



HOLMDEL PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
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November 4, 2022

Dear Holmdel Public Schools Community,

The school year has now turned the corner into November and is nearing the end of the first marking period on November 8th. Of course, we started this week with Halloween, hosting our annual Halloween parades. Thank you to all of our youngsters for dressing up and getting into the spirit of things and for our families for coming out to cheer on the kids. This event is one of my favorites, an age old tradition which perhaps brings back happy memories of our own childhood.

There are a number of events and informational points for next week which merit mentioning.

First, Tuesday, November 8th is Election Day. The school district is open for a full instructional day. Village and Satz Schools are used as polling stations. Please rest assured that the school district administration has been collaborating with the local Police Department. Additional security and safety protocols are in place and personnel will be on site and strategically placed to ensure that our students and staff remain safe while this important civic activity is occurring.

On Thursday, November 10th, and Thursday, November 11th, the school district will be closed for the NJEA Teachers Convention.

**MAP Reports:** This week, the MAP Growth™ Student Progress Report (SPR) was mailed to families in grades 1-6. The results of the MAP assessments help inform instructional practices, provide targeted academic support, and determine student eligibility for district programs and services. Please click [here](#) for more information.

### **Public BOE Meeting**

This is a reminder that the board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, November 16th in person at the high school media center at 7:00pm. The meeting will also be accessible via Zoom and the link will be posted to the following district [webpage](#) within 24 hours of the meeting.

### **ICYMI**

**Parent Teacher Conferences** are coming up in the next few weeks/months....[here's](#) a quick glance on times and dates for each school. More information will be provided by each school.

Rehearsals and preparations for the high school Fall play have been underway. The high school theater department will be performing [Empowered: How One Girl Scout Nearly Destroyed the](#)

[World's Economy by Don Zoldis](#) on November 17th through the 19th at 7pm in the Holmdel HS Auditorium. Please find the press release [here](#). Come join us for a fun night out and to see our talented young thespians' talent on display.

This weekend the Holmdel High School gymnastics team and soccer teams will be competing in the State Sectional Championships. The gymnastics state meet is at Manalapan High School tomorrow, 11/5/2022 starting at 9:00am. The boys soccer team will be playing for the State Sectional Championship, tomorrow, 11/5/2022-12:00pm at home. We wish our teams the best of luck and congratulate them on their outstanding achievements to date.

Finally, in closing, Friday, November 11th our country will observe a most important holiday, Veterans Day. On behalf of the Board of Education, district administration, and staff we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of our community members who have served in our nation's Armed Forces and/or who are currently serving. Please join me in extending similar gratitude to all of our veterans across our great nation. Although the school district will be closed on this honorable day, there will be various curricular activities and commemorative activities and ceremonies being conducted throughout this week and into next week.

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