



Dear Parents and Families:

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to continuing to provide the Holland Patent Learning Community with exceptional, educational, and impactful learning experiences for our students in the 2021-2022 school year. Please be aware the end of the marking period is January 28, 2022. We encourage our families to continue to be active in monitoring your child's academic progress by engaging with your child's teachers and interacting with our Parent Portal.

As our High School students progress with their academic careers, it is vital to collaborate with our Guidance Department to help navigate future planning. Plan to schedule time to sit down with our guidance counselors to help arrange college visits, explore career opportunities, and solidify career paths.

I am very excited in what 2022 will bring to our District and look forward to our continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Dr. Cheryl Venettozzi
Superintendent of Schools

WELCOME BACK!

Happy New Year!!! Hope you all had a nice holiday break. Remember to stay current with your child's lunch account by going to myschoolbucks.com. You can see transactions, view balances and even fund the account.

Did you know...?

Due to the pandemic and associated government waivers, breakfast and lunch are available at no cost to all students. However, during a normal school year, there are two ways to qualify for free or reduced meals. The first way is to fill out an application for the current school year. Your income and other questions on the form will determine if you are eligible. The second way is through Direct Certification Matching Process (DCMP).

The DCMP is intended to certify all eligible students for free school meals without further application, who reside in a household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Medicaid. The DCMP is a process in which the State matches families through a database and does not require an application.

All districts are required to complete the DCMP at least three times per year. Holland Patent CSD does this monthly. This applies to all schools (public and nonpublic) that participate in the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Summer Food Service, or Special Milk Programs.

Cliff Casab, Food Service Director