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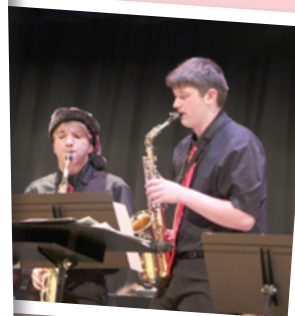
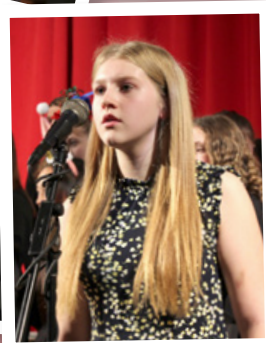
Holley Central School District • JANUARY 2023

December was Full of Holiday Music

In December, Holley students entertained their families and friends with the sounds of holiday music. Two concerts took place in the M/HS Auditorium, with grades 7-12 performing on Dec. 8 and grades 4-6 performing on Dec. 13. The Middle School Band and Chorus kicked off the first concert, followed by the Jazz Band, and Concert Choir and Band. Traditional favorites such as "Joy to the World" were performed alongside modern songs like "Christmas in LA" by Vulfpeck. The chorus and choir were directed by Kelly Marzano and the bands by Zachary Busch, who are both music teachers at the M/HS.

The Elementary Concert Band began the second concert, and they were followed by the Chorus, Beginner Band and Jazz Band. Traditional favorites such as "Jingle Bells" were performed alongside modern songs like "Let It Go." The chorus was directed by Samantha Heagerty and the bands were directed by Scott Wheeler, who are both music teachers at the ES.

Congratulations to all on their fine performances!



A Message from the Superintendent



Happy New Year, Holley Families!

I hope this issue of the Dimension finds you well and ready for 2023! All of us at the school district are working hard, and we're proud to continue to be your educational partner for

our wonderful students. It's hard to believe that we're already halfway through this school year, and we look forward to having a great spring semester ahead!

With the passing of the Capital Project vote back in December, we are now working on design details, which will be submitted to the

NYS Education Department for approval this spring. Major areas we are including in this plan are: secure entrances in each school; main office and music room improvements in both schools; adding a STEM classroom and remodeling stage/storage area at the Elementary School; auditorium upgrades and improved storage space at the Middle/High School; adding a new storage building on campus; upgrades at The Woodlands; resurfacing of the track; widening of Hawk Drive; and improved signage around the district.

Each January, we begin our budget process for the following school year. We will be hosting various budget workshops that coincide with our regular Board of Education meetings, which are open to the public. We will also be hosting our annual budget hearing, where the 2023-24

budget will be presented, on Tuesday, May 2, at 6 p.m. The Budget Vote will be held on Tuesday, May 16, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Holley Central School District. We are grateful for that support, and we are proud to have the opportunity to educate the students of Holley.

Have a healthy and prosperous new year!

Brian Bartalo
Superintendent

CALENDAR CORRECTIONS

Please note the following corrections to the school district calendar that were printed incorrectly in the October issue of the Dimension newsletter:

- Music Boosters meetings are on the second **Tuesday** of the month at 6 p.m. in M/HS Band Room
- Grades 3-8 NYS ELA Assessments – **April 19-20**
- ES Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences are **April 20** from 3:30-6:30 p.m. and **April 21** from 12:30-3:30 p.m.
- ES Early Dismissal at 11:30 a.m. on **April 21**
- Grades 3-8 NYS Math Assessments – **May 2-3**

Please update your calendars accordingly. Check the [district calendar online](#) for the latest information on event dates, locations and times.

Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration on March 15



Holley Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration will occur on Wednesday, March 15, from 1-5 p.m. Registration will be held in the Elementary Library Classroom. Please bring the following original documents to register your child: completed registration packet, birth certificate, immunization record and proof of residency (for example, utility bill). Copies will be made during your visit. You will **not** be able to register without these documents.

To be eligible to register for Pre-K, children must be 4 years old by December 1, 2023. To be eligible to register for Kindergarten, children must be 5 years old by December 1, 2023.

Pre-K and Kindergarten health physicals are required to be completed by September 1, 2023.

To request a registration packet be mailed to you, please use one of these links:

<https://bit.ly/2023UPKKDG>



If you need assistance completing the registration packet, bring it in along with your other required documents on March 15, and we can help you.

If you have any questions, please call Alexa Downey at 585-638-6318, extension 2580.

Thank You to Blood Donors

During the American Red Cross Blood Drive on Oct. 25, we were able to collect 26 units of blood. Thank you to all who volunteered to donate. The next blood drive is scheduled for May 10 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the M/HS Auditorium. Save the date!



Martin Recognized for Serving the District for 38 Years

Local attorney Jeff Martin was recognized at the Nov. 21 Board of Education meeting for serving as the attorney for the school district for 38 years. He has been the only local attorney to represent the district since 1984, and he retired from that role in June 2022. Superintendent Brian Bartalo praised Martin for always being relied on as a trusted confidant of the district, diligently doing research, and having extensive knowledge of the history of the district. Thank you, Jeff, for all you have done for the district in your years of loyal service!



From left, Superintendent Brian Bartalo, Board of Education President Robin Silvis and Jeff Martin.



Soaring Award

Sixth grader Amaya Bloshauer-Whitlatch received the "Soaring to New Heights" award at the Holley Board of Education (BOE) meeting on Dec. 19. This award is given monthly to deserving students and adults who go above and beyond expectations, and lend their skills and abilities to help others. Amaya was nominated by Teaching Assistant Amy Bennage for completing the fall i-Ready Reading Diagnostic with an overall proficiency of ninth grade. Amaya surpassed the i-Ready personalized reading lessons and "graduated" from the i-Ready reading program. Congratulations, Amaya!

College Acceptances

We are pleased to announce that Riley Allen was accepted to SUNY Brockport; Erin DeFrank was accepted to Keuka College and received the Presidents scholarship, Niagara University, Roberts Wesleyan University, St. John Fisher University and SUNY Brockport; Ava Quincey was accepted to Daemen University, Keuka College, Niagara University, Roberts Wesleyan University, St. Bonaventure University, St. John Fisher University, SUNY Brockport and SUNY Fredonia; Elise Quincey was accepted to Daemen University, Keuka College, Niagara University, St. Bonaventure University and SUNY Brockport; and Lydia Sprague was accepted to Niagara University and received the Trustees scholarship and SUNY Brockport and received the Gold scholarship. Congratulations!

Holley Student Inducted into NTHS

Holley student Ryan Sanfilippo was one of the 43 students inducted into the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) at Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES (BOCES 2) this fall. To be a member of NTHS, students must demonstrate scholarship, citizenship, leadership, honesty, responsibility, skill and service; maintain an average of 88% or higher in Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses; and maintain high academic standing at their home schools to meet membership requirements. CTE students must be in good academic standing during their senior year, have an attendance record of 95%, have high standards of personal conduct (including at their home schools), receive a teacher endorsement, receive a letter of recommendation from their home schools, and strive for excellence in all aspects of their education and/or employment. Ryan is enrolled in the Carpentry program at the CTE Center at BOCES 2. Congratulations, Ryan!



Sock Tree

Holley Elementary School (ES) received a donation of Bombas socks from Hands 4 Hope. ES Social Worker Michelle Palmer decided to place the socks on the tree in the ES Foyer in January, and she decorated the tree using the Dr. Seuss book "Fox in Socks" for inspiration. She had help from students Andrew, Ryan and Aidan. Once the socks were displayed, students, staff and parents were invited to grab a free pair of socks off the tree. What a treat to receive a new pair of socks!



Fifth Graders Spreading Kindness During the Holidays

Fifth graders are learning about spreading kindness through the Positivity Project. Students used their artistic talents and creative minds to make ornaments to bring joy and put smiles on people's faces. These ornaments were donated to Unity Hospital and to a high school student, Ella, who is undergoing cancer treatment. Happy holidays from fifth grade!



Students Collect Canned Goods for a Cause

Students in Alexis Carbonel and Lesley Peters' class traveled around the ES collecting canned goods every day for a week in October. The canned goods were used to create a healthy soup to serve during lunch on the last day of Red Ribbon Week and the rest was donated to the Food for Families program. Students worked together to pick up the donations, load them onto a cart and bring them back to the classroom for counting and sorting. Students treated it like a scavenger hunt, and they were excited about contributing to a healthy cause and being part of their school community. Thanks to all who donated!



ROC2Change Summit

by Nicole Solazzo, M/HS Counselor

On Nov. 22, seven high school students and one chaperone attended the ROC2Change summit at St. John Fisher University. The ROC2Change Summit is a region-wide, student-led summit that explores the boundaries of geography, race and life experiences, helping students become effective change agents. With close to 600 students attending from 33 school districts, students are given the opportunity to openly talk with each other and listen to the experiences of others in the room. Because the summit is student-led, adults and administrators do not facilitate or participate in any discussions with students, allowing students to share their authentic voices with each other. This summit featured great conversations, a group dance and a visit from Holley alumni. We would like to extend a special thank you to Webster Central School District and Edison Career and Technology High School for hosting this summit and inviting us to be a part of it. Stay tuned as Holley will host the next summit in March with Gates Chili Central School District and School of the Arts!



M/HS Students Serve Their Community in Many Ways

Holley Middle/High School (M/HS) students are active in helping their community in many ways this year. Many students volunteer with their athletic teams or with clubs that have service components. Hopefully, serving their community at this age will inspire them to be life-long volunteers in the communities they will live and work in after graduating from Holley.

In September, the PTSA supported seniors by donating snacks and paint for students to paint their parking spots at the M/HS. In turn, high school students supported the PTSA by volunteering at the Boo Bash held at the Elementary School (ES) in October.

This fall, the Cross Country and Track and Field teams volunteered at the Rochester Half Marathon. The Cheerleading and Girls' Soccer teams volunteered at the Games for the Physically Challenged. The Boys' Soccer team volunteered at The Woodlands. The Boys' and Girls' Basketball teams helped at the Salvation Army toy shop.

National Honor Society (NHS) volunteered at the Community Center to pack and load boxes of holiday dinners and presents. Twelve NHS students worked each day from Dec. 19-21 to ensure local families received support for the holidays.

The Interact Club completed several community projects in the first half of the school year. They cleaned Hillside Cemetery headstones in October; cleaned and prepped the Community Center so it could be painted, constructed a float, and helped elementary students make Veterans Day cards in November; marched in the Clarendon Holiday Parade and worked on holiday activities with Pre-K students in December.

We're so proud of our students for volunteering their time and helping others. Keep up the good work!



Local Author Meets Students

Local author Julie Berry gave a presentation to 10th graders about her book "Lovely War" on Jan. 11. These students are currently reading her book in English class.

Berry's presentation covered the major themes in the book such as segregation, trench warfare, Greek gods and ragtime music. She even played some ragtime music for students! She signed students' copies of the book at the end of the presentation.

This was a great opportunity for students to learn more about the book and author, as well as learn from a successful writer and business owner. Berry owns The Author's Note bookstore in Medina.



Pre-K is Thankful in November

In November, the Pre-K classes celebrated Thanksgiving in the Elementary Café with a delicious breakfast of sausages, waffles, scrambled eggs, juice and milk provided by the cafeteria staff. Pre-K students made placemats and turkey headpieces for this special event. Students and staff were thankful for such a great meal!



Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast

Kindergarteners and their families gathered in the Elementary Café on Nov. 18 to enjoy a Thanksgiving Feast together. Students crafted their own painted placemats and paper turkey headpieces. Adult volunteers carved turkeys, distributed side dishes and helped students enjoy a meal with their friends.



Alternative High School Hosts Thanksgiving Feast

Students from the Alternative High School hosted a Thanksgiving Feast for their families on Nov. 22 in the Elementary Café. Students made all of the desserts. Some students also carve the turkeys alongside the cafeteria staff.

There are currently 24 students in the program, and many of their families attended the Feast. Students eagerly pointed out which dishes they prepared to their families. They proudly introduced the Holley faculty and staff members to their families as part of their

extended "family" support system at school. For students whose family members couldn't attend the feast, faculty and staff members dined with them.

Students in the Alt High program are ones who aren't as successful in the structure of traditional high school and benefit from smaller classes and more individual attention. Some of the students transition to attending Holley M/HS for part of the day or attend BOCES 2 Career and Technical Education

Center for half a day and then spend the rest of their day at the Alt High, which is housed in the Holley Elementary School building. When the students graduate from the Alt High program, many of them attend community college, join the military or accept employment. These students learn to create their own definitions of success and become independent. A lot of them enjoyed the opportunity to showcase their culinary skills at the Thanksgiving Feast.



Fire Prevention at Holley Elementary

On Oct. 13, the Holley Fire Department worked with Pre-K-grade 3 students and demonstrated what to do in case of a fire. Students practiced stop, drop and roll; went through a simulated fire in a safety house and practiced their escape route; watched a fireman put on his protective gear; and talked about how to call 911 and what information they should provide. The firefighters didn't want students to be afraid of them in their full gear, so they demonstrated what it sounds like talking through a mask and how hard it is to hear with the head gear on. This is the fourth year that Holley students had a chance to tour the fire safety house provided by Orleans County that better simulates a typical house layout.

Students from the Middle/High School also participated in the fire prevention activities. Students in grades 6-12 are eligible to belong to the Youth Fire Group. This group has expanded to include members who attend Kendall schools, bringing current membership numbers to five. The Youth Fire Group works with the Clarendon Fire Company, and Holley and Fancher Hulberton Murray (FHM) Fire Departments. They meet every Monday at the Clarendon Fire Company and receive the same training, with some restrictions, as adult firefighters. They use turn-out gear donated by other fire departments.

Several graduates of Holley have gone through this program and are now paid firefighters or



medics for ambulance services, and studying nursing or firefighting in college. "There aren't many youth groups like this across the country, but this group has been at Holley for nine years," said Bob Freida, Fire Chief of the Clarendon Fire Company. To join the Youth Fire Group, contact Freida at rfreida@outlook.com or call (585) 764-6540.

Cast of Characters Parades Through Holley Elementary

Holley elementary students had a chance to parade through school in their Halloween costumes on Oct. 31. There were two parades throughout the Elementary School, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, and both were led by the Student Council. They proudly carried the banner they made in a Student Council meeting. Villains, heroes, and all characters in-between were seen walking through the halls, along with costumed teachers and staff.



Library Hosts Storybook Pumpkin Patch

In October, over 100 pumpkins disguised as characters from children's books were displayed in the hallway outside the Holley Elementary School Library. Julie Bader, Elementary Library Media Specialist, challenged students to decorate pumpkins to look like their favorite book characters. Entries varied from Clifford the Big Red Dog to Michael Jackson.



Veterans Day Assembly at Holley Elementary

The annual Veterans Day assembly at Holley Elementary School on Nov. 10 featured patriotic music, veterans and lots of red, white and blue. A group of local veterans from the American Legion and VFW posted and retired the colors to begin and end the assembly. Many local veterans were in attendance, representing the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and National Guard. The Elementary Band played the "The Star-Spangled

Banner." The Elementary Chorus sang "The Reason We're Free" and "Thank You, Soldiers." The Band played "Embark."

Students led the assembly, with several acting as emcees. Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance. Poems and songs were recited by groups of students, and artwork was displayed.



National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

The National Honor Society (NHS) Induction Ceremony occurred on Nov. 17. Fourteen students were inducted based on their application to the faculty selection committee and maintenance of a 90 percent or higher academic average. The students must demonstrate the five qualities of NHS membership: character, scholarship, knowledge, leadership and service.

The ceremony began with new inductees called to the front of the auditorium, where they were escorted by current NHS members out of the auditorium to change into their red gowns. When they returned, new inductees joined current NHS members on stage for the ceremony. NHS officers lit the ceremonial candles and described each of the qualities of membership.

When the inductees' names were announced, they received their membership certificates from Principal Matthew Feldman and signed their names in the book that maintains a record of every NHS inductee since 1938. Superintendent Brian Bartalo distributed membership pins to students' family members. New inductees were then pinned by their family members before taking the NHS oath of membership as a group.

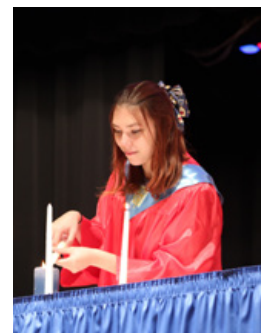
The guest speaker at the Induction Ceremony was Kayla Thrower, a Holley alumna and substitute social studies teacher in the district. She

is a graduate of SUNY Brockport, majoring in History, Adolescent Education and Special Education. She is currently working on her master's degree at SUNY Brockport. Thrower spoke about the "family" that is created at school for students, as well as the support that students receive from the community.

Principal Feldman congratulated the inductees and reminded them, "You are leaders now, and you provide service to our community, whether you volunteer or act as role models for other students."

New NHS inductees are: Riley Allen, Jasmine Apicella, Cavan Bennage, Emma Brady, Caitlin Dobri, Grace Fuller, Hayli Kuellertz, Gabriel Lindsay, Kayla Neale, Julia Scroope, Isabella Thom, Layne Walker, Leigha Walker and Ryleigh Weader.

Current NHS members are: President Lydia Sprague, Vice President Elise Quincey, Secretary Ava Quincey, Treasurer Lily Sprague, and members Morgan Blosenhauer, Drew Carlston, Hunter Kaminski, Sarah Kelly, Shannon Kelly and Casey Onisk.



Students of the Month for September–December

Holley Central Schools recognizes Students of the Month in grades Pre-K-6. Elementary students are nominated from each classroom on a monthly basis. At the ES, each student receives a certificate with their photo on it and the nomination from their teacher written on it. A group photo of the elementary students is displayed in the hallway near the ES Library.

Once each month, students of the month from grades Pre-K-6 have breakfast together with the principals in the Elementary Café. 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 September: Rosa Scroope, Harlow Ashton, Averie Johnson, Brendon Peters, Alexa Mosier, Nixon-Riley Eichenberger, Lilliana Geringer, Cora Wilson, Aryanna Mogle, Mariana Castillo, Noah Heller, Alina Boychuk, Dexter Vonglis, Robert Scroope, Mackenzie Niles, Amelia Wright, Khloe Leone, Gabriella Greean, Brayden Adams, Allison Gallert, Melody Gartland, Selden Beebe, Kayden

Chmylak, Mary Scroope, Sophia Hendrickson, Mila Adams, Timothy Hendrickson, Charlotte Sevor, Maggie Edmonds, Greyson Roe, Charlotte Hughson, Audrey Pratt and Juliette Madore.

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized as students of the month for October: Araceli Williams, Angel Vazquez-Mendoza, Marrix Newton, Aidan Christakes, Abigail Reed, Cooper VanOrden, Grace Cater, Liam Gambacorta-Hoffman, Beckett Link-Bedard, Ariya Lusk, Samantha Gnage, Anthony Taylor, CJ Hardie, Lillian West, Kennedy Keller, Isabella Wheeler, Henlee Atwell, Brantley Satterly, Rylie Culbertson, Aubrie McCarthy, Bailee Beebe, Richelle Kimbriel-Morales, Mallorie Laird, Josslyn Moak, Cash Satter, Michael Edwards, Dustin Reisman, Braelynn Endres, Timothy Kingdollar, Alayna Rivera, Violet Martines, Greyson Viza and Jackson Eiland.

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized as students of the month for November: Xzonte Richardson, Michael Ornt, Aiyana Stevens, Zak Jenks, Elliot London, Colton

Foeller, Sullivan Flanagan, Julius Botello, Mya Geringer, Chase Lasher, Jasmine Schlonski, Kady Clark, Abigail Dukes, Giovanni Fallato, Kyle Grimm II, Christopher Wing, Autumn Schlonski, Alexa Hills, Natalie Young, Avariella Link-Bedard, Aiden O'Brien, Zion Richardson, Michael Coffey, Jaxton O'Dell, Vyla Mendenhall, Pike Bateman, Holden Ashton, Zide Yunus, Vivian Applegate, Jordyn Garris, Philip Collins, Josie Sutton and Adlee Ralph.

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized as students of the month for December: Peyton Caufield, Kamari Williams, Maizen Kruger, Zhoe Biaselli, Lilyanna Lorback, Makenna Seaward, Avery Haggerton, Dastan Snell, Owen Campbell, Keagan Beebe, Liam McElwain, Ava Strong, Jesse Rivera, Nora Restivo, Emily Klafehn, Ella Gartland, Raven DelMastro, Wesson Macintyre, Silas Logsdon, Oakley Pogel, Blake Huffer, Lydia LeClair, Wallace McHenry, Annabelle Neff, Wyatt Vazanna, Matthew Fittos, Ethan Greean, James Wright, Sophia Larnder, Eian Morlino, Braelyn Rushing, Joseph Gallert and Caleb Hamlin.



Elementary Students of the Month for September



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Elementary Students of the Month for November



Elementary Students of the Month for December

Holley Announces First Quarter Honor Roll for M/HS

The Middle/High School has announced the honor roll and high honor roll for the first 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: Ella Alcott, Aurora Arnold, Marek Auch, Isaac Bartlett, Destiny Baynes, Addison Bevins, Arthur Boggs, Madison Bonacci, Autumn Bradley, Kyla Burne, Jayna Burris, Damian Chadsey, Veronica Flow, Tarek Garrett, Kourtney Gates, Jayden Gleason, Tessa Hazzard, Olivia Kirkpatrick, Mason Merle, Lily Moore, Ava Mosier, Addyson Moyer, Jack Newman, Lillian O'Brien, Hanna Ostrom, Angelina Paniccia, Brianna Pellegrino, Kailyn Robinson, Brynn Thomas, Grace Torpey, Nathan Torpey, Dylan Warner, Zoey Warner, Landen Wurzer and Adrianna Zava.

Eighth Grade: Mya Brown, Eden Diehl, Harrison Flanagan, Charli Gearing, Cadence Girangaya, Aubrey Hazzard, Aidan Kelley, Chase Kempa, Layla Kingdollar, Alyssa Lipke, Alexis Lujan, Madilyn Lujan, Haidynn Mullins, Grace Ou, River Perrin, Addison Probst, Serenity-Ann Rath, Naelia Rodriguez, Isla Schultz, Hunter Sommerfeldt, Mia Thom, Madison Verhagen, Brody Williams, Cooper Wolf and Gage Yockel.

Ninth Grade: Jordan Anderson, Chelsea Bowen, Landyn Burch, Brody Fiorito, Sheelys Gonzalez, Annalee Ham, Layla Jones, Rhiannon Kaminski, Carissa Klossner, Lauralrene Kretschmer, Nora Lindsay, Cassandra Miconi, Laura Moak, Lily Newman, Hunter Pachla, Kohle Pachla, Jax Richards-Dyson, Alexis Salamone, Joscelyn Underwood, Alexis Van Ameron and Brooke Waldron.

10th Grade: Kylee Dann, Isabella Emery, Natalie Foose, Xavier Garcia, Kaiden Godfrey, Mason Hein, Hunter Johnson, Ernest LaPlante, Colin Liese, Prestyn McMillion, Abigail Merkley, Allison Merle, Ethan Race, Alexia Renner, Kaden Rheinwald, Brenden Sargent, Owen Schultz, Maggie Skehan, Gabriel Stevens, Julianna Thomas, Alivia Wolf and Zoey Wolf.

11th Grade: Jasmine Apicella, Cavan Bennage, Dylon Boyko, Emma Brady, Caitlin Dobri, Gary Falls, Grace Fuller, Anthony GianCursio, Gabriel Lindsay, Evan McKeon, Mason Merriam, Kayla Neale, Ruthie Patton, Charlie Phelps, Karissa Robinson, Jaxson Schicker, Isabella Thom, Luminara Virgilio, Jamison Walker, Leigha Walker, Ryleigh Weader, Aiden Zadorecky, Akiyah Zadorecky and Lorenzo Zaragoza.

12th Grade: Riley Allen, Marcello Andracko, Matthew Barlow, Cameron Bates, Ryan Blodgett, Morgan Blosenhauer, James Burch, Drew Carlston, Erin DeFrank, Emma Downey, Harriet-Rose Emery, Dakota Gibaud-Mastowski, Tia Hoffarth, Seth Janus, Hunter Kaminski, Sarah Kelly, Shannon Kelly, Hunter Kennedy, Casey Onisk, Ava Quincey, Elise Quincey, Ryan Sanfilippo, Julia Scroope, Zachary Sonera, Lily Sprague, Lydia Sprague, Jalen Tette and Andrew Thomas.

HONOR ROLL

Seventh Grade: Luciano Andracko, Matthew Armstrong Jr., Chloe Bowen, Matteo Caterisano, Kaeleigh Eiland, Cole Fredendall, Mason Girangaya, Alexiana Guerrero, Maddox Howard, Gabriel Knopp, Michelle Lonnen, Maximus Milazzo, Isabella Paniccia, Grant Seaward III, Hannah Thomas and Isaiah Wheelock.

Eighth Grade: Ezekiel Christakes, Immanuel Cornell, Sophia Dagger, Cassandra Emery, Brianna Heberle, Josmar Hernandez-Hernandez, Madison Lowell, Desiree McCormack, Kayla Mosher, Noah Patten, Karlee Sanders, Zachary Thomas, Isabella Warney and Isabella Wiczorek.

Ninth Grade: Colton Bradley, Sachliannis Castillo-Hernandez, Makenzie Daniels, Caleb Donley, Logan Gillespie, Elena Girangaya, Riley Hancock, Adrianna Houseknecht, Kai Kennedy, Bailey Kleckner, Ryker Knight, Gianna Kuyal, Braden Read, Alanna Read, Emma Schultz, Joshua Silpoch, Grant Smith, Logan Stoick, Ella Turpyn and Mariska VanLogten.

10th Grade: Alyssa Armstrong, Thomas Brozek, Frances Caraballo-Vazquez, Randy Dash Jr., Ryan Dunn, Cora Hudzinski, Madison Johnson, John Kuhls, Stephanie Miles, Kassidee Modzel, Christopher Mosier, Rhea Robertson, Ronald Thorn, Jose-Angel Valentin, Ari Warney and Lillian Williams.

11th Grade: Samantha Bates, Jaily Bishop, Colin Broomfield, Cecelia Farruggia, Angelena Golisano, Alexis Harner, Keon Haughton, Riley Knopp, Hayli Kuellertz, Carter McGuire, Lily-Angelina Naylor, Audrey O'Neil, Harlee Schicker, Brenden Trowbridge, Nicholas VanLogten, Michael Wolfe and Alyssa Wright.

12th Grade: Brooke Cairns, Danny Echevarria Jr., Antonyo Geska, Emma Kingston, Christopher Lyndaker, Aidan McFadden, Jesse Patterson, Katelyn Randall, Kendall Shipe, Joseph Silpoch, Dominic Twiss and Timothy Warney.

Santa Visited the ES

Santa surprised kindergarten and first grade students in the Elementary Café on Dec. 14 by stopping by to read "The Broken Ornament." He sang Christmas songs with students, and then he led them through some stretching exercises. He asked them to cooperate with their teachers and parents, and then he went around to classrooms to find out what one gift each student wanted for Christmas. Each student enjoyed their one-on-one time with Santa.



Orleans Co. DA Talks with Seniors

On Dec. 13, Orleans County District Attorney Joe Cardone gave a presentation to Holley seniors in the M/HS Auditorium. He explained how he became an attorney, working in his father's general practice for several years before becoming the interim Orleans County District Attorney in 1992 at 34 years old. That fall, he was elected to the position of Orleans County District Attorney, a job that he still holds more than 30 years later.

Cardone explained his job as prosecutor for the county, answering students' questions as he talked. He told them he acts as an attorney, politician and chief law enforcement officer. He determines the charges people face when they are suspected of committing crimes. "My oath is to do justice," said Cardone. "When someone is charged with a crime, I try to do something to make them a better person, like obtain drug counseling, mental health support or probation for them."

He handles major crimes in his role as DA, which includes sexual offenses/assaults, physical assaults and homicides. He told students he spends five hours on preparation for each hour he is in court. Cardone has won most of his cases. He said 1,000 felony cases, 10,000

vehicle/traffic cases and 45,000 misdemeanor cases are brought to court every year.

He sees one of the biggest legal challenges is stopping drugs from getting into this country. Cardone told students that fentanyl, heroin and cocaine are not produced in the United States, but 100,000 people die from overdoses each year. He said he thought the federal government is too lenient on the "war on drugs." "It's like what the story 'The Wizard of Oz' teaches," he said. "You have to have a brain, a heart and courage. It's up to the individual to overcome the drug problem, not government." Cardone cautioned students not to consume marijuana because use of this drug leads to use of harder, more lethal, drugs. He talked about the unmeasured amounts of THC that is in marijuana now, compared to decades ago, and the unknown long-term effects it may have. He doesn't believe medical marijuana should be prescribed in place of other medicines. Cardone told students that many years ago, pharmaceutical companies convinced the federal government that prescription opiates were not addictive, which was found not to be true, and led to a rise in heroin, oxycontin and other opiate drug use.



He has a Holley senior interning in his office this year. He said there is a need for attorneys in Orleans County and urged students to consider it as a career choice. "Go to law school, even if you don't practice law," said Cardone. "Law school is the best education. Alternatively, if you have a chance to work with your family, like when I worked with my dad in his firm, there is nothing more rewarding than that."

"My favorite part of the job is helping someone," he said. "The worst part of the job is when someone is found not guilty, and I have to explain to the family of the victim what happened. These families look to you for justice in extremely stressful situations, so it's a high gain, high risk job. I can't replace the person they have lost, I can't undo a sexual assault, and I can't replenish finances."

RAC Visit Helps Juniors and Seniors Explore College Options

On Oct. 3, 14 area colleges hosted information booths in the M/HS Gym. Juniors and seniors were invited to speak with college representatives to learn more about academic programs and the application process, and obtain answers to any questions they may have about the college experience. The Rochester Area Colleges (RAC) sponsored the visit to Holley. This is the 11th year Holley has participated in the program. The following schools were represented at the event:

- Alfred State College of Technology
- Alfred University
- Finger Lakes Community College
- Genesee Community College
- Houghton University
- Keuka College
- Monroe Community College
- Nazareth College
- Roberts Wesleyan University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- St. John Fisher University
- SUNY Brockport
- SUNY Geneseo
- University of Rochester





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Brian Bartalo

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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.

ONE HOLLEY

FEBRUARY 2023

- 2 PTSA meeting, ES Rm. 49 4:30 p.m.
- 3 All-County Rehearsal at Medina CSD
ES Report Cards Sent Home
M/HS Report Cards Mailed
- 4 All-County Performance at Medina CSD 2 p.m.
- 9 Family Literacy Night, ES Library 6:30-8 p.m.
- 11 ACT Exam
Kids Heart Challenge, ES Intermed. Gym 10 a.m.-noon
- 13 Board of Education meeting 6 p.m.
- 14 ASVAB
- 20 Presidents’ Day**
- 20-24 No School, Mid-Winter Recess**

- 17 Early Dismissal, Staff Development Day**
 - M/HS at 10:31 a.m.
 - ES at 11:30 a.m.
- 20 Board of Education meeting 6 p.m.
- 20-24 ES Student Council Coin Challenge
- 23 M/HS Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-6 p.m.
- 24 Musical, HS Aud. 7 p.m.
- 25 ES Student Council Egg Hunt, Firemen’s Field 10 a.m.
Musical, HS Aud. 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
- 28 District Choir Concert, HS Aud. 7 p.m.
- 30 District Band Concert, HS Aud. 7 p.m.
K-12 District Art Show

MARCH 2023

- 2 PTSA meeting, ES Rm. 49 4:30 p.m.
- 3 All-County Rehearsal at Lyndonville CSD
- 4 All-County Performance at Lyndonville CSD, 2 p.m.
- 8 ES Spring Picture Day
JV/Varsity Winter Sports Awards, HS Aud. 7 p.m.
- 11 SAT Exam
- 13 JV/Varsity Sports begin
- 15 K & Pre-K Registration, ES 1-5 p.m.
- 16 M/HS Interim Reports Available Online

APRIL 2023

- 3-7 No School, Spring Recess**
- 13 ES Report Cards Sent Home
National Junior Honor Society Induction, HS Aud. 7 p.m.
- 14 Marking Period 3 Ends
- 15 SAT Exam

Check the *district calendar online* for additional detail.