HOLLAND TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Stephanie Snyder, Superintendent & Supervisor of Special Services Mrs. Susan Wardell, Principal/Curriculum & 504 Coordinator

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August 1, 2025

Dear Holland Families:

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! As you are winding down your summer vacation, I hope you are relaxed and recharged as you prepare for the start of a new school year. I am delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. As we prepare to embark on the 2025-2026 school year, I am thrilled to welcome you back to what promises to be an exciting and fulfilling year for our students, staff and community.

The staff at Holland Township School are looking forward to another exciting year. I hope the start of this year finds you positive, energized and ready to take on the many exciting opportunities and new learning that comes your way. Our staff will continue to provide a learning community that empowers our students to be successful members of our diverse community. Parents and students, I would like to thank you for your diligence, patience and support as we continue to build and grow as a learning community.

This year we are looking to embrace new adventures. Our commitment is to foster a dynamic and supportive learning environment where every student can thrive. We believe that by embracing new challenges and opportunities, our students will continue to grow and excel academically.

Our focus is on helping our students reach new heights in their academic journey. We are dedicated to providing high-quality instruction, engaging learning experiences, and a nurturing environment that encourages curiosity and creativity. Our talented and dedicated staff will work collaboratively to support each student's individual needs and aspirations.

As we embark on this adventure together, we encourage you to be an active participant in your child's education. Your involvement and support are crucial to their success. We look forward to partnering with you to create a positive and enriching experience for all our students. Our work must focus on improving every students' academic success by strengthening our individual and collective instructional practices throughout our learning community. This will serve as our focus.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Back-to-School event, where you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teachers, learn about the exciting programs and initiatives we have planned, and discover ways to get involved in our school community. Back-to-School night and our PreK Meet and Greet are scheduled for August 21st, please watch out for Ms. Wardell's letter for specific schedules.

Thank you for your continued support and trust. Let's work together to imagine, believe and achieve great things this school year.

Fondly,

Stephanie Snyder Superintendent

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Parent Information

Staffing Updates

I am pleased to announce our newest members to Holland Township School Family, please welcome: Middle School Science: Nicole Hummer, Preschool: Alyssa Coccio and Andrea Ditchey, LDTC: Monica DeMarco, 2nd Grade: Nicole Miller, Administrative Assistant: Alyssa Kries, Paraprofessionals: Tara Otto, Arden Olson, Amy Snyder and Elena Rozyki. They are wonderful additions to our school community! Within the coming weeks, great strides will be made to fill leave vacancies for the following: Art and Primary Reading Resource and Special Education.

School Hours

It is essential that students arrive at school on time each day to engage in instruction. School promptly begins at 8:00am and ends at 2:25pm. Students will be allowed to enter the building at 7:45am. To receive the full benefit of the instructional program it is important to be present and on time every day.

Parent drop off and pick up procedures

Parent drop off is daily from 7:45am to 7:58am. Pick up for school aged children begins at 2:25pm, Preschool pick up begins at 2:05pm. Please see the following link for specific procedures: Parent Drop Off and Pick Up

Students cannot be picked up after 2:00pm. There will be no exceptions, so please make appointments before this time if needed. If your child needs to leave early, please send a message to notesforschool@hollandschool.org AND your child's teacher. Please have anyone picking up your child prepared to show ID for your child's safety.

If your child is picked up daily, please update any existing schedules with the main office. We do not roll parental pick up schedules over from year to year. You will need to email notesforschool@hollandschool.org your family's schedule/plan.

Class Assignments

Class assignments will be posted in <u>Genesis Parent Portal</u> on Tuesday, August 19th. Prior to being able to view your child's schedule and class assignment you will need to complete mandatory forms within the portal. Please remember that the determination of student class assignments are a result of an intentional and thoughtful process, hence; changes to class lists are not made once released.

School Meals

This year Holland School will offer a daily breakfast option for all students as well as continue to offer a daily choice for lunches. Our lunch menu can be found on the district website. The cost of breakfast will be \$2.50 and lunch costs \$3.60. We continue to participate in the Free and Reduced lunch program. We invite families to apply by visiting: Apply for Free and Reduced Priced Meals. If you need assistance completing this form please contact Lina Delasey at cdela@hollandschool.org.

LinQ Connect is an online payment service through which parents can securely pay for meals and monitor student cafeteria purchases. Meal payments can be made online by visiting <u>LinQ Connect</u>

View school lunch menus by visiting: Monthly Lunch Menu

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Important Dates:

Event	Date	Time
PreK Meet and Greet	Thursday, August 21st	9:00-11:00 am
Kindergarten Orientation	Thursday, August 21st	11:00am- 12:00pm
Back to School Night(K-8)	Thursday, August 21st	Please see schedule
First Day of School	Monday, August 25th	All Day 🗐
School Closed for Labor Day	Friday August 29 th – Monday September 1st	All Day 🕲
Early Dismissal for Professional Development	Friday, September 19th	12:30 pm

Voluntary Parent Survey

Please consider helping us improve student relationships, learning conditions and the school's overall environment by completing this brief survey:

School Climate Survey- Parent