitors, the Board of Education authorizes the use of video surveillance and electronic monitoring equipment on school property, and in school buildings and school buses. Information obtained through video surveillance/electronic monitoring may be used to identify intruders and persons breaking the law, Board policy, or the Student Code of Conduct (i.e., it may be used as evidence in disciplinary actions and criminal proceedings).

The monitoring of actions and behavior of individuals who come onto school property is a significant factor in maintaining order and discipline and protecting students, staff, visitors, and school and student property. Video surveillance/electronic monitoring systems serve to complement other means being employed in the District to promote and foster a safe and secure teaching and learning environment for students and staff. The Board recognizes that the use of a video surveillance/electronic monitoring system does not replace the need for the ongoing vigilance of the school staff assigned by the building principal to monitor and supervise the school building. Rather, the video surveillance/electronic monitoring system serves as an appropriate and useful tool with which to augment or support the in-person supervision provided by staff. The building principal is responsible for verifying that due diligence is observed in maintaining general campus security. Recordings of students will be treated as confidential, to the extent allowed by law.

HPS Podcasts

Our Delhi Township Supervisor and I have recorded several podcasts. Each podcast is relevant to the week we record. The podcasts are promoted on Tuesdays via our social media platforms. In the event you wish to listen to our previously recorded shows, click on the following link: http://holtpublicsch.podbean.com/

Brick Sale for Athletics

The Ram Victory Club is selling engraved bricks to be placed at the football stadium! The proceeds for the Brick Sale go to the Ram Victory Club! The purpose of the Club shall be to facilitate capital improvements for athletic programs and facilities of the Holt Public Schools. For more information or to purchase a brick, visit https://holtcommunity.org/about/community-impact/

#holtramseverywhere

In the event you are traveling in the near future, consider posting a picture in a Holt shirt from your location! We are aware that students who have been educated by Holt Public are now living or traveling across the world at any given time! As you navigate the world moving (locally and outside of our region) forward, consider taking a picture in a Holt shirt and posting it to our Instagram page at holtpublic or our Twitter page @holtpublicsch or on our Facebook page at Holt Schools Advantage. Please use the following in your post: ***#holtramseverywhere***.

Holt Public Personalizes the Monthly Periodical Kids' World News: Thanks to the Holt Business Alliance

This newspaper will have articles and news specific to Holt Public! In addition, each month you will find a monthly calendar for you to reference! Thanks Holt Business Alliance—you all deserve a wow, wow, super, wow! Here is the online link: http://www.kidsworldnews.org/local-editions

Animals in Schools and Elsewhere on District Property

Board Policy 8390 states that animals permitted in schools and elsewhere on District property shall be limited to those necessary to support specific curriculum related projects and activities. Animals permitted in schools and elsewhere on District property shall be limited to those that provide assistance to a student or staff member due to a disability, those that provide a reasonable accommodation to a student in accordance with a Section 504 Plan, or those that serve as service animals as required by Federal and State law for employees, students, parents, guardians, vendors, or any other members of the public. This policy applies regardless of the time of day or the time of the year.

Late Start/Early Release Days (October)

October 16, 23, 30

District Pride, Community Wide T-shirt and Sticker Sale

Hey Holt Public! We have a variety of District Pride, Community Wide t-shirts, stickers, and signs on sale in the Superintendent's Office (in the North Campus). Stop by Monday-Friday between 8am-4pm.

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HPS Kroger Community Rewards Program

Holt Public has partnered with the Kroger Community Rewards Program! By registering your card, your grocery and or gas benefits will not be impacted; however, Holt Public will start to earn money to be used to support our STEM/STEAM and Professional Development programs!

We raised nearly ***$12,500*** so far! Thank you Holt Public! The steps to register your card are below:

- Simply register online at http://krogercommunityrewards.com
- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with Holt Public!
- Enter NPO number or Holt Public Schools. Our NPO Number is: **EG475**.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see Holt Public Schools on the right side of your information page.
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

2019-2020 School Calendar Preview*

The official school calendar will soon be listed on our website; however, here is a summary of our break schedule next school year! Our calendar is very similar to this school year.

**** Subject to Change***	Balanced Calendar	Traditional Calendar
Fall Break	October 7 – October 18	October 7 – October 11
Thanksgiving Break	November 25 – November 29	November 27 – November 29
Winter Holiday Break	December 23 – January 3	December 23 – January 3
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School	January 20	January 20
Mid-Winter Break	February 14 – February 21	February 17 – February 21
Spring Break	April 3 – April 17	April 3 – April 10
Memorial Day Break	May 25 – May 29	May 25
Last Day of School	June 19	June 12

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Child Care
Schedule Submission Calendar 2019/2020

Attendance schedules must be submitted according to the schedule listed below. Schedules submitted after the due date will require a $15 late fee to be paid at submission. Late schedules must be submitted with a paper schedule, as families will not have access to submit or change a schedule on-line after the submission period has ended for a particular month. In the instance a late schedule is submitted, a check or money-order will need to be submitted with the schedule. After submitting your monthly schedule and payment, additional payments for the month may be submitted on-line or by attaching a check or money-order to a weekly payment form (available from Community Education and each of the child care sites). **If you submit your schedule online, it is expected that all payments will be made on-line.**

Month of Care	**Paper Schedule Due**	**On-Line Submission Period**
November 2019	Wednesday, October 23	Monday, October 14 - Wednesday, October 23
December 2019	Wednesday, November 20	Monday, November 11 - Wednesday, November 20
January 2020	Wednesday, December 18	Monday, December 9- Wednesday, December 18
February 2020	Wednesday, January 29	Monday, January 20 - Wednesday, January 29
March 2020	Wednesday, February 26	Monday, February 17 - Wednesday, February 26
April 2020	Wednesday, March 25	Monday, March 16 - Wednesday, March 25
May 2020	Wednesday, April 22	Monday, April 13 - Wednesday, April 22
June 2020	Wednesday, May 27	Monday, May 18 - Wednesday, May 27

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT Attachment Review

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Attached you will find the following for your review: a Holt High Bowling fundraiser flyer, two Wrestling flyers, a MSU Parenting Class flyer, a Chess Club flyer, a Halloween in the Park flyer, a Holt Swim and Diving Apple Pie fundraiser flyer, a Pop-up Pantry Fill the Bus fundraiser flyer, Building 21 Tailgate flyer, and a Get STOPPED flyer. We appreciate you and hope you sincerely feel our attitude of gratitude and our district pride. Thanks for choosing Holt Public and remember to read!