



THE HAWK'S REPORT

ONE HOLLEY

SEPTEMBER 2023



Message from the Principal

This year is off to a great start. Thank you to the staff, students, and families for coming into this school year with a positive attitude and open mind. The first day of school was very successful and we are thrilled to have our students back for the 2023-2024 school year.

Our school looks amazing due to the hard work of our buildings and grounds crew. Thank you to John Sherman and his staff for continuing to ensure our facilities are immaculate. We have noticed many students taking care of our school in regard to cleanliness. We appreciate students taking ownership over our shared space and ensuring it is welcoming to all.

This year's homecoming week is 9/25-9/30. Saturday is filled with athletic events. We hope our homecoming festivities this year bring out our Hawk spirit and bring us closer together as a community.

The Rochester Area College Fair will be held in our gymnasium on Monday, October 2nd from 11:30-12:15. There are 14 area colleges and universities visiting. This event is for 11th and 12th graders.

It has truly been an amazing start to the school year. We as a school community thank our Hawk families for their continued support and open dialogue. If you need anything at all, please do not hesitate to reach out. My number is 585-815-5459 and my email is mfeldman@holleycsd.org.

Mr. Feldman

IMPORTANT EVENTS

September 5 - Back to School Night 4:30-6pm

September 6 - First Day of School

September 18 - Board of Education

September 22 - 1/2 day. Staff Development

September 25-29 - Homecoming Spirit Week



Hawk Talk (Athletics)

Homecoming Events

Friday, September 29

- 1:00pm - Pep Rally in the MS/HS Gym
- 6:00pm - Parade
- 7:00pm - Alumni Soccer Game
- 7:30-9:30pm - Middle School Dance - Tickets are \$5
- 8-11pm - High School Dance - Tickets are 1/\$7 or 2/\$10

Saturday, September 30

- 9:00am - Cross Country @ McQuaid Invitational (Genesee Valley Park)
- 9:00am - Girls Modified Soccer vs Lyndonville/Barker
- 9:00am - Modified Volleyball vs Lyndonville
- 10:00am - JV Volleyball vs. Lyndonville
- 11:00am - Boys Modified Soccer vs. Wheatland-Chili
- 11:30am - Varsity Volleyball vs. Lyndonville
- 1:00pm - Varsity Football vs. Frewsburg
- 2:30pm - JV Boys Soccer vs. Roy Hart
- 4:00pm - JV Girls Soccer vs. LeRoy
- 5:30pm - Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Oakfield-Alabama
- 7:00pm - Sports Boosters Wall of Fame Inductions
- 7:30pm - Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Roy Hart

Senior Nights

- 10/4 - Boys Soccer
- 10/6 - Football and Cheerleading
- 10/10 - Girls Soccer and Cross Country
- 10/19 - Volleyball

Dr. Goetz will be doing sports physicals on October 17. Please call the nurse to sign up.

The Holley volleyball teams will be hosting a Dig Pink Game on Friday, October 13th at 5pm. They will be collecting donations at the game and online in honor of Stephanie Hudzinski and the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. Stephanie is the mother of one of our players and a former employee who is currently battling breast cancer. Please consider supporting the players in their charitable fundraiser.

Music

Registration for the HS Music Trip to Philadelphia is due October 10th by 5pm. If you have any questions regarding the trip, please contact Mr. Busch or Mrs. Marzano. Stay tuned for fundraising opportunities from the Holley Music Boosters!



Counseling Corner

Welcome Back Hawks! We are excited to have you back with us this year! We will have many important things going on in the counseling office this year, so stay tuned!

The GLOW with your Hands field trip will be taking place on Tuesday, September 26th. This trip allows you to have hands on experience with local companies. These are all different companies that highlight trade work. The companies vary from heavy machinery to agriculture, and everything in between! This is for 9th and 10th grade students only. If you are interested, see Ms. Solazzo or Mr. Ruff in the counseling office.

We will be conducting senior meetings, starting at the end of September, and stretching into early October. These meetings are to discuss your plans after high school. This is a great time to ask any questions that you have regarding your future, we are here to help! As a parent or guardian, you are more than welcome to be a part of these meetings. You can reach out to your student's counselor to set up a meeting time via email or phone. As a reminder our counselors are broken down as follows:

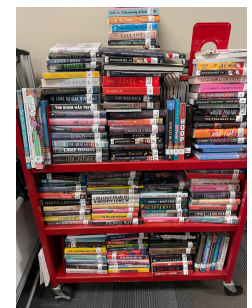
Nicole Solazzo, last names A-K
Andrew Ruff, last names L-Z

Seniors, it is never too early to start thinking about scholarships! To find them, make sure to check your email. All scholarships are sent out via email to seniors and parents/guardians. Additionally, you can find the active scholarships posted on our scholarship wall outside the counseling office. Throughout the school year, more scholarships will continue to open and be sent out. If you have any questions about scholarships, see Ms. Solazzo in the counseling office.

There will be a College Night at the Mall! College Night at the Mall is one of the largest college fairs held in the Rochester area. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and gather more information from the college or colleges your student is interested in. Marketplace mall will hold a fair on Wednesday, September 27th. Greece Ridge Mall will hold a fair on Thursday, September 28th. The fair will run from 6-8pm at both locations.

Library

It has been so great to have students back in the library! We hope you are getting settled back into the school routine! We are always here to help! If you need school supplies, we have tons in the library under the screen that are free to a good home. Have you picked up your laptop? If not, be sure to bring your signed Laptop Form to the library ASAP! Over the summer, the library obtained LOTS of new books! Come check them out! Also, over the summer, we switched our catalog from Destiny to TLC! Stay tuned for more information. This month is Hispanic Heritage Month! Stop by the library to look through the display and learn about our digital and physical resources.





Art

This has been a summer of inspiration for the MS/HS visual arts department.

Mrs. Veremeychik went to the Broad in Los Angeles to see several famous artists including Yayoi Kusama's art installation. Yayoi Kusama has a different installation coming to the Memorial Art Gallery in Rochester from September 14-May 5th if you can visit it is highly recommended, an experience unlike anything else. Mrs. Veremeychik also learned how to process soil to extract usable clay, a technique she hopes to teach to her ceramics classes this year!

Mrs. Ellis traveled down to Cooperstown NY to visit the Fenimore Art Gallery to see an exhibit on artist MC Escher (a Dutch graphic artist who made woodcuts, lithographs, and mezzotints and used mathematics as an inspiration.) and photographer Randy Johnson (yes - the Baseball Hall of Fame Pitcher!) She hopes to use inspiration from both the exhibits in her classes this year!

The VFW around the country hosted 2 patriotic art scholarships last year, one for two-dimensional art and a new category for three-dimensional art. Holley High school senior, in the Visual arts program, Kayla Neale won first place in this national contest for her three-dimensional sculpture! She created a mixed media "Eagle Perched on An Ash Log" with scraps of recycled materials. Our local VFW assisted Kayla in boxing the Eagle up and transporting it to Albany for the statewide judging. Kayla's Eagle won the state prize, earning her a plaque and \$150. She was also graciously rewarded \$150 dollars from our local Holley VFW! The Eagle was then shipped off to Arizona for the 110th annual National Convention of the VFW. This is where it won 1st place again, this time at the national level, winning Kayla the \$2500 grand prize!

"Eagle Perched on An Ash Log" will be displayed at the Holley Middle/High school in the foyer, afterwards it will be displaying at our local Holley VFW post 202. We are immensely proud of Kayla's efforts, determination, and vision!

The Visual Arts Department has some great projects in the works for this year, that will be show cased in displays throughout the year and at the Annual K-12 District Art Show in March, to see frequent updates.

Please check out the Holley Facebook page and Twitter feed.

