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Holley Students Perform in a Colorful Production of "Godspell"

Holley MS/HS presented three performances of "Godspell" in March. The musical features Jesus Christ* (Matthew Skehan) retelling several parables from the Bible to a young group of men and women. They include Herb (Kohl Morgan), JoAnne (Jocelyn Cervone), Jeffrey (Thomas Dobri), Lamar (Michael Stoll, who also plays John the Baptist), Robin (Abrianna Kruger), Sonia (Lexianne Seewagen), Gilmer (Sierra Apicella), Peggy (Grace McKeon) and Judas (Callie Updike).

The student actors did a fine job of playing their roles, all while singing and dancing their way through the story. The set pieces and colorful costumes helped update this story for modern times. Congratulations to all involved! All performances were dedicated to student Evan Valentine, who was diagnosed with leukemia this year and has been undergoing treatment for several months.

**Note: The cast varied by performance, so the actors cited for these roles performed in the evening show on March 9.*

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Staff Recognitions

Retiring Holley-Kendall Wrestling Coach John Grillo was recognized by the Board of Education (BOE) at their meeting on March 18. He received a formal proclamation from the BOE for his 44 years of coaching wrestling, which included more than 30 years spent at Holley Central School District. He is also a retired Holley physical education teacher. "John's leadership of the wrestling program is unprecedented," said Superintendent Brian Bartalo. "He retires as the winningest wrestling coach in New York State history. Congrats, John, you will be missed!"

Cheerleading Coach and Counseling Office Administrative Assistant Penny Cole was recognized as an Outstanding Citizen in Orleans County. She was honored at a special ceremony sponsored by the Orleans Hub in February. "Penny's contributions in our HS Counseling Office and cheerleading program, and her fundraising efforts for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Rochester makes Penny a very deserving recipient of this honor," said Superintendent Brian Bartalo. "Congrats, Penny, we are proud of you!"



From left, John Grillo and BOE President Brenda Swanger.



Penny Cole

Holley Students Compete in Tech Wars

Holley students competed successfully in the 12th Annual Tech Wars at Genesee Community College on March 14. Tech Wars is a regional technology competition for middle and high school students throughout Genesee, Livingston, Orleans and Wyoming counties. Over 900 students worked all year long to design and build projects for various competitions. There were 9 middle school events that ranged from catapults to CO2 cars, and 18 high school events that ranged from robots to cardboard boat races.

Rachael Vanelli, Tyler Jones and Malachi Rowcliffe took first place in the Mystery Challenge Competition, beating out 60 other teams. Brad Kingdollar took second place in the high school CO2 races, competing against 37 opponents. Tyler Jones earned honorable mention in the Logo Competition and Miles Lammes earned honorable mention in the middle school CO2 design competition. Well done, Holley Hawks!



Soaring Award

Second grade teacher Christine Langelotti received the "Soaring to New Heights" award at the Holley Board of Education (BOE) meeting on March 18. This award is given to deserving students and adults who go above and beyond expectations, and lend their skills and abilities to help others. Langelotti received the Soaring award from BOE President Brenda Swanger for receiving an award from The College at Brockport. Langelotti received the 2019 Roy L. Bubb Award from the college for her support of student teachers. She was recognized as an outstanding elementary school-based teacher educator. Superintendent Brian Bartalo thanked Langelotti for opening her classroom and sharing her expertise and wisdom with many teacher candidates over the years. "No doubt, they are better teachers having worked under your guidance," he said.



From left, teacher Chris Langelotti and BOE President Brenda Swanger.

Student Named as Top Dental Assistant in the State

by Kristina Tese, School Counselor

Senior Kory Puente was nominated by his dental assisting teacher at Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES (BOCES 2) Career and Technical Education (CTE) Center to attend the Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) conference/competition from April 9-11. During the competition, Kory competed with others on skill-based sets that he learned in his dental assisting program. He exhibited specific skill sets from instrument identification to operator care, which included x-rays, patient care, dental terminology and impressions. The award ceremony took place on April 11, and Kory was announced as the number one student dental assistant in New York State! Kory will be competing in the International Competition held at Walt Disney World from June 18-23. Congratulations, Kory! We are all proud of you!



Coach John Grillo Recognized as the Ultimate Senior

At the Holley-Kendall Wrestling Team's Senior Night on Jan. 15, Coach John Grillo was recognized as the ultimate senior in his final season of coaching the team. During the ceremony, Grillo was recognized for his 44 years of coaching. He has more than 780 wins in his coaching career, which has spanned more than 30 years coaching for Holley Central School District and 12 years for Pavilion Central School District. He holds the record for the most wins as a coach in New York State. He was named a National Coach of the Year Finalist, and he has been Genesee Region Coach of the Year 16 times and Section V Coach of the Year six times. Grillo was a wrestling coach during his entire teaching career as a physical education teacher, and he has continued to coach after retiring from Holley in 2017. He has coached the Holley-Kendall team since their first combined season in 2016-17. His wrestlers have won 22 Genesee Region League titles and 12 Section V Championships. While coaching at Pavilion, his team earned a Sectional Title. He also coached two state champions to five titles.

In addition to coaching hundreds of students, Grillo coached his three sons to wrestling victories. The oldest, Ashley John, was a state representative and placed fifth at the NYSPHSAA State Tournament. The second oldest, Adam, was a five-time USA Wrestling All American. The youngest, Andrew, was



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“Without the support of the administration, faculty, staff, parents, community members, coaches and finally, the student-athletes, this accomplishment would not have happened.”

- Coach Grillo



also a state representative and the first-ever NYSPHSAA State Champion from Holley, as well as a USA Wrestling All American. All three brothers were multiple Section V Class Champions and National Academic All Americans in high school, and they competed in collegiate wrestling. All of John's sons have assisted him in coaching the Holley wrestling teams. Andrew has followed in his father's footsteps as a grade K-12 physical education teacher at Holley.

Ashley spoke during the recognition ceremony in the Holley MS/HS Gym. "Everything centered on wrestling in our family," he said. "We traveled the country through wrestling. I saw the Statue of Liberty for the first time after a wrestling tournament because we stayed an extra day in New York City." Adam and Andrew put together a video presentation, which featured interviews from many of John's wrestlers over the years. Former coaching partner Franco Walls agreed with students' assessments that Coach Grillo was more than just a coach, he was a father figure to many. "He taught us life lessons during practice," said Walls. "He looked at coaches and kids with affection, like a father would."

"I wouldn't have graduated without Coach Grillo" or "I wouldn't have come to school without Coach Grillo" were heard over and over again throughout the presentation. "Thank you for everything you've done for me on and off the mat," said Andy Yacono, Class of 1997 alumnus. "Without you, I wouldn't have the discipline or confidence I have today," said Justin Corona, Holley Class of 2005. At the end of the recognition ceremony, everyone in attendance was asked to sign a memory book located outside the gym.

Grillo maintained an enthusiasm for the sport and his players throughout his coaching seasons. "Without the support of the administration, faculty, staff, parents, community members, coaches and finally, the student-athletes, this accomplishment would not have happened," said Grillo. This year's Holley-Kendall team won the Section V Sportsmanship Award, which is the first time one of Grillo's teams has achieved this honor. "I am so proud of these student-athletes for winning this award," said Grillo. "It's really a tribute to the wrestlers, parents and fans from our community." It's the cherry on a top of a long, successful career. We all wish Coach Grillo the best on his retirement.



From left, Andrew, Adam, John and Ashley Grillo.

Culinary Students Compete in Chili Cook-Off

Monroe 2–Orleans BOCES (BOCES 2) Culinary Arts students participated in a work-based learning experience by competing in the Lakeside Winter Celebration chili cook-off. Students worked alongside several top local restaurants in the competition, showing off their customer service skills. The BOCES 2 team placed second in their category, as voted on by festival goers. Congratulations to Holley student Tony Farruggia, pictured at far right, who was part of the winning team and created the recipe for "Contagious Chili."



National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Induction Ceremony occurred on March 26. Twenty-one students in seventh through ninth grade were inducted based on their application to the faculty selection committee and maintenance of a 90 percent or higher academic average. To be inducted, students must demonstrate the five qualities of NJHS membership: character, citizenship, leadership, scholarship and service.

The ceremony began with the current NJHS members leading a candlelight procession down the main aisles of the High School Auditorium. Current members tapped the shoulders of new inductees sitting in the audience, who then exited the auditorium to receive boutonnieres. The new inductees then joined the 36 current NJHS members on the stage. The current NJHS officers lit the ceremonial candles and described each of the qualities of membership. The new members were sworn in as a group. When each inductee's name was announced, the student received their certificate from Principal Susan Cory and signed their name in the book that maintains a record of every NJHS inductee since 1989.

The guest speaker at the Induction Ceremony was Holley alumna and district social worker Samantha Zelent. She told students how proud of them she was because they achieved induction into NJHS, which was something she never achieved as a student. "I had all the qualities that were needed, but I lacked one - strength," said Zelent. "I didn't have the strength to show all the characteristics that were needed to earn a spot in NJHS. You all have the strength to demonstrate the required



qualities daily. You do the right things and lead by example, even when it's not the popular choice. Your strength to lead others makes a huge difference in our school and community. I hope you always have the strength to show what's awesome about you."

“
Be strong and carry on goodness to build our community, Always keep trying to show the world your amazing qualities.”

- MS/HS Principal Susan Cory

Cory ended the induction ceremony with a brief message to students and their parents. "Be strong and carry on goodness to build our community," she said. "Always keep trying to show the world your amazing qualities."

New NJHS inductees are: Riley Allen, Jasmine Apicella, Matthew Barlow, Cavan Bennage,

Alexis Blosenhauer, Jordan Bull, Caitlin Dobri, Gary Falls, Hunter Kaminski, Hayli Kuellertz, Carter McGuire, Kayla Neale, Roman Odeychuk, Ruthie Patton, Karissa Robinson, Julia Scroope, Isabella Thom, Layne Walker, Leigha Walker, Timothy Warney and Ryleigh Weader.

Current NJHS members are: President Thomas Dobri, Vice President Deanna Schubmehl, Secretary Harleigh Andrews, Treasurers Adriana Botello and Sara Kingdollar, and members Kirsstin Althoff, Cora Bennage, Morgan Blosenhauer, Rayelle Bonacci, Erin DeFrank, Harriet Emery, Hope Falls, Hanna Guck, Sarah Kelly, Shannon Kelly, Hunter Kennedy, Rachel Kinsey, Hayley Lipke, Grace McKeon, Mason Neale, Broek Ostrom, John Patt, Libbie Pecora, Evan Press, Ava Quincey, Elise Quincey, Katelyn Randall, Leah Rheinwald, Catalina Solis-Escamilla, Lily Sprague, Lydia Sprague, Kylie Towne, Riley Weaver, Emily Webster, Brodie Wright and Trent Wright.

Holley Students Take the Plunge Once Again

The Senior High School Student Council donated \$2,158 to the Special Olympics New York organization by participating in the Polar Plunge fundraiser event held at Ontario Beach Park on Feb. 10. A small team of Holley Hawks continued the tradition of "Freezin' for a Reason" for the fourth consecutive year, by plunging into the icy, cold waters of Lake Ontario for this fundraiser. A warm thank you to advisor Jim Di Sessa, parent Maria Strathearn, Superintendent Brian Bartalo, teachers Nick D'Amuro, Alex D'Amuro, Kelly Marzano, Sheena Hamiter, Matt Hennard and Jason Kinem, and students Callie Updike, Emma Morlino, Victoria Rich, Amanda Valerio and Aaron Strathearn for taking the plunge this year. An even bigger thank you goes out to all of those who donated. Way to go!



MS/HS Library Hosts Re-Opening of Fiction Area

On Feb. 4, the MS/HS Library hosted a grand re-opening ceremony of their fiction section to reflect the reorganization of that area of the library. Fiction books are now organized by genre, which includes adventure, classics, dystopian, historical, mystery, realistic, relationships, retold tales, sci-fi and fantasy, sports, and supernatural categories. Over 3,000 books were classified according to genre and the books are shelved alphabetically by author within each genre. Each book also has a color-coded sticker on its spine to reflect its genre, which also makes books easy to find by genre within the library.

The project took a month to accomplish with the help of the student Library Club. Library Media Specialist Lisa Osur weeded out 1,000 books ahead of time before students began the project of deciding which genre each book fell into. There are also displays of books with QR codes listed next to them where students can view book trailers or use the SORA app to

access links to audio or eBook versions of some books. Library Club members continue to work on creating more QR codes and bookmarks, and interspersing the audio books with the hard copies of books on the shelves.

"The Holley MS/HS Library has a small, but strong collection of fiction books," said BOCES 2 School Library Services Coordinator Jim Belair, who assisted Osur with this project. "The idea of pigeon-holing a book in a single genre – it was terrifying!" said Osur. "I started paying attention when students asked where to find certain types of books, and then I realized my students look for books by genre! When you shop at Barnes & Noble or online at Amazon, books are arranged by genre, so you browse by genre. I did my research and learned it's so much easier to use the genre system, which helps increase circulation of books. No one has ever gone back to organizing books any other way."



Kids Heart Challenge

by Lori Passarell and Jeff Cumpston,
Co-Chairs of Kids Heart Challenge

This year, we had 85 students participate in the Kids Heart Challenge (formerly known as the Jump Rope for Heart event). Together, we raised \$6,760 for the American Heart Association (AHA) - we beat our goal of \$6,000! On Saturday, Feb. 9, 65 students attended the Kids Heart Challenge event where they participated in lots of fun stations and contests, and danced to "Cotton-Eyed Joe." We would like to thank everyone who participated and helped us beat our goal. The money goes to a great cause and the program educates students on ways to stay heart-healthy and help others do the same.



Our top seller, for the third year in a row, is Brody Williams. He raised \$1,110! Congratulations, Brody!

A big thank you goes out to Chris Langelotti, Elaine Ryan, Vickie Scroger, Debbie Cumpston and Erik Lang for volunteering their time to help us out. Also, thank you to the Brockport Wegmans store for donating a \$100 gift card towards our concessions. All of our proceeds went directly to the AHA. It was a fun day, and we are already setting our goal higher for next year.



Holley Students are Readers!

On March 1, all Holley students participated in Read Across America Day by taking 10 minutes to read in the hallways of their schools. Students could read to themselves or listen to a book being read to them. Adults participated, too. Everyone should make time to read a little every day!



Counseling News

Take FREE college classes with Genesee Promise Plus

Genesee Promise Plus is a special program designed specifically for seniors graduating in June 2019 from a high school located in Genesee, Livingston, Orleans and Wyoming (GLOW) counties in New York State. Under Genesee Promise Plus, **every** GLOW area 2019 graduate will receive a scholarship covering the cost of tuition for one or two summer 2019 courses offered by Genesee Community College (GCC) at any of its campuses located in Albion, Arcade, Batavia, Dansville, Lima, Medina and Warsaw. For more information, visit 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. Fee waivers are available, please see your counselor if you need one.

- ACT website: www.actstudent.org
- SAT website: 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 other financial aid that is available to you. Please visit the website, 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.

Scholarships

Seniors are encouraged to visit the Counseling Office for scholarship opportunities. Many of the scholarships are located on the district website at: <http://www.holleycsd.org/Scholarships.aspx>. In addition, paper copies are available in the Counseling Office as well as on our bulletin board. Please see Kristina Tese for details.

NYS Excelsior Scholarship

The Excelsior Scholarship, in combination with other student financial aid programs, allows students to attend a SUNY or CUNY college tuition-free. The application for the 2019-20 academic year for new applicants is now open. Go to www.hesc.ny.gov/excelsior for more information and to find out how to apply. **The application deadline is August 15, 2019.** Current Excelsior Scholarship recipients should **not** complete this application.

To be eligible, an applicant must:

- be a resident of NYS and have resided in NYS for 12 continuous months prior to the beginning of the term;
- be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen;

- have either graduated from high school in the United States, earned a high school equivalency diploma, or passed a federally approved "Ability to Benefit" test, as defined by the Commissioner of the State Education Department;
- have a combined federal adjusted gross income of \$125,000 or less;
- be pursuing an undergraduate degree at a SUNY or CUNY college, including community colleges and the statutory colleges at Cornell University and Alfred University;
- be enrolled in at least 12 credits per term and complete at least 30 credits each year (successively), applicable toward his or her degree program;
- if attended college prior to the 2019-20 academic year, have earned at least 30 credits each year (successively), applicable toward his or her degree program prior to applying for an Excelsior Scholarship;
- be in a non-default status on a student loan made under any NYS or federal education loan program or on the repayment of any NYS award;
- be in compliance with the terms of the service condition(s) imposed by a NYS award that the applicant has previously received; and
- execute a contract agreeing to reside in NYS for the length of time the award was received, and, if employed during such time, be employed in NYS.

To complete the application, eligible students will need:

- to complete the 2019-20 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the TAP Application: <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/apply-for-financial-aid/nys-tap/apply-for-tap.html>.
- copies of 2017 New York State income tax return(s) filled by students and their parent(s) or students' spouses, as applicable.

GCC EOP

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) at Genesee Community College (GCC) provides academic and financial support for students to guide them through the rigors of their college experience. To be eligible for admission to EOP, a student must be:

- A New York State resident for 12 months prior to enrollment
- Have a cumulative high school grade point average between 70-83 percent, or G.E.D., and be a first-time, full-time student (no prior college); and
- Qualify as economically disadvantaged according to the income guidelines: <https://www.suny.edu/attend/academics/eop/>.
In selecting students for the program, priority is given to applicants from historically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Due to funding constraints and demand, GCC is limited to capping EOP enrollment to 100 students on a first-come, first-served basis. Please fill out GCC's application for admission and check the appropriate box to indicate your interest in EOP. For more information, visit <https://www.genesee.edu/offices/student-success-center/eop/>.

Spino Foundation Gives Young Students Free Books

by Tim Artessa, ES Assistant Principal

The Scott Spino Foundation, Inc. recently delivered free books to Holley Elementary. Pre-K and kindergarten students are the recipients of the free books, which are distributed by Holley Elementary Student Council members each month. The older students pair up with the Pre-K and kindergarten students to read a story from the new delivery of books each month, and then the younger students bring the books home to add to their at-home reading library. The program does a wonderful job of fostering a love of reading early on, as well as encouraging our students to read at home with their loved ones.



This is the sixth year that the Spino Foundation has chosen Holley Elementary for their book distribution program. The foundation is named after Scott Spino, who was a Rochester City School District teacher and coach until he was killed by a drunk driver in 2004. Spino's family created the foundation to carry on his mission of making a difference in communities and the lives of children through education. The book distribution program helps them accomplish this by increasing student access to literature, reading skills and home library collections.

In 2018, the Spino Foundation also received donations of brand new winter jackets. The Spino Foundation, in turn, donated these items to Holley ES. The jackets were then offered to students that were in need of a winter coat. The extra jackets will be included as part of the donations for the annual Holiday Days of Shopping event next year. We are extremely grateful and appreciative of this very generous donation, and it will certainly be put to good use!

We are very appreciative of the Spino Foundation, and we look forward to working with them for many years to come!

College Acceptances

We are pleased to announce that Brett Baxter was accepted to Erie Community College; Emily Bibby was accepted to Keuka College with a Alumni Association Award of Excellence scholarship; Ethan Bibby was accepted to Ivy Tech Community College; Gianna Grathouse was accepted to Genesee Community College (GCC), Monroe Community College (MCC) and Canisius College with an academic scholarship; Dixon Keon was accepted to MCC; and Kory Puente was accepted to SUNY Plattsburgh and Niagara University. **Congratulations!**

Royal Ball on May 31

There will be a Royal Ball on May 31 in the MS/HS Dining Hall from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for students in kindergarten-grade 6. More information will be sent home with students about this event. Proceeds from this event will go towards the High School Costa Rica Trip in 2021.



Holley MS/HS students attended the ROC2Change Student Summit on Race held at the Floreano Riverside Convention Center on March 29. More than 500 students from 35 area high schools participated in this event, which encouraged dialogue about race through speakers, student-led activities and sessions. The theme of this year's event was "Decoding and Dismantling Structural Racism."

Multi-Cultural Club Creates Cultural Identities

by Kristina Tese, Club Advisor



Club members, from left, Yasmin Helsdon, Roberto Castillo, Brian Gay, Autumn Moy, Allana Knopp and Jordyn Feiock.

In February, Kristina Tese's Multi-Cultural Club participants baked a chocolate cake and a red velvet cake to represent Germany and Russia, respectively. Students were very excited to bake the cakes and share their efforts with staff. There was plenty of cake leftover to share with students' families, too. Students are learning about various countries and discussing different cultures. They are understanding why it's important to learn about a new country that's different from their own. For the month of March, students made and sold "Peace Pins" that represented the countries they are from. Multi-Cultural Club is using the proceeds from this sale to buy food to make a meal representing Ireland.

Students of the Month for January–March



Elementary students of the month for January



Elementary students of the month for February



Elementary students of the month for March

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 January: Hope Falls, Dylan Bishop, Lewis Monk, Zachary Warney, Ryleigh Weader, Jesse Crawford, Parker Walker, Ruthie Patton, Basile Guillo, Jordyn Feiock, Giana Stevens, Avery Haggerton, Sophia Satter, Carson Miller, Abigail Reed, Grace Cater, Sofia Boychuk, Calista Maggard, Chaz Jewell, Astrea Engert, Autumn Monk, Diana Escobar-Escamilla, Mason Merle, Jayden Gleason, Ezekiel Christakes, Layla Kingdollar, Isabella Warney, Landen Goodrich, Zachary Fichter, Alanna Reed, Natalie Foose, Zachary Mrzywka, Kenedi Faro, Zhoe Biaselli, Donovan Hendrick-Hayes, Audrey Blake, Donovan Woodhams and Liam Embury.

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized as students of the month for February: Damyan Famoly, Tia Brien, Adriana Botello, Greg Morrill, Will Lavender, Lily Bartlett, Emma Kingston-Gallup, Aaliyah Vicens, Hunter Daly, Aiden Zadorecky, Jacob Affronti, Jordyn Feiock, Rachael Vanelli, Hunter Kaminski, Ryan Frank, Kirsstin Althoff, Dan Norman, Austin Viza, Libbie Pecora, Dylon Boyko, Ryan White, Mason Kirkpatrick, Owen Campbell, Gianna Canne, Olivia Rebis, Miranda Blonar, Sullivan Flanagan, Josiah Oliver, Michael Zaragoza, Araceli Williams, Ellie Ebbs, Kallan Babcock, Dylan Warner, Tarek Garrett, Kaeleigh Eiland, Angellina Church, Oliver Fox, Desiree McCormack, Rhiannon Kaminski, Cassidy Bowen, Annalee Ham, Gabe Stevens, Lizzie Kinsey, Alivia Wolf, Brendon Peters, Emylee Sample, Connor Pentycufe, Theresa Haight and Sadie Tinkous.

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PTSA NEWS



High School students of the month for January



High School students of the month for February



High School students of the month for March

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized as students of the month for March: Joel Moore, Ruthie Patton, Halle Shepherd, Tyra Shepherd, Megan Harrington, Antonio Torres, Ericka Mendoza, Hanna Guck, Hunter Kennedy, Laura Ellsmore, Julia Scroope, Isabella Samons, Daniel Roe, Gabe Lindsay, Rachel Kinsey, Serene Lin, Jake Peters, Mason Neale, Tyler Jones, Adriana Botello, Erin DeFrank, James Burch, Tia Hoffarth, Eli Lang, Zire Patatag, Isabella Roselli, Liam Gambacorta-Hoffman, Samantha Gnage, Cooper VanOrden, Makenna Seaward, Philomena Arnold, Aiyana Stevens, Kaylee Barr, Bella Dumars-Klafehn, Michael Ornt, Ella Alcott, Jack Newman, Lillian O'Brien, Cadence Girangaya, Keira Warren, Genia Perrin, Allison Alcott, Elena Girangaya, Kohle Pachla, Hailey Vangelder, Rebecca Scharping, Isaiah Kirby, Ryan Clawson, Wayne Moyer, Annalyse Morici, Anita MacGregor and Avery Tinkous.

- Students brought in non-perishable food items as admission for Winter Fun Days in February, where they played outside sledding and making snowmen, and then warmed up inside with hot chocolate and snacks. The food donations were given to the Holley Community Center.
- The Sixth Grade Semi-Formal is May 10 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the ES Café. Information will be sent home about this event.
- There will be a free ice cream social on May 21 in the MS/HS Foyer from 4-6 p.m. during the Budget Vote and Board Member Election.
- The Buy One, Get One Book Fair is May 28-31.



June Fest on June 1

The June Fest/Jim Ferris 5k Run will be on Saturday, June 1. The race begins at 9 a.m., but check-in for the race begins at 8 a.m. at the Elementary School. Registration is \$20 in advance, \$10 for students age 16 and younger, or \$25 the day of the race. You can register online at <https://pcr-timing.com/race/june-fest-jim-ferris-5k/> or obtain registration forms from either school's main office. Proceeds from the race benefit the Holley PTSA.

American Red Cross Blood Drive May 7



The Senior High School Student Council is hosting the next American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 7, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the MS/HS Auditorium. To register for the blood drive in advance, visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>.

Holley Celebrates Music in Our Schools Month

by Brandon McArdell, Music Teacher

Holley Schools celebrated the 34th Annual Music in Our Schools Month (MIOSM) in March. The purpose of this nation-wide event is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children and to remind citizens that school is where all children should have access to music. MIOSM is an opportunity for music teachers to share their music programs with both the school and community audiences, and demonstrate the benefits that music brings to students of all ages. Holley hosted a variety of activities and performances to celebrate and support this movement.

Holley hosted the second Orleans County Music Educators' Association All-County Festival on March 1-2. Forty-eight students participated in a concert that featured the All-County Elementary Choir, the All-County Middle School Band and the All-County High School Choir.

Elementary Concert Band members and fifth graders attended a performance of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra at the historic Eastman Theater. During this concert, students were taken on a journey out west to mine for gold during the California Gold Rush of the 1850s. Students learned about instrument families, rhythm, melody and dynamics.

At the Elementary School, Concert Band and Beginning Band members logged their practice minutes for the Holley Band Olympics. It was a close race, but Beginning Band pulled together a whopping 2,456 minutes of practice in three short weeks. Our gold medalists who tracked the most practice minutes include: Layla Kingdollar, Makenzie Daniels, Mya Brown, Brody Williams, Chase Kempa, Aidan Kelley, Charli Gearing and Karlee Sanders. Way to go, Beginning Band!

Several assemblies and concerts demonstrated the importance of MIOSM. The District Choral Concert was held on March 14 and the District Band Concert was held on March 19. Elementary School students also attended a school-wide assembly in the MS/HS Auditorium on March 21. The assembly featured performances from all grades and instruments! The Elementary Concert Band, the Elementary Choir, and fourth grade ukulele and third grade recorder classes were highlights of this annual assembly.

The Music Department would like to thank all students, teachers and staff for celebrating these important events with us.



Holley Band Olympics Gold Medalists



High School All-County Choir



Elementary School Chorus

Holley Students Participate in All-County Festival in February

In early February, 30 Holley students were selected to perform in the Orleans County Music Educators' Association All-County Festival in Medina. The concert featured the All-County Elementary Band, the All-County Middle School Choir and the All-County High School Band. Students rehearsed for two days with the county's most distinguished musicians before performing their concert to a sold-out auditorium.



Junior High All-County Choir



High School All-County Band

Holley Announces Second Quarter Honor Roll for MS/HS

The Middle School/High School has announced the honor roll and high honor roll for the second 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: Jasmine Apicella, Cavan Binnacle, Jaily Bishop, Emma Brady, Caitlin Dobri, Gary Falls, Riley Knopp, Hayli Kuellertz, Carter McGuire, Evan McKeon, Kayla Neale, Ruthie Patton, Karissa Robinson, Isabella Samons, Harlee Schicker, Julia Scroope, Isabella Thom, Nicholas VanLogten, Luminary Virgilio, Layne Walker, Leigha Walker, Ryleigh Weader and Lorenzo Zaragoza.

Eighth Grade: Riley Allen, Mathew Barlow, Cameron Bates, Morgan Blosenhauer, Drew Carlston, Erin DeFrank, Hunter Kaminski, Sarah Kelly, Shannon Kelly, Hunter Kennedy, Sara Kingdollar, Emma Kingston, Christopher Lyndaker, Roman Odeychuk, Casey Onisk, Evan Press, Ava Quincey, Elise Quincey, Ella Richards-Dyson, Ryan SanFilippo, Joseph Silpoch, Lily Sprague, Lydia Sprague, Timothy Warney and Trent Wright.

Ninth Grade: Kirsstin Althoff, Harleigh Andrews, Cora Binnacle, Alexis Blosenhauer, Adriana Botello, Kalen Brady, Jordan Bull, Thomas Dobri, Rachel Kinsey, Hayley Lipke, Grace McKeon, Broek Ostrom, Libbie Pecora, Dylan Plum, Deanna Schubmehl, Riley Weaver and Brodie Wright.

10th Grade: Karl Biedlingmaier, Abigail Bubb, Julia Buck, Amya-Omar Cancino, Kasey DeFrank, Andrew Drechsel, Brandi Heffernan, Rachael Howard, Arrianna Ianello, Erin Kelly, Allison Lyndaker, Shashona MacPhee, Skyla Milazzo, Dawson Moy, Nathan Nothnagle, Halee Passarell, Rylee Secor, Allyson Skehan, Hayley Skidmore, Jared Strathearn, Annalise Tinkous, Antonio Torres, Charles Turpyn, Callie Updike, Parker Walker and Jordan Wright.

11th Grade: Sierra Apicella, Mikaela Auch, Ally Benson, Kamryn Berner, Autumn Bieber, Morgan Cary, Laura Ellsmore, Megan Harrington, Sarah Harrington, Jade Hoffarth, Bradley Kingdollar, Nickolas Kinmond, Ryan Lang, Katelynn Lipton, Janelle Miles, Donald Miller III, Ava Parr, Olivia Radford, Victoria Rich, Malachi Rowcliffe, Halle Shepherd, Tyra Shepherd, Cody Tanis and Rachael Vanelli.

12th Grade: Erik Balys, Sebastian Bartholomew, Elijah Bibby, Emily Bibby, Ethan Bibby, Jocelyn Cervone, Jocelyn Chilton, Jeremy Crandall, Megan Donohue, Janne Grasshoff, Jordan Grein, Basile Guillo, Neila Hand, McKenzie Hill, Sarah Klatt, Abrianna Kruger, Xi Lin, Shawna Lusk, Madison Marsh, Ericka Mendoza, Joel Moore, Emma Morlino, Gregory Morrill, Daniel Norman, Cheyan Palmer, Robert Peters, Nicole Ramsey, Indigo Richards-Dyson, Daniel Roe Jr., Peyton Sargent, Lexianne Seewagen, Matthew Skehan, Gabriel Smith, Julia Smith, Aaron Strathearn, Teresa Szcepanski, Anastasiya Yaroshchuk and Kristina Yaroshchuk.

HONOR ROLL

Seventh Grade: Dylan Boyko, Laci Brown, Atabey Caraballo-Vazquez, Teanna Church, Chloe Crossett, Cecelia Farruggia, Grace Fuller, Angelena Golisano, Gabriella Houseknecht, Gabriel Lindsay, Mason Merriam, Nicole Millis, Lily-Angelina Naylor, Jaxson Schicker, Madison Schicker, Noah St. John, Jacob Weaver, Aiden Zadorecky and Akiyah Zadorecky.

Eighth Grade: Emma Downey, Tia Hoffarth, Jesse Patterson, Katelyn Randall, Catalina Solis-Escamilla and Jalen Tette.

Ninth Grade: Zane Christakes, Cambrielle Engert, Hope Falls, Kira Gantman, Breanna Girangaya, Cassandra Heaster, Emma Lavender, Ashley Lester, John Patt, Leah Rheinwald, Amanda Ryan, James Tette and Kylie Towne.

10th Grade: Hope Diaz, Brianna Heffernan, Isabella Jenks, Elizabeth Kruger, Zachary McAllister, Alexandra Mendoza, Ty'esia Millette, Jazmin Mounts, Jakob Silpoch, Madelyn St. John, Michael Stoll and Allison Trowbridge.

11th Grade: Ashleigh Boyce, Jordyn Feiock, Cheyenne Foster, Brian Gay, Tyler Jones, Connor Kaminski, Rachel Killian, Ryan Lang, Ruth Miller, Kohl Morgan, Autumn Moy, Grant Moy, Loriana Proctor, David Roe, Tamra Stratton and Aaliyah Vicens.

12th Grade: Brett Baxter, Damyan Famoly, Frank Flynn, Gianna Grathouse, Michael Klimchuck, William Lavender, John Mounts, Nicole Mrzywka, Amanda Valerio, Zachery VanAmeron and Abigail Williams.

PARP Program Popular Again with Elementary Students

Holley Elementary's Pick A Reading Partner (PARP) program proved popular once again with students. With the prize of taking a limo ride to McDonald's for lunch motivating them, students began reading on their own or with a partner on Jan. 4. Their goal was to record at least 15 minutes of reading per day, at minimum five days each week, until the program ended on Jan. 25. Students' reading logs were turned in and two winners from each grade level were revealed at the assembly on Feb. 1. The winners were: Brielle Carpenter, Avery Haggerton, Caiden Murray, Addison Schmidt, Peyton Caufield, Gabriel Haggerton, Isaac Bartlett, Alayna Simpson, Kayla Mosher, Mia Thom, Jordan Anderson, Tyler Moore, Maggie Skehan and Isabella Deleon. Every student who completed the program this year received a day pass to Darien Lake. The PTSA sponsored this event to encourage students to enjoy reading.





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Mission Statement

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.

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MAY 2019

Check the district calendar online for additional detail.

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| 1-3 | Grades 3-8 NYS Math Assessments | 21 | Board of Education meeting 6 p.m.
ES Spring Concert, MS/HS Aud. 7 p.m. |
| 2 | Senior Citizen Appreciation Breakfast, ES Café 9 a.m. | 22 | Grade 8 NYS Science Performance Assessment
Theatre Guild Play, ES Primary Gym 6:30 p.m. |
| 3 | Spanish Club Cinco de Mayo Celebration | 23 | Memorial Day Assembly, ES Intermed. Gym 9:30 a.m. |
| 4 | SAT Exam | 24-27 No School, Memorial Day Observed | |
| 6 | Sports Boosters, HS Library 7 p.m. | 28-29 | Grade 4 NYS Science Performance Assessment |
| 7 | HS Student Council Blood Drive, MS/HS Aud.
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Board of Education meeting 6 p.m. | 30 | MS/HS Yearbook Assembly, MS/HS Aud. 9 a.m.
MS/HS Spring Concert, MS/HS Aud. 7 p.m. |
| 8 | Annual PTSA Meeting & Elections, ES Rm. 49 5 p.m. | 31 | ES Early Dismissal for Staff Development 11:30 a.m.
Grades K-6 Royal Ball, MS/HS Dining Hall 3:30-8:30 p.m. |
| 10 | PTSA 6th Grade Semi-Formal, ES Café 6:30-8 p.m. | | |
| 11 | ES Student Council Mother's Day Tea,
ES Café 9:30-10:30 a.m. | | |
| 14 | Five Hour Pre-Licensing Course, MS/HS Dining Hall
3:30-8:30 p.m. | | |
| 15-16 | Pre-K & Kindergarten Screening | | |
| 17 | Early Dismissal for Staff Development
• MS/HS at 10:30 a.m.
• ES at 11:30 a.m. | | |
| 21 | Budget Vote & Board Member Election, MS/HS Foyer
6 a.m.-9 p.m.
Music Dept. Annual Chicken BBQ, MS/HS Dining Hall
3-6:30 p.m.
PTSA Ice Cream Social, MS/HS Foyer 4-6 p.m. | | |

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TUESDAY, MAY 21

6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Holley Middle School/High School Foyer

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