



# THE HAWK'S REPORT

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OCTOBER 2023

## Message from the Principal

On behalf of Holley Middle/High School, thank you to everyone who made September a fantastic month. The Student Council, in coordination with our Athletic Director, created an amazing homecoming weekend. Thank you to Samantha Zelent for organizing an alumni soccer game and the Sport's Boosters for hosting the Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Thank you to students for their amazing participation. There were over 140 students at the High School Dance and 111 students at the Middle School Dance. The support from the community is greatly appreciated by all of us at Holley Middle/High School.

As Halloween approaches, I want to remind students and families we strive to ensure Holley Middle/High School is a welcoming environment where each student feels safe and secure. Halloween is on a Tuesday this year and I know many students like to dress up for the occasion. We want to ensure the day is conducive to learning, but also ensure we will still build in joy. Students are welcome to dress up for the holiday. However, we ask them to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. No props - We do not want someone mistaking a prop for a real weapon and causing panic throughout the day.
2. Ensure costumes are culturally sensitive - Please remember we do have a diverse student body. What one student finds humorous; another may find insulting. Please keep in mind to avoid costumes that negatively depict a specific culture.
3. No masks - Each student needs to be identifiable throughout the entirety of the day. Therefore, in the interest of safety, students may not wear masks or makeup that makes them unrecognizable.

We hope families and students had an amazing homecoming weekend. We also hope we as a school community have an amazing Halloween. In an age of rampant social media, we also want to ensure one mistake is not documented for the world at large to see. We want to protect our students, but also want them to enjoy their adolescences.

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

Thank you,  
Mr. Feldman



## IMPORTANT EVENTS

October 3 - Picture Day

October 6 - Superintendent's Conf. Day. No school

October 9 - Columbus Day. No School

October 16 - Board of Education meeting at 6pm

October 24 - Blood Drive @ HS 10am-4pm

October 25 - PSAT @ 7:30am



## Hawk Talk (Athletics)

**Dr. Goetz will be doing sports physicals on October 17. 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:

10/23 - Start date for Mod Block #1: Wrestling and Girls Basketball

11/9 - JV/Varsity Fall Sports Awards HS Auditorium 7pm

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

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

## Congratulations to our Fall Athletes of the Week!



Destin Kuyal  
Chris Mosier  
Zoey Wolf  
Keon Haughton  
Jose-Angel Valentin



## Counseling Corner

As a Mental Health Staff, we are here to help you with any issue that may come up both here at school and at home. However, we are all aware that many crises happen outside of school hours. We would like to pass on some important phone numbers to have in case they are needed.

Above all, if there is an emergency crisis in your house, **please call 911**. Another situation that has come up is that your child reports to you that another child is making suicidal comments on social media, in direct communication, via text, etc. In these situations, **please call 911 immediately**. Let them know what information you have. Sometimes you do not have it all but at least a name will help guide them.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (NSPL)	Suicide and Crisis Hotline	988 (call or text)
Behavioral Health Access and Crisis Center (BHACC)	Adults 18 and over Help with mental illness Can serve as an alternative to ER Walk in daily: 9am-9pm	585-368-3950
Orleans County Care and Crisis Hotline	After hours counseling and crisis intervention 24/7	Call: 585-283-5200 Text: 741741
Orleans County Mental Health	Full range of services to meet mental health needs. Walk-in hours available M-F starting at noon	585-589-3260
211 Lifeline	Will help access services needed including housing, food, health care, mental health, and substance abuse	211 (call or text)
Willow 24/7 Hotline	Domestic Violence	585-222-SAFE (7233)
Crisis Text Line	Free 24/7 crisis counseling	Text HOME to 741741





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OASAS HOPEline	Substance Use and Gambling	877-8-HOPENY 877-846-7369 or Text HOPENY
RESTORE Sexual Assault Services	Crisis intervention and support to survivors of sexual assault and their loved ones.	585-431-1839
RAINN	24/7 National Assault Sexual Hotline	1-800-656-4673
Affinity Place	Peer Support Specialist 24/7	585-563-7083 585-563-7470 (Peer Support Line)
Genesee Orleans Ministry of Concern	Assistance during hardships including help with housing supplies, personal care items, prescription co-pays, vision and dental assistance	585-589-9210
Community Action (Holley Community Center)	Emergency food and clothing Family Development/Case Manager Community Kitchen Surplus Food Distribution	585-638-6395
Local Emergency Contact		911



## Music

High School Music students are selling Oliver’s Chocolates to help fundraise for their 2023 trip to Philadelphia! Bars are \$2 each. Please consider helping your favorite musician make this trip a reality! The Concert Band and Choir will be competing in the Music in the Parks Festival at Hershey Park during their trip!

## Library

The library has been busy with students coming for classes, working on projects, and to get books! We love our readers! Be sure to check out the books in our new displays. We have a display for the continuation of Hispanic Heritage Month, we have both a Barbie and Oppenheimer book display to commemorate the “Barbieheimer” summer, and we have brought back our popular BookTok display! Makers have started up again too! See Ms. Reber or Mrs. Foster at the Circ desk to learn about each week’s Maker!

## Student Council

The first senior high student council sponsored blood drive is Tuesday, October 24th from 10:00am to 4:00pm in the Jr/Sr High School Auditorium. To make an appointment to donate visit the Red Cross Website or contact Jim Di Sessa at [jdisessa@holleycsd.org](mailto:jdisessa@holleycsd.org). Walk-ins are also welcome. Each donation can help up to three people. We also earn scholarship money for our students.

