

# DIMENSION



*Holley Central School District | June 2017*

## Holley's Top 10 Graduating Seniors

*Congratulations to the 2017 Top 10 Graduating Seniors.*

### **Anna Brasted**

**Weighted Average** – 99.12, Valedictorian  
**Future Plans** – SUNY Cortland to pursue a degree in art

**Awards & Recognition** – High Honor Roll; Excellence in Studio Art, Drawing & Painting, Global 1 & 2, Spanish 2 & 3, Algebra 2 and Trigonometry; Chemistry Achievement Award; Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award; Orleans County Youth Recognition Award; Scholar Athlete and MVP for Softball; Genesee Region All-Star Honorable Mention (three times) and Senior Select Team for Softball; All-County Band; Artwork displayed at Genesee Community College, The GO ART! Show, The Kenan Center and Holley Annual Student Art Show; Presidential Scholarship and Honors Scholarship from SUNY Cortland

**High School Activities** – President and Treasurer of Spanish Club, Treasurer of National Honor Society, Yearbook Co-Editor, Captain of Varsity Softball, High School Band, volunteer for Fine Arts Dept.

**Parents** – Eric & Monica Brasted

### **Jesse Beach**

**Weighted Average** – 98.02, Salutatorian  
**Future Plans** – The College at Brockport to pursue a degree in Computer Science

**Awards & Recognition** – High Honor Roll; Excellence in Global 1, Video Game Design and Earth Science; Chemistry Achievement Award

**High School Activities** – Masterminds, Chess Club, JV Tennis, National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society

**Parents** – David & Susan Beach

### **Diana Yaroshchuk**

**Weighted Average** – 97.90

**Future Plans** – Monroe Community College and St. John Fisher College to pursue a degree in Pharmacy

**Awards & Recognition** – High Honor Roll; Excellence in Social Studies, Science, English, Spanish, Math, Art and Physical Education

**High School Activities** – Soccer, tennis, volleyball, basketball and track teams; Vice President of National Junior Honor Society; President of National Honor Society; Spanish Club; New Visions program

**Parents** – Anotoliy & Olena Yaroshchuk

### **Megan Hatfield**

**Weighted Average** – 97.46

**Future Plans** – Savannah College of Art and Design to pursue a bachelor's degree in Animation

**Awards & Recognition** – High Honor Roll

**High School Activities** – Captain of JV Softball, Yearbook Club, Spanish Club, band, National Honor Society, volunteer for Holley Community Center and Clean Sweep

**Parents** – Mark & Michelle Hatfield

### **Corinne Johnson**

**Weighted Average** – 97.36

**Future Plans** – Genesee Community College (GCC) to pursue a Veterinary Technology degree

**Awards & Recognition** – High Honor Roll

**High School Activities** – Varsity Cheerleader, Track & Field, Concert Band and Choir, Women's Choir, National Honor Society

**Parents** – Adam & Tina Johnson

### **Megan Fribance**

**Weighted Average** – 97.06

**Future Plans** – The College at Brockport to pursue a Psychology degree

**Awards & Recognition** – High Honor Roll

**High School Activities** – Secretary of National Honor Society, Treasurer of Student Council, Spanish Club, musicals, dance, volunteer as Assistant Teacher at Jeannie's Dance Connection

**Parents** – Russel & Barbara Fribance

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Front row, from left, Corinne Johnson, Megan Hatfield, Brooklynn Bartholomew, Claudia Drechsel and Veronica Mendoza. Back row, from left, Megan Fribance, Anna Brasted, Chris Balys, Jesse Beach and Diana Yaroshchuk.

## Superintendent's Message:

**Accentuate the positive - become a cheerleader for the district!**

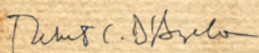
How quickly this school year has passed, but it has been a very good year for Holley Central Schools. The HOLLEY STRONG motto is one that we can all hang our hats on, as it truly exemplifies all the good that can be done if we work together. Is the system perfect? Absolutely not, and this is because we do not make car engines; ours' is a people business. People have both good and bad days, positive and not so positive experiences, which in turn, impacts their actions. However, it's so much easier to view the glass as half full and look for the good and positive in each and every person and experience here at Holley Schools.

In my estimation, one of our strongest positives is our students. All too often, we hear about the negative things that kids do; however, the positives far outweigh the negatives. Time after time, Holley kids have proven that they can rise to any occasion, do the right thing and make us all proud. As I have said many times, Holley kids are the best!

On another note, many visitors to our schools comment on the beauty of our campus, the friendliness of our students and staff, and the positive spirit that prevails here. The steps that we have taken to make sure that our campus is safe and orderly is well-noted throughout Orleans County, as well as the surrounding areas.

The final stage of our District's capital project will be completed by the end of August. New rooftop HVAC units at both schools, as well as new windows at the elementary school, are examples of the last few things that need to be completed. A new tennis court and an outdoor basketball court will provide additional opportunities for our students and community. Once this portion of the capital project has been completed, we will have one of the finest public school campuses in Western New York, and this is something that all of us can be very proud of for years to come.

Lastly, it is easy to criticize, especially if one has a limited amount of contact with other school districts; this limited contact restricts your vantage point. We have much to be thankful for and much to celebrate in Holley Central Schools. I encourage each of you to become cheerleaders for our district and promote all that is good about the district so that we can remain HOLLEY STRONG. I hope that you have a safe and fun-filled summer!



Robert C. D'Angelo  
Superintendent of Schools

## Holley Students and a Staff Member Honored at Youth Recognition Banquet

Five Holley students were honored at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Recognition Banquet on May 11. Hannah Biedlingmaier, Anna Brasted, Hayley Rowley, James Sharp and Nicholas Smith received the 2017 Youth Recognition Awards from the Orleans County Youth Board for their outstanding or extraordinary contributions to their communities or families. Students were nominated for this award by a member of the Holley faculty or staff, or by an agency in partnership with the school.



From left, Hayley Rowley, Nick Smith, James Sharp, Anna Brasted and Hannah Biedlingmaier.

Holley MS/HS Social Worker Samantha Zelent was honored with the 2017 Helen R. Brinsmaid Professional Award at the banquet. Zelent was recognized for taking on extra duties beyond her job, whether it be picking up students for school, buying necessities for them, taking seniors on college tours or bringing a student into her home who had nowhere else to go. She gives out her personal cell number and students know they can call her at any time when they need her. She takes care of her students inside and outside of school, while at the same time helping her husband fight cancer. When students realized that Zelent needed help, too, they organized a bracelet and t-shirt sale to help with the Zelent family's medical expenses. This shows how valued Zelent is in the Holley community.

## Ties & Tiaras

**\$5.00 per couple**

**Friday, June 16 - 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Holley MS/HS Dining Hall**



**Girls (K-6) grab your best guy (dad, uncle, big brother, grandpa) and join us for an evening of fun and dancing**

**Photos will be available for purchase.**

**Tickets will be on sale in the Elementary School Office from May 31-June 9.**

*\*Proceeds will benefit the Holley HS Costa Rica Trip 2019\**

# COUNSELING News

## Sixth Graders Shadow Students in the MS/HS

In May, sixth graders had a taste of what school will be like for them next fall at the MS/HS when they visited the MS/HS for the whole day. In addition to attending classes, sixth grade students also experienced the newer features of the school, including its modern library, dining hall and school store. Students were given packets of information to take with them to review and then complete an assignment for that day that asked, "What I saw," "What I learned" and "Questions I still have." The assignment assisted students in connecting the information to what they experienced. The shadow day also helps sixth grade students transition more easily to the MS/HS in the fall. It was a wonderful experience for all involved, and marked a successful program for the third year! Special thanks to our coordinating team: Melanie Montague, Karri Schiavone, Sue Cory, Tim Artessa, Wanda Farrell, Kristina Tese, Kristen Pelkey and Patti Gauer.

## Take FREE college classes with Genesee Promise Plus

Genesee Community College's (GCC) Genesee Promise Plus is a special program designed specifically for high school students graduating in June from a high school located in Genesee, Livingston, Orleans and Wyoming (GLOW) counties in New York State. Under Genesee Promise Plus, students can receive a scholarship covering the cost of tuition for one or two summer 2017 courses offered by GCC at any of its campuses located in Albion, Arcade, Batavia, Dansville, Lima, Medina and Warsaw. Applications are being accepted until June 23. Obtain a copy from the Counseling Office. For more information, visit [www.genesee.edu/gcc/promise/](http://www.genesee.edu/gcc/promise/).

## SAT/ACT for Juniors

If you haven't taken the SAT/ACT or would like to retake the exams, you are encouraged to sign up online or by mail. Registration forms are located in the Counseling Office. Many scholarships require scores as part of the selection process.

- ACT website: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- SAT website: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

## Financial Aid for Seniors

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is still available to any family who has yet to apply! If you haven't applied, please do so **immediately** so you don't miss out on funding from loans, grants or any other financial aid that is available to you. Please visit the website, [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov), to complete the form online. Contact the online financial aid office for further assistance with completing the application. Worksheets are also available on the site to assist you with completing the form. **Do not** mail the worksheets to the Financial Aid Center.

The School Counselors at the MS/HS would like to extend our warmest congratulations to the Class of 2017 for a job well done! Best of luck to you and your future endeavors!

Sincerely,  
Kristina Tese and Andrew Ruff

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## Holley's Top 10 Graduating Seniors

### Claudia Drechsel

**Weighted Average** – 96.94

**Future Plans** – Morrisville State College to pursue a degree in Agricultural Business, then join the Peace Corps

**Awards & Recognition** – High Honor Roll, Fair Queen for 4-H, Good Citizen Award, Soaring to New Heights Award, Orleans County Youth Leader Award, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award

**High School Activities** – Basketball, cross country and track; foreign exchange student in Austria; Interact Club; National Honor Society; 4-H; volunteer

**Parents** – Trina Lorentz & Adam Drechsel

### Veronica Mendoza

**Weighted Average** – 96.17

**Future Plans** – GCC to pursue a degree in Biology, transfer to a four-year college to pursue a Pre-Med degree, then medical school

**Awards & Recognition** – High Honor Roll, Excellence in Spanish and Physical Education

**High School Activities** – Varsity Cross Country, Captain of JV and Varsity Basketball, Captain of Varsity Track & Field, Class Vice President, Yearbook Club, Interact Club, National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society

**Parents** – Eulalio & Norma Mendoza

### Brooklynn Bartholomew

**Weighted Average** – 96.04

**Future Plans** – GCC to pursue a degree in Nursing, then pursue a Pre-Med degree and medical school

**Awards & Recognition** – High Honor Roll, Rensselaer Medalist, Bausch & Lomb Award

**High School Activities** – JV Cheerleader, JV Softball, Captain of Varsity Softball, Interact Club, National Honor Society

**Parents** – Maranda Perez & Scott Bartholomew

### Christopher Balys

**Weighted Average** – 95.89

**Future Plans** – Alfred State College to pursue a degree in Nursing

**Awards & Recognition** – High Honor Roll, Genesee Region All-Star and New York State All-Star

**High School Activities** – Captain of Varsity Soccer, Basketball and Track & Field; National Honor Society; volunteer

**Parents** – Frank & Cathy Balys

## College Acceptances

We are pleased to announce that Derrick Hildreth was accepted to The College at Brockport, University at Buffalo and University of Central Florida.

**Congratulations!**



# Constructing a New Appreciation for Math

by Iva Petrosino, BOCES 2 Communications Support Specialist

It's been eight months since the integration of the Geometry in Construction class at Holley MS/HS. In that time, students have built an affinity for math. "I never really liked math, but this class has changed my opinion," said senior Tyler Merritt. "Adding construction to it added a real-life aspect, and made it more interesting and hands-on. I'm doing really well in math now." Freshman Mikaela Auch agrees. "No matter what you struggle with in math, being able to apply it to real life makes it easier," she said. "I really enjoy doing math."

Fully aligned with Common Core Standards, the Geometry in Construction class integrates contextual learning between geometry and construction skills by showing students the real-life application of both. Geometry teacher Russ Albright and Technology teacher Tim Rogers teach the mathematics course, which is guided by the various construction tasks. The collaboration between educators is mirrored in the students' work as well. "When kids work collaboratively on a certain task, they jump

right in and work hard to get the task completed," said Albright. "It is truly amazing and fun to watch."

Both teachers also indicated that they've seen student motivation increase. Geometry in Construction students have better attendance and higher test scores compared to their peers taking a traditional Regents geometry course. During a recent panel discussion with Monroe County educators, students described feeling "100 percent prepared for the Geometry Regents Exam."

In addition to Geometry in Construction, the MS/HS is also adding a program called Algebra I in Manufacturing Processes, Entrepreneurship and Design (AMPED). The class, expected to start in the 2017-18 school year, combines Algebra I and Business/Economics courses. It will give students the opportunity to work together to operate their own business. Both classes are described as "math with a purpose." "These classes are answering the age-old question of 'why do I need to learn math?'" said Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES (BOCES 2) STEM Coach Leslie



Tanner. "It prepares students for careers that require creative problem-solvers who can collaborate and communicate effectively. This is exactly what our local workforce needs to fill jobs in demand."

Each course ends with a capstone project. In the Geometry in Construction class, students are building a house for homeless men in Ithaca, NY. Students said the community service connection made the course that much better. "It makes you feel good to do something not just for yourself," said sophomore Matthew Skehan. "We're changing someone's life."



**Holley students received a lot of positive press coverage on this project. They were featured in:**

- Orleans Hub article – Holley's Geometry in Construction allows students to apply math to building project:  
<https://orleanshub.com/holleys-geometry-in-construction-allows-students-to-apply-math-to-building-project/>
- WROC-TV's Honor Roll feature – Holley students use lessons in the classroom to help others:  
<http://www.rochesterfirst.com/news/local-news/honor-roll-holley-students-use-lessons-in-the-classroom-to-help-others/709211560>
- WENY-TV News feature – Rochester Students Transport and Build Home for Local Homeless Community:  
<http://www.weny.com/story/35409217/rochester-students-transport-and-build-home-for-local-homeless-community>

*Geometry in Construction is now looking for a 2017-18 capstone project.  
Contact Leslie Tanner at [ltanner@monroe2boces.org](mailto:ltanner@monroe2boces.org).*

## crazy 8s CLUB

First and second grade students had a chance to participate in Crazy 8s Club this spring at Holley Elementary. Held after school on Wednesdays and Thursdays for an hour and a half, students worked with teacher Tara Bannister in small groups to reinforce math concepts in fun ways. Over eight weeks, the groups built glow-in-the-dark structures, cracked secret spy codes and played games like Toilet Paper Olympics.

On one afternoon, students used measuring tape to cut straws into different lengths and then fastened them together to form a small pipe organ. They experimented with blowing across straws that were dunked in and out of cups of water to determine the changes in sound. Students learned that the straw made a higher-pitched sound the more it was raised out of water. Who knew math could be so much fun?



## MS/HS Students Celebrate The Kentucky Derby In A Unique Fashion

Holley MS/HS celebrated Kentucky Derby Day this year by hosting a hat fundraiser to support the Orleans County Animal Shelter. Students, faculty and staff donated money to wear their fanciest hats on May 5. Normally, wearing hats to school is against the dress code. In just one day, \$150 was collected and sent to the shelter. The Physical Education (PE) Department and Student Council jointly sponsored the fundraiser.



Annually, the PE Department displays fun facts about the Kentucky Derby. The horse race takes place on the first Saturday in May at Churchill Downs each year. Holley students learn about the traditions surrounding the Derby. PE staff also post information on the horses racing each year and students select who they think will win the race.



This year, Math Teacher Patti Gauer conducted a special math lesson involving horse racing. If her students answered math problems correctly, they moved their horses further down the "track" posted in her room.

As part of the school-wide celebration of Kentucky Derby Day, students also received a special lunch from the cafeteria staff, consisting of a southern chicken sandwich, chocolate pie and lemonade with mint leaves.

## Fifth Grade Art Classes Make Bookends for Library

Fifth graders in Mimi Reyngoudt's art class began creating designs for the Elementary School Library bookends this spring. They chose a favorite book (fiction or non-fiction), then created a design based on that book. They traced the shape of a bookend on a piece of white paper, then used the lightboard to trace a cover design and specified what colors should be used in each part of the design. They used carbon paper to transfer the design onto the metal bookend, then began painting the bookend in the specified colors. The bookends will resemble book covers, with the title of the book and author listed, and characters or scenes from the book painted on them.

School Library Media Specialist Julie Bader is excited to have the new bookends added to the library. While they will serve the practical purpose of keeping the books upright, they will also help refer readers to some new books that they may not have read yet. Well done, young Hawks!



## Vans Sneaker Contest

MS/HS students in Evinn Neadow's Drawing & Painting class participated in the Vans Custom Culture contest this spring by decorating size 10 men's sneakers in any format they desired. Students could incorporate 2-D or 3-D forms of art into the sneakers and they could choose which style of sneaker they'd like to work on. Art students could decorate a pair of sneakers or work with a partner to design one-half of the pair. They could apply any design to the sneakers, but entries were judged in specific categories, such as art, music, sports, local flavor and technology. The sneakers that Holley students entered into the contest are currently displayed in the Art Show in the MS/HS Foyer. While none of these sneakers advanced into the next round of the competition, Neadow said that her students' designs were on par with what was entered by other high school students in the nationwide contest. "They should be proud of themselves," she said. "I certainly am proud of them."



## Maddy Rowley Wins Through RMHC Drawing

Holley cheerleaders Madeline (Maddy) Rowley and Kelsey Daniels were chosen to represent Holley at the Ronald McDonald House All-Star Basketball Game on March 25. The girls were responsible for selling 50 tickets at \$5 for this event, which benefitted Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) of Rochester. If they sold all of their tickets, their names were placed in a drawing to win a \$1,000 scholarship. Kelsey sold 50 tickets and Maddy sold 120 tickets, raising an additional \$850 for RMHC. Maddy was chosen as the winner of the \$1,000 prize. In her letter thanking Holley teachers and staff for buying tickets from her, Maddy stated "I cannot thank you enough for your support and willingness to help me. The Ronald McDonald House is an awesome charity. With help from people like you, they can keep helping those in need."



From left, Kelsey Daniels and Maddy Rowley.

***Congratulations, Maddy!***

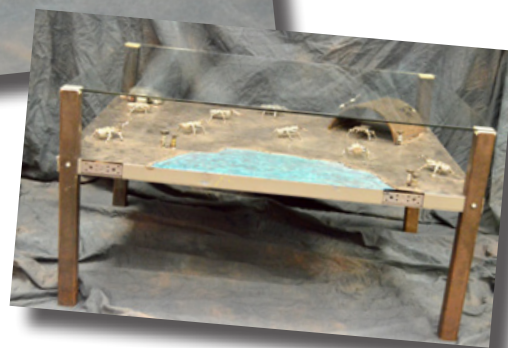
## Welding Students Create Projects to Benefit MHA

Holley students in the Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES (BOCES 2) Career and Technical Education (CTE) program participated in a project called Welding for Wellness to benefit the Mental Health Association (MHA). CTE students created works of arts that will be auctioned off to benefit the Mental Health Association. Many of these projects are currently on display at Eastview Mall in the Main Court area near Entrance #4. Selected student works were also on display at the Lilac Festival in Rochester.

Welding for Wellness is a collaborative project of Monroe 2-Orleans, Monroe One, Genesee Valley and Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES. It showcases the work of talented metal trades students and teaches those students the value of giving back to their communities. The scope of this project includes students from 65 school districts, spanning 10 counties in upstate New York. The auction of student creations will be on June 2 at Village Gate. For more details, visit [www.WeldingforWellness.com](http://www.WeldingforWellness.com).



The Car by Brandon Cowan



Colony by Paige Lampo with Jenna Liess, Deone Harrison and Samantha Fichter

## Spring Scholar Athlete Teams

Congratulations to all of the Holley teams that qualified as scholar athletes this spring! Listed below are their team averages:

- Baseball: 91.37%
- Softball: 93.09%
- Tennis: 92.58%
- Track: 93.60%
- Unified Basketball: 91.31%



## Twelfth Annual Senior Citizen Breakfast A Success In Holley

One hundred twelve people attended the 12th Annual Senior Citizen Appreciation Breakfast on May 4 in the Holley Elementary Café. The buffet breakfast was provided by Personal Touch, food supplier for both the Elementary and Middle School/High School cafeterias. Elementary Character Club students created placemats for each table setting. The senior citizens were served by the High School Student Council members. Kindergarten and high school singers provided the entertainment during the breakfast. They sang everything from the Beatles "Love Me Do" to Simon & Garfunkel's "Bridge Over Troubled Water." After the breakfast, senior citizens were invited to have their blood pressure checked by a school nurse, visit a booth sponsored by the Orleans County Office of the Aging and tour the Family Fitness Center. They also had a chance to sign up for a Gold Card membership, which offers any senior citizen age 60 or older free attendance at any District sponsored event. Next year's Senior Citizen Appreciation Breakfast will be held on May 3, 2018.



Kindergarteners sing "We're Great" to the audience.

## Character Club

Holley Elementary students who demonstrate or show they are working on one of the characteristics of being respectful, responsible or safe receive a kudos card recognizing their character trait. Out of the group of students that receive this card each month, some students are randomly selected to participate in a monthly Character Club session. Once they are invited to Character Club, students work on a project to give to someone else. On April 12, students in grades K-6 made placemats for the Senior Citizen Appreciation Breakfast held in May.



## Blood Drive Exceeds Expectations

by Jim Di Sessa, Senior High Student Council Advisor

This year's second High School Student Council-sponsored blood drive was a huge success! Thank you to everybody that donated or tried to donate. We had 57 people willing to donate. We had several first-time donors and a few first-time Power Red Donors (double donation). **Our end result was 43 productive units; we exceeded the goal of 35 productive units (set by the American Red Cross) by 8 units!** We qualified for \$500 in scholarship money for our students! Thanks for supporting our students once again!

# Holley Announces Third Quarter Honor Roll

The Middle School/High School has announced the honor roll and high honor roll for the third marking period. High honors are for all students who maintain a grade average of 89.5 percent or higher. Honors are for students who maintain a grade average of 84.5 to 89.4 percent. The following students received these honors.

## HIGH HONOR ROLL

**Seventh Grade:** Kirsstin Althoff, Harleigh Andrews, Cora Bennage, Adriana Botello, Kalen Brady, Thomas Dobri, Hope Falls, Ava Franklin, Hanna Guck, Kaitlyn Johnson, Rachel Kinsey, Alexander Knopp, Grace McKeon, Mason Neale, Broek Ostrom, John Patt, Libbie Pecora, Leah Rheinwald, Deanna Schubmehl, Kylie Towne, Riley Weaver, Emily Webster and Brodie Wright.

**Eighth Grade:** Karl Biedlingmaier, Sabrina Blozenhauer, Abigail Bubba, Amya-Omar Cancino, Kasey DeFrank, Andrew Drechsel, David Farruggia III, Brandi Heffernan, Rachael Howard, Erin Kelly, Allison Lyndaker, Alexandra Mendoza, Skyla Milazzo, Jazmin Mounts, Kayleigh Neale, Nathan Nothnagle, Halee Passarell, Allyson Skehan, Hayley Skidmore, Madelyn St. John, Michael Stoll, Cody Thorne, Annalise Tinkous, Antonio Torres, Allison Trowbridge, Charles Turpyn, Callie Updike, Evan Valentine, Parker Walker and Jordan Wright.

**Ninth Grade:** Sierra Apicella, Mikaela Auch, Amber Bartel, Ally Benson, Kamryn Berner, Autumn Bieber, Tia Brien, Nicole Bull, Morgan Cary, Britney Donovan, Laura Ellsmore, Haleigh Falls, Damian Gamble, Brian Gay, Megan Harrington, Sarah Harrington, Regan Hodge, Jade Hoffarth, Tyler Jones, Rachel Killian, Bradley Kingdollar, Ryan Lang, Janelle Miles, Ava Parr, Olivia Radford, Victoria Rich, Malachi Rowcliffe, Halle Shepherd, Tyra Shepherd, Emilie Strayer, Cody Tanis, Rachael Vanelli, Anthony Wallace and Kristina Yaroshchuk.

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Erik Balys, Sebastian Bartholomew, Emily Bibby, Ethan Bibby, Jocelyn Cervone, Jeremy Crandall, McKenzie Hill, Abrianna Kruger, William Lavender, Xi Lin, Shawna Lusk, Madison Marsh, Joel Moore, Gregory Morrill, Daniel Norman, Lexianne Seewagen, Matthew Skehan, Julia Smith, Amanda Valerio, Abigail Williams and Anastasiya Yaroshchuk.

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Hannah Bailey, Patrick Bower, Matthew DeSimone, Brandon Dillenbeck, Jacob Downey-Cruz, Alassia GianCursio, Allison Howard, Kelsie Johnstone, Kennedy Jones, Sonya Kordovich, Alexander Lane, Jacob Lang, Juan Mendez, Alexis Milazzo, Alexandra Miller, Melanie Norman, Madison Papaj, Michael Passarell, Andrea Payne, Alexis Penna, Kamryn Penna, Melody Purtell, Tiffany Rowley Vega, Jessica Sedore, Salvador Solis, Dakota Thompson, Dalton Thurley, Nathan Towne, Anthony VanLogten, Hanna Waterman, Angela Weaver and Alexis Younes.

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Anna Adams, Lisa Alemu, Christopher Balys, Brooklyn Bartholomew, Jesse Beach, Rosa Bender, Hannah Biedlingmaier, Anna Brasted, Andie Carpenter, Andrew Cary, Brandon Cowan, Claudia Drechsel, Hannah Ellsmore, Makenzie Ferranti, Isaiah Flow, Megan Fribance, Kenneth Greenman, William Harrington, Megan Hatfield, McKenzie Hendrickson, Emily Herzog, Derrick Hildreth II, Dylan Hillabush, Ashlyn Hotchkiss, Corinne Johnson, Jason Kimmel, Rebecca Kinsey, Braxton Leary-Hart, Jessica Mandigo, Alice McAllister, Derek McArthur, Dylan McKay, Helana Mclean, Jennah McMillion, Veronica Mendoza, Katie Morgan, Alexander Mounts Jr., Collin Nothnagle, Ryley O'Mara, Trent Osborne, Collin Papaj, Heather Ramsey, Katharina Reisenbauer, Madeline Rowley, James Skehan, Kayla Thrower, Melea Towsley, Spencer Tupis, Jeffrey VanOrden II and Diana Yaroshchuk.

## HONOR ROLL

**Seventh Grade:** Alexis Blozenhauer, Jordan Bull, Hunter Daly, Cambrielle Engert, Kira Gantman, Breanna Girangaya, Ethan Hudzinski, Brookelynn Kruger, Erik Lang, Emma Lavender, Nicolas Mandigo, Hailee McGuire, Caleb Schultz, Abigail Tanis and Breeonna Vargas.

**Eighth Grade:** Storm Boyce, Julia Buck, Makayla Famoly, Emilee Farewell, Brianna Heffernan, Elizabeth Kruger, Shashona MacPhee, Zachary McAllister, Jacob Silpoch, Jared Strathearn, Robert Torres and Evan Towsley.

**Ninth Grade:** Ashleigh Boyce, Robert Castillo, Viktoria Emery, Cheyenne Foster, Nicole Gardner, Gianna Grathouse, Christa Jacobs, Allana Knopp, Ruth Miller, Callise Monk, Kohl Morgan, Autumn Moy, Grant Moy, Jacob Norman, Ethan Waldron, Aliyah Weaver and Charlotte Wright.

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Brett Baxter, Elijah Bibby, Megan Donohue, Danyan Famoly, Braden Ferranti, Grace Gogal, Sarah Klatt, Hunter Mclean, Ericka Mendoza, Alicia Osborne, Cheyan Palmer, Jarod Spence, Corina Wright and Ryan Zadorecky.

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Lindsey Allen, Ryan Andrews, Diana Castillo, Khrystta Conrad, Paige Dolliver, Alexis Gamble, Delilah Grathouse, Emma Kennedy, Ava Kohut, Camron LaBarge, Samuel Lammes, Breanna Laurer, Dalton Major, Hunter McMillion, Noah Shipe, Brendan Stevens and Kayla Wilson.

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Bryce Baxter, Colin Bissanti, Zachary Day, Alexandria Edwards, Aaron Ferrante, Tyler Hill, Dillon Kuyal, Tyler Merritt, Garrett Moy, Antonio Puente, Hayley Rowley, Bailey Schubmehl, Tyler Singer, Nicholas Smith, Maya Thorne, Ethan Tupis, Bryce VanLogten, Mika Vazquez-Pulcino and Jordan Zumbo.

# Students of the Month for April

Holley Central Schools recognizes Students of the Month in grades K-12. Elementary students are nominated from each classroom, and middle and high school students are nominated in each subject area, all on a monthly basis. Each student receives a certificate with their photo on it and the nomination from their teacher written on it. The certificates are also displayed in the glass display case outside the MS/HS Library and then filed in a binder in the MS/HS Main Office. Pictures of the elementary students are displayed in the hallway near the Elementary Library and archived in a binder in the library.

Once each month, students of the month from grades K-12 have breakfast together with the principals in the Elementary Café or MS/HS Dining Hall (location rotates monthly). Breakfast is supplied by Food Service Director Vickie Scroger and her cafeteria staff.



Congratulations to the following students who were recognized as students of the month for April: Kamari Williams, Mason McGuire, Natalie Howe, Colton Foeller, Kourtney Gates, Ella Alcott, Lily Moore, Haidynn Mullins, Grace Ou, Keira Warren, Sean Butler, Camden Mosier, Skyler Zava, Dawson Arnold, Zoey Wolf, Mikayla Mrzywka, Vincent Golisano, Hayli Kuellertz, Carter McGuire, Luminara Virgilio, Sarah Kelly, Katelyn Randall, Trent Wright, Tyler Lloyd, Sherie Hofstra, Grace Devault, Makenna Seaward, Tabitha Kolb, Khrystva Conrad, Sal Solis, Alex Mounts, Alexandra Mendoza, Dalton Thurley, Allison Howard, Rachael Kinsey, Nick Pifer, Adriana Botello and Jordan Bull.

## Final Exam and Regents Exam Schedule – June 2017

**Uniform Admission Deadlines: Morning Exams 10 a.m., Afternoon Exams 2 p.m.**

Tuesday June 13	Wednesday June 14	Thursday June 15	Friday June 16	Monday June 19	Tuesday June 20	Wednesday June 21	Thursday June 22
7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
RE in U.S. History and Government (College U.S. students, too) Spanish 8 (1A)	ELA Regents Math 7, 8, 7/8	RE in Global History English 9 English 7, 8 College Spanish 1	Geometry Social Studies 7, 8	Spanish Proficiency* (1B – 9 <sup>th</sup> graders mostly)	Chemistry Science 7, 8	Grading	Grading
11:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Algebra 1 Spanish 2 Spanish 7 (1A)	Living Environment English 12	Earth Science Physics English 10	Algebra 2 Int. A2/Trig Global 1 College Pre-Calc College Calc	Comprehensive Spanish* (Spanish 3)	Practical Math College U.S. History	Grading	Grading

**These times are specified by the State Education Department – If a student misses an exam, the next possible make-up time is August 2017, January 2018 or June 2018, depending on the exam.**

*\*Regional exams June 14 – 22 are testing days. Students only need to report if they have an exam.*

# Pennies for Patients Drive Collects Over 160 Pounds of Coins From Elementary Students

by Sally Martin, Elementary Student Council Advisor

The Elementary Student Council has been busy collecting Pennies for Patients. Each year, the student council sponsors this penny drive, and every year, we are amazed at how many pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters we receive. This is a picture of our first week's collection.

This year's total was \$1,003.50. The class that collects the most change wins free ice cream. The winning class was Kris D'Angelo's kindergarten class. They collected 35 pounds of coins. In second place was Sue Thornton's class with 30 pounds, followed by Sheri Viscardi's class with 29 pounds of coins. Other honorable mentions were Christine Langelotti's class with 26 pounds, Melanie Montague's class with 25 pounds and Kim Harrington's class with 24 pounds of coins. Congratulations, Holley Elementary!



## Calendar Changes for June

Elementary School Field Days have changed due to the weather-related school closings this year. Here is the revised list of dates:

- June 13 – Grades 4-6 at 9:30 a.m. (rain date June 19)
- June 15 – Grades 2-3 at 9:30 a.m. (rain date June 20)
- June 21 – First Grade at 9:30 a.m. (rain date June 22)
- June 21 – Kindergarten at 12:45 p.m. (rain date June 22)

Because Field Days take place outside, please dress your children appropriate for the weather, apply sunscreen, and send them with a hat and water bottle.

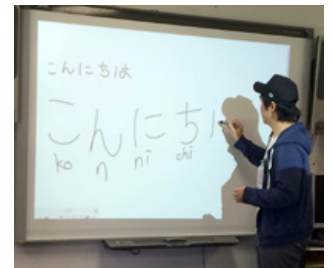
Elementary students will have two early dismissal days, June 9 and June 12, at 11:30 a.m. The last day of school for elementary students will be June 22.

Students in grades 7-12 will have one early dismissal day on June 12 at 10:30 a.m. Regents and final exams are June 13-22 and MS/HS students will report to school only when they have exams.

## Mrs. Kipp's Students Learn to Say "Konnichiwa!" During Cultural Exchange

By Cheryl Kipp, Third Grade Teacher

Students in Cheryl Kipp's third grade class are learning about Japanese culture, traditions and everyday life. It is important to increase intercultural dialogue. We are reading both fiction and non-fiction literature, watching videos, conducting discussions, and receiving a visit from special guests. With the help of student Lily Newman's mother, Andrea, two Japanese Genesee Community College students visited our class and answered all of our questions. The college students, who are studying Fashion Design and General Studies, taught us how to write "Konnichiwa" (hello) in Japanese. They also taught us the Japanese tradition of bowing and how to say many words in Japanese. We are finishing our Japanese unit with a 3-D diorama and book report project. Students have been engaged and excited throughout our journey learning about Japan and its culture.



Learning to write "Konnichiwa" in Japanese

## PTSA News

Officers for the 2017-18 school year:

- Co-Presidents: Jenn Morgan & Alexa Downey
- Secretary: Carm Miller
- Treasurer: Donna Moore
- Publicity: Jenn Morgan
- Membership: Amy Bennage

The Sixth Grade Semi-Formal event on May 12 was a big hit with students. We had a great turnout! Thanks to all who helped with this event.



## Final Family Literacy Night This Year

by Julie Bader, School Library Media Specialist

"PJs, Popcorn and Pages" was a success! Our last Family Literacy Night of the year brought in a great group of families, decked out in their pajamas, and ready for some library time! Four different teachers read aloud a beloved story as students rotated through their stations with their families. These teachers demonstrated what good read-aloud techniques look like. Handouts were also given to parents that outlined what good read-aloud strategies consist of and how to choose "just right" books for their children. Parents and students also enjoyed some free time to explore all that the library has to offer - from our extensive book collection to our games, puzzles and computer activities. Three-dimensional printed figures were on display, and popcorn and drinks were served. It was a wonderful night of fun and literacy at the Elementary School Library. Be on the lookout for Family Literacy Nights announcements next school year.



## Biggest Winners Learn About Preserving Foods

On May 2, the Biggest Winner meeting attendees participated in a community educational seminar on preserving produce. At the monthly meeting in the Holley ES Café, Colin Butgereit, a master food preserver from the Orleans County Cooperative Extension, taught the audience how to preserve strawberries. Attendees were able to take home a few jars of strawberries. Butgereit's visit was made possible by the Carol M. White Physical Education Program grant that Holley received in 2014.

Butgereit provided the following information on food preservation.

### Why Preserve Foods?

- It's an economical way to enjoy quality foods at home year-round, especially during the winter months when fresh, local foods are unavailable.
- You can save half the cost of buying commercially preserved foods in stores (not counting the cost of labor). An additional savings is found when you grow the food you plan to preserve.
- Less vitamins are lost. Unless produce is cooled or preserved, half the vitamins in fresh produce may be lost within a few days. Even refrigerated foods lose half or more of some vitamins within one to two days.
- Preserved foods do not include unnecessary preservatives or additives.



Colin Butgereit divides the preserved strawberries into canning jars.

## Jump Rope for Heart Results From the Jan. 28 Event

by Lisa Campbell, Physical Education Teacher

### Individuals Raising the Most Money

- First Place – Second grader Brody Williams - \$435
- Second Place – Kindergartener Peyton Caufield - \$325
- Third Place – Second grader Charli Gearing - \$200

These winners received extra Jump Rope for Heart prizes.

### Class That Raised the Most Money:

Christine Langelotti's Second Grade Class - \$670

This class won an extra PE class with games of their choice.

### Congratulations to all our winners!

This was our 33rd year of participation. We had 64 student participants this year and many parent, staff and retiree volunteers. The Holley Elementary School raised a grand total of \$5,267.55 for the American Heart Association. Over the past 33 years, we have raised a grand total of \$256,600.61 for the American Heart Association! Great job, Holley Community!

## COSTA RICAN Expedition 2019

Students are still eligible to register for the Costa Rica trip scheduled for February Recess in 2019. Go to [www.eftours.com/1909733bj](http://www.eftours.com/1909733bj) for more information and to register. The price will soon increase, so take advantage of the lower rate now. For details on the trip, contact Spanish Teacher Tammy Menzie at [tmenzie@holleycsd.org](mailto:tmenzie@holleycsd.org).

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## JUNE 2017

May 30-June 6 PTSA BOGO Fair, ES Library

May 31-June 1 Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Assessments - Performance

3 June Fest 5k  
SAT Exam

5 Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Assessments - Written  
Sports Boosters Meeting, MS/HS Library 7 p.m.

6 Biggest Winner Meeting, ES Café 6:30-8 p.m.  
MS/HS Awards Ceremony, MS/HS Aud. 7 p.m.

9 **ES Early Dismissal only 11:30 a.m.**

10 ACT Exam

12 MS/HS Academic Field Day 7:30-10:30 a.m.

**Early Dismissal for All Students**

13-22 Regents & Final Exams

14 Flag Day Parade, Holley Depot 9:30 a.m.  
PTSA Meeting, ES Rm. 49 5 p.m.

15 Pre-K Graduation, ES Primary Gym  
• A.M. Class - 9:30 a.m.  
• P.M. Class - 1:30 p.m.

16 Ties & Tiaras Dance, MS/HS Dining Hall 6:30-8:30 p.m.

19 Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m.

20 Kindergarten Year-end Program, ES Intermed. Gym 9:30 a.m.

21 Sixth Grade Moving Up Ceremony, MS/HS Aud. 9:30 a.m.  
Fourth Marking Period Ends - ES

22 **Last Day of School for Students**

Grades 4-5 Awards Assembly, ES Intermed. Gym 9:15 a.m.

Fourth Marking Period  
Ends - MS/HS

ES Report Cards Mailed

23 Senior Breakfast, MS/HS  
Dining Hall 8 a.m.

Graduation Rehearsal,  
MS/HS 9:45 a.m.

Rating Day

24 HS Graduation, HS  
Stadium 10 a.m.

27 MS/HS Report Cards  
Mailed

### 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.