



Holly Area Schools

Excellence in Action!

August 23, 2024

Dear Broncho Students, Parents, and Staff,

We are eagerly anticipating the return of our Broncho Students for the 2024 - 2025 School Year!!

The first day of school is Monday, August 26th. This will be a half-day of school. As a reminder, all of our half-day schedules are posted on the building websites under the Schools tab at <https://www.hask12.org/>

It has been an incredible summer of progress at Holly Area Schools highlighted by yesterday's [special Ribbon Cutting events](#) marking the opening of our newly renovated Holly Stadium and the new Holly High School Construction Trades Center.

Other highlights from the past couple of months include:

- **CPR/First Aid Training** for Principals, Administrators, and Office staff through the North Oakland County Fire Authority
- **Added AEDs** (automated external defibrillator) and **Stop the Bleed Kits** for a total of 15 AEDs and 12 Stop the Bleed Kits across the district including at our athletic complex.
- An informative **Broncho Parent Camp** in August providing valuable sessions for parents
- Record Breaking attendance at the **8th Annual Health & Enrollment Fair** with hundreds of backpacks and school supplies distributed to young Bronchos.
- Successful **Broncho Young Five/Kindergarten Jump Start** events
- Zingtrain **Customer Service Training** for all office staff and administrators
- Great attendance at **"Meet the Teacher"** events
- A new **parent outreach program** announced at the beginning of August
- A **new partnership with Care Solace** to connect our families and staff with valuable mental health services and resources. I included another copy of the August 3rd letter regarding this new partnership.
- **New staff orientation**
- **All Staff Professional Development and Workshops**
- Ongoing efforts to provide awareness on topics of student health including the announcement of next Tuesday's parent event, **Childhood 2.0**.

There's never been a better time to be a Broncho!! I am honored to be part of a Broncho community that is committed to providing students with a world-class education that prepares them for future success & careers.

Thank you for continuing to make Holly Area Schools a great place to learn and achieve!

#BronchoPride and #BronchosUnited!

Sincerely,

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