



HOLLAND BROOK SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon Parents,

I am so happy to have all students back, in school, for the entire school day. I look forward to seeing many of you this Friday at our annual Pumpkin Bash.

There are a few changes coming that I want to bring to your attention.

Starting Monday, October 18, we will offer virtual homework help every afternoon, Monday through Thursday. A teacher will be available to assist your child with any homework-related questions they may have. The times and link will be available on the main page of the Holland Brook School website.

For those parents who drop off their children in the morning, we will be adjusting the time you can drop off from 7:20 to 7:25 a.m. Last year we anticipated a much larger number of parents to utilize dropoff instead of buses. This did occur. This year the numbers are down 40%. Due to the reduction of almost half the vehicles, starting parent dropoff at 7:25 a.m. should allow for all students to enter the building before the start of the school day. Dropoff time will now be between 7:25 - 7:35 a.m. If you arrive after 7:40 a.m. and no one is outside, please pull in front of Holland Brook School and walk your child to the office so we can check them in. Do not let your child walk to the building alone. You must walk them to the office.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held Monday, November 1, Tuesday, November 2 and Wednesday, November 3. All conferences will be during the day. Evening conferences will be offered on Monday, November 1 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. This year you have the option of an in-person or virtual conference. You will be asked to choose when you sign up for a conference. Conference signup will begin on Thursday, October 21 starting at 3:00 p.m. via Genesis. Please see the parent portal for instructions on how to request a conference.

I hope you enjoy the return of warmer weather. Have a nice evening.

Sincerely,

Paul Nigro,
Principal