

# DIMENSION

Holley Central School District | September 2018



## Free Summer Meal Program Helps District Families

Holley children received free breakfast and lunch at the MS/HS Dining Hall once again this summer due to a partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The district provided meals Monday through Friday to children under the age of 18 living within the Holley Central School District, regardless of income level. "We were proud and pleased to offer this program in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture," said Superintendent Brian Bartalo. "We urged everyone in the district to participate." Pre-registration was not required.

While district children enjoyed these meals for free, adults, including Holley staff members, purchased breakfast for \$2.50 and lunch for \$4.25 from the district during this program.

Students who participated in the BLAST summer conditioning sessions or attended local summer recreation programs were able to grab meals before and/or after their sessions. Breakfast was served from 8-11 a.m. and lunch was served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Breakfast included bagels, cereal, muffins, donuts, Frudels, fresh fruit, juice and milk. Lunch included subs, wraps, tacos, pizzas, chicken patties, salads, vegetables, fruit, water, milk and juice. The meal program ended on August 17. Transportation was not provided by the District.

Students cited cereal, muffins and donuts as their top choices for breakfast. Subs, wraps and tacos were their favorites for lunch. Third grader Veronica Flow declared the subs as her favorite lunch choice. "It makes me happy," she said.

Parent Casey McCormack said not only did she appreciate the cost savings on groceries by bringing her kids in for meals, but her kids also enjoyed the social aspect of eating lunch at school. "They like seeing their friends and being able to visit with them over lunch," she said. Parent James Robinson brings his children to the program several times each week. "It gives the kids something to do and helps keep them out of trouble," he said. "It's good for them to socialize with their friends here."

Guardian Susan Harrell agrees. "My kids **want** to come here for a meal," she said. "I really like the convenience because we stop in here for lunch after summer recreation is over for the day."

Parent Kayla Cortes also likes the choices offered to her children at each meal. "When we come in the morning and eat breakfast, my kids will pick up the second option to take home for a snack," she said. She buys the meals for herself, too. "I think they are well-balanced meals and provide good value for the money," said Cortes.

Grandfather Paul Wolle appreciates not having to make lunches for his four grandchildren. "By coming here, the kids get what they want, and there's less wasting of food," he said. Parent Heather Kelley agrees. "I don't have to make separate meals for each kid," she said.

Some of the summer recreation staff also eat lunch during the meal program. "I like that it's free, it's close by and I don't have to make my own lunch," said eighth grader Mason Hill.

Food Service Director Vickie Scroger said she noticed a decrease in attendance this year, with less student activities held at the school this summer. Scroger said the busiest days were Tuesdays and Wednesdays when the summer recreation program was in session. On average, 444 meals were served each week. Lunches proved more popular than breakfasts, with a total of 1,387 lunches served versus 1,278 breakfasts at the end of six weeks of summer meals.

### 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.

## Dear Holley Community,

It is an honor and a privilege to have been selected to serve as your superintendent of schools. Since my arrival in Holley on July 16, I have been very impressed with the staff and students I have met and worked with thus far. I have also been made to feel very welcome by the community members I've come in contact with. I very much look forward to meeting more of you, as I transition into my role as superintendent.

Over the course of the next few months, I plan to get to know the district even better and on a deeper level. I've shared with the Board of Education and district administration my entry and engagement plan. It's my intention to visit classrooms, attend school events and offer multiple opportunities for members of the school district to meet with me and share their background knowledge, ideas, successes and challenges. By meeting with the Holley Central School District (HCSD) staff and students, and by being visible and accessible, I can better understand and learn the rich history and culture that makes HCSD a unique and special place to learn and work.

Along with this entry plan for the district, it's also my intention to offer opportunities to meet with members of the community. I have met some Holley community members, and I plan to meet with business owners, political figures, church leaders and parents in the months ahead. If you are interested in meeting with me to share your perspective on the district, please contact my assistant, Connie Nenni, at 638-6316, ext. 2003. You are always welcome to stop by the school district to visit, or introduce yourself and say "hello"!

The knowledge and information gained through my entry process into the district will help us define a strategic plan to guide our future and accomplish our goals. I'm excited to have the opportunity to lead and work together with outstanding educators and members of this great community, and help our students learn, grow and reach their fullest potential.

Educationally yours,



Brian Bartalo  
Superintendent of Schools

Go Hawks!



## Family Fitness Center Reopens

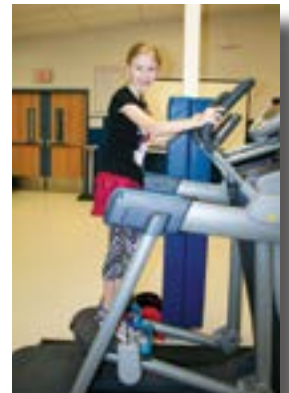
The Family Fitness Center will reopen during the week of Sept. 10. Days of operation continue to be Monday through Thursday, from 5:30-8 p.m. The center is open to district residents age 10 and older. At this time, the Family Fitness Center is scheduled to remain open until May 30, 2019.

Any elementary student, age 10 or older, must have a parent/guardian present with them while using the center. Children under the age of 10 are prohibited from being in the Family Fitness Center during community use hours.

Children cannot be left unsupervised at any time while in the Elementary School building.

Returning and new fitness center users must sign a waiver form each year before using the center.

There is a supervisor on staff to show you around the center and explain the proper use of the equipment. Any questions, please call Connie Nenni at 638-6316, extension 2003. We look forward to seeing the center continue to be used regularly by both returning and new fitness enthusiasts.



## Flu Clinic on Oct. 10

There will be a Flu Clinic sponsored by the Orleans County Health Department on Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 3:30-6:15 p.m. in the Elementary School Café. Nasal spray is unavailable this year. Those who wish to be vaccinated must be on site by 6:15 p.m. Bring your insurance card if you have one. Traditional Medicare cannot be billed for this immunization. For more information on what types of shots are available and which insurances are accepted, contact Mary Ellen Messmer at Orleans County Health Department at 589-2764.

## Elementary School (ES) Update

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope everyone was able to relax and enjoy the summer break. Tim Artessa and I are very excited to start the school year and look forward to the first day!

Holley ES has worked hard to be a bully-free and safe place to learn. We will continue to implement Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) in all areas of the school environment because we believe that by creating and maintaining a safe and supportive school environment, we will pave the way for increased academic success. At school, **Respect, Responsibility** and **Safety** are the words students will see and hear. There will be many opportunities throughout the school year for parents to participate in and support student learning. The very first opportunity will be to help prepare your child for a positive start to the school year by sharing your learning and behavioral expectations with them.

**Back to School Night:** We are welcoming many new staff members to the building; please join us for Back to School Night so you have a chance to meet everyone! As we did last year, Back to School Night will start with a 20-minute pep assembly in the Intermediate Gym. We can't wait to celebrate the return

of our students and families!

**2018-19 School Year Important Arrival and Dismissal Information:** Elementary students can arrive at school as early as 8:15 a.m. for breakfast. The first bell rings at **8:40 a.m.** and the second bell rings at **8:45 a.m.**, with the Pledge of Allegiance and announcements immediately following. If you want to walk your child to their class, you must sign in at the Attendance window and receive a visitor's pass. Dismissal time is 3:20 p.m. If a change needs to be made to your child's normal dismissal routine, you must send in a note requesting that change. New people who pick up students will be asked to show ID. **Changes to your child's dismissal routine must be received before 2:30 p.m. each day.** For the safety and well-being of our students, **change requests received after 2:30 p.m. will not be honored.** The Elementary School staff work diligently to keep our students safe, and change requests received after 2:30 p.m. create confusion and chaos. Your cooperation and understanding are greatly appreciated as we continue to keep every child accounted for at all times.

You can continue to access your child's assignments through the SchoolTool Parent Portal at any time throughout the year.

Here are a few events to add to your family calendar as you prepare to return to school on Sept. 5:

- **Tuesday, Sept. 4, 5:30-7 p.m.** - Back-to-School Night (starts with a 20 min. pep assembly in the gym)! Come and visit your new teachers and classrooms!
- **Wednesday, Sept. 5** – First day of school for grades 1-12
- **Wednesday, Sept. 5** – Kindergarten Orientation:
  - A.M. Session 9-11 a.m.
  - P.M. Session 1-3 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 5** – Pre-K Orientation (held in your child's classroom):
  - A.M. Session 9:30-10:30 a.m.
  - P.M. Session 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, Sept. 6** – First day of school for Pre-K and Kindergarten students

The following important documents can be obtained through the district website (<http://www.holleycsd.org/default.aspx>): Code of Conduct, Attendance Policy, District Calendar, Free and Reduced Meal Application, Parent Handbook, and SchoolTool Parent Access Letter.

I look forward to Back-to-School Night and the first day of school!

Karri D. Schiavone  
Elementary School Principal

## ES Staff Meet Kindergarteners on Their Home Turf

The Elementary School decided to take a new approach to welcoming kindergarteners and their families to Holley Elementary School this year. During August, members of the kindergarten teaching team and support staff traveled in small groups to visit incoming students in their homes. Their goal was to introduce themselves and provide resources so that students starting school in September would recognize friendly faces, ensuring a smoother transition to a full day of school. They also hoped to form a stronger connection with parents to help increase parental involvement in each student's education.

First grade teacher Tara Grillo devised this new program. Earlier this summer, families were mailed a letter inviting them to contact the Main Office to set

appointments for their home visits. Grillo worked with Principal Karri Schiavone and the kindergarten team to create goodie bags. Each string bag was filled with a t-shirt for the student, a folder with forms to be completed for this school year, a parent handbook and a student workbook. These bags were brought to every home visit and reviewed with families. The groups also collected information about incoming students during each visit.

Each kindergarten outreach group also tried to drop in on families who had not set an appointment; this method helped groups meet several more families. For those that were not at home, a door hanger was left behind with information on how to schedule a visit. This tactic worked to elicit responses from those

they had not previously been able to reach. Overall, outreach groups were able to meet with 72 percent of kindergarteners and their families.

While students did not necessarily meet their assigned kindergarten teacher, they met members of the team, which included four teachers, three teacher's aides, the principal, the assistant principal, the elementary social worker and counselor. Teams reported they felt welcomed by families during their visits. Feedback received from families was positive, with many responding that they were impressed the elementary school staff cared enough to visit students at home. Grillo was pleased with this year's outreach efforts and hopes to refine the program to be rolled out again next summer.

## Middle School/High School (MS/HS) Update

It is hard to believe that the summer is over, and we are ready for another school year. It really seemed like the summer flew by. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to an exciting new year. We look forward to working TOGETHER to make this a very successful year for everyone.

Back to School night is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 4 from 5:30-7 p.m. Locker assignments will be given out at that time. Please bring your completed emergency form with you to obtain your locker assignment. If you do not bring it with you, we will ask you to complete one that evening. Students and parents are welcome to explore the school, find their classes, meet their teachers and put their school supplies in their lockers. A packet of information, including students' schedules, was sent out the week of Aug. 20; please contact the school if you have not yet received this information.

We are looking forward to an exciting school year. Several teachers worked on the curriculum this summer and are eager to share their work with students. The first day of school for students is Sept. 5. First period begins at 7:30 a.m. and period 9 ends at 2:24 p.m.

On the first day of school, students will attend every class. Students will also attend an assembly by motivational speaker William Deering, who will share his unique story focusing on teamwork, persevering through adversity and overcoming bullying.

The code of conduct and attendance policy have been revised, and they are posted on the district website (<http://www.holleycsd.org/CodeofConduct.aspx>). Attendance and punctuality in school continues to be stressed, beginning on the very first day. Please make sure that your students are in school each day and arrive with time to get to their first period class. Students' attendance in school directly impacts students' achievements.

The cell phone and electronic policy had a minor change made to it; students who refuse to give up their device when asked will stay for an extended detention until 5 p.m. Students will clearly know when it is OK and when it is not OK to use cell phones and electronics by a red, yellow and green light policy. Red symbolizes no use, yellow symbolizes use with teacher permission and green means free to use.

TOGETHER ... Respect, Responsibility and Safety will continue as a common theme this school year throughout the district. It is our expectation that our entire school community respect themselves and others. For all of us to be safe, you must be responsible and accept the responsibility that is given to you. In our ever-changing world, people who possess and understand those qualities will be ready to take on daily challenges, while also being productive citizens in their communities.

Regular communication is always encouraged. It is important for you to have open communication with all members of the school community. Please do not hesitate to contact teachers, staff and administration with any questions, comments or suggestions. Please utilize the district website to obtain the most updated information regarding school and the programs available.

Please make sure that you utilize our student management system, SchoolTool. If you have registered in the past, your account is still active. If you have not used the system before, please register for access to your student's grades, schedule, attendance and discipline information. Our interim reports are not mailed home, but they are available on SchoolTool. Visit the district website for more information.

It is my hope that TOGETHER all students, parents and community members take pride in their entire school program. Best wishes for a productive and enjoyable school year.

Susan R. Cory  
Middle School/High School Principal

## Support Programs for MS/HS Students

### Library Lab

This is supervised by a staff member and provides students with a quiet place to complete homework assignments before going home. The lab is open Monday through Friday each week from 2:30-3:05 p.m. in the library. Students have access to computers and resources while completing their work. This is a good place to complete homework, read, conduct research, utilize computers, etc. Students who want to stay without doing homework will have their grades checked on SchoolTool daily; students failing a subject need to complete their work before using library resources.

### Free Afterschool Snack

All students in the district continue to receive a free, healthy afterschool snack every day. Free afterschool snacks are available in the MS/HS Dining Hall. Other snack options continue to be available for purchase in the Dining Hall. We encourage all students to stop in for a snack before they board their afternoon busses or when staying afterschool for extracurricular activities or additional academic support.

**We hope you will take advantage of these programs!**



# School Bus Safety Reminders

Did you know that an estimated 50,000 motor vehicles illegally pass New York State school buses every day? Don't become one of them! In New York State, it is illegal to pass a bus when its red lights are flashing. When drivers see the red lights flashing, they must come to a complete stop at least 20 feet away from the bus so that the bus driver can pick up or discharge students. This rule applies even when a bus has its red lights flashing in a parking lot, on school grounds, on a multi-lane highway or on the

opposite side of a divided highway. Drivers must stop, whether they are approaching the bus from the front or the rear. When the red lights stop flashing or when the bus driver signals, drivers may resume driving. Drivers must yield to flashing yellow lights on a bus, slow down and be prepared to stop.

Penalties for passing a school bus involve fines, points added to your license and possible jail time. Refer to the table below.

By Conviction	Minimum Fine	Maximum Fine	Possible Imprisonment
First conviction	\$250	\$400	Up to 30 days
Second conviction (within 3 years)	\$600	\$750	Up to 180 days
Third or subsequent conviction (within 3 years)	\$750	\$1,000	Up to 180 days

For more information, visit [www.safeny.ny.gov/opsafstp.htm](http://www.safeny.ny.gov/opsafstp.htm).

# Free and Reduced Price Meal Applications Accepted Throughout the School Year

Parents/guardians needing assistance paying for their child's meals are encouraged to complete an application for free and reduced price meals. The application can be found online at <http://www.holleycsd.org/FoodServices.aspx> - the form is listed on the right under the **Downloads** heading. Applications were included in the summer mailings sent home. Extra copies are also available in the District Office.

Parents/guardians can file an application with the District Office at any time during the school year. Approved benefits are effective for the entire school year. This information remains **confidential** and children are not identified as receiving free or reduced lunches as they progress through the cafeteria line to checkout.

Administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the New York State Education Department, the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program provide meals in schools that meet federal nutritional

guidelines. Schools receive reimbursement for meal-related costs for each meal served through the programs.

For the 2018-19 school year, Holley student lunches will be \$1.95 at the Elementary School and \$2.10 at the Middle School/ High School, and breakfast will be \$1.25 at both schools.

Parents can easily keep track of their children's food purchases and add money to their accounts by signing up for mySchoolBucks, a secure online prepayment service. Visit <http://www.holleycsd.org/mySchoolBucks.aspx> for more information.

Remember that students are not able to charge any portion of their meal selections. Students without payment will be given a sandwich, fruit and milk.



## School Tax Payments

The Holley Central School District is using M&T Bank - Brockport branch as the designated bank for tax collection for the 2018-19 school year. You may visit the Brockport branch or mail your tax payment to the address at right. Due to new government regulations, cash payments will only be accepted from customers of M&T Bank. All other payments must be in the form of a check or money order. Debit or credit cards will not be accepted. Make checks payable to Holley Central School District. Please attach the payment coupon to your payment.

### Payment addresses:

#### In Person:

M&T Bank,  
6560 Fourth Section Road,  
Brockport, NY 14420

#### By Mail:

Holley Central School District,  
P.O. Box 824,  
Buffalo, NY 14240



## Holley Athletes Had a BLAST This Summer

The BLAST program (Biomechanical Learning And Stability Training) returned to Holley MS/HS this summer to help student athletes in grades 7-12 stay conditioned for sports. Jodi Wiborg, Holley's Athletic Trainer from LeRoy Physical Therapy & Village Fitness, led the free hour and a half sessions, held three times a week for five weeks. Students worked on their speed, footwork, core strength, flexibility, balance, power moves and lifts, muscular strength and endurance. Each week, they completed cardio workouts on the track and used weights in the gym. At the end of each week, students completed a light workout and then played active games, such as soccer and dodgeball. The workouts became more challenging as the summer session progressed.

Wiborg said that Holley had slightly higher attendance rates this year, with most sessions averaging about 16 students. Cross country runners, cheerleaders and soccer players were some of the athletes who participated in the BLAST program this summer. Middle school athletes had the highest numbers of participation, as compared to the number of high school athletes who attended the program. This summer session for Holley students was offered as part of the district's athletic training contract with LeRoy Physical Therapy.

## Holley Sports Boosters

Holley Sports Boosters welcomes parents/guardians, grandparents, teachers, coaches, students and anyone interested in seeing what we're about to join us, get involved, and help improve our sports programs and community. We realize everyone's time is valuable. Any amount of time you're able to give is a big help and greatly appreciated. If you're not interested in becoming a member just yet, there are still ways to help. Come and see what we're all about!

Call for more information: President - Sal DeLuca at 585-259-7358 or Vice President - Mike Sander at 585-301-3853.

Meetings are monthly on Mondays at 7 p.m. in the MS/HS Library, unless otherwise indicated in the list below, for 2018-19:

- Sunday, Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. at the Woodlands
- Wednesday, Oct. 3
- Nov. 5
- Dec. 3
- Jan. 7
- Feb. 4
- March 4
- April 8
- May 6
- June 3

Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/HolleySportsBoosters](http://www.facebook.com/HolleySportsBoosters).

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## Important Event Dates This Year

Please keep these important district dates in mind this year:

**Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018** – Community Flu Clinic, ES Café, 3:30 p.m.

**Friday, Nov. 9, 2018** – Veterans Day Assembly, ES Intermediate Gym, 2 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018** – MS/HS Winter Concert, HS Aud, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018** – ES Winter Concert, HS Aud, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019** – All County Performance at Medina CSD, 2 p.m.

**Saturday, March 2, 2019** – All County Performance at Holley CSD, 2 p.m.

**Friday, March 8, 2019** – MS/HS Musical, HS Aud, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, March 9, 2019** – MS/HS Musical, HS Aud, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

**Thursday, March 14, 2019** – District Choral Concert, HS Aud, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 19, 2019**– District Band Concert, HS Aud, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, May 2, 2019** – Senior Citizen Breakfast, ES Café, 9 a.m.

**Tuesday, May 7, 2019** – Annual Board of Education Meeting, District Office Board Room, 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019** – Budget Vote & Board Member Election, MS/HS Foyer, 6 a.m.- p.m.

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019** – ES Spring Concert, HS Aud, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, May 23, 2019** – Memorial Day Assembly, ES Intermediate Gym, 9:30 a.m.

**Thursday, May 30, 2019** – MS/HS Spring Concert, HS Aud, 7 p.m.

**Friday, June 14, 2019** – Flag Day Parade, Village Depot, 9:30 a.m.

For athletic events, please visit [www.holleycsd.org/SportsSchedules.aspx](http://www.holleycsd.org/SportsSchedules.aspx) for a full schedule, as these dates and times may change.

## Online Registration for Athletes

Holley Athletics is excited to announce that for the second year, we are offering the convenience of online registration for sports clearances through FamilyID ([www.familyid.com](http://www.familyid.com)).

When you register through FamilyID, the system keeps track of your information in your FamilyID profile. You enter your information only once for each family member for multiple uses and multiple programs.

You may begin to create your FamilyID profile anytime. Clearance forms can be uploaded using the online system. Completing the FamilyID profile prior to registering your son/daughter for each sports season will help expedite the sign-up process. For more information on how to register, visit

<http://www.holleycsd.org/OnlineRegistrationforSports.aspx>.



## Homecoming Events

Homecoming Weekend is Sept. 28-29. Be on the lookout for more information on events as the dates grow closer. Some events already planned are:

- Friday, Sept. 28 – Pep Assembly at 12:50 p.m. in the MS/HS Gym
- Friday, Sept. 28 – Parade at 6 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 28 and Saturday, Sept. 29 – Homecoming Games – visit [www.holleycsd.org/SportsSchedules.aspx](http://www.holleycsd.org/SportsSchedules.aspx) to see the full schedule



*Come out and show your Holley spirit as we remain Holley Strong for another year!*

# College Preparation News

## from the MS/HS Counseling Office

There are some important college events happening this month and next. College-bound high school juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend the events below. Save these dates as well as the following PSAT, SAT and ACT exam and registration dates.

### Upcoming College Fairs:

Rochester College Night at the Marketplace Mall	Sept. 26	6:30-8 p.m.
Rochester College Night at the Greece Ridge Mall	Sept. 27	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Holley MS/HS College Expo	Oct. 1	6th Period

### PSAT:

What:	Practice SAT (college entrance exam)
Why:	The PSAT is the National Merit Scholarship qualifier and practice for the SAT
Who:	All juniors who think they might want to go to college
When:	Oct. 13, 7:45 a.m.- noon
Where:	Holley MS/HS
Fee:	\$16 cash or check made payable to Holley Central School
To register:	Contact Andrew Ruff in the Counseling Office

### SAT:

Exam Dates	Regular Deadline
Oct. 6, 2018	Sept. 7, 2018
Nov. 3, 2018	Oct. 5, 2018
Dec. 1, 2018	Nov. 2, 2018
March 9, 2019	Feb. 8, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019

**Fees:** with essay \$64.50, without essay \$47.50 • Late registration - additional fee \$29

Registration packets are available in the Counseling Office or students can register online at [www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/reg.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/reg.html). Holley CEEB CODE: 332-415.

### ACT:

Exam Dates	Regular Deadline
Oct. 27, 2018	Sept. 28, 2018
Dec. 8, 2018	Nov. 2, 2018
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019

**Fees:** with writing \$67, without writing \$50.50 • Late registration - additional fee \$30

Registration packets are available in the Counseling Office or students can register online at [www.actstudent.org/regist/](http://www.actstudent.org/regist/). Holley CEEB CODE: 332415.

If students need a fee waiver for either exam, they should contact their guidance counselor.

### NCAA Division I and II Sports

If you are interested in playing college sports at Division I or II schools, you must register for the NCAA Clearinghouse at [www.ncaa.org/student-athletes](http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes).

### Coming This Fall: Financial Aid Night

Joe Bailey, Director of Financial Aid from Genesee Community College, will be conducting a presentation about the FAFSA on a date to be determined from 5-6 p.m. at the MS/HS. Please make every effort to attend and bring your parents/guardians!

### Financial Aid

The FAFSA is now open to submit your financial information online. Please register for an account at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and complete the FAFSA online. Any questions, please contact FAFSA directly by calling 1-800-433-3243. The TDD phone number for hearing-impaired individuals is 1-800-730-8913. To apply for any need-based aid or federal loan programs, your parents will need to file a FAFSA form between Oct. 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019.

### Scholarships

Visit the Scholarships page on the Holley website:

<http://www.holleycsd.org/Scholarships2017-18.aspx>.

Listen for scholarship announcements and drop by the Counseling Office for information starting in mid-December. Also, consider visiting

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) for national scholarship searches. Don't wait until March or April – you might be out of luck!





## Scholarships

### Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship

To be eligible for this \$500 scholarship that is awarded to one female athlete and one male athlete in each state, students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, participate in at least one school-sponsored sport, and demonstrate leadership at school and in the community. To apply, visit <https://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/>. Deadline is **Oct. 17, 2018**.



### ZipRecruiter Recurring Scholarship

To be eligible for this \$3,000 award, students must be 18 years old and enrolled in classes by the deadline date (**June 30** and **December 31** each year). Students must write a 500-800 word essay that includes an email template for writing a follow-up email after a job interview; on a separate page, they must describe the sections of the email, explaining why each section was included. To apply, visit <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/scholarship>.

## 5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course Dates

Holley offers the 5-hour pre-licensing course through the HLSJ Driving Academy, Ltd. Students who register to take the course must already have their driver's permit. The cost of the class is \$35 and checks may be made payable to HLSJ Driving Academy. Students must register with the Guidance Office or online at [hlsjdriving.com/signup.php](http://hlsjdriving.com/signup.php). The course is taught in the Holley HS/MS Dining Hall from 3:30-8:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- Sept. 11, 2018
- Oct. 16, 2018
- Nov. 6, 2018
- Dec. 11, 2018
- Jan. 15, 2019
- Feb. 26, 2019
- March 12, 2019
- April 9, 2019
- May 14, 2019
- June 4, 2019

Students must bring their NYS driver's permit and a writing utensil to class.

## Join the Holley PTSA

The Holley PTSA is focused on giving students a voice, supporting learning and celebrating success. This organization and its volunteers coordinate a number of programs and special events annually, ranging from the Pick A Reading Partner (PARP) program to the popular Santa's Shop at holiday time. Volunteer opportunities are plentiful, so attend a PTSA meeting and learn more. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. in the Elementary School Room 49. All are welcome.

PTSA Officers and members currently include:

- Alexa Downey and Jennifer Morgan, Co-Presidents
- Donna Moore, Treasurer
- Carm Miller, Secretary
- Amy Bennage, Membership
- Karen Quaranto, Fundraising
- Jennifer Morgan, Publicity
- Vickie Scroger, Hospitality
- Lisa Hendry, PARP
- Jennifer Morgan & Alexa Downey, Liaisons to High School
- Karri Schiavone, Elementary School Principal ([kschiavone@holleycsd.org](mailto:kschiavone@holleycsd.org))
- Sue Cory, Middle School/High School Principal ([scory@holleycsd.org](mailto:scory@holleycsd.org))

There will be a PTSA membership drive in October. Membership is \$9 per family to join. Membership fees help support events like field trips, Homecoming float prizes, Elementary Theatre Guild productions, PARP, senior scholarships, senior breakfast/picnic, Flag Day popsicles, Arts in Education activities, end of year celebrations and many more. Membership information can be found on the district website at <http://www.holleycsd.org/HolleyPTSA.aspx>.

## Plan Your Family Vacations Around These Important Dates

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on critical instructional time when planning your next family vacation. Here are some important dates to keep in mind.

Monday, Sept. 3, 2018 – Labor Day, No School

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018 – Staff Development Day, No School

Monday, Oct. 8, 2018 – Columbus Day, No School

Friday, Oct. 19, 2018 – Staff Development Day  
(MSHS dismissed at 10:33 a.m., ES dismissed at 11:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018 – Staff Development Day, No School

Monday, Nov. 12, 2018 – Veterans Day, No School

Wednesday – Friday, Nov. 21-23, 2018 – Thanksgiving Recess,  
No School

Friday, Dec. 7, 2018 – Staff Development Day  
(MSHS dismissed at 10:33 a.m., ES dismissed at 11:30 a.m.)

Monday, Dec. 24, 2018 - Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019 – Holiday Recess,  
No School

Monday, Jan. 21, 2019 – MLK Day, No School

Tuesday - Friday, Jan. 22-25, 2019 – Midterm & Regents Exams  
– all students report to school

Monday – Friday, Feb. 18-22, 2019 – Mid-Winter Recess, No School

Monday - Friday, Feb. 19-23, 2018 – Mid-Winter Recess

Friday, March 22, 2019 – Recess, No School

Tuesday - Thursday, April 2-4, 2019 – Grades 3-8 English Language  
Arts Testing

Monday - Friday, April 15-19, 2019 – Spring Recess, No School

Friday, April 26, 2019 – Staff Development Day, No School

Wednesday - Friday, May 1-3, 2019 – Grades 3-8 Mathematics Testing

Friday, May 17, 2019 – Staff Development Day (MSHS dismissed at  
10:33 a.m., ES dismissed at 11:30 a.m.)

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 – Half-day for Elementary Students  
(dismissed at 11:30 a.m.)

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 – Grade 8 Science Performance Testing

Friday - Monday, May 24-27, 2019 – Memorial Day Recess, No School

Tuesday - Wednesday, May 28-29, 2019 – Grade 4 Science  
Performance Testing

Friday, May 31, 2019 – Half-day for Elementary Students  
(dismissed at 11:30 a.m.)

Monday, June 3, 2019 – Regents Exams - MS/HS students report only  
if they have exams

Monday, June 3, 2019 - Grades 4 & 8 Science Written Testing

Friday, June 7, 2019 – Half-day for Elementary Students  
(dismissed at 11:30 a.m.)

Friday, June 14, 2019 – Half-day for Elementary Students  
(dismissed at 11:30 a.m.)

Tuesday - Tuesday, June 18-25, 2019 – Regents & Final Exams – MS/  
HS students report only if they have exams

Tuesday, June 25, 2019 – Last Day of School for Students

Saturday, June 29, 2019 – Commencement

# How We Communicate with Parents and Residents

The Holley Central School District has a variety of communications tools we use to communicate with parents and residents on a regular basis. Here's an overview of the tools we rely on to share important information.

- **Connect-Ed** – this electronic messaging system is how we tell you about breaking news that is urgent in nature and may require your immediate attention. For this reason, it is important that we have your current phone number and/or email address. If your number or address has changed or if you haven't provided this information previously, please be sure to do so now. Simply call your child's school and tell us your current number and address.
- **SchoolTool** – this is our student management system which allows parents to see student information online, including student schedules, attendance, interim and report card grades, discipline information, and more. If you have not already registered with SchoolTool, do so today at <http://www.holleycsd.org/SchoolTool.aspx>. You will find a sign-up form on the website that you will need to complete and return to your child's school. You only need to register once to have access to this secure online system. If you have registered in the past and your email address remains the same, no further action is required; you still have access to this site.
- **Website** – the district website (<http://www.holleycsd.org/default.aspx>) is a comprehensive and continually updated resource for parents and residents alike. Refer to it often for everything from Board of Education meeting minutes to school lunch menus, athletic schedules, homework assignments, news and more. We also employ social media on our website, so be sure to "like" us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/Holley-Central-School-District-332907976725723/](http://www.facebook.com/Holley-Central-School-District-332907976725723/)) and follow us on Twitter. There are four Twitter handles to follow:
  - District: @HolleyCSD
  - Superintendent: @HolleySupt
  - Elementary School: @HolleyElem
  - Middle School/High School: @Holley\_MS\_HS
- **Electronic Bulletin Board** – our electronic bulletin board in front of the Elementary School enables us to share timely news with you in a more immediate way. Messages on this board will change regularly, so become accustomed to reading the board as you pass the school to know what's going on inside our district.
- **District Newsletter** – throughout the school year, we publish a district-wide newsletter on a monthly basis so you can see what has happened and what's ahead. As a cost saving measure, we post this newsletter online at <http://www.holleycsd.org/Dimension.aspx>. A limited quantity of newsletters are printed and available at shops and businesses around town.

- **District Calendar** – The 2018-19 Holley Central School District calendar is now complete and posted online. To view or export the calendar, visit <http://www.holleycsd.org/calendar.aspx>. This calendar will be updated throughout the year to include new events or changes in locations, times and dates. Please check the calendar regularly and use the filtering options to customize your calendar view.
- **Local News Media** – we regularly share our news with local news publications including the Suburban News, The Daily News (Batavia) and Orleans Hub.
- **Parent Handbook** – parent handbooks have been updated and are available online at <http://www.holleycsd.org/ParentHandbooks.aspx>.

**YOU'RE INVITED**

**MOVING FORWARD** *together*  
BOCES 2 CAPITAL PROJECT CELEBRATION

**Monday, Oct. 15**

**4-4:30 p.m.**  
**Ceremony**  
*BOCES 2 Professional Development Center  
3599 Big Ridge Road, Spencerport, NY 14559*

**4:30-6:30 p.m.**  
**Open Campus Tours**  
*Educational Services Center and  
WEMOCO Career and Technical Education Center*

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# September 2018

- 3 **Labor Day - No School**
- 4 **Staff Development - No School for Students**  
Back to School Night ES & MS/HS 5:30-7 p.m.  
PTSA Membership Drive 5:30-7 p.m.
- 5 **First Day of School - Grades 1-12**  
Kindergarten Orientation:  
• A.M. Session: 9-11 a.m.  
• P.M. Session: 1-3 p.m.  
Pre-K Orientation:  
• A.M. Session: 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
• P.M. Session: 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- 6 **First Full Day Pre-K & Kindergarten**
- 7 **ES Student Council's "Groovin' with the Grands" Pre K-Gr. 6 Dance Party, ES Café, 5:30-7 p.m.**
- 9 **Sports Boosters, Woodlands 6 p.m.**
- 12 **PTSA Meeting, ES Rm. 49, 5 p.m.**
- 17 **Board of Education, District Office, 6 p.m.**
- 26 **College Night at Marketplace Mall, 6:30-8 p.m.**
- 27 **College Night at Greece Ridge Mall, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**
- 28 **Homecoming Parade, 6 p.m.**
- 28-29 **Homecoming Weekend**

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