

Empowering broncho parents and guardians of Holly Area Schools students with the knowledge and tools to help their children achieve and succeed.

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKERS & BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- VAPING PREVENTION
- MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGIES/SUPPORT
- CAREER READINESS
- TECHNOLOGY TIPS AND TRICKS
- BULLYING PREVENTION
- SPECIAL EDUCATION AND 504 PLANS
- RESPONSIBLE FIREARM OWNERSHIP
- LEADER IN ME
- STUDY SKILLS
- HAS ATHLETIC PROGRAMS
- ELEMENTARY MATH & LITERACY
- SCHOOLOGY & SKYWARD SUPPORT
- CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

- FAMILY FUN! FREE EVENT PRE-K 12TH GRADE
- **HAIRCUTS**
- **ODENTAL SCREENING**
- **OBDUNCE HOUSE & LIBRARY TIME**
- NEW STUDENT ONLINE ENROLLMENT
- SKYWARD ONLINE VERIFICATION
- **⊘** EARLY CHILDHOOD & LATCHKEY REGISTRATION
- POLICE/FIRE VEHICLES & SMOKE HOUSE
- SPORTS PHYSICALS
 \$20 FEE, PARENT MUST BE PRESENT

Care Registration

COMMUNITY AND WELLNESS RESOURCES
LUNCH PROVIDED!

COMBINED EVENT! SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD HOLLY HIGH SCHOOL

NEW LOCATION!



MORE INFORMATION:

- **9** 248.328.3106
- **◎** 6161 E. Holly Road
- www.hask12.org



FREE

SCHOOL SUPPLIES & BACKPACKS*
*WHILE THEY LAST

7:45	Saturday - Registration - HHS Commons (1st Floor) and Breakfast
8:00-8:20 Welcome & Keynote Speakers	Sydney Sinclar, Holly Area Schools, Family School Liaison Cheryl Price, Holly Area Schools, District Counseling Specialist Scott Roper, Holly Area Schools, Superintendent
Auditorium	
8:30-9:15	BREAKOUT SESSION #1
8:30-9:15 A101	How to Support Your Middle School Student For Success (6th-8th Grade) Monica Turner, Holly Middle School, Principal Haley Street, Holly Middle School, Assistant Principal This session will focus on key skills that can help our middle school students thrive while setting them up for long-term success. We will explore ideas and strategies that parents can use in helping to navigate the middle school years.
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B121	This session is about safe and responsible ownership of firearms within our community, especially in light of the storage and other firearm law changes in the state of MI mandating secure storage of firearms, which are effective April 2024. Throughout the session, participants will learn about the changes in the law and be provided tips our community should practice for safe and responsible gun ownership.
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8:30-9:15	Suicide Prevention (K-12th Grade) Dr. Phil Pittman, New Oakland
A108	Suicide is currently the second leading cause of death for children and adolescents in the United States. However, suicide can be prevented. By learning the four steps of ABCD during this session, parents will be better equipped to identify and reduce the risks of their children engaging in self-harm.
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	This session will focus on parent self-care, and how self-care can ultimately lead to better parenting strategies and techniques. Come learn strategies on how to step back from our hustle culture and start building in time as a family. Strategies will help you identify things that help relax your nervous system, allow you to feel refreshed, and feel more present with yourself and children.
9:25-10:10	BREAKOUT SESSION #2
9:25-10:10	Vaping 101 & Substance Abuse (5th-12th Grade) Officer Matt Patercsak, HAS SRO Holly Police Department Susan Papple, Holly Community Coalition
A111	This session will include the health consequences of vaping and substance abuse along with fines and cost of vape/Marijuana citations and the Probate Court process. This session will also include the negative effects and impacts on a student's health, and what parents can do to help their children make healthy choices.
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9:25-10:10	Broncho Virtual Learning Opportunities (2nd-12th Grade) Dr. Stephanie Elder, HAS Director of On-Line Learning
B124	This session will be an overview of the virtual learning options offered by Holly Area Schools for students in 2nd-12th grades. The focus will be to provide families with a comprehensive understanding of the structure and requirements for elementary, middle school, and high school students as well as our Broncho EXCEL alternative option for credit deficient students. We will take

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