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## C Community Members:

I wanted share information regarding ongoing activities in the Holly Area School District. Please feel free to share this information with neighbors and others if you wish.

The following information is an update from a presentation at the regularly scheduled Holly Board of Education meeting on July 14, 2008. Regarding the update on our bond construction:

### Holly Elementary School

- All interior work is complete and inspected.
- The front entry concrete and storm lines will be completed this month.

### Karl Richter Campus:

- The administration area will be ready in August 2008.
- The kitchen area demolition is complete. The area is now progressing with construction.
  - Kitchen equipment will be delivered this month.
- Toilet rooms are in progress toward completion of the work.
- Courtyard concrete is complete.

### Sherman Middle School

- The exterior work is well underway, and the finish coats are being applied.
- The interior demolition is complete: toilet rooms are being put back together.
- The exterior door replacement around the building will be started the week of July 28.
- The placement of the front canopy steel will begin August 4.

### Patterson Elementary School

- Work on the passing lane work has started.
- The interior demolition is complete, and toilet rooms are being put back together.
- Classroom case work installation and painting of rooms have started: flooring and ceiling work will start July 28.
- The media center/cafeteria steel is being erected, with floors to be poured in early August.

Some points of interest in bulleted form.

- The Holly Area School District made the 2008 District AYP Status.
- The fifth Genesys Health Foundation's Reunion With A Cause will be held at Holly High School's track at 6161 E. Holly Road, Holly, Michigan on Friday, August 8, 2008, from 6:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All donations raised in this event go directly to

local cancer patients and cancer programs. For more information, contact the following organization or individuals:

- ⇒ Genesys Health Foundation: 810-606-5138
- ⇒ Shirley Keasey-----: 810-735-7493
- ⇒ Marianne Nickels-----: 248-634-5420
- ⇒ Charlene Wright-----: 248-634-7423

In advance, thanks to all who will be attending this event and support the Genesys Health Foundation's efforts.

- The first day of school for the 2008-2009 school year is Tuesday, September 2, 2008.
- Individuals have asked what is the best activity my child can be doing this summer. While many activities would be beneficial to your children, encouraging them to read is an excellent option to recommend.
- Thanks to the individuals who have requested being added to my community e-mail list.
- The dedication of the new playground equipment at Karl Richter Campus will be Wednesday, July 23, at 11:30 a.m.
- Thanks to all the contractors who have worked so very hard with our buildings' renovations. Our communities will be very proud of the finished products as a result of their efforts.

As I begin my tenth year as superintendent of the Holly Area Schools, I truly believe that this 2008-2009 school year will be the best ever for our students and communities. We will never take for granted the faith that parents and guardians place in our schools. Have a great day, and I look forward to additional e-mails forthcoming soon regarding the Holly Area School District.