



THE HAWK'S REPORT

HAWKS RISING

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Message from the Principal

We would like to thank the High School Student Council for a fun-filled Pep Assembly to kick off break. Our cheerleading team put on an amazing performance, and we were able to wish Hunter Jewell-Smith luck as he represents the Holley-Kendall Wrestling Team at the New York State Athletic Association State Championship. We are grateful for our Student Council bringing our school community together to celebrate one of our own. It is also important to note our cheerleading team participated in sectionals and earned fourth place. They did an amazing job on their routine and certainly made our community proud.

The second quarter has come to an end. Honor Roll certificates will be mailed out shortly. We apologize for the delay in them being sent home this quarter. Moving into the third quarter, I would like to address a growing concern regarding student attendance. Chronic absenteeism is characterized as missing 10% or more of the school year. That is approximately 18 days or more. Students who are chronically absent are more likely to drop out and find less success in school. It is essential each student comes to school each day on time. We begin our first class at 7:25AM. Students who are not in class by 7:25AM will need to sign in to get a late pass. There are times anxiousness can bring about similar symptoms to illness, such as butterflies in the stomach. If your child feels anxious about coming to school, please reach out to our counseling office. We don't want students staying home because of anxiousness. Often the longer students are home, the harder it is to acclimate back to the routine of school. We need each of our students here learning every day.

We look forward to an exciting March, which is Music in Our Schools Month. We hope you are having a restful break and look forward to working together throughout the rest of the year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you,
Mr. Feldman

IMPORTANT EVENTS

February 19-23 - No School,
Winter Recess



Hawk Talk (Athletics)

Dr. Goetz will be doing sports physicals on March 4th. Please call the nurse to sign up.

Congratulations to the Varsity Cheerleaders for taking 4th place at sectionals! They worked tirelessly on perfecting their routine and did an amazing job!



Congratulations to Will Kruger for placing 4th at Section V wrestling qualifiers!



We're thrilled to announce an exciting addition to our PE curriculum, the inaugural Holley MSHS Pacer Test Championship! The Pacer Test, a fitness assessment that challenges participants' endurance and speed, has garnered a lot of excitement and interest among out students this year. This championship is not just about physical fitness; it's about fostering camaraderie, sportsmanship, and a healthy competitive spirit among our students.

Congratulations to this years winner, Mason Merrium!



Best of luck to Hunter Jewell-Smith as he competes in the NYSAA State Wrestling Championship!





Student Council

The High School Student council and Interact Club participated in the Polar Plunge to support the Special Olympics! As a group they received over \$2,000 in donations to go towards the Special Olympics. Great job Hawks!

