



August 1, 2024

Welcome Kindergartner Bobcats!

I would like to welcome you to Lucy N. Holman Elementary School. I hope that you are enjoying the summer season. I wanted to give students and parents some information regarding the Holman School so that everyone may have an easier transition into Kindergarten. We are excited to see you on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at Kindergarten Orientation (10:30 am in the Holman All-Purpose Room)! Students will be able to visit their classroom, participate in a brief activity, and tour the school. Parents will learn about the Holman School community and the Kindergarten curriculum and have an opportunity to meet the principal.

*Parents.....*

- Please make sure that all records are current and complete...including the entrance physical examination, pre-school dental examination, immunization records, and emergency and illness contacts. Please relay any changes to the main office throughout the year as soon as possible.
- Please complete the “[Holman Elementary School Kindergarten Questionnaire](#)”. Please fill this out and have your child return it to his/her teacher *on the first day of school*.
- Please note that Jackson Township is a "green" school district. Very few items are printed, mailed, or sent home. Most information can be found on our website and the teacher's class page of your child. Parent Portal login instructions, a user name, and password were sent out to new registrants, including incoming kindergarten students who do not have a sibling in the district. If you already have children attending a school in the district, you may log into your existing account to retrieve information on your incoming Kindergartener.
- You will be receiving a classroom assignment letter at the end of August. The letter contains your child's teacher assignment, regular school hours, and back to school night information (Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm for K). It also includes a color-coded tag with your child's teacher's name. Please fill out all of the information on this tag. *We ask each student to wear his/her tag during the first few weeks of school.*
- The first day of school will be on Thursday, September 5, 2024. We look forward to a wonderful new school year.

**Don't forget!** The Jackson School District has implemented a 1:1 Chromebook initiative. Kindergarten students will receive an individual Chromebook at the beginning of the year. In order to receive the Chromebook assigned to your child, **the Chromebook information/agreement form in Genesis must be completed.** This agreement is entitled “1:1 Chromebook - Device Loan Agreement” and explains:

## **BEFORE YOU CAN RECEIVE YOUR CHROMEBOOK:**

All parents must complete a **Device Loan Agreement and Acceptable Use Policy Agreements on the [Parent Portal](#)**. This agreement is entitled “1:1 Chromebook - Device Loan Agreement” and explains:

- The full [Details of our 1:1 Chromebook Program and Agreement](#)
- Replacement and repair costs for these loaned devices:
  - Replacement cost for lost or non-repairable Chromebook: \$250
  - Repair cost for damaged Chromebook: (determined after evaluation of the returned unit)
  - Replacement cost for damaged or lost charger: \$35
- The [availability of insurance you can purchase](#) for these devices
- [Acceptable Use of District Provided Technology Devices \(Policy 7523\)](#)
- [Acceptable Use of Network Resources \(Policy 2361\)](#)

*Once again, the agreement entitled “1:1 Chromebook - Device Loan Agreement” must be completed prior to your child receiving a Chromebook at the beginning of the year.*

If you have any questions or concerns, we are always only a phone call away. Please do not hesitate to contact the main office at (732)-833-4620

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Karas".

Mr. Richard Karas  
Principal, Holman Elementary School