#### **MARCH 2025**

HOLLEY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

# **TAWK'S REPORT**



#### **Roc2Change Summit**

On March 14, five high school students joined more than 400 students from over 40 local school districts for the Spring 2025 Roc2Change Student Summit on Race. The event was held at Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES in Spencerport and hosted by Brighton CSD, Leroy CSD & School of the Arts. The Roc2Change Summit is a regional, student-led summit that explores the boundaries of geography, race and life experiences, helping students become effective change agents. The theme of this spring's summit was Unity, Community, Fostering Connections.





### **Course Selection**

Our school counselors have finished their first round of course selection. We will not run all courses offered in our course selection guide due to enrollment of various electives. Counselors will be meeting with students if a couse they selected is not being run in the 2025-2026 schoolyear.

As we build the master schedule, we do our best to ensure students can fit the courses they select. However, with certain demands on our schedule, this is not always the case. In the event a student is unable to get into a course they selected, our counselors will meet with them to adjust.

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**



Hawk Families,

March is *Music in our Schools* month! This past week the bands and choirs in the district put on an amazing performance. Congratulations to all music groups for working hard to provide two evenings of entertainment for our community. The Art Show was also a success! Thank you to all the artists who were willing to have the artwork on display for community members. Our art teachers do an amazing job inspiring our students to merge creativity with skill.

The third quarter will come to an end Friday, April 11th. Report Cards will be mailed home on April 29th. Guardians will find an insert with the report cards for students taking June Regents Exams. The letter will state which Regents Exams your child is signed up for to take and the dates of the review classes. If you do not receive a letter with the report card, your child is not signed up for any Regents Exams in June. If you feel there is a mistake in the letter, or you wanted your child to retake a Regents Exam for a higher score, please reach out to Ms. Horth in the Counseling Office at 585-638-6319 X5510.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. We hope everyone has a restful April Break April 14th - April 18th.

Thank you,

Mr. Feldman Holley MS/HS Principal

## **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

The counseling office has been busy starting to plan for graduation. Things come up quickly when April arrives. Diplomas have been ordered, and the Commencement Ceremony program has been started. The Commencement ceremony is scheduled for June 28, 2025, at 10 AM in the High School Auditorium. Seniors will be given 6 tickets; extras can be requested by the student.

Seniors, make sure to talk to Mrs. Laure about applying for year-end scholarships that will be given out at awards night or graduation. There are scholarships for students applying to trade schools, two-year and four-year colleges/universities.

The third quarter progress reports are available on SchoolTool. If you have any questions about logging on to SchoolTool please contact Ms. Horth at 585-638-6335 X5510.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Our next blood drive is Wednesday, April 30th from 10AM to 4PM in our multipurpose room. Please consider donating, each donation can help up to three people. We also receive scholarship money for students based on the number of units collected. Contact Mr. Di Sessa to make an appointment or make your appointment online **here**. Walk-ins are welcome, too!



## **SOARING SPORTS**

Spring Sports Update - Spring sports are now underway! Tennis, baseball, softball, golf, and unified basketball are gearing up for a competitive season. Be sure to check the schedule and come support our teams.



A huge thankyou to everyone who helped make the winter season possible. Coaches, officials, event staff, and families. Your support is invaluable to our athletic programs!

Looking forward toa great spring season. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out. GO HAWKS!!!

### **HOLLEY MS/HS VISUAL ARTS**

We just celebrated the highlight of our year in the visual arts department. The annual district art show was a huge success and showcased our students hard work and creativity.

The Superintendent's Award chosen by Ms. Schiavone was presented to Ella Wilson for her layered acrylic portrait painting.

The Principal's Award chosen by Mr. Feldman was presented to Abigail Merkley for her graphite still life.

Students who attended had the opportunity to enter a free art supply raffle, provided by Bick Art Materials. We had a winner from the MS/HS! Congratulations Autumn Bradley!

Spring is right around the corner, and we are excited about the prospects of getting outside to make some art. Keep an eye out for new creations.







LIBRARY MEDIA UPDATE





It is starting to feel like spring in the library! We have lots of new displays up, including one created by our hard-working Library Club students! They collected books that hook you with the very first sentence for our "You Had Me at 'Hello" book display. Students also have been having fun casting votes for our fun "polarizing questions!" Turns out we have some students that are VERY passionate about toilet paper orientation, haha! We always have fun, but when the school service dogs, Duke and Dewey, make visits to the library, it is always everyone's favorite part of the day!



# **FINE ARTS UPDATE**

March was Music in Our Schools month in Holley and was full of amazing performances by our talented Holley MSHS Music Students!

On March 14th and 15th, the Holley Musical Theatre Department put on three performances of Grease. Sophomores Aidan Kelley and Bailey Bibbins played the leads of Danny Zuko and Sandy Dumbrowski. Supporting as leading members of the Burger Palace Boys were Senior Owen Schultz, Juniors Kohle Pachla and Jax Richards-Dyson, and 8th Grader Kallan Babcock. Supporting as leading members of the Pink Ladies were Junior Jayda Shampine, Sophomores Mallory Davis and Isla Schultz, and Freshman Hanna Ostrom.









On March 24th and 25th, the MSHS Music Department gave their annual District Concerts for Band and Chorus. Performing on the District Band Concert were the Elementary Beginner Band and Concert Band, directed by Mr. Wheeler, and the Middle School Band and High School Concert Band, directed by Mr. Busch. The combined 4-12 District Band totaled 151 students. Performing on the District Choir were the Elementary Chorus, directed by Mrs. Videtti, and the Middle School Chorus and High School Concert Choir, directed by Mrs. Marzano.

Thank you to all the parents and family who are constant supporters of the Holley Music Department!

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### April 11 Third Quarter Ends

April 12 **Bunny Hop Breakfast** 

April 14-18 **Spring Break** 

April 21 Board of Education Meeting at 6:00PM

April 28 Spring Sports Pictures

April 30 **Blook Drive** 



May 5 Middle/High School Improvement Team Meeting

May 6

BOE Meeting - Meet the Candidates and Budget

May 8 Senior Citizen Breakfast

May 16 **35-Week Ends** 

May 18 Interact Clubs Clean Sweep

May 29 Spring Concert at 7:00PM



#### **SENIOR INFORMATION**

The senior class is sponsering a *Bunny Hop Breakfast* on Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 9:00AM to 11:00AM at the Holley Middle/High School Cafeteria.

The cost is \$6 per person or \$25 per family of five or more people. Please contact Ms. Lepkowski for tickets!

Seniors interested in assisting with the event, please reach out to Ms. Lepkowski as well!