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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/>

WEBSITE: <http://www.hpsk12.net>

Bond Updates: <https://www.hpsk12.net/board-of-education/bond-improvements/>

HOLT HIGH ATHLETICS: <http://holtathletics.org>

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## **THIS WEEK**

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**No School all week for Horizon and Sycamore**

Monday, May 30: **No School ~ Memorial Day**

Tuesday, May 31: **International Food Fest at Washington Woods (Open to the Public): 5pm-8pm**

Wednesday, June 1: **Full Day of Instruction**

Thursday, June 2:

Friday, June 3:

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**A WEEK AHEAD**

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June 6:

June 7:

June 8: **Full Day of Instruction PK-6, Half Day for Secondary Schools**

June 9: **Half Day of Instruction: Traditional Calendar Schools**

June 10: **Half Day of Instruction: Traditional Calendar Schools**

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**OTHER DATES TO CONSIDER**

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**No School ~ Memorial Day:** May 30

**International Food Festival @ Washington Woods:** May 31

**No School ~ Memorial Week Break (Horizon/Sycamore only):** May 30 – June 3

**Commencement Ceremony @ the Breslin Center:** June 5 at 4:30pm

**Half Days Traditional Elementary and Middle Schools:** June 9 & 10

**Half Days Secondary (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>):** June 8, 9, & 10

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## **NEW THIS WEEK**

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### **Bond Update**

Construction is about to begin on three of our buildings! To keep you informed about our progress, we have set up a bond section on our website. Check it out at <https://www.hpsk12.net/board-of-education/bond-improvements/>

### **High School Leadership Camp**

Attention high school students! Check out this leadership camp: [Camp | MASC/MAHS Student Leadership \(mascmahs.org\)](http://Camp_MASC/MAHS_Student_Leadership/mascmahs.org)

### **Food Service Menus**

Our food service menu has been upgraded and provides a great deal of information! You may access school specific menus here: <https://hpsk12.nutrislice.com/menu/>

### **COVID Vaccines**

All individuals ages 5 and older are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and all individuals ages 12+ are encouraged to receive their booster dose either 6 months after their Pfizer or Moderna primary series.

Vaccination opportunities with the Ingham County Health Department include:

- **ICHD COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic** -- Visit [http://hd.ingham.org/coronavirus/r\\_1013.aspx](http://hd.ingham.org/coronavirus/r_1013.aspx) to make an appointment.
- **Ingham Community Health Centers** – Call 517-887-4517 (Option #3) to schedule an appointment.
- **Other local COVID-19 vaccine providers** – Visit [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov)

### **COVID At Home Test Kits**

Every home in the United States is eligible to order four free at-home COVID-19 tests. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Order your test now at: [www.covidtests.gov](http://www.covidtests.gov)

### **Student Voice Podcast**

Hey Holt Public! Here is our first podcast of our second season of the Holt Public Student Voice Podcast and seventh overall! Today, co-host Seneca Moore and I enjoyed our conversation with our Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Mr. Matt Morales. You will want to find about 20-minutes to give this a listen: <https://gohps.net/StudentVoicePodcast7>

### **HPS Podcasts: Talk with us Tuesday and the STUDENT VOICE**

Our Delhi Township Supervisor and I have recorded over 292 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/>. In addition, we recently started the **STUDENT VOICE** podcast. You can find the **STUDENT VOICE** Podcast on social media or by visiting: <http://holtpublicsch.podbean.com/>.

### **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!

### **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 over **\$30,100** 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](tel: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.

### **2021-22 School Calendars (Tentative and Subject to Change)**

	Balanced Calendar	Traditional Calendar
No School: Memorial Day	May 30	May 30
No School: Memorial Break	May 30-June 3	
Last Day of School	June 22	June 10

### **2022-23 School Calendars (Tentative and Subject to Change)**

	Blended Calendar*	Bond Calendar (Elliott and Wilcox)
First Day of School	August 15	August 29
No School	September 2	September 2
No School: Labor Day	September 5	September 5
No School: Fall Break	October 10-14	October 10 (only)
No School: Election Day	November 8	November 8
No School: Thanksgiving Break	November 21-25	November 23-25
No School: Winter Break	December 19-January 2	December 19-January 2
No School: MLK, Jr. Day	January 16	January 16
No School: Mid-Winter Break	February 20-24	February 20 (only)
No School: Spring Break	March 24-31	March 24-31
No School: Memorial Break	May 26-29	May 26-29
Last Day of School	June 14	June 14

*\*Blended Calendar includes: Dimondale, Horizon, Sycamore, Hope, Washington Woods, Junior High and High School*