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Holley Central School District | May 2015

Holley Students Learn Jump Roping Tricks from “The Rope Master”

Holley elementary students received a visit from “The Rope Master” (aka James Brewster Thompson) and learned some new tricks during their physical education classes on April 9 and 10. Thompson prepared the students to participate in the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser for the American Heart Association on April 11. He is also a ventriloquist and brought his doll, Ricki, with him to talk to students about the importance of physical fitness and nutrition. The students not only learned how to jump rope from Thompson, but they also watched him demonstrate a few jump rope tricks, too, such as wrapping the rope around one arm, untangling it, and then jumping forwards or backwards over it before wrapping it around his other arm and repeating the process.



The Rope Master (dressed in red) addresses the first graders

Thompson showed students the jump rope he brings with him everywhere he goes. He received it from his high school basketball coach and has been jumping rope ever since. Once his basketball team started jumping rope, they went on to win their championship that year. Thompson went on to be an All-American athlete in judo, sumo wrestling and Greco-Roman wrestling. He even made it to the Olympics and was rated number 2 for judo. He told the students that jumping rope helps with agility, hand-eye coordination and academic performance. Thompson has watched children improve their grades once they begin a jump rope exercise program.

Thompson said he hopes that the money the students raise through the Jump Rope for Heart event will help in the fight against heart disease and stroke, which are the top killers of people today. He encouraged the students to participate in the event throughout their elementary school years. This is the 31st year that Holley has participated in the fundraiser.

The Rope Master put on an amazing performance at the Jump Rope for Heart event. Thompson displayed his incredible strength as he jumped rope with people on his shoulders, did push-ups with one hand and on his fingertips, and had a staff member stand on his stomach while he balanced his head and feet on chairs.

Calendar Change

Please note that the date of the Elementary Band and Chorus Spring Concert has changed from June 2 to **May 19** at 7 p.m. in the MS/HS Auditorium.

Our District's Mission
We, the students, parents, staff and community of the Holley Central School District, will work together to provide the opportunity and means for all students to acquire the skills, knowledge and attitudes to become responsible and productive citizens in a diverse and changing society. The ideal is to instill a passion for lifelong learning.

Holley Central School District

2015-16 BUDGET VOTE

TUESDAY, MAY 19

6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Holley Middle School/High School (MS/HS) Foyer

**PLEASE
VOTE**

While you're in the district on May 19, please enjoy:

**Holley Music Department
Annual Chicken BBQ, 3-7 p.m.**

MS/HS Dining Hall – eat in or take-out; tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in advance from any music student or the Elementary or MS/HS Main Offices.

PTSA Free Ice Cream Social
4-6 p.m. in the MS/HS

MS/HS Scholastic Book Fair
7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. in the MS/HS Atrium off the Library

Superintendent's Message

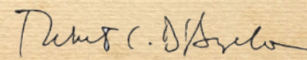
In May, We Honor Our Senior Citizens

In April 1963, President John F. Kennedy met with the National Council of Senior Citizens to learn about the needs and concerns of older Americans. Following that meeting, President Kennedy issued a presidential proclamation designating May as Senior Citizens Month, encouraging the nation to pay tribute in some way to older citizens of our country. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter changed the name to Older Americans Month.

On May 7, we will celebrate our 10th annual **Senior Citizens Breakfast**. The first year's guests totaled 25; last year, we had well over 125 guests join us for this celebration. Our senior citizens are treated to a delicious breakfast prepared by our cafeteria staff and sponsored by Personal Touch, our cafeteria management company. Vickie Scroger, our cafeteria manager, and her crew do an outstanding job with the breakfast. Our high school and

elementary chorus groups, as well as our kindergarten students, provide musical entertainment for our guests. Our high school student council members assist with the breakfast by serving our guests and presenting each of the guests with a long-stemmed rose at the conclusion of the event. Our health services staff is also available to provide free blood pressure screenings and additional health-related information.

This very humble event is our way of thanking our older Americans for all that they have done and continue to do for our nation, towns and villages, and especially for our students. We are extremely proud of our senior citizens and take great pleasure in honoring them each year.



Robert C. D'Angelo
Superintendent of Schools

District Students Perform in Music Appreciation Concert

Students in grades 4-12 performed in a concert to highlight March as Music in Our Schools Month. The Elementary, Junior High and High School Concert Bands performed the evening of March 26 in the Holley MS/HS Auditorium. The Elementary Concert Band and Chorus staged a repeat performance on Friday, March 27 for the elementary students.

Under the direction of Sally Martin, the Fifth and Sixth Grade Chorus performed "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," followed by "Oye!" in Spanish, with some students providing musical accompaniment. They also sang the Beatles song "Blackbird" and had help from the fourth graders on the song "Cheeseburgers." They ended their

performance with Journey's "Don't Stop Believin'."

Under the direction of Hannah Bock, the Fifth and Sixth Grade Band performed "Stony Creek March" and "The Sound and the Fury." They also played "Ancient Moon" and "Star Wars" (main theme), which were songs they played the night before in combination with the Junior High and High School Concert Bands.

Both concerts gave the students a chance to show off the skills they've learned through many hours of practice. The concerts also demonstrated the musical progression these students can make throughout the years as they advance through the music program at Holley.

Capital Project Phase III Update

Holley Central School District has recently been notified that the Capital Project Phase III was approved by the State Education Department (SED). The district is working with SEI Design and Turner Construction on the third and final phase of the Capital Project.

Holley voters approved the third phase of the district's Capital Project on Dec. 9 in a vote of 175-72. The Phase III portion of the project encompasses replacement of rooftop HVAC units, replacement of radiators and water pumps, repairs around windows and doors to prevent leaking, replacement of flooring, installation of new tennis courts and playgrounds, and construction of a bus loop in the front of the elementary school to separate bus from vehicle traffic.

Once this project is complete, the district will have completed almost \$40 million of capital construction work with zero tax impact. That's an accomplishment Holley District Superintendent Robert D'Angelo is very proud of. "Our physical plant will become the most modern and up-to-date of any school district in the area," he said.

The Capital Project Phase III work is projected to begin in the summer of 2015 and will end during the 2016-17 school year. The replacement and upgrade of equipment and machinery at Holley will enable the district to become more energy efficient and save money on utility costs. The community will reap the benefits of playing on new tennis courts and playgrounds for years to come.

College Acceptances



We are pleased to announce that Taylor DeSimone and Lucas Silvis were accepted to Syracuse University. Jackie Feliciano was accepted to Hudson Valley Community College and Bailey Papaj was accepted to Genesee Community College. Samantha Barniak has been chosen by Roberts Wesleyan College as one of five students to play soccer in Italy. **Congratulations!**

Holley Youth Fire Group in Training to Become Future Firefighters

For the last two-and-a-half years, all Holley students in grades 6-12 have had a chance to participate in the Holley Youth Fire Group, in partnership with the Clarendon, Holley and Fancher-Hulberton-Murray (FHM) Fire Departments. They meet Monday nights at the Clarendon Fire Department and learn about being a firefighter. The program runs year-round, with meetings less frequent in the summertime.

Currently, 13 boys and girls are part of the program. Many of them have participated since they were in seventh grade. The students perform room searches, window bailouts, EMS rehabilitation, hose advancements and auto victim extractions. They watch fire safety videos, complete basic CPR and First Aid training, and use thermal cameras as part of their imaging training to find victims in low visibility situations. They visit the Orleans and Monroe County 911 Centers, Mercy Flight in Buffalo and Greater Rochester International Airport to experience crash and rescue simulations. Members also participate in fire department fundraisers. All of these experiences give them hands-on opportunities to see what it is like to be a firefighter and can help them decide if that is something they want to pursue as they get older. Currently, a student has to be 14 years old to join the Clarendon Fire Department as a junior firefighter and 16 years old to join the Holley Fire Department.

Maintaining a good academic standing is part of the requirements for participation in this group. There are firefighters who are also teachers in the three fire departments who are available to help tutor students. If the students are serious about pursuing a career in firefighting or as an emergency responder, they can take college courses to supplement what they are learning in the Holley Youth Fire Group. There are tuition reimbursement programs and scholarships available to the volunteers, and leaders of the group are making sure students take advantage of these opportunities.

Assistant Chief Robert Freida of the Clarendon Fire Department sees this group as filling a gap for students. "This is a great opportunity for kids who aren't academically or athletically inclined," he said. "They participate in a lot of physical activity as part of this group and they are very enthusiastic to learn new aspects of the job." Since the program's inception, one student has joined the Holley Fire Department and four have joined the Clarendon Fire Department. Another student is interested in pursuing a career as an EMT and has worked with other town departments to get more experience in that field.

The Youth Fire Group was featured in February on Time Warner Cable News (<http://www.twcnews.com/nys/rochester/news/2015/02/24/clarendon-fire-department.html>). They also held an exhibition for Holley school administration, board members and town officials in January to show off their skills. Holley student Dalton Major traveled to the NYS Fire Academy in 2014 to give a presentation on the group to the County Fire Coordinators' Association of the State of NY. After his presentation, he had a line of people waiting to talk with him to find out more about the program, which is the first of its kind to be sponsored by a school district.

Freida would like to see this group replicated with Monroe County fire departments and school districts. Emergency responders are in short supply all over the area and this is a way to get students interested in this field at a young age. "This program gives kids a chance to help in their communities," Freida said. "It also helps the fire departments and EMS stations fill a shortage in our field." He has had discussions with the Kendall Fire Department to see if Kendall can start a program in partnership with the Albion, Carlton and Barre Fire Departments.

There will be an Open House in the spring for students to learn more about the Holley Youth Fire Group. For more information, contact Freida at 585-764-6540 or rfreida@outlook.com.

COUNSELING News

Take FREE college classes at GCC through Genesee Promise Plus!

Genesee Community College (GCC) offers a program called Genesee Promise Plus that is designed for graduating high school students from the GLOW (Genesee, Livingston, Orleans and Wyoming) counties area. Through this program, new high school graduates can receive a scholarship covering the cost of tuition for up to two GCC summer courses offered at any of GCC's seven campus locations (Albion, Arcade, Batavia, Dansville, Lakeville, Medina and Warsaw). Apply by June 26, 2015 to receive your free class. Visit www.genesee.edu/gcc/promise to learn more or obtain a copy of the class schedule located in the guidance office or at the attendance desk.

Reminder: SAT/ACT for high school juniors

Students who haven't yet taken the SAT/ACT or who would like to retake the exams need to register online or by mail. Registration forms can be obtained at the MS/HS Counseling Office. Many scholarships require scores as part of the selection process. The ACT website is www.actstudent.org and the SAT website is www.collegeboard.org.

Financial Aid for high school seniors

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is still available. Please visit the website, www.fafsa.ed.gov to file in time to cover fall tuition.

Scholarships

Holley high school seniors are encouraged to regularly visit the Counseling Office to view new scholarship opportunities. Many of the scholarships are located on the district website at www.holleycsd.org/scholarships and hard copies are available in the office. Also visit www.fastweb.com and www.scholarships.com to learn about other opportunities.

Dan Courtney Gets “Stuck for a Buck”

On March 20, MS/HS Assistant Principal and Director of Athletics Dan Courtney could be found duct-taped to the wall outside the MS/HS Dining Hall, with students gleefully adding more tape to hold him in place. It was all part of a fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House, entitled “Stuck for a Buck.”

Two Varsity Cheerleaders, Adrianna Shepherd and Nicole Boyle, were selected to cheer at the Ronald McDonald House All Star Basketball Game and needed to raise money for this event. By brainstorming with the athletic department and finding a willing participant in Courtney, the duct tape fundraiser was created as a way to help the girls reach their fundraising goal. They raised \$412 through this fundraiser, with students paying one dollar for three feet of duct tape to anchor Courtney to the wall during the lunch periods. The Holley Teachers Association, MS/HS Student Council, the Varsity Cheerleading team and Dustin’s Pizzeria collectively donated another \$418 to the girls’ fundraiser, bringing their grand total to \$830 donated to the Ronald McDonald House.



Dan Courtney anchored to the wall with duct tape

Students Attend History Conference at The Strong

by Mike Crissman, High School Teacher

On March 25, 16 students from my College History class attended the 25th Annual Advanced Placement American History Conference at The Strong. This year’s topic was “Cold War America.” Students attended seminars on Cold War presidential campaigns, Representations and Legacies of Vietnam, Cold War Culture and The Media, and Cold War Civil Rights. This gave students a unique opportunity to learn from and interact with professors from Nazareth College, SUNY Fredonia, The College at Brockport and SUNY Buffalo.



Seated, from left, Heather Winkley, Amber Becker, Brady Smith and Melanie Wolf. Middle row, from left, Brianna Barber, Gunter Hotchkiss, Cameron Bennage, Alaina Roniger and Mike Crissman. Back row, from left, Jake DeSimone, Helen Alemu, Randi Gergely, Xander Apicella and Jared Scherer.

History Students Visit St. John Fisher College

by Mike Crissman, High School Teacher

My U.S. History and Government classes took a trip on March 3 to St. John Fisher College. In addition to taking a tour of the campus, students also went to the library and participated in a simulation. Students used the traveling exhibit “Lincoln: The Constitution and The Civil War” in addition to primary sources such as newspaper articles and political cartoons. They also viewed some short videos. Students played the role of members of the House of Representatives and investigated if Lincoln abused his powers as president when he suspended the right of habeas corpus, issued the Emancipation Proclamation, and allowed the use of African-Americans as soldiers in the war. I led the discussion as “Speaker of the House.” The St. John Fisher library staff assisted students in gathering and understanding the evidence.

Soaring Award

Eighth grader Damyan Famoly received the “Soaring to New Heights” award at the Holley Board of Education meeting on March 16. This award is given monthly to deserving students and adults who go above and beyond expectations and who lend their skills and abilities to help others. Damyan received this award from MS/HS Principal Sue Cory for being in the right place at the right time and ready to help. Cory said Damyan is always willing to help and was a great asset to the youth wrestling program this year. She said he always wants to do the right thing and he helps without being asked to do so.



From left, Sue Cory and Damyan Famoly

National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Induction Ceremony occurred on March 18. Thirty-seven students in seventh through ninth grade were inducted based on their application to the faculty selection committee and maintenance of a 90 percent or higher academic average. The students must demonstrate the five qualities of NJHS membership: character, citizenship, leadership, scholarship and service.

The ceremony began with the current NJHS members leading a candlelight procession down the main aisles of the High School Auditorium. Current members tapped the shoulders of the new inductees sitting in the audience, who then exited the auditorium to receive boutonnieres. The new inductees then joined the 45 current NJHS members on the stage. The current NJHS officers lit the ceremonial candles and described each of the qualities of membership. The new members were sworn in as a group. When each inductee's name was announced, the student received their certificate from Principal Susan Cory and signed their name in the book that maintains a record of every NJHS inductee since 1989.

The guest speaker at the Induction Ceremony was Holley English Teacher Mark Thomas, who has taught classes

at Holley for the last 10 years. He talked about the qualities of membership in NJHS. Thomas urged the students to lead by both words and actions. He told the students that the definition of character is how you conduct yourself when no one is watching. "Service is applying knowledge," he said. "Service is a gift. What good is a gift if you don't share it?" He also spoke about the legacy they will leave behind when they graduate from Holley. "You will be remembered for what kind of character you possessed and how you treated people," Thomas said. "No one will remember the test scores or game scores. People will remember how you made them feel."

Cory echoed his sentiments when urging the audience of middle school students to consider applying for membership in NJHS or National Honor Society later on in high school. "You are the only one who can stop you from meeting the goal of being inducted," she said.

New NJHS inductees are: Sierra Apicella, Mikaela Auch, Megan Barrett, Ally Benson, Kamryn Berner, Autumn Bieber, Morgan Cary, Megan Donohue, Viktoria Emery, Haleigh Falls, Damian Gamble, Megan Harrington, Sarah Harrington, Regan Hodge, Jade Hoffarth, Rachel Killian, Bradley Kingdollar, Ella Mohney,

Callise Monk, Kohl Morgan, Gregory Morrill, John Mounts, Autumn Moy, Grant Moy, Nicole Mrzywka, Jacob Norman, Olivia Radford, Victoria Rich, Gina Sauro, Lexianne Seewagen, Tyra Shepherd, Matthew Skehan, Aaron Strathearn, Emilie Strayer, Cody Tanis, Rachael Vanelli and Kristina Yaroshchuk.

Current NJHS members are: President Matthew DeSimone, Vice President Andrew Moseman, Secretary Jessica Sedore, Treasurer Nathan Towne, and members Liam Anderson, Jesse Beach, Emily Bibby, Ethan Bibby, Patrick Bower, Crystal Cabic, Jocelyn Cervone, Briana Colucci, Jeremy Crandall, Nina DiLella, Brandon Dillenbeck, Jacob Downey, Alexis Gamble, Alassia GianCursio, McKenzie Hill, Allison Howard, Kelsie Johnstone, Emma Kennedy, Ava Kohut, Abrianna Kruger, Alexander Lane, William Lavender, Shawna Lusk, Dalton Major, Madison Marsh, Ericka Mendoza, Alexis Milazzo, Melanie Norman, Madison Papaj, Michael Passarell, Kamryn Penna, Alexis Penna, Kendra Quill, Julia Smith, Corrine Spsychalski, Dakota Thompson, Dalton Thurley, Amanda Valerio, Zachery VanAmeron, Jeffrey VanOrden, Hanna Waterman, Angela Weaver, Abigail Williams, Anastasiya Yaroshchuk and Alexis Younes.



The 2015 National Junior Honor Society



“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” Production a Hit at Holley



Joseph in his technicolor dreamcoat

Holley MS/HS presented three performances of “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” in March. The musical tells the biblical story of Joseph (Matthew Skehan) and his coat of many colors, which signifies him as his father, Jacob’s (Cole Quiter), favorite son out of 12 boys. Joseph has the ability to interpret dreams and often has dreams that foretell the future. His jealous brothers* (Matt DeSimone, James Skehan, Nina DiLella, Collin Papaj, Kayla Thrower, Alex Mounts, Nick Smith, Ema Stevic, Ryan Moseman, Kohl Morgan and Will Harrington) sell him into slavery. Joseph finds himself belonging to Potiphar (Sonya Kordovich) and fending off Mrs. Potiphar’s (Corinne Johnson) advances. After a series of adventures, Joseph lands in jail. When Joseph’s abilities reach the ears of the Pharaoh (Ronnie DeWaal), he is released from jail and promoted to the Pharaoh’s second in command. When a famine drives Joseph’s brothers to encounter him later in life, they do not recognize him, so Joseph turns the tables on them to test their loyalty. Joseph finally reveals himself as their brother, which leads to a reconciliation with his family.

This year’s production was full of colorful costumes and sets, catchy songs, well-executed choreography, lively performances from the cast and finely tuned support from the crew. Congratulations to all involved! Can’t wait to see what next year’s production is!

**Note: The cast varied by the performance, so the actors cited for these roles performed in the final performance on March 15.*



Joseph with his father, brothers and the narrators



Pharaoh aka Elvis

Business and Personal Law Class Takes Fieldtrip to Rochester

by Jim Di Sessa, High School Teacher

On Thursday, March 19, Jim Di Sessa’s Business and Personal Law class visited the Monroe County Court House in downtown Rochester. We watched misdemeanor arraignments and a murder trial. We discussed the possible appeal issues with our tour guide, Henry Jones, who is a law clerk. Our students identified two of the three issues that Jones discussed with them.

After the visit at the Court House, we went to McDonald’s for lunch. The owner, Louis Buono, and I attended high school together. Louis gave our students a tour of the back end of the restaurant and described how the business works from an employer and franchise owner’s perspective.

It is worth noting that Mandy McAvoy, the person that arranges the Court House tours, had children and a nephew that attended Holley. Mandy mentioned that all of her kids, as well as her nephew, loved Holley and thought it was a great school. Also, Hannah Page, one of the court officers, was a 2011 Holley graduate.



Back row, from left, Jon Bower, Zachary Vaccarelli, Ceall Kelly, Ben Scott, Nick Passarell, Josh Porter, Zach Trask, Matt Harder, Flint DiLella, Zach Farruggia and Kelly Coopenburg. Front row, Taylor DeSimone, Nikki Siplo, Kendra Quill, Jaiya Blackwell and Jim Di Sessa.

Students Receive Nutrition Lesson

During their physical education classes, Holley K-12 students participated in a lesson on nutrition led by Robert Batt from the Orleans County Cooperative Extension. He used a series of games to instruct students on reading food labels and using portion control. He had students try to figure out what one serving of food would look like by offering them plates of kale, bread, chips and cookies. Batt showed them a brief video presentation of what 200 calories of various foods look like. For example, 200 calories of celery is a full plate of celery versus 200 calories of a fast food hamburger is just a few bites. He also had the students figure out false food claims by having them compare newspaper headlines to pick out the true statements. One of the examples was "New Artificial Trans Fat Makes Bones Stronger" versus "Whole Grains Found to Make Kids Smarter, Stronger, Faster." Holley students must be eating their whole



Brooke Waldron, on left, makes healthy food choices when tested by Robert Batt

grains because they were able to determine which one was the true statement.

Batt also had students figure out how much fat, sugar and sodium various foods contain and rank them from least to most in each nutrient. They learned that a fast food milkshake has the most of all three nutrients. He also had students pick the healthiest option when presented with two products, like nuts versus whole-grain tortilla chips or all natural peanut butter versus regular peanut butter. He taught the students that there are two rules to follow: 1) read the label on food before eating it and 2) whichever food is closest to the farm version is the healthier choice. For example, an apple comes straight from the farm to market, but applesauce goes from the farm to a factory to be processed before going to market; therefore, the apple is the healthier choice.

Batt's visit to Holley was made possible by the Carol M. White PEP grant.

Elementary Students of the Month for February

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized as students of the month for February.



Pictured in front row, from left, Mia Thom, Brilee Seewagen, Amelia Sorochty, Koryn Neale, Maliyah Savage, Zoey Wolf and Damian Frazer. Second row, from left, Teanna Church, Matthew Bull, Iris Capurso, Matthew Barlow, Cameron Bates, Luca Szepetyk and Dawson Arnold. Third row, from left, Brandi Heffernen, Brianna Heffernen, Brianna Glover, Nicholas VanLogten and Jacob Weaver. Back row, from left, Austin Berns, Michael Stoll, Collin Capurso, Brodie Wright and Sara Kingdollar. Missing from photo: Kylee Dann and Aaliyah Stephens.

Spring Fling at Holley Elementary

Even though there was snow on the ground and a chill in the air, inside Holley Elementary on March 20, students could be seen wearing capris, shorts and sandals. They were celebrating the end of Spring Fling Celebration week, where they wore different themed clothing each day of that week. Daily themes during the week were pajamas, St. Patrick's Day, camouflage, sports and coolest clothes.



From left, Kohle and Hunter Pachla are ready for the beach

Holley MS/HS Hosts Scholastic Book Fair

From May 18 through May 21, Holley MS/HS will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in the Atrium, located off the school library. The hours of the book fair are:



- Monday 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Thursday 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Students will be involved in promoting and running the sale.

Superintendent of Schools

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PTSA News

by Nancy Manard, PTSA President

We are always looking for parent volunteers, so please consider lending your skills and abilities to our cause. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. in the Elementary School. We need volunteers for the 2015-16 school year.

The Sixth Grade Social will be on May 15 in the Elementary Intermediate Gym from 6:30-8 p.m. Admission is \$3 in advance or \$5 at the door.

MS/HS Student Council News

- May 5 – Red Cross Blood Drive in the MS/HS Auditorium from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- May 11-22 – Multicultural Club Trail Mix Sale
- May 21 – Jeans for Troops Fundraiser – pay \$1-5 and wear jeans to support our local military service members
- June 15 – Half day at the MS/HS for Academic Field Day

Holley Needs Your Help Applying for School Library Grant

Author James Patterson is giving \$1.25 million to school libraries and funds are being matched in Scholastic Dollars by the Scholastic publishing company. A librarian, teacher, administrator or parent can apply for a grant - only a 200-300 word request is needed. Deadline is May 31, 2015. For more information, visit <http://www.scholastic.com/pattersonpartnership/>.

MAY 2015

1	Community Big Hoedown, ES Intermed. Gym 7-9 p.m.	20	Eighth Grade Science Exam
2	SAT Exam	20	Theatre Guild Play, ES Gym 6:30 p.m.
5	Board of Education Annual Meeting, District Office 6 p.m.	21	MS/HS Book Fair, Atrium 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
5	Biggest Winner Meeting, ES Fitness Center 6:30 p.m.	21	Memorial Day Assembly, ES Intermed. Gym 9:30 a.m.
7	Senior Citizen Breakfast, ES Cafe 9-10:30 a.m.	21	Early Dismissal for Staff Development
8	PARP Assembly, ES Intermed. Gym 2 p.m.		• MS/HS 10:33 a.m.
13	PARP Limo Ride 11 a.m.		• ES 11:30 a.m.
15	Sixth Grade Social, ES Intermed. Gym 6:30-8 p.m.	21	Elementary interim reports sent home
18-19	Pre-K & Kindergarten Screenings	22-25	No School - Memorial Day Holiday
18-20	Sixth Graders Shadow Seventh Graders	26-29	Grade 4 Science Exams
18	MS/HS Book Fair, Atrium 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	26-29	ES BOGO Book Fair, ES Rm. 49 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
19	Budget Vote, MS/HS Foyer 6 a.m.-9 p.m.	29	HS Band and Chorus at Darien Lake
19	MS/HS Book Fair, Atrium 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.		
19	Music Dept. Chicken BBQ, MS/HS Dining Hall 3-7 p.m.		
19	PTSA Ice Cream Social, MS/HS 4-6 p.m.		
19	Board of Education, MS/HS Board Rm 6 p.m.		
19	ES Spring Concert, MS/HS Aud. 7 p.m.		
20	MS/HS Book Fair, Atrium 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.		

Pre-K and Kindergarten Screenings will be held on May 18 and 19 by appointment only. If you need to make an appointment, please call the Elementary School Office at 585-638-6318.