



# THE HAWK'S REPORT

ONE HOLLEY

FEBRUARY 2023



## Message from the Principal

I would like to thank our Hawk students and families for their patience and understanding throughout our midterm week in January. The staff and I are working together to ensure we are continuously improving our processes and communication.

As we move into February, our school counselors will be meeting with each student in grades 8-11 in preparation for next year. These meetings will include course selection for next year, four-year plans, and career goals. Not every student needs to know exactly what they want to do after high school. We are hoping by ensuring all students in grades 9-11 take 6.5 credits next year, students are able to experiment with different courses in order to find their passion.

As we are a smaller school, we have many benefits, but also some challenges. It is important to note students are able to take a variety of courses and participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities. However, students may not be able to attend WEMOCO, partake in college-level classes, take up band, chorus, and all elective classes they desire. It is important our student and families prioritize their needs and wants when it comes to course selection. We want to ensure we meet the needs of each student. We also want to ensure our students enjoy their middle and high school experience.

If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via phone at 585-815-5459.

Thank you,  
Mr. Feldman

## IMPORTANT EVENTS

February 3rd - Report cards  
mailed home

February 11 - ACT Exam

February 13 - Board of Education  
at 6pm

February 15 - Dr. Goetz will be at  
the High School for sports  
physicals at 9:30am

February 20-24 - No School, Mid  
Winter Recess



## Hawk Talk (Athletics)

Parents, Students, and Community Member Fan of Holley CSD Athletics:

I am writing to remind everyone of our District rules and expectations of sportsmanship at athletic events. We welcome and encourage spectator attendance at our athletic events to support our teams! However, we also need your cooperation and support to ensure we can maintain a fun and safe event for everyone to enjoy.

Participating in athletics has many benefits for our students. One of which is developing principles of sportsmanship. Our expectation for our coaches and athletes is to treat other athletes with respect. This is also an expectation for our spectators in attendance. Holley athletes, visiting athletes, and officials should be able to compete in a safe and positive environment. Therefore, I want to remind you of a few of our expectations in attendance at our athletic events.

- Please remain in the spectators' areas and do not go onto the playing surface.
- Please show respect to all players, coaches, and officials.
- Cheer for our team, not against the other team. Never single out players on the opposing team.
- If students leave the facility, he/she will not be readmitted.
- For students to attend events, he/she must be in regular attendance on the day of the event.

Fans who display unacceptable behavior will be subject to sanctions which may include removal from the contest and refusal of admittance for future events.

I look forward to seeing you at Holley athletic events. Please remember Section V Sportsmanship motto... :Be Loud, Be Proud, and Be Positive!"

Thank you for your help and support and GO HAWKS!!!

Congratulations to our January Hawk Athletes of the Week!

- Ryan Blodgett (Varsity Wrestling)
- Destin Kuyal (Varsity Basketball)
- Samantha Bates (Varsity Basketball)
- Hunter Smith (Varsity Wrestling)

### Upcoming Start Dates

- Thursday, February 9: Boys Basketball Senior Night
- Friday, February 10: Girls Basketball Senior Night
- Monday, March 13: JV/Varsity Spring Sports Start Date (Registration on FamilyID will open February 13th)
- Monday, April 17: Modified Spring Sports Start Date (Registration on FamilyID will open March 17th)





## Mental Health Minute

Seniors planning on attending college next Fall should have applied to college and completed the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by now. It is not too late if you have not. Please remember to save your passwords/login information when filling out college applications or the FAFSA on-line. Also, be sure to tell your counselor where you applied so they can send out your transcript and/or complete any part of your application if needed.

If you have completed your college applications and the FAFSA, look out for college acceptance and financial aid package letters. The information you receive (acceptances and total cost to attend each college) could help you decide on where your child will be attending college next Fall.

If any senior is unsure of their post high school plans, please make an appointment with someone in the counseling office. We can help create and/or update your resume, look into employment opportunities or help point you in the direction that best suites you.

If you are in 11th grade and are planning on going to college after high school, it is recommended to visit the college campuses you are interested in. You can visit in person or virtually. You can take a campus tour, attend an open house, informational session or make an individual appointment. It is best to do this during the Spring of this year to help narrow down the list of colleges you will be applying to next Fall during your senior year.

The National College Fair is on Sunday, March 12th, 2023, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. This event is free (excluding parking) and anyone can attend. Families can explore the college search process and will be able to meet with admissions representatives and find out the particulars regarding the campuses you are interested in. For more information, please go to [www.nacacattend.org/23Rochester](http://www.nacacattend.org/23Rochester).

## Library

We have new books in the library, be sure to check them out! We also have a few new book displays including one where you can go on a blind date with a book! Students have been coming to the library often to work on projects and have shown some great collaboration skills, including their work with Ozobots for our Makers! Don't forget, we are still collecting pictures of your pets with a book for our display!



## Music

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the OCMEA Jr High All-County Band and Sr High All-County Choir in Medina! You represented Holley with incredible performances!

Jr. High All-County Choir and Sr. High All-County Band is coming up on 3/3 & 3/4 in Lyndonville. Good luck to all of the students involved.

Music in Our Schools Month takes place during March and is rapidly approaching! Please mark your calendars for our District Choir Concert (3/28) and District Band Concert (3/30). Our music students across the district are working incredibly hard to prepare an amazing line-up of performances for each concert. You won't want to miss it!