



Holley Central School District

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Parents/Guardians:

I hope you and your family are well and am grateful for every little hand that waves through the car windows while picking up lunches. Now that we know what the remainder of our school year will look like it is time to make some plans. I know that you have an incredible amount of information coming from all directions so I will make this memo as simple as possible. I hope this helps families plan their spring and end of the school year.

<p>Student Personal Belongings* Teachers are collecting all student materials that are remaining in the school. They will be boxed/bagged and ready for parent pick up at the ES café during food pick-up hours. Below is when the materials will start being available for pick-up. Student materials should be picked up by June 12.</p> <p>5th & 6th grade Wed., May 13 3rd & 4th grade Fri., May 15 1st & 2nd grade Wed., May 20 PreK & K Fri., May 22 <i>If you have children in multiple grades, feel free to wait and collect all in one trip.</i></p>	<p>Modified Academic Requirements Beginning June 1, student assignments will be changing for some grades. Students will have less assignments and more choice. They will still be required to complete assigned ELA and Math lessons as well as an Art, a Music and 2 PE lessons weekly. Daily Reading should also take place. Teachers are preparing 2 hours of learning experiences a day for children. If you find that the assignments are taking more than the suggested time, please set it aside. Home learning is hard enough, we don't want to make it impossible to participate. It is OK to prioritize your child's activities and if you are feeling overwhelmed, please contact your child's teacher. We want to eliminate as much learning-loss as possible for our students and for them to be as prepared as possible for next year. The only way to do that is to keep working, keep learning and keep growing.</p>	
<p>Library Book Returns Library books can be returned at any food distribution site. They can also be dropped off when student belongings are picked up. They should be returned by Friday, May 29.</p>	<p>Instrument Returns Please return all rented and borrowed instruments to the ES café June 8 – June 12. M/W/F 8:00-10:00</p>	<p>Student Work Completed student work can be returned at any food distribution site. All paperwork should be turned in by June 12.</p>
<p>Parent Input for Student Placement Use this link to share insights into your child's need for the upcoming school year. https://bit.ly/ES2021ParentInput Please submit by May 27.</p>	<p>PreK-KDG Registration Use this link to request a PreK or kindergarten registration packet. https://bit.ly/PreKKHCSD2020</p>	<p>Free Food Distribution Food is available at: Holley ES back bus loop Clarendon Town Hall FHM Fire hall Countyline Trailer Park Thomas Estates M/W/F 8AM-10AM</p>

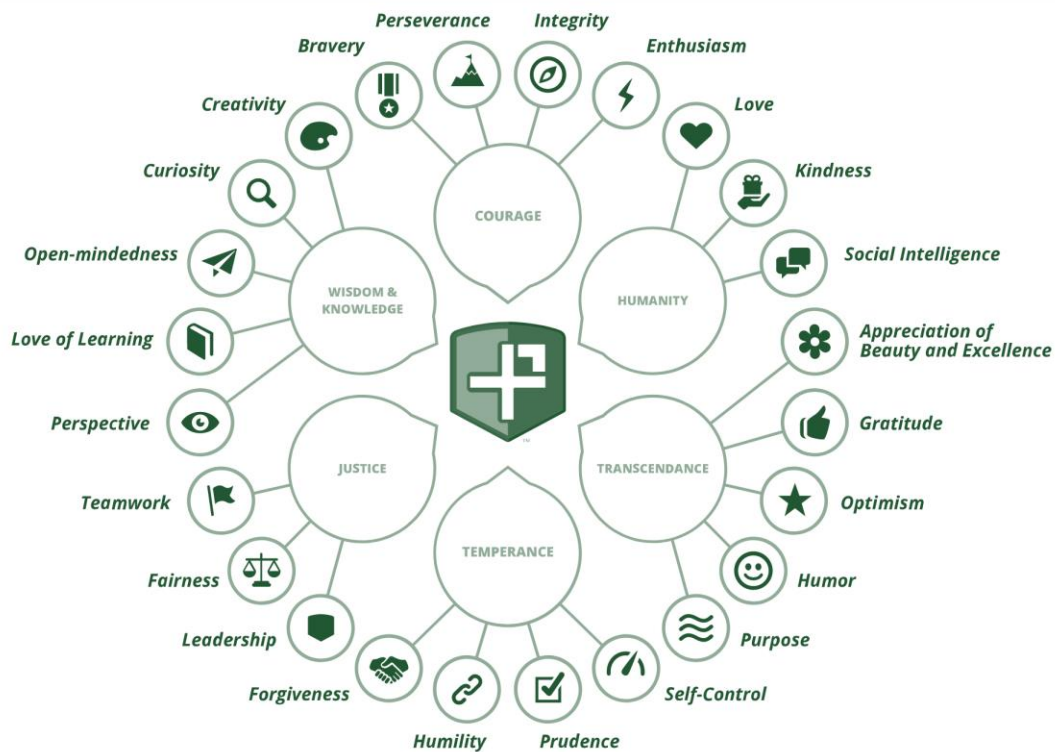
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<p>Spring Pictures & Yearbooks As soon as Lifetouch printing is allowed to reopen, pictures will be mailed home directly to families. See attached flier for directions. When the yearbook arrives, families will be notified for pick-up.</p>	<p>Report Cards Quarter 4 report cards will be based on the work completed this last quarter. Please continue to have your child send in, email, post or submit completed work so teachers can continue to grade the work for the last marking period.</p>	<p>End of Year Celebrations PreK, Kdg and 6th grade are planning for celebrations to happen in a new way. Your child's teacher will send information about celebrations as soon as it is available. 6th Grade Virtual Moving-Up Day 6/16/20 @ 6PM.</p>
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*Staff is packing up student belongings using recommended safety procedures while wearing required PPE.

Please continue to encourage your children to continue their learning activities. This has been an overwhelming experience for families and I hope that the information provided today will help alleviate some of the intense pressure parents are feeling.

Thank you for persevering and teaching our students how to work hard and not give up. This has been an unfortunate set of circumstances but has created a wonderful opportunity to put into practice all of the character traits we have been learning about through the Positivity Project.



Stay positive, stay healthy, stay Holley Strong!
Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns,
Karri D. Schiavone

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