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Holley Central School District | July 2015

Congratulations to Holley's Graduating Class of 2015



Seventy-seven seniors graduated from Holley Middle School/High School (MS/HS) on June 27. The boys wore black caps and gowns and the girls wore red. Fifty-three graduates will head off to college and vocational school, 17 will join the workforce, four will receive vocational training, two will join the military, one is undecided and another will return to her home country of Thailand. Graduates received \$16,000 in local and community scholarships and awards, and \$350,000 in specific college scholarships.

Class of 2015 President Jon Bower started the ceremony and Vice President Baily Papaj presented the Sports Boosters with a monetary donation as their class gift. Salutatorian Nicole Boyle and Valedictorian Emily Radford gave their speeches to the packed auditorium. Graduates were acknowledged with awards from Senior Class Advisors Suzanne Lepkowski and Kelly Marzano. Samantha Zelent, Holley MS/HS Social Worker and a Class of 1993 graduate of Holley, gave the

commencement address. She told the class she had two wishes for them: to be proud of their accomplishments and where they came from, and to find love and happiness. "Go out into the world and do good," Zelent said.

After Holley staff announced the graduates' names and future plans, Board of Education President Brenda Swanger posed with the graduates after giving them their diplomas. Superintendent Robert D'Angelo and Principal Susan Cory, along with the rest of the Board of Education members, offered handshakes to the graduates on their way back to their seats on the stage. The High School Concert Band, directed by Music Director Dan Wakefield, played the music to begin and end the ceremony. Graduates adjourned to the gym for the traditional cap toss photo.

Seniors line up before the ceremony



The traditional cap toss



Valedictorian Emily Radford gives her speech



The girls are ready for the ceremony



Glenn Robb accepts his diploma from Board President Swanger, while Superintendent D'Angelo looks on

FIT4U! Summer Sessions Offered



Holley Central School District is pleased to announce the next round of free physical fitness activities for our students this summer. They are offered as part of the Carol M. White PEP grant and incorporate fitness and nutrition into each FIT4U! session offered. The sessions are as follows:

- **Tumbling** - June 29-30, July 1-2, 6-9 - 12:15-2:15 p.m. in the High School Utility Room - grades 1-6
- **Recreational Games** - July 6-9, 13-16 - 10 a.m. to noon in the High School Gym - grades 7-12
- **Fitness Room** - July 6-9, 13-16, 20-23, 27-30 - 10 a.m. to noon in the High School Fitness Room - grades 7-12
- **Fun Fitness Games/Relays** - July 7-8, 21-22, 28-29, August 4-5 - 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the High School Utility Room - grades 3-6
- **Group and Individual Activities** - July 20-23, 27-30 - 10 a.m. to noon in the High School Gym - grades 7-12
- **Off Campus Bowling** - August 3-6 - 10 a.m. to noon at Oak Orchard Bowling Lanes in Albion - busing to the lanes from school is available - grades 4-12

Recreational games can include, but are not limited to, golf, tennis, can jam, toss games, bocce, Frisbee and badminton. Group and individual activities can include, but are not limited to, kickball, soccer, volleyball, hockey, softball, biking and football.

Transportation to school for each session is not provided.

Students may enroll in more than one session as appropriate to their grade level. Enrollment forms are available from Lisa Campbell (lcampbell@holleycsd.org) and John Grillo (jgrillo@holleycsd.org) and must be returned to them for registration.

FREE Summer Meal Program Offered

Beginning on June 29, Holley children are eligible to receive free meals this summer. Free breakfast and lunch will be served at the Holley Middle School/High School Dining Hall. In partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the District will provide meals to children under the age of 18 living within the Holley Central School District, regardless of income level. Pre-registration is not required.



Breakfast will be served from 8-11 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. The program ends on August 28. Meals will not be available on July 3 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. Breakfast options will include fresh baked toast or bagels, English muffins, cereal, yogurt, breakfast sandwiches, pancakes, fresh fruit, juice and milk. Lunch options will consist of a variety of food which may include grilled meats, fresh fruit and vegetables, salads, subs or wraps.

Adults, including Holley staff members, may also purchase breakfast and lunch from the District during this program. Breakfast is \$2.25 and lunch is \$4.

"We're very pleased to provide this program to the community," said District Superintendent Robert D'Angelo. He encourages the community to take advantage of this program when children are attending the summer recreation program, summer school, or sports programs. Even if your child is not participating in a summer program at Holley, feel free to bring them in to enjoy breakfast and lunch. Transportation will not be provided by the District for those who wish to participate in the free meal program.



BLAST Program Offered to School Athletes This Summer



The BLAST program (Biomechanical Learning And Stability Training) returns to Holley MS/HS this summer to help students in grades 7-12 stay conditioned for sports. Leroy Physical Therapy is pleased to offer this program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8-9:30 a.m. from July 7 to August 13. Sessions will be held in the fitness room or gymnasium at the MS/HS, or on the fields and track outside. Students will work on their speed, footwork, core strength, flexibility, balance, power moves and lifts, muscular strength and endurance. Each session will end with 30 minutes of

games, such as flag football, soccer, basketball, etc. Each week, the workouts will be more challenging than the last.

Students may obtain a release form for participation in this program from fall coaches, Athletic Director Dan Courtney or from the district website at <http://www.holleycsd.org/files/filesystem/B.L.A.S.T%20release.pdf>. Forms must be returned to the Athletic Director or brought with the student to the first day of attendance in the session.

Top 10 Seniors Honored at Dinner

Orleans County hosted their 29th Annual Academic Excellence Awards Dinner on June 1 at White Birch Golf Course in Lyndonville, NY. The Top 10 seniors from Holley, Kendall, Lyndonville and Medina high schools were honored. The students received a medal and pin from their superintendent, a certificate from their Board of Education president and a certificate from Eileen Banker, Chief of Staff for Assemblyman Steve Hawley. The students listened to a speech from Aaron Knights, a graduate of Medina High School, who is an attorney in Washington, D.C.



Front row, from left, Nicole Boyle, Jade Underwood, Tessa McArthur, Emily Radford and Jessica Skehan. Back row, from left, Superintendent Robert D'Angelo, Principal Susan Cory, Taylor DeSimone, Leah Baker, Mikayla Hargreaves, Cole Quiter, Andrew Rowley and Board of Education President Brenda Swanger.

College Acceptances

We are pleased to announce that Alexis Hinkley-Maier was accepted to SUNY Buffalo State. Ian Penders was accepted to SUNY Plattsburgh with an annual \$4,000 scholarship.

Congratulations



Congratulations

to newly elected Board of Education member Melissa Ierlan. Her term of office begins on July 1.



Parents As Reading Partners (PARP) winners Shashona MacPhee, Allison Trowbridge, Kalen Brady, Broek Ostrom, Jesse Crawford, Elise Quincey, Isabella Thom, Jasmine Apicella, Julia Robinson, Madilyn Beachner, Carissa Klossner, Chloe Onofreychuk, Mallory Davis and Addison Probst took a celebratory limo ride to McDonald's for lunch on May 13.



Bailey Papaj, pictured at far right, was the recipient of a 2015 Niagara Orleans Counselors Association (NOCA) Scholarship (\$500) to Genesee Community College.



Students from Brenda Schurr's fifth grade class took a trip to the Rochester Museum and Science Center on May 29.

Holley Earns Baseball Honors

Holley's varsity baseball team captured Section V Class CC honors on May 29 by beating top seed East Rochester 6-2 in the championship game. This is the first time Holley has earned a championship title since 2009. The team was 10-2 in the Genesee Region and 18-5 overall.

Holley Coach Jason Cole earned Class CC Coach of the Year honors. He was also named Genesee Region Coach of the Year. Cole's team won the Genesee Region title for the third year in a row.

Holley pitcher Joey DeFelice earned Class CC Most Valuable Player (MVP) honors for the sectional tournament. DeFelice was also named Class CC Player of the Year. Third baseman Jon Bower and catcher Josh Porter also received Genesee Region honors this year.



Joey DeFelice plays shortstop



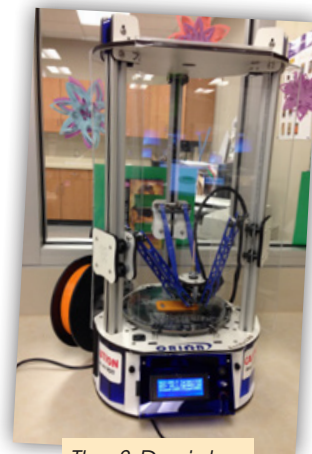
Coach Jason Cole

3-D Printer Visits Holley MS/HS Library

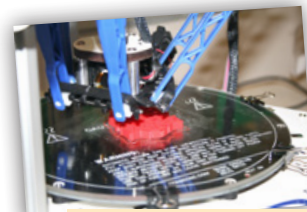
Recently, Holley MS/HS students had a chance to use a 3-D printer to create a variety of 3-D projects. The printer was on loan to the Holley MS/HS Library for a month from Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES (BOCES 2). The black and blue parts of the printer itself were made on a 3-D printer. A small group of tech-savvy students took on the responsibility of learning how the printer worked, how to use the software and how to design a project.

All students were given the opportunity to sign up to create projects on the printer that would take two hours or less to print. Over 60 projects were on the list, with cell phone cases being a popular choice. Some students used the 3-D printer to complete class projects. Junior Connor McGrath made a grey sphere as part of a computer design art project using CAD software.

Holley students were the first to use the 3-D printer. They were tasked with troubleshooting issues and discovering and collecting resources to share with the other schools who will borrow the printer in the fall. School Library Media Specialist Lisa Osur created a resources page on the library's website (<http://www.holleycsd.org/departments.cfm?subpage=1988830>). The site also features examples of some of the projects that students created on the 3-D printer. "I am learning from the students," said Osur, who helped BOCES 2 obtain a grant from the Rochester Regional Library Council to purchase the printer.



The 3-D printer



The 3-D printer working on a crest (in red) from the Harry Potter series



The finished crest

Student Council Officers Elected for 2015-16

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as Student Council Officers for the following classes:

Freshman Class

President: Matt Skehan
Vice President: Julia Smith
Treasurer: William Lavender

Senior Class

President: Xander Apicella
Vice President: Brady Smith
Secretary: Jake DeSimone
Treasurer: Amber Becker

Sophomore Class

President: Matt DeSimone
Vice President: Andrew Moseman
Secretary: Dalton Major
Treasurer: Emma Kennedy

High School Student Council Officers

President: Angie Weaver
Vice President: Shawna Lusk
Secretary: Jake DeSimone
Treasurer: Matt Skehan

Junior Class

President: Collin Papaj
Vice President: Veronica Mendoza
Secretary: Katie Morgan
Treasurer: Makenzie Ferranti

Student Council has selected the theme for homecoming floats. It will be "A Night at the Movies."



Soaring Awards

Seniors Emily Radford and Nicole Boyle received the “Soaring to New Heights” award at the Holley Board of Education meeting on May 19. 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. Emily and Nicole received this award from Middle School/High School Principal Sue Cory for achieving Valedictorian and Salutatorian status, respectively, among the Top 10 of the senior class.

Emily was also honored with another “Soaring to New Heights” award from Cory at the Board of Education meeting on June 15. Emily received the award for starting a fundraiser to end multiple myeloma, a disease that Holley MS/HS Social Worker Samantha Zelen’s husband is battling. Emily sold bracelets and t-shirts and placed collection buckets in local businesses. She hopes that her fundraiser will provide some financial relief to the Zelen family while they seek medical treatment.

Debra Henry was also honored with a “Soaring to New Heights” award at the June 15 meeting. She received it from Superintendent Robert D’Angelo for her hard work and contributions to the Building/ Grounds Department. She works for this department and often brings in plants from her own garden to add to the landscaping at Holley Central Schools. “Her work has definitely made a positive impact on the district and has resulted in many great comments from staff, students and the community on the appearance of our grounds and flower beds,” said D’Angelo. “I am very appreciative of Deb’s hard work and dedication to the district.”



From left, Emily Radford, Sue Cory and Nicole Boyle



From left, Debra Henry and Robert D’Angelo



From left, Sue Cory, Emily Radford and Samantha Zelen

Students Learn from Artist Through Grant



Students in Karen Quaranto’s class recently learned about painting a mural from GO ART! artist Stacey Kirby. The students studied leaves from nature and Kirby showed the class how to draw them on paper. She spent time painting a mural in class so the students could observe how she worked. The class was able to venture to Holley Falls to see where Kirby finds some of her inspiration. The mural Kirby painted was unveiled to the community on June 17. Her visit to Holley was made possible by a grant from GO ART!



Students from Karen Quaranto’s class with artist Stacey Kirby at far right

Yearbook Dedications

The students in both the Middle School and High School dedicated their yearbooks to math teachers this year. The Holley Middle School Yearbook was dedicated to Patti Gauer and the Holley High School Yearbook was dedicated to Jason Cole. The teachers were nominated by students in both schools.



The Gauer family: from left, daughter Kristen, husband Jim and Patti Gauer



From left, Jason Cole; his daughters, Julia and Alison; his wife, Michelle; his son, Jacob; and other members of his family

Family Fun Fair a Success at Holley

The Holley Teachers Association (HTA) Public Relations (PR) Committee sponsored its first Family Fun Fair at Holley Elementary on May 13. Students and their families paid a \$1 entry fee and had a chance to participate in fun activities at seven stations inside and outside the school from 3:30-5 p.m. Each student received a stamp once they completed an activity. They had opportunities to make a bookmark; bowl; play Kan Jam, bean bag toss and ring toss; visit a fire truck; and make veggie people and tree pods out of fruit. Each student left the Fun Fair with a free book.

There was also a "Pass the Boot" opportunity for adults to make donations to the Holley Fire Department. Over \$250 was donated to the fire department through Fun Fair admission fees and "Pass the Boot" contributions.



Mason Merriam works on his bookmark



A new way to play Kan Jam



From left, Madison Lowell, Riley-Ann Moore and Dylan Murphy Bell hold out the boot for donations

Second Graders Go to Seneca Park Zoo

Students in Loretta Giarrizzo's second grade class went to the Seneca Park Zoo on June 11.



From left, buddies Jacqueline Thompson and Alyssa Armstrong wade in the creek

Memorial Day Assembly

On May 21, elementary students participated in a Memorial Day assembly in the Intermediate Gym to honor those who lost their lives serving our country. The local veterans helped out by posting and retiring the colors. The Elementary Chorus and Beginner and Concert Bands performed several patriotic songs. Students from Leigh Weaver and Tara Bannister's class recited poems. Plaques were dedicated to Holley residents Walter LeFevre, a Korean War veteran, and William A. Smith, who served in the Army. The plaques were placed in the courtyard off the main foyer.



Tara Bannister's class recites "Memorial Day"



Leigh Weaver's students recite "The Unknown Soldier"



Evan Valentine performs "Taps"

Flag Day Celebration

The Elementary Intermediate Gym was full of students and staff dressed in red, white and blue the morning of June 12. They were all there to celebrate Flag Day. The Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Elementary Chorus sang, the Beginner and Concert Bands played and everyone participated in a sing-a-long of "This Land is Your Land." Members of the military were also present and were recognized for their service to our country.

Students of the Month for May and June were recognized and Good Citizen Awards were handed out. Nicole Boyle, the salutatorian of the Class of 2015, announced the Catherine B. Press Award winners, Cora Bennage and Mason Neale. Boyle has a special connection to this award, since Press, a Holley graduate and long-time elementary school secretary, was her great-grandmother.

The Elementary Student Council presented Holley Community Free Library Director Sandy Shaw with a check for \$1,424.21, the final result of their year-long "Raise the Roof" fundraiser. Retired Holley art teacher Larry Dabney designed the check so that the outside of it looked like a book entitled, "How to Fix a Roof."



All the Good Citizen Award winners



From left, Principal Karri Schiavone, winners Cora Bennage and Mason Neale, and Nicole Boyle



Cub Scouts salute the flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance

Elementary Students of the Month for April, May and June



Congratulations to the following students who were recognized as students of the month for May/June. Pictured in front row, from left, Sherie Hofstra, Hawkins Daly, Charli Gearing, Blake Coleman, Brooke Waldron and Michael Teets. Second row, from left, Casey Onisk, Vincent Golisano, Elizabeth Kinsey, Emma Legan, Prestyn McMillion and Lily Bartlett. Third row, from left, Alyssa Faro, Evan Valentine, Riley Knopp, Ethan Hudzinski, Lena Hayes, Katharine Klaver, Hope Falls, Makenzy Savage-Waite. Missing from Photo: Aro Kruger, Gabe Rios, Landin Chaffee, Mason Neale and Hope Diaz.

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized as students of the month for April. Pictured in front row, from left, Angellina Church, Tyler Moore, Layla Jones, Cadence Girangaya, Jacqueline Thomas, Sofia-Loni Galloway and Lorenzo Zaragoza. Second row, from left, Gary Falls, Wayne Moyer, Dylan Durney, Layne Walker, Makayla Eldridge and Teanna Church. Third row, from left, Jeffrey Appleton, Timothy Warney, Kirssten Althoff, Cody Thorne, Estrella Sanchez, Kasey DeFrank, Shoshana MacPhee and Kira Gantman.



Walking Fieldtrips for Elementary Students

Second grade students continued their walking fieldtrips to local businesses in May and June to reinforce the social studies standards of focusing on communities.

Students in Christine Langelotti's class explored the First Niagara Bank and Wastewater Treatment Plant.

At the bank, they learned about the bank vault, safety deposit boxes, ATM machine and teller line. They also had a chance to watch the security cameras. They were sent back to school with lollipops.

At the treatment plant, they learned what happens to anything flushed down a sink or toilet, and which materials are sent to the landfill versus which are used for fertilizer. They saw the different stages of how water is disinfected with bacteria to recycle it safely into clean water. The students learned that cooking grease should not be put down the sink or garbage disposal. It should be placed in the garbage because the grease needs to be removed from the water.

Students in Deb Koehler and Gina Cliff's class went to the Holley Village Office.

They had a chance to simulate a Village of Holley Board meeting. Students played the roles of mayor and board trustees as they held a hearing on a fictional amusement park coming to town. They learned about the bills that

are paid at the office and how electric meters are read electronically. They saw the old vault that houses property documents from the 1800s. Students were treated to a snack of juice and cookies before heading back to school.

Students in Loretta Giarizzo's class traveled to the Save-A-Lot food store and post office.

They learned that the produce in Save-A-Lot is bought locally year-round and the sausage is made at the store. They saw how a hand jack works to move pallets of food around; how the cardboard baling machine helps recycle cardboard; and how meat is cut and packaged. The students sat in front of the store on benches made out of recycled plastic. They were sent back to school with a bag of apples.

At the post office, the students learned about post office boxes. They also heard how each postal worker delivers mail to about 500 houses on a driving route or 400 houses on a walking route each day. They learned about stamps and how new ones are created each year. They had a chance to hand-cancel a letter that they sent to family members. They were cautioned to stay away from a mail truck when it's traveling and to obtain permission from an adult before retrieving the mail from a mailbox. The students were sent back to school with coloring books.



Christine Langelotti's class on their way to the bank



Loretta Giarizzo's class in front of the post office



The "village board" is in session



Theatre Guild Performance

On May 20, Holley Elementary Theatre Guild students performed a social responsibility play entitled "Who Me? Yes You!" for half of the student body in a morning assembly. The play was written by Michelle R. Davis. The students "filmed" a series of commercials, ranging from the cast of Star Wars working at Light Sabers R Us to a company doling out advice and self-defense methods to customers at Bully Busters Co. One of the more realistic commercials was a mom driving her children to school and all the bad habits her children caught her doing. Superheroes were also featured preaching peaceful resolution and "super social responsibility." The cast also competed in the Social Responsibility Olympics, were pirates on the "Good Citizen Ship" and interacted with aliens on the "Friendship Enterprise." The students learned lessons about not judging someone based on appearance, learning to get along with people who are different from them, practicing safe behavior, following the code of conduct, and striving to reach peaceful resolutions to conflicts.



From left, Addison Bevins, Olivia Kirkpatrick, Autumn Bradley, Enzo Mignano, Charles Cook, Alexandar Flesch, Tessa Hazzard, Jerry McLaughlin, Hannah Thomas, Mckenley Jenks and Aurora Arnold perform a song during their graduation ceremony.

Pre-K Graduation

A mie Callen and Lori Passarell's Pre-K class held their graduation ceremony on June 16. They performed 10 songs and told the audience what they want to be when they grow up. Their career aspirations ranged from ballerina to racecar driver. Congratulations to the Pre-K graduates!

Kindergarten Graduation

Sixty-four students in Kris D'Angelo's, Meg Schubert's, Leigh Weaver's and Cathy Mason's kindergarten classes participated in a graduation ceremony on June 22. They performed a variety of songs including "You Are My Sunshine," "Alphabet Twist" and The Beatles' "Love Me Do." Some students played instruments, many of them danced and one class signed the alphabet in American Sign Language. Congratulations to the kindergarten graduates and good luck in first grade!



Kris D'Angelo's class



Leigh Weaver's class



Meg Schubert's class

Sixth Grade Graduation

Seventy-four sixth graders received certificates of graduation on June 23 as they left their elementary school days behind. They proudly crossed the stage to shake hands with Superintendent Robert D'Angelo and nervously smiled for photos. They also received numerous awards for their involvement in school activities and academic achievements. The students received memory books put together by parent Theresa Neale that reflected their years at Holley Elementary.



Congratulations to these students and keep an eye on the future Class of 2021!

Senior Breakfast

The parents of the senior class hosted a breakfast for the graduating students on June 25 in the MS/HS Dining Hall. The parents also put together a slideshow of photos of the seniors over the years and gave each of them a gift bag containing a disc of the slideshow, a Holley flash drive and candy. Some parents and many of the staff from both the Elementary and Middle/High Schools dined with the students.

At the breakfast, senior athletes received plaques from the Sports Boosters. The Sports Booster Scholarships were announced, with Samantha Barniak and Lucas Silvis as the recipients. Class president Jon Bower announced all the graduates. Students were asked to write thank you notes to the adult role model in their life and to a Holley teacher, and to distribute them before they left for graduation rehearsal.

Teacher Mark Thomas gave a speech to the students, asking them what kind of foundation they had built for themselves and what kind of house they were going to build on top of it. He told them to remember four things as they start their new life as graduates: 1) live your life the way you choose, 2) laugh often, 3) love everyone for who they are and who they are going to be, and 4) learn constantly. He told them all the experiences they will go through will make sense five years from now. "Start building the rest of your house because your foundation is sound," Thomas said.



From left, Sal DeLuca, Lucas Silvis and Bob Brice



From left, scholarship recipient Samantha Barniak and Sports Boosters Bob Brice and Sal DeLuca

MS/HS Awards Ceremony

On June 9, the middle and high school students received their awards. Students received academic honors in every subject area. High honor roll and perfect attendance recipients were also honored. Many seniors and juniors received scholarships from colleges and local community groups. New this year was a Freshman Fab 5 Award to five freshmen who were strong students academically and had high rates of attendance, positive attitudes, great behavior and citizenship at Holley. They received t-shirts along with their certificates.



From left, Brady Smith, Xander Apicella, Emily Radford, Lucas Silvis and Nicole Boyle with their Scholar Athlete Awards

Samantha Barniak Receives Comeback Award

LeRoy Physical Therapy and Village Fitness recently awarded their 11th Annual Comeback Award to Holley senior Samantha Barniak. She was the Varsity Captain and leader for Girls' Basketball during the 2014-15 season. She played through a GI tract condition that required her to be hospitalized at one point. Despite the setback, Barniak was among the Genesee Region leaders in points, rebounds, and assists. She played on the Varsity team since seventh grade, while maintaining high grades and showing exemplary character.

Student athletes are eligible for the Comeback Award when receiving athletic training services from LeRoy Physical Therapy. The Comeback Award recognizes a student-athlete who has faced adversity through his/her athletic season, yet persevered and made an outstanding achievement or meaningful contribution to the team.

Academic Field Day

Academic Field Day was held on June 15 at the MS/HS. This was a free event for students in grades 7-12 to celebrate all the hard work they've done throughout the year. MS/HS students earned points for their grades, attendance at review classes and their scores on state assessments and exams. The points were redeemed for activities and food provided at the field day. Grades eligible for points ranged from 65 to 100 percent. The higher the quarterly grades, the more points earned.

Students were greeted on their way in to school by Security Officer Mike Roffe playing the bagpipes. Roffe is a member of the Gates Keystone Club Police Pipes & Drums. Students had a chance to rotate through several stations during Academic Field Day such as review classes, popcorn and snow cones in the Dining Hall, lip sync battle in the chorus room, and inflatable challenges Ironman and Bungee Basketball on the athletic fields. They also had a chance to throw whipped cream pies at teachers Dan Wakefield, Dawn Trask, Greg Parzych, Jim Di Sessa, Nick D'Amuro, and Shawna Benzan, and Principal Sue Cory. This was a good opportunity for students to have some fun before starting Regents exams the next day.

Mike Roffe
on the
bagpipes



The Ironman inflatable
obstacle course

Jump Rope for Heart Results

Holley elementary students raised \$4,283.30 this year in the Jump Rope for Heart campaign for the American Heart Association. They had 72 students participate in the event on April 11 with the assistance of two student volunteers, eight staff volunteers and 16 parent volunteers. Karin Richards' fourth grade class raised the most money - \$663 - with five students participating. Her student, Ryan SanFilippo, came in first overall among all the elementary students with his individual fundraising total of \$530. Emma Kingston-Gallup came in second with \$201 raised, and Harleigh Andrews and Lance Babcock tied for third with \$155 raised each. Over the past 31 years, Holley elementary students have helped raise \$243,583.11 for the American Heart Association. "Many thanks to all who volunteered to help and to those who participated in the event," said Physical Education Teacher Lisa Campbell. "Nice job!"



It's the
white
team
versus
the red
team

Faculty Field Days

The Elementary School hosted Faculty Field Days on June 15. Students had a chance to watch the Holley staff participate in field day events. The staff competed against each other in a tug of war contest. The students had a chance to throw a plate of whipped cream in the face of the staff. The students really look forward to this day each year.



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Holley MS/HS Library Shares Resources with Public Library During the Summer

Since 2013, the Holley MS/HS Library has sent books to the Holley Community Free Library for the summer so that students can continue to read popular titles during their break. Thirty-three popular works were sent to the library that first summer; over 60 books were sent this summer.

School Library Media Specialist Lisa Osur started the project by asking avid MS/HS readers what books they would like to have access to during the summer. She added to the list books that have been frequently circulated in the school library. Osur then checked the public library's catalog to obtain titles that they didn't have or provided them with extra copies of popular books from the school library. She encouraged students to obtain a public library card if they didn't have one already.

The books are easily identified in the public library with a sticker featuring the Holley Hawk logo and a statement that reads "On Loan from the Holley JrSr High School Library Summer 2015." Sandy Shaw, Director of the Holley Community Free Library, created a display showing the collaboration between libraries. Osur also created a display in the school library letting students know that their favorite titles will be available during the summer and encouraging them to keep reading.



District Calendar

The Board of Education approved the following dates for the 2015-16 school year:

School Opens – Sept. 2
Labor Day Observed – No School Sept. 4-7
Half Day for Staff Development – Oct. 9
Columbus Day observed – No School Oct. 12
Staff Development – No School Oct. 23
Veteran's Day observed – No School Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Recess – No School Nov. 25-27
Half Day for Staff Development – Dec. 11
Holiday Recess – No School Dec. 23-Jan. 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed – No School Jan. 18
Midterm & Regents exams (MS/HS students report for testing only; elementary school in session) – Jan. 26-29
Half Day for Staff Development – Jan. 29
Mid-Winter Recess – No School Feb. 15-19
Spring Recess – No School March 25-April 1
Staff Development – No School April 22
Memorial Day – No School May 30
Regents exams – June 1
Regents exams – June 14-22
Half Days for Elementary Students – June 17-22
Last day of school for students – June 22
Regents rating day/last day for teachers – June 23
High School Graduation – June 25

ACT for Education Website Features News from Holley

ACT for Education is a special awareness campaign coordinated by the Monroe County Superintendent's Public Education Advocacy Committee (MCSPEAC). ACT stands for "A Community Together" and what makes it unique is that it involves public schools in the Monroe 1 and Monroe 2–Orleans BOCES service areas, as well as area businesses and community supporters. The goal of the campaign is to encourage involvement in public schools. The new materials released this spring include lawn signs and posters in each district's communities. You can also visit the ACT website at www.actforeducation.org and view news stories about Holley Schools. There is also a lot of great information about our district under the **About Our Districts** tab.



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.