



THE HAWK'S REPORT

HAWKS RISING

NOVEMBER 2023

Message from the Principal

As we begin November, it is important to take some time to show gratitude. On Friday, October 13th Mrs. Wolf and several student athletes attended the *Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged* volunteering to assist participants. On Sunday, October 22nd Mrs. Zelent and Mrs. Dibble organized 73 student volunteers who worked tirelessly cleaning headstones at Hillside Cemetery. The Holley community is a place where people give of themselves in a time of need. Clearly, that message resonates with our young people. It gives me great hope for our future when I see so many of our students give of themselves in order to make our community a better place. Thank you to the staff as well for encouraging our students to give of themselves.

This month parent-teacher conferences will be held on November 16th from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Please ensure if you have any concerns, you reach out directly to the teacher. If you would like to meet with a team of teachers, please contact the guidance office at 585-638-6335 ext 5510. It is our goal to clearly communicate student achievement based on the understanding of content and skills in each subject area. We strive to ensure we have rigorous standards and support each student in reaching those standards. Please know we care for each student and want to ensure we are honest about their current level of performance.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 585-815-5459.

Thank you,
Mr. Feldman



IMPORTANT EVENTS

November 1 - Picture Retake Day

November 10 - Veteran's Day. No School

November 13 - JV/Varsity Winter Sports begin

November 16 - Parent Teacher Conferences 3-6pm
NHS Induction @ 7pm HS Aud

November 20 - Board of Education meeting @ 6pm

November 21 - JV/Var Sports Awards @ 7pm HS Aud

November 22-24 - No School. Thanksgiving Recess



Hawk Talk (Athletics)

Dr. Goetz will be doing sports physicals on October 13. Please call the nurse to sign up.

Section V is utilizing GoFan for digital ticketing for all Sectional contests, **you must use digital ticketing to attend.** Screenshots of tickets are not allowed, do not validate your tickets until event staff indicate you to do so.

Pricing for sectional events:

Semifinals - \$7.30

Finals - \$7.30

Crossover/State Qualifiers - \$7.30

Regionals - \$8.35

States - \$11.50

Upcoming Dates:

11/13 - Start date for Mod A, JV, and Varsity Winter Sports

11/21 - JV/Var Sports Awards

1/16 - Start date for Mod Block #2: Boys Basketball

Congratulations to our Varsity Girls Soccer Team! They will be playing for the State Title on Saturday 11/11 at 12pm at Homer HS. Come support our lady Hawks!





Counseling Corner

College Acceptances

Each year, the Holley Dimension will highlight students who have been accepted to college. This is very exciting for students and families to see their accomplishments highlighted in our quarterly newsletter. These college acceptances can now be submitted on the Holley website! This will ensure that your child's acceptance is featured in the Dimension. There is a spot to put your student's name as well as which college they have recently been accepted to. We enjoy celebrating our students and all their accomplishments!

The college acceptances form is located under the Holley MS/HS Counseling page or by following this link:

<https://www.holleycsd.org/CollegeAcceptances.aspx>

WEMOCO Field Trip

On December 1st, the counseling department will be taking 10th grade students who are interested in attending WEMOCO on the yearly exploration field trip. This trip will give students the opportunity to trial two different classes offered at WEMOCO and see if WEMOCO is something they would like to pursue during high school. This field trip is for 10th grade students only. Students will be notified of this field trip during the school day, then encouraged to sign up in the counseling office. Permission slips will be due on November 15th. Spots will be limited, so encourage your student to sign up if they are interested! WEMOCO will also be hosting an Expo night on November 15th. This gives families and students an opportunity to tour the facility and see what programs WEMOCO has to offer. The December 1st field trip and the November 15th Expo night will be the only opportunities your student will have to visit WEMOCO. They will not be hosting make-up visits this year. If you have any questions, you can contact your student's school counselor for more information.



Art

Art club is up and running! We continue to have a great turn out! We meet every Thursday in the Art room (306) until 3:05pm, all 7-12 graders are welcome. We have a lot of competition available right now. If you are interested, talk with Mrs. Veremeychik about these amazing opportunities!



Library

November is a great month to cozy up with a good book! Our new Fantasy books are displayed on the cart in the library near our new Little Free Library! Check out both displays to find a good book to curl up with. Also, be sure to check out our Makers each week! So far, we have had fun with Cubelets, Magna Tiles, Strawbees, bindor decorating, and Rubiks Cubes to name a few! Makers are all week long, not just Friday's this year!

