



# HOLLEY DIMENSION

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## Congratulations to Holley's Graduating Class of 2023

Fifty-nine seniors graduated from Holley Middle School/High School (MS/HS) on June 24. All students wore red caps and gowns as they filed into the MS/HS Auditorium and found their seats on stage.

Seniors led the ceremony, conducting the Pledge of Allegiance, singing the "Star-Spangled Banner," greeting the audience, and giving the salutatory and valedictory addresses. Sisters Ava and Elise Quincey were the salutatorian and valedictorian, respectively. Ava told her class that they were like family to each other. She talked about how photo albums charted their journeys from babies to adulthood. "Photos are the memories that document your journey in life," she said. "Remember not to hide from the camera. Our lives are like photo albums, and we have more albums to fill." Elise recounted the years from grades 7-12 as different colors each year. She advised her classmates to "take each day as a new color ... see every moment in color, not just black and white." Class Vice President Lydia Sprague offered the class gift, split between purchasing more Hawk folding chairs and a gift certificate for a day of relaxation for retiring custodian Kathy Passarell.



MS/HS Band Teacher Zachary Busch gave the commencement address. He has worked for the district for seven years, adding jazz band and marching band to the opportunities for musicians in grades 7-12. A Medina graduate, he spoke about what he has learned during his time in Holley. "People care in Holley," he said. "They will help you on your best day and your worst day, and they don't expect anything in return. They are generous. Holley is a community rich in tradition." He talked about the concept of legacy, and what he and the seniors can credit as the legacies they leave behind. "My legacy is the musicians I have taught, the bands I have led, the golfers I have coached, and the life advice and encouragement I have given students," said Busch. He asked students, "Have

you made your mark? You have time in your life to do many things. This chapter of high school is ending, and a new chapter is beginning. Your legacy right now is being a Holley graduate. You have shown the world what Hawk pride is about."

Graduates were acknowledged with awards from Suzanne Lepkowski. After Holley staff announced the graduates' names and future plans, MS/HS Principal Matt Feldman posed for photos with the graduates after giving them their diplomas. This was his first graduation ceremony. He also commented on the generosity displayed by the Holley community in his first year as principal of the MS/HS. "Holley will give you the shirt off their back, with no hesitation," he said. Feldman told students, "Leave your blanket at home. At some point in your life, you will need to feel surrounded by love. My one request of you is that you come home to Holley and wrap that blanket of love around you." Superintendent Brian Bartalo and the Board of Education members offered handshakes to the graduates on their way back to their seats. Graduates adjourned outside for the traditional cap toss photo.



# A Message from the Superintendent



Greetings Holley Families,

Reflecting on the 2022-23 school year, a great deal has been accomplished. We had voter support to pass our capital improvement project and district budget vote. We showed significant growth in our student achievement scores and other key areas, and we were removed from the NYS "Target District" list, which has been our goal. We're proud of this achievement and plan

to continue to strive for improvements for all students so that we are not considered for this designation again.

We are advancing well with plans for our capital improvement project for the district. These plans will be submitted to the NY State Education Department for review and approval in August. Once accepted, we will solicit public work bids, which should begin in winter of 2023/spring of 2024. The goal is to break ground on this work starting in the summer of 2024. As a reminder, this project is funded with over 90% state aid, along with reserve funds approved by district voters in December 2022, which means that there is no tax increase for the community to complete this project.

We are excited about all the projects and work occurring around the district this summer. We will again host Camp Rising Hawk at Holley

Elementary School from July 17 – Aug. 10, conduct curriculum writing projects, oversee professional development for staff, offer an athletic fitness program and sports-specific camps for students, and prepare our buildings and grounds to open school in September. Everyone is looking forward to having an incredible 2023-24 school year, full of academic and extracurricular successes.

The 2023-24 school year will be an exciting one, as we build on previous accomplishments and continue to make improvements across all aspects of our district. We will be engaging in a strategic planning process, which will set our vision and direction for the next five years (2023-2028). We will be looking for individuals who are enthusiastic about being a part of our strategic planning team, as we will strive to include many district stakeholders in this work. More to come on this soon!

Have a safe, healthy and happy summer! Once again, thank you for your continued support of the Holley Central School District.

Brian Bartalo  
Superintendent

## 2023-24 Budget Passes and Board Members Elected

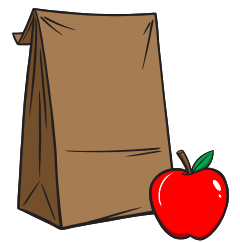
On May 16, Holley voters passed the budget with 333 yes votes and 148 no votes. The Purchase of Replacement School Buses proposition passed with 334 yes votes and 149 no votes. The budget for the Holley Community Free Library passed with 354 yes votes and 130 no votes.

Holley voters also elected Trina Lorentz (324 votes) and Robin Silvis (281 votes) to the Board of Education (BOE) for three-year terms.

The district congratulates Trina and Robin on their elections, and thanks the voters for supporting our budget and propositions.

## Summer Meals: July 5-Aug. 10

The Free Summer Meals program runs from July 5-Aug. 10, Monday through Thursday each week. Breakfast is served from 8-10 a.m. and lunch is served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the ES Cafeteria. Enter from the back bus loop off High Street. Dine-in only. Meals are free for children from ages birth to 18 years old. Adults pay \$2.71 + tax for breakfast and \$5 + tax for lunch. All are welcome!



## American Red Cross Blood Drives Were Successful

The American Red Cross Blood Drives sponsored by the Senior High School Student Council were successful, which helped up to 90 people. Thank you to all who supported our blood drives this year. Our successful drives lead to scholarship money from the American Red Cross for our seniors.

# Sixteenth Annual Senior Citizen Breakfast a Success in Holley

Approximately 100 people attended the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Citizen Appreciation Breakfast on May 11 in the Holley Elementary Café. The buffet breakfast was provided by Personal Touch, food supplier for both the Holley Elementary School and Middle School/High School (MS/HS) cafeterias. Elementary Character Club students created placemats for each table setting. The High School Student Council members served the senior citizens. Kindergarteners and the Senior High Chorus provided the entertainment during the breakfast. They sang everything from “The Lion Sleeps Tonight” to “Count on Me” by Bruno Mars. After the breakfast, senior citizens were invited to have their blood pressure checked, and visit booths sponsored by the Orleans County Office for the Aging and The Whole Approach. Next year’s Senior Citizen Appreciation Breakfast will be held on May 9, 2024.



# Health Office News

**Attention all students needing a health exam for fall sports:**

Dr. Goetz will be coming to the MS/HS Health Office on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 10 a.m. Please call the Main Office at 638-6335, ext. 5500 to register for an exam time slot. For students playing a fall sport, their health exams must be current.

**Reminder for all students entering Pre-K, kindergarten, and grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11:**

A current NYS health exam for the 2023-24 school year needs to be completed and sent to your school’s Health Office. Please confirm with your student’s doctor that their immunizations are current. Students have 14 calendar days from the start of the new school year to complete these requirements or they will be unable to attend school. Please contact your doctor’s office to have your student vaccinated or contact the Orleans County Health Department for clinic dates and times at 585-589-3278.

The ES and MS/HS Health Offices are closed during the summer; the MS/HS Health Office will be open limited hours in August.

# Retirees Honored at Board Meeting

On June 12, eight Holley faculty and staff members were honored at the monthly Board of Education meeting for their years spent working in education. MS/HS social studies teacher Dan Light, elementary teachers Mary Beach and Brenda Schurr, and Special Education administrative assistant Chris Loss retired this school year and were present at the meeting. MS/HS cafeteria worker Pat Elschker and bus drivers Danny Daniels, Ryan Klatt and Bill Tuttle retired as well. Congratulations to all on your retirements!



# Tenured Teachers

At the May 15 Board of Education meeting, seven Holley teachers were granted tenure. MS/HS Spanish teacher Jane DelGudico, sixth grade teachers Dustin Gardner and Marissa Savidis, MS/HS science teacher Sheri Girvin, Director of Teaching & Learning Brendan Keiser, kindergarten teacher Nicole Ohler, and MS/HS social studies teacher Zachary Ritz completed the four-year process to become tenured teachers for the district. Congratulations to all!



From left, Dustin Gardner, Marissa Savidis, Jane DelGudico, Sheri Girvin, Zachary Ritz and Brendan Keiser. Missing from photo: Nicole Ohler.

# Geometry in Construction Class Installs Storage Barn at H4H

Students in the Geometry in Construction class traveled to Homesteads for Hope (H4H) in Ogden, NY on May 18-19 to install their final project. They combined their math and construction skills to build a 16' x 32' storage barn for H4H this year. This is the fourth barn they have completed for H4H, which is a non-profit community farm that provides an all-inclusive place for young adults of all abilities to learn, work, live and grow.

Math teacher Russ Albright and technology teacher Dylan Sharpe co-teach Geometry in Construction, with students rotating between math days and building days each week. There are 13 sophomores in this year's class. The class helps students learn how math concepts can be applied to real-world problems to create solutions.

In the fall, students watched YouTube videos about the H4H farm so they could better understand this organization. Building the storage barn for gardening equipment and tools

will help the farm with its gardening operations.

Students planned for the project by working on a scale model of the barn. The barn was staged on a specially built platform at school before it was dismantled and transported to H4H to be installed permanently.

Students were excited to be completing the build onsite. "My math skills are pretty good, but I still learned something new from both the math and building sides of this class," said Alyssa Armstrong. "Building the barn is the best part of the class." Ryan Dunn and Ronald Thorn agreed that they learned a lot from the class. "My math skills improved," said Ryan. "I increased my building skills by learning to build all the parts of the barn," said Ronald.

The skills students learn in this class will be carried with them beyond high school to be used in future jobs or to make home repairs. "Students enjoy this class because they can see the real-world application of math,"

said Albright. "Many students who don't traditionally perform well in math class are performing much better in this class. Geometry in Construction students learn how geometric concepts are used in the construction field, which gives them a better understanding of these concepts. This knowledge helps them answer questions on the Regents exam in June." Regardless of how students perform on any Geometry test, they leave class feeling proud of completing a community service project that helps others.



## Sixth Graders Practice SEL Skills at Pizza Planet

by Nicole Mauro

On May 19, sixth graders participated in Pizza Planet, a "restaurant" set up in the ES Café for them to practice their social skills. This event was the culmination of a new skill-building program led by ES counselor Kristina Tese to support students' social-emotional learning (SEL).



The simulated restaurant enabled students to interact with their "servers," aka Interact Club members, and practice social etiquette. After being shown to their seats, the younger students placed their orders and engaged in conversations prompted by the questions at their tables. The questions were based on the lessons students worked on throughout the year in conflict resolution, time management, the dangers of vaping and more.

Students made placemats prior to the event with reminders for themselves. One of the placemat reminders read, "Say please and thank you. Compliment people. Make eye contact." Another read, "Don't eat until everyone's food is served." "The etiquette that was shown was a true testament to our students," said Tese. "Students advocated for themselves, and they were polite and courteous. I loved listening to them discuss topics related to what they have learned, and watching the interactions between themselves, Interact Club members, teachers and mental health staff."

Thank you to sixth grade teachers Dustin Gardner, Michelle Hatfield, Tristin Mitchell and Marissa Savidis, Interact Club and Food Service Director Vickie Scroger for making this event possible!

## Yearbook Dedication

by Nicole Mauro

During an MS/HS assembly on June 9, students dedicated their yearbook to a staff member who has shown dedication to the school district and cared for students. The Holley Middle School/High School Yearbook was dedicated to Family and Consumer Science (FACS) teacher Colleen Milner. She has been a teacher at Holley for 13 years.

"Mrs. Milner represents all the best parts and qualities of a small school," said Kylee Dann, yearbook co-editor. "Her room is a safe spot for so many." Added Annalee Ham, yearbook co-editor, "When asking students who they go to, Mrs. Milner was at the top of all their lists. They always speak of her with such genuine love and adoration. She is someone who will always speak the truth, even if it is hard to hear."



# Suburban and Urban Third Grade Pen Pals Meet in Person

by Nicole Mauro

On June 9, third grade students from Hayley Cerasuolo's class at Holley ES and Scott Hunsinger's class at Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School 10 in the Rochester City School District had the chance to meet in person for the first time. While students had "met" online and exchanged letters this year, this was the first time they were spending time together outside of the classroom. The pen pals met at Holley Falls, where they played games and ate garbage plates provided by Jimmy Z's Plates & Shakes.

The two classes previously held virtual "get to know you" meetings via Zoom where they learned about each other, their communities and interests. From there, each student was paired up with another student from the other district, and classes participated in writing lessons to compose letters that were mailed to each other. This is the first time the school districts have partnered for this activity.

"It's been a great learning experience for everyone," said Brian Bartalo, Holley Central School District Superintendent. "We hope to be able to do this activity again in the future."

"The kids could not wait to get their letters in the mail, and they were so excited to write back," said Cerasuolo. "They really enjoyed sharing their favorite things and learning how much they have in common. They had so much fun meeting face-to-face. I am so glad we had the opportunity to participate, and I hope they can continue their new friendships."



# Earth Day Brings Seniors and Fourth Graders Together

by Nicole Mauro

On April 24, Carrie Rebis' fourth grade class took a trip to the high school to celebrate Earth Day with Lisa Tubinis' Environmental Science class. The high school students designed and led hands-on lessons focused on environmental protection.



For some high school students, the lessons served as their final projects for the class. Five seniors led different projects for the students. Projects included pinecone bird feeders, upcycled plastic bottle bird feeders and pudding dirt cups that represented soil layers. "I liked using recyclable material, being creative and thinking about how to put the stuff together to make something," said fourth grader Olivia Rebis. "I also really liked planting a seed, and I am excited to watch it grow."

"It's nice to see the high school students take on a leadership role, especially the ones I taught in elementary school, and see how much they have grown," said teacher Carrie Rebis. "My students really enjoyed going to the high school and working with the 'big kids' for this activity. It's good for them to meet a high school/middle school teacher and be in this building."

The skills applied during this project are beneficial for high school students in more ways than one. "I hope this experience will act as a talking point when they are applying for employment opportunities or internships, and they are asked to provide examples of when they demonstrated qualities such as leadership, collaboration and organization," said Tubinis.

# ROC2Change Summit

by Nicole Solazzo, MS/HS Counselor

This year, a small group of Holley high school students have been working with students from Gates Chili High School and School of the Arts (SOTA) to host the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual ROC2Change event. Holley students have traveled to different schools, teaming up to learn and build connections. Students from all three high schools worked diligently to plan an event hosting over 400 students from the Monroe County area. The culminating event was hosted on March 31 at Gates Chili.

Holley, Gates Chili and SOTA students presented vital information on deconstructing tolerance, societal norms and advocacy. Students delivered these messages through activities such as analyzing pop culture movies and music, and playing an interactive game of giant Jenga!

ROC2Change provided an opportunity for Holley students to be leaders, and to think and collaborate with people they have never met. We would like to thank our co-hosts for their help and participation in this event, and Gates Chili for hosting the event on their campus. We could not be prouder of our students and the hard work they put in to make this event a success!



# ES Students Celebrate Their Hard Work on i-Ready Lessons

ES students worked for five weeks on their math and reading i-Ready lessons to earn points in a contest. Based on the percentage of lessons passed, kindergarten through grade 2 competed against each other and grade 3 through grade 6 competed against each other. The grade level with the most points won an ice cream party. Congratulations to grades 2 and 3!

The i-Ready mascot, Plory, visited kindergarten and grade 1 classrooms on the day of the ice cream party. Plory shared the excitement of the upcoming diagnostic and students demonstrating their growth this year!

The HS Interact Club assisted with the ice cream party. We thank them for their help.



## Our Futures Week

In May, sixth grade students had a chance to explore their futures. Over five days, students took a career assessment and began a career project, learned how to set goals, listened to employers talk about starting their own businesses, attended a presentation about the trades, and went to the high school to listen to a panel of MS/HS students and school counselors discuss life in high school. All of these opportunities were designed to help students explore what options are available to them during high school and after, and what is required to reach these goals and prepare for careers. Thank you to everyone who participated in this event to help students discover their futures!



## Fourth Graders Participate in Carnival-themed Math Review

by Nicole Mauro

On May 1, fourth grade students at the ES spent the day rotating from room to room to prepare for their NYS Math Assessment. Each fourth grade classroom was carnival-themed, and students earned tickets as they completed math review exercises throughout the day. During Friendship Club at the end of the day, students used their tickets to play carnival games, buy popcorn and enter candy raffles. The carnival games included versions of ring toss, bean bag toss, bucket ball, pie in the face and rubber duck matching.

Students are introduced to Friendship Club as first graders, and then participate as fourth graders as well. Friendship Club is held once a week, and its overarching goal is to teach students to be good friends. There is often a new theme for each Friendship Club meet-up, and character traits for good citizenship are always integrated into the activities and exercises that students participate in.



# Eleven Seniors Present at Inaugural Seal of Civic Readiness Symposium

by Nicole Mauro

On the evening of May 24, the Holley Social Studies Department hosted its first Seal of Civic Readiness Symposium in the HS Auditorium. Eleven seniors presented their projects to earn their Seal of Civic Readiness.

This opportunity is available to seniors enrolled in either Economics or Participation in Government classes. Students are required to complete capstone projects, but they are given the option to challenge themselves by taking their projects a step further to qualify for the Seal of Civic Readiness.

Administered by the NYS Education Department, the Seal of Civic Readiness is a formal distinction signifying that a student has attained a high level of proficiency in terms of civic knowledge, skills, mindset and experiences. For students who earn the seal, it appears on their high school transcripts and diplomas, demonstrating that they understand civic responsibility, recognize the value of civic engagement, and completed an action project in civics or social justice.

“Everyone likes to have an opinion in our society, but very few people are willing to do the work to have an informed opinion,” said Nick D’Amuro, Economics teacher. “We want students to become citizens who can research and interpret evidence around them, then develop their own perspective. I watched students this year go in with a preconceived notion, research and then adjust their views accordingly.”

For the project, students had to examine a constitutional, historical, political or social question through the lens of civics. They initially completed a research paper. Some of



the research they conducted included surveys, informational interviews and field internships. Based on their research, they created tangible products and took informed action to make positive differences in the community. Products students developed included posters, op-ed articles, websites and awareness events. The goal is for students to practice and encourage the notion of being active citizens, not passive ones.

“One of my goals was to encourage community members to ask more questions,” said Erin DeFrank, whose presentation was on “Should the United States Invest More Money into Preventing Cyber Attacks by Foreign Nations?”

Many students chose topics they were passionate about or related to the fields of study they are planning to pursue. “It is important to understand the power of advocacy, what it can do and who it can help,” said Casey Onisk, whose presentation was on “Should LBGT Topics Be Taught in School?”

Students began working on their projects at the beginning of the school year. While many admitted the projects were challenging, they acknowledged how rewarding they were. “It

was a great way to test our work ethic ahead of college,” said Elise Quincey, whose presentation was on “Has the United States Invested Enough into Long-Term Global Sustainability?”

“Achieving this level of academic success was not an easy feat by any means; it is a yearlong project that requires major time management skills, a solid work ethic and a strong passion for the topic they chose,” said Kayla Thrower, U.S. History and Participation in Government teacher.

The presentations were the final part of the project. Students were evaluated by a four-person committee made up of Board of Education members and teachers, who used rubrics that delegated points based on students’ demonstration of civic knowledge and participation. Those who met the requirements this year received their Seal at graduation.

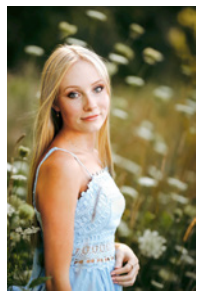
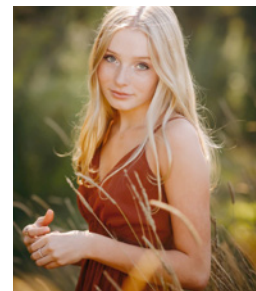
“We are very proud of the hard work and the provoking issues that our students addressed,” said Mike Crissman, social studies teacher and department chairman, who was the emcee for the event. “The process of earning the Seal will leave a lasting mark on each student and their community, long after they leave Holley,” added Thrower.

The Seal of Civic Readiness was initially offered to Holley students last school year. Holley was one of 50 schools in the state’s pilot program. Three students from the class of 2022 graduated with this recognition. The Social Studies Department plans to offer the Seal for the foreseeable future, and teachers are exploring the idea of expanding it into the middle school curriculum.

The Monroe County Council of School Superintendents (MCCOSS) recognized senior Ava Quincey as the Outstanding Senior at Holley Central Schools. This award distinguishes students based on their scholarship, service and leadership. MCCOSS selects one senior from each high school in Monroe County for this honor.



The Monroe 2–Orleans Educational Foundation awarded a \$5,000 Make All the Difference scholarship to Holley senior Shannon Kelly. Each spring, the Foundation awards scholarships to help students in alternative programs pursue further education or career training after high school. Shannon participated in the BOCES 2 Career and Technical Education Dental Assisting program.



Holley seniors Casey Onisk, Ava Quincey and Elise Quincey received the 2023 Youth Recognition Awards from the Orleans County Youth Board. These students are positive role models, perform outstanding service for their communities or assume extraordinary roles within their families.

# Two Seniors Recognized as Community All Stars

by Nicole Solazzo, MS/HS Counselor

Two Holley seniors have received Community All Star recognition: Ryan Blodgett and Casey Onisk. This award recognizes students who have gone above and beyond to commit to creating a positive impact in the lives of individuals in their school and community. Students can be recognized for one of three categories, and this year we had students recognized in two categories.

Casey received the Diversity & Inclusion All-Star award because they are dedicated to advocating for those facing racism, bias and inequality, and they have helped peers take positive action, bridging the social divide within their school or community. Casey is the graphic designer and treasurer for Interact Club, president of GSA, vice president of Art Club, bassist for Jazz Band, and a member of the varsity softball team and stage crew for the musical. They are a passionate artist, designing t-shirts for this year's Interact Club Clean Sweep and managing some of the artistic design for the musical sets. They organized an awareness walk at the MS/HS for the Day of Silence, in which they carried posters of those who have lost their lives for their identities. After graduation, Casey plans to attend Rochester Institute of Technology to study game arts.

Ryan received the Wellness All-Star award because he demonstrates active leadership in engaging and encouraging health, wellness and healthier living throughout his school or community. Ryan is a varsity basketball player and wrestler, and was selected as Holley athlete of the week in wrestling this year. He has volunteered his time to work

with young student-athletes to work on their wrestling skills. He is a member of the first responder's youth group, and he is a volunteer firefighter. For the last six years, Ryan has participated in the fire prevention program, teaching young children about fire safety and the role of a firefighter. After graduation, Ryan plans to continue his education learning about diesel mechanics or heavy equipment.

Congratulations to Ryan and Casey! We are so proud of them! The profiles about these students and their accomplishments appeared in the May 19 edition of Buffalo Business First, along with other high school Community All-Stars.



Ryan Blodgett



Casey Onisk

## College Acceptances

We are pleased to announce that Riley Allen was accepted to SUNY Brockport; Drew Carlston was accepted to Monroe Community College (MCC); Rosie Emery was accepted to SUNY Brockport, Finger Lakes Community College (FLCC), SUNY Fredonia, Genesee Community College (GCC), Roberts Wesleyan University and SUNY Oswego; Sarah Kelly was accepted to SUNY Buffalo State; Shannon Kelly was accepted to MCC; Ava Quincey was accepted to SUNY Genesee and McDaniel College; Elise Quincey was accepted to McDaniel College, Nazareth University, Skidmore College, St. Lawrence University, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF) and SUNY Genesee. Congratulations!

## Senior Walk

Holley seniors completed their "Senior Walk" on June 7. Wearing their graduation gowns and signs listing their post-graduation plans, seniors walked through the halls of the MS/HS, cheered on by the underclassmen, faculty and staff. Seniors paired up with kindergarteners and walked through the hallways of the Elementary School as they greeted teachers from their elementary school days. This is the seventh year Holley CSD has hosted a Senior Walk for students.





# Top 10 Seniors Honored

The Top 10 Seniors were honored at the Academic Excellence Awards Dinner on June 13 at White Birch Golf Course. Pictured are, from left, Matthew Barlow, Lily Sprague, Salutatorian Ava Quincey, Casey Onisk, Sarah Kelly, Morgan Blosenbauer, Shannon Kelly, Valedictorian Elise Quincey, Lydia Sprague and Julia Scroope. Congratulations to the 2023 Top 10 Graduating Seniors!

## Valedictorian: Elise Quincey

I was treasurer of Spanish Club and the senior class, vice president of National Honor Society (NHS), co-president of Student Council, and president of Interact Club. I participated in school musicals and played a variety of sports, including golf. I was a member of Band and scorekeeper for the volleyball teams. I received the Orleans County Youth Board Youth Recognition Award. I was on High Honor Roll. I received the Scholar-Athlete Award. I danced at Lisa's Dance Boutique for 14 years. I held a part-time job. I love to read and listen to music in my spare time. I volunteered with Interact Club at the annual cemetery and canal cleanups, wrote cards to veterans and served meals for the Holley Rotary Club. Service to my community is one of the most rewarding things in my life thus far. I plan to attend Nazareth College to pursue a degree in Global Sustainability and Political Science. I hope to work in lobbying for environmental policy and climate justice. I am grateful for my experiences, and I am looking forward to my next adventure.

## Salutatorian: Ava Quincey

I was secretary of NHS, treasurer of the senior class, vice president of the Interact Club, and co-vice president of Student Council. I was on High Honor Roll throughout high school. I received the Scholar-Athlete, Orleans County Youth Board Youth Recognition and Monroe County Council of School Superintendents (MCCOSS) Outstanding Senior Awards. I participated in school musicals and Band, and I played varsity volleyball for several years. I also played golf. I danced at Lisa's Dance Boutique for 14 years. Serving my community has been one of the most rewarding activities during high school. I helped organize and bag meals for needy families during the holiday season, and I volunteered with Interact Club on multiple community-wide clean sweeps. During the pandemic, I wrote letters to healthcare workers on the front lines, thanking them for their bravery and commitment to help make the world safe again. Outside of school, I thoroughly enjoy reading and making threaded bracelets to sell. I plan to attend SUNY Geneseo, majoring in childhood education, with the goal of becoming a fourth grade teacher.

## Julia Scroope

I'm ranked third in my class. I have received awards for Excellence in English, Spanish and Band. I was on High Honor Roll. I completed a capstone project regarding gun violence in schools and provided ideas for plausible solutions to this issue. I will be graduating with the Seal of Civic Readiness. I play percussion in Band and Jazz Band. I was a member of Art Club and NHS. Outside of school, I participated in dance, worked as an assistant dance teacher, and volunteered at my local library and community center. I also enjoy reading, painting and yoga, and making blankets for children in hospitals. I plan to attend SUNY Brockport, with the goal of becoming a dance therapist and teaching ballet at my dance studio.

## Lydia Sprague

I'm ranked fourth in my class. I was vice president of my class and president of NHS. I was a member of Student Council, Interact Club, SOAR, Concert Choir, All-County Chorus and National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). I was a varsity cheerleader. I was on High Honor Roll throughout high school. I received the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award. I will graduate with the Seal of Civic Readiness. I volunteered with Interact Club to make cards for veterans, clean up the cemetery, serve at the Senior Citizens Appreciation Breakfast, and clean up on Earth Day. With my cheerleading team, I participated in the Games for the Physically Challenged at SUNY Brockport, and I visited residents at a nursing home. Through NHS, I bagged Christmas presents at the community center and delivered boxes of food to community members. Outside of school, I work at a Cordello's Pizzeria in Chili. In my spare time, I like to go on walks and drives, help my mom around the house, hang out with friends, and paint. I plan to attend the University of Rochester, majoring in Psychology.

## Sarah Kelly

I'm ranked fifth in my class. I was enrolled in the Dental Assisting program at the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Center in Spencerport. I am a member of NHS. I was on High Honor Roll throughout high school. After high school, I plan to attend flight school.

## Matthew Barlow

I'm ranked sixth in my class. I was a member of Band. I was a member of the varsity soccer and golf teams. I received the Scholar-Athlete Award for golf. I was on High Honor Roll throughout high school. I enjoy fishing and working on various vehicles. I plan to enter the workforce as a Heavy Equipment Operator.

## Lily Sprague

I'm ranked seventh in my class. I was the senior class president. I was a member of Choir, All-County Choir, NHS, Interact Club, Student Council, Upward Bound and SOAR. I was a varsity cheerleader. I earned my CPR certification. I received the Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony, and Triple "C" Awards. I received academic excellence awards in Environmental Science, Child Development and Concert Choir. I was on High Honor Roll throughout high school. I worked hard to be in the Top 10, and I will be graduating with Honors and the Seal of Civic Readiness. Outside of school, I work part-time, and I try to volunteer when I can. This year, I volunteered monthly at the Clarkson Town Hall for Veteran Walk-In Hours, promoting the Veterans Outreach Center. After graduation, I plan to work full-time and volunteer at Eye of Oden K9 Training to gain the experience and knowledge needed to become a K-9 trainer. I will then attend SUNY Brockport.

## Casey Onisk

I'm ranked eighth in my class. I was president of Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) and vice president of Art Club. I was a member of Interact Club, NHS, Equity Team and Jazz Band. I played softball. I received the Superintendent's Choice Award in the Holley Art Show, the Buffalo Business First Diversity & Inclusion Award, the Orleans County Youth Board Youth Recognition Award, the Office of the NYS Comptroller Achievement Award, and a Creativity and Innovation scholarship from Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). Outside of school, my interests are video games, drawing, fashion, music, bass guitar, ocarina and cosplay. I have babysat in the past. I plan to attend RIT, majoring in 3-D Digital Design: Game Arts Option.

## Shannon Kelly

I'm ranked ninth in my class. Over the years, I have earned multiple high honor awards and maintained a GPA of 90% or higher in each quarter. I was a member of NHS, NJHS and Band. I was enrolled in the Dental Assisting program at the CTE Center in Spencerport, and I am a certified Dental Assistant. I received a Make All the Difference Scholarship from the Monroe 2 Orleans Educational Foundation. I plan to attend Monroe Community College to pursue a career in dental hygiene. While in college, I plan to work as a dental assistant. I am forever grateful for my years at Holley Central School District.

## Morgan Blosenbauer

I'm ranked 10th in my class. I was on the Honor Roll and High Honor Roll in high school. I received awards in Intermediate Geometry, Piano, Health and Studio Art. I was recognized as Student of the Month. I received the Sportsmanship and Triple "C" Awards. I was a member of NHS and NJHS. I participated in GSA, Yearbook, Library, Drama and Arts Clubs. I ran cross country and played softball throughout high school, and I wrestled for two years. I plan to attend SUNY Brockport, majoring in Biology. After I earn my degree, I plan to attend veterinary school.



# Students of the Month for March-May

Holley Central Schools recognizes Students of the Month in grades Pre-K-6. Elementary students are nominated from each classroom monthly. 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 March: Kallan Babcock, Dominic Gnage, Emma Steiner, Aidan C., Aidan Myers, Jayden Rivera, Emma Burne, Kayden Wahl, Eric Strong,

Audrey Pahman, Dylan Meyers, Sadie Tinkous, Jule Hudzinski, Aiden Spamer-Fayko, Anita M., Lydia George, Micah Trejo, Skylar Race, Urvi Cornell, James West, Melody Gartland, Jonathan Sauer, Chloe Imbert-Stockton, Gianna DeFilipps, Layla Collins, Aliyah Roth, Caleb West, Hayley Palermo, Luke Niles, Everett London, Sawyer Rath, Tucker Strong and Harmony Williams.

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized as students of the month for April: Amaya Blosenhauer-Whitlach, Gunner Knight, Felicity Virgilio, Brendon Peters, Cole Davis, Sofiia Boychuk, Meadow Register, Julia Castner, Salvatore Mignano, Mason Kirkpatrick, Macie Moore, Connor Pentycoft, Colt Heisler, Emma Marquez, Ryder Schurr, Dawson Mogle, Alice Restivo, Cole Stothard, Teddy Jones, Leon Haight, Isabelle M., Hannah Hillabush, Ryder

Stevens, Lukas Leggett, James Callahan, Ava Steiner, Willow VanOrden, Paige Wallenhorst, Gabriella Chilson, Caleb Rath, Sullivan Sevor and Colton Schneider.

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized as students of the month for May: John Blosenhauer, Elliana Ebbs, McKenna Canne, Zak Jenks, Caiden Murray, Baylee Lowe, Evan West, Isabella Logsdon, Colton Robins, Sophie Kaltenbach, Sara Yohe, Noelani Andrews, Austin Eiland, Jacob Knowlton, Avery Tinkous, Kahless Steinmetz, Tommy Hasek IV, Adelyn Foeller, Logan Spencer, Matthew Meyers, Aiden O'Brien, Everett Neri, X'avion Vicens, April Ford, Maelanni Rivera, Everett Tese, Riley Hills, Sloane Reed, Corinne Carpenter, Olivia McCarthy, Raymond Kingdollar, Joseph Lagas and Tahara Harden.



Students of the month for March



Students of the month for April



Students of the month for May

## Living Museum Brings Historical Characters to Life

Fourth grade students created a Living Museum for a day in the ES Primary Gym. Visitors were invited to tour the gym and press a colored dot on the student's hand to begin the recital of information about the famous historical figure the student was impersonating. Students selected anyone from King Tutankhamun to Dwayne Johnson. Fourth graders spent three weeks researching their assigned people. They wrote speeches and created displays to illustrate information about the famous people they portrayed.



## Memorial Day Assembly

On May 26, elementary students participated in a Memorial Day assembly in the Intermediate Gym to honor those who lost their lives serving our country. Local veterans posted and retired the colors. The Elementary Chorus and Concert Band performed several patriotic songs. Fourth grade students in Haylee Cogovan's class signed the pledge in ASL. Third graders in Loretta Giarrizzo's class shared facts about Memorial Day. Some students soloed on patriotic songs or sang songs together as a class. Students exceeded the event. It is one of three events held throughout the school year at the ES to celebrate those who serve in the military and patriotism in America.



# Flag Day Celebration

Due to the weather forecast on June 14, Holley Elementary students and staff marched in a shortened parade into the village before returning to the ES Intermediate Gym for the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Flag Day Ceremony. Dressed in red, white and blue, students, staff and community members filled the bleachers and spilled onto the gym floor. After members of the military saluted the flag, the Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Elementary Chorus sang patriotic songs, and the Concert Band played their tributes to the flag. Good Citizen Awards were handed out to students at all grade levels. The Catherine B. Press Award winners were Evan West and Baylee Lowe. This award goes to the fifth grade boy and girl who demonstrate honesty, compassion, responsibility, respect and courage. Their names will be added to the plaque in the ES Foyer. The Flag Day program is a wonderful way for Holley Elementary to show their patriotic pride!



# Holley and Kendall Join Forces Again to Play Unified Basketball

On May 11, the Holley-Kendall Hawks Unified Basketball Team played against the Brockport Blue Devils in the Kendall Junior/Senior High School Gym. This is the sixth year that Holley has participated in this league. Unified sports bring together students with cognitive disabilities and those without to compete together on an authentic school team. While this program provides an opportunity to play a sport, it also promotes understanding of differences and displays how these differences can be overcome with the involvement of all.

What's it like to attend a Unified Sports basketball game? You'll see and hear more direction given from coaches, teammates and referees, so that players are at the right end of the court and in their proper position. There's more kindness exhibited, with players handing off the ball to teammates who haven't had a chance to make a basket yet. There's plenty of supportive cheering from the stands, as the hosting team's friends and families, as well as the opposing team's fans, encourage all players to shoot for the basket, hustle down the court or pass to a teammate.

Fouls are still called. Players fight for possession of the ball. Mad basketball skills are exhibited as players streak down the court and attempt to sink a shot at the hoop. The action may or may not be as fast, but the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat for each team are the same. However, these players seem to let the wins and losses roll off their backs as they become anxious to participate in the next game, work on their ball-handling skills or cheer on their teammates. Everyone looks forward to next season and how they will work together as a cohesive unit once again. With a successful support system like this, who wouldn't want to participate?



# Holley-Kendall Marching Band Gives Field Performance

The Holley-Kendall Marching Band held a Spring Showcase on June 14 in the Holley Hawks Stadium. Forty-two students comprise the color guard and band, which is made up of students from both Holley and Kendall schools. Marching Band Director Zach Busch led the presentation, with students demonstrating routines they've memorized while performing music. Due to the weather forecast, the presentation of awards was moved inside to the MS/HS Auditorium. Awards were handed out to students, and student leaders for next year were announced.

This year, the marching band participated in their first competition at the Springville Pageant of Bands, and they placed first in Class C. Drum major Taigan Guerrero from Kendall was recognized as Best Drum Major in the competition. This is the first year the marching band has had a drum major, so Taigan has set the bar high as an outgoing senior. Congratulations to all on their performances this season!



# Students' Musical Skills on Display in Spring Concerts

The MS/HS Auditorium hosted three concerts in less than a week in June! The Spring Concert was on May 31, featuring students in grades 7-12 performing in the Middle School Chorus and Band, Jazz Band, and Concert Choir and Band. The Elementary Spring Concert was on June 6, with Beginner Band, Chorus, Concert Band and Jazz Band performing, comprised of students in grades 4-6. The Music Showcase was on June 7, which featured students in grades 7-12, singing and playing music from movies, musicals and various artists. Well done!



# Holley Students Witness the Results of Unwise Decisions

On June 2, Holley seniors attended an assembly and mock accident scene to understand the results of driving while under the influence of alcohol and drugs. After watching a video of a party that their classmates attended, students traveled to the parking lot, where two vehicles had collided. One student had crashed through the windshield of one vehicle, another student was conscious, but disoriented, and the remaining students were trapped in both vehicles. Students portraying the victims of the accident were made up to look like they were injured.

Local law enforcement, first responders and fire departments responded. Emergency responders enacted what they would do at the scene of a two-car motor vehicle crash with injuries and a fatality. The fire department worked to free the victims from the vehicles. The driver of one car was questioned by a

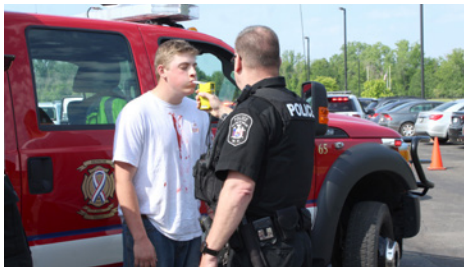


police officer and put through a field sobriety test before he was handcuffed and placed in the back of the officer's vehicle. After students were evaluated by ambulance and fire department personnel, two were loaded onto stretchers and placed in ambulances. The coroner had the "deceased" student's mother identify them before they were zipped into a body bag.

Students filed back into the MS/HS Auditorium to witness the re-enactment of the arraignment hearing against the "arrested" student in front of a judge. Orleans County District Attorney Joe Cardone presented the charges against the student to Murray Town Justice Ted Spada while Assistant District Attorney Susan Howard negotiated for her client. Spada talked through the legal ramifications in a case like this. He suspended the driver's license and issued an

order of protection for the victim's family that does not expire, so the student could not have any contact with the victim's family. Cardone stressed to students that it is illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to use marijuana. "Use good judgement, do the right thing, and contact someone for help if you or your friends are too impaired to drive," said Cardone.

Casey Onisk, who portrayed the "deceased" student, watched their mother, elementary teacher Leigh Weaver, respond to the scene. Casey spoke about the impact of watching their mother in tears, screaming at the student "driver" who caused the accident, as he sat in the back of the police car. "It was hard to watch, even though this was a simulated situation," they said.



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## National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Induction Ceremony occurred on April 13 in the MS/HS Auditorium. Thirty-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 called forth the new inductees sitting in the audience, who then exited the auditorium to receive boutonnieres. The new inductees then joined the 30 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 Matthew Feldman 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 Superintendent Brian Bartalo. He told students that they demonstrated their leadership abilities by being inducted into NJHS, and he requested that they continue to be leaders in their communities at school and at home.

New NJHS inductees are: Aurora Arnold, Marek Auch, Destiny Baynes, Arthur Boggs, Kyla Burne, Damian Chadsey, Veronica Flow, Sheelsy Gonzalez, Tessa Hazzard, Rhiannon Kaminski, Bailey Kleckner, Alyssa Lipke, Alexis Lujan, Laura Moak, Lily Moore, Jack Newman, Lillian O'Brien, Hanna Ostrom, Angelina Paniccia, Brianna Pellegrino, Addison Probst, Serenity-Ann Rath, Kailyn Robinson, Brynn Thomas, Grace Torpey, Nathan Torpey, Joscelyn Underwood, Dylan Warner, Zoey Warner, Ella Wilson and Adrianna Zava.

Current NJHS members are: President Jax Richards-Dyson, Vice President Nora Lindsay, Treasurer Annalee Ham, Secretary Haidynn Mullins, and members Maya Brown, Landyn Burch, Immanuel Cornell, Harrison Flanagan, Charli Gearing, Cadence Girangaya, Elena Girangaya, Adrianna Houseknecht, Layla Jones, Aidan Kelley, Chase Kempa, Carissa Klossner, Lily Newman, Grace Ou, Hunter Pachla, Kohle Pachla, Alanna Reed, Naelia Rodriguez, Alexis Salamone, Isla Schultz, Hunter Sommerfeldt, Mia Thom, Alexis Van Ameron, Isabella Warney, Cooper Wolf and Gage Yockel.



# Holley Announces Third Quarter Honor Roll for MS/HS

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

## HIGH HONOR ROLL

**Seventh Grade:** Aurora Arnold, Marek Auch, Destiny Baynes, Addison Bevins, Arthur Boggs, Madison Bonacci, Kyla Burne, Jayna Burris, Damian Chadsey, Veronica Flow, Tarek Garrett, Tessa Hazzard, Maximus Milazzo, Lily Moore, Ava Mosier, Lillian O'Brien, Hanna Ostrom, Angelina Paniccia, Brianna Pellegrino, Kailyn Robinson, Haley Spence, Brynn Thomas, Grace Torpey, Nathan Torpey, Dylan Warner and Adrianna Zava.

**Eighth Grade:** Mya Brown, Immanuel Cornell, Sophia Dagger, Eden Diehl, Harrison Flanagan, Charli Gearing, Cadence Girangaya, Aubrey Hazzard, Aidan Kelley, Chase Kempa, Layla Kingdollar, Alyssa Lipke, Alexis Lujan, Haidynn Mullins, Grace Ou, 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, Colton Bradley, Landyn Burch, Sheelsy Gonzalez, Annalee Ham, Layla Jones, Rhiannon Kaminski, Bailey Kleckner, Carissa Klossner, Lauralrene Kretschmer, Nora Lindsay, Cassandra Miconi, Laura Moak, Lily Newman, Hunter Pachla, Kohle Pachla, Alanna Reed, Jax Richards-Dyson, Alexis Salamone, Joscelyn Underwood and Alexis Van Ameron.

**10th Grade:** Kylee Dann, Isabella Emery, MacKenzie Fiorito, Natalie Foose, Xavier Garcia, Mason Hein, Cora Hudzinski, Hunter Johnson, Abigail Merkley, Allison Merle, Alexia Renner, Kaden Rheinwald, Brenden Sargent, Owen Schultz, Maggie Skehan, Gabriel Stevens, Alivia Wolf and Zoey Wolf.

**11th Grade:** Jasmine Apicella, Cavan Bennage, Dylon Boyko, Emma Brady, Caitlin Dobri, Gary Falls, Grace Fuller, Anthony Giancursio, Angelena Golisano, Gabriel Lindsay, Mason Merriam, Kayla Neale, Ruthie Patton, Isabella Thom, Layne Walker, Leigha Walker, Ryleigh Weader, Michael Wolfe and Aiden Zadorecky.

**12th Grade:** Riley Allen, Matthew Barlow, Cameron Bates, Ryan Blodgett, Morgan Blosenhauer, James Burch, Drew Carlston, Erin DeFrank, Emma Downey, Harriet-Rose Emery, Seth Janus, Hunter Kaminski, Sarah Kelly, Shannon Kelly, Casey Onisk, Jesse Patterson, Ava Quincey, Elise Quincey, Ryan Sanfilippo, Julia Scroope, Zachary Sonera, Lily Sprague, Lydia Sprague and Andrew Thomas.

## HONOR ROLL

**Seventh Grade:** Isaac Bartlett, Autumn Bradley, London Bull, Aiden Efing, Kaeleigh Eiland, Anais Feliciano, Kourtney Gates, Mason Girangaya, Alexiana Guerrero, Olivia Kirkpatrick, Mason Merle, Jack Newman, Grant Seaward III, Zoey Warner and Ella Wilson.

**Eighth Grade:** Anthony Brown, Ezekiel Christakes, Breyden Crawford, Mallory Davis, Aydn Feiock, Josmar Hernandez-Hernandez, James Kinsey, Violet Kipp, Madilyn Lujan, Desiree McCormack, Blake Milner, Kayla Mosher, Emylee Sample, Karlee Sanders, Zachary Thomas, Isabella Warney and Leon Wilcox.

**Ninth Grade:** Cassidy Bowen, Sachliannis Castillo-Hernandez, Maizy Ehrhardt, Brody Fiorito, Logan Gillespie, Elena Girangaya, Riley Hancock, Kai Kennedy, Brenden Krueger, Gianna Kuyal, Cadence Lujan, Camden Mosier, Lon Odle, Braden Read, Jasper Selbig, Joshua Silpoch, Melody Snook, Ella Turpyn, Mariska VanLogten and Brooke Waldron.

**10th Grade:** Alyssa Armstrong, Thomas Brozek, Ryan Dunn, Kaiden Godfrey, Hunter Jewell-Smith, Ernest LaPlante, Colin Liese, Homer Mathes, Prestyn McMillion, Kassidee Modzel, Koryn Neale, Ethan Race, Rhea Robertson, Julianna Thomas, Ronald Thorn and Jose-Angel Valentin.

**11th Grade:** Jailyn Bishop, Jared Bowen, Matthew Bull, Benjamin Cox, Cecelia Farruggia, Keon Haughton, Riley Knopp, Hayli Kuellert, Evan McKeon, Charlie Phelps, Jaxson Schicker, Noah St. John, Alyssa Wright and Akiyah Zadorecky.

**12th Grade:** Marcello Andrako, Gavin Baney, Danny Echevarria Jr., Ryan Frank, Antonyo Geska, Hunter Kennedy, Emma Kingston, Christopher Lyndaker, Aiden McFadden, Evan Press, Katelyn Randall, Joseph Silpoch, Timothy Warney and Reese Worrock.



## Pre-K Graduation

Kailey Winans and Jessica Seward's Pre-K A.M. class held their graduation ceremony on June 15. Thirteen students performed four songs. Congratulations to the Pre-K graduates!



## Kindergarten Graduation

Sixty students in Nicole Ohler's, Leigh Weaver's, Lindsay Cooper's and Kim Harrington's kindergarten classes participated in a year-end program on June 16. They performed a variety of songs. Good luck in first grade!

## Sixth Grade Moving Up Ceremony

Seventy-three sixth graders received certificates of graduation on June 21 as they left their elementary school days behind. They nervously smiled for photos with ES Principal Karri Schiavone as they proudly crossed the stage to "move up" to seventh grade. Students also received numerous awards for their involvement in school activities and academic achievements. Congratulations to these students and keep an eye on the future Class of 2029!



# Prom 2023 at Chef's on June 2





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**DISTRICT CALENDAR**

The Board of Education approved the following dates for the 2023-24 school year:

**School Opens** – Sept. 6

**Half Day for Staff Development** – Sept. 22

**Homecoming Weekend** – Sept. 29-30

**Staff Development** – No School for Students Oct. 6

**Columbus Day** – No School Oct. 9

**Veterans Day Observed** – No School Nov. 10

**Half Day for ES Students & Parent/Teacher Conferences** – Nov. 21

**Thanksgiving Recess** – No School Nov. 22-24

**Half Day for Staff Development** – Dec. 8

**Holiday Recess** – No School Dec. 22-Jan. 1

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day observed** – No School Jan. 15

**Midterm & Regents exams** – Jan. 23-26

**Half Day for Staff Development** – Jan. 26

**Mid-Winter Recess** – No School Feb. 19-23

**Half Day for Staff Development** – March 15

**Spring Recess** – No School March 29-April 8

**Staff Development** – No School for Students April 26

**Memorial Day** – No School May 27

**Final & Regents exams** – June 4, 14, 17-21, 24-26

**Juneteenth** – No School June 19

**Last day of school for students** – June 25

**Regents rating day/last day for teachers** – June 26

**High School Graduation** – June 29