

October 2025

Dear District Resident:

We had a wonderful opening to the 2025-26 school year! The entire Holland Patent Learning Community continued our tradition of providing a nurturing, supportive and welcoming environment for our students and staff to return to.

We have many exciting events coming up this month! Please mark your calendar for October 6-9<sup>th</sup> which is Fire Prevention Week. School Board Recognition Week is October 13-17<sup>th</sup>. There is no school on October 10<sup>th</sup> for a Superintendent's Conference Day and October 13<sup>th</sup> in recognition of Columbus Day.

We are proud of the collaboration within the community which makes Holland Patent Central School District a great place to be!

I look forward to working with your children and families this school year!

*Dr. Cheryl J. Venettozzi*  
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Families:

I hope everyone has settled in nicely to the new school year. The cafeteria hit the ground running and is excited to serve the students of Holland Patent for the 2025-2026 School Year. Holland Patent will continue to operate under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) allowing the district to provide a breakfast and a lunch to all students regardless of income qualifications.

I want to take this time to remind families that the CEP/Household Income Form is a form that needs to be submitted annually. This is needed in order to be categorized as free/reduced status. Qualifying for free/reduced status provides more benefits than meals such as SAT exam waivers, EBT benefits, State aid for the district, etc... This determination will not adversely affect any student from receiving breakfast/lunch at no charge under the CEP program. It is simply for categorical purposes.

If your student had prior year eligibility, they are granted an extension of benefits for the first 30 operating days of the current school year. Therefore, on October 20, 2025 these extensions will have expired and anyone that has not sent in an application for the current year will revert back to a paid account. Please send in your 2025-26 application as soon as possible! The application can be found at <https://www.hpschools.org/Page/1804> or by calling 315-865-7242.

Thanks!  
Cliff Casab  
School Lunch Director