



November 18, 2022

Dear Holmdel Public Schools Community,

I hope this finds you well. The season of autumn represents a time of transition and that certainly holds true for our school year. We have now moved into the second quarter with report cards being released on November 18th and in the midst of parent teacher conferences at Indian Hill. As our fall athletic season concludes, soon the winter season will begin at the middle school and high school. I am pleased to report that our sixth grade students, starting this winter season, will have an opportunity to participate on the Satz School wrestling team.

On behalf of the district administration and staff, I would like to wish all of our community members all the best for a happy and healthy Thanksgiving holiday and upcoming holiday season. It is a time to reflect and give thanks for the abundance and blessings in our lives, as well as to remain mindful of all those folks who may be facing any number of hardships including food insecurity. I am proud to report that in all of our schools, students and parent organizations are organizing food drives and mobilizing to volunteer at local food pantries and soup kitchens. Please stay tuned for these various charitable events and consider donating and contributing to these important causes and helping our fellow Americans and community members in need.

Public BOE Meeting

On Wednesday, November 16th, the Board of Education met for a public meeting. The Board of Education and administration had the pleasure of hosting the Girls Tennis Team who won the Central Jersey Group II Championship. Please join me in extending heartfelt congratulations to these student athletes for this outstanding accomplishment.

In addition, the district Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Irwin, presented to the Board of Education and the community regarding the NJSLA Results: DFG I Comparison. To view the presentation slides, please click [here](#). To view the presentation video, please click [here](#).

Also, congratulations to our Boys Varsity Soccer Team for capturing the Sectional State Championship and for a terrific season. We look forward to recognizing them at next month's board meeting.

Save the Date: On Tuesday, December 6th at 7pm in the High School Auditorium, Holmdel Schools will be hosting a parent workshop on "*Understanding HIB and the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act.*" Presenting will be Sandra Jacques, Esq., from the New Jersey Principal and Supervisors Association's (NJPSA) legal team. Please mark the date on your calendar and attend to find out information about the HIB law and how it applies to you and your child.

The district will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday November 25th for the Thanksgiving holiday recess, and will operate on an early [dismissal schedule](#) on Wednesday, November 23rd.

I thank you for your time and consideration and wish you a restful and enjoyable weekend.

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Sincerely,



Dr. J. Scott Cascone
Superintendent