

HAWK'S REPORT

HOLLEY JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

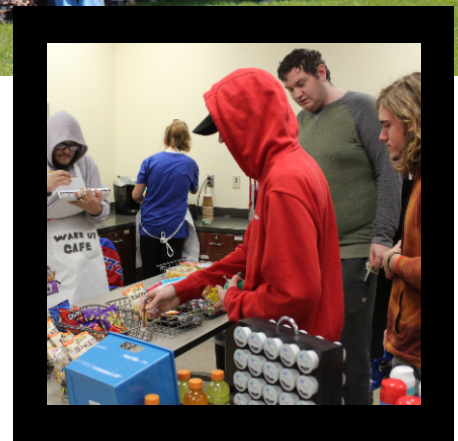


WEMOCO CTE EXPO 2024

On Wednesday, November 6, 2024, from 5:30PM - 7:00PM students in grades 8-10 and their families are invited to the WEMOCO Career and Technical Education Exposition Night.

During the event visitors can explore the technical learning spaces, experience in-demand skill training, and expand future career possibilities.

The WEMOCO Career and Technical Center is located at 3589 Big Ridge Road in Spencerport. Please visit [here](#) for more information.



EMPIRE STATE GAMES FOR THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

On Friday, October 18 members of the Varsity Soccer Teams and Fall Cheerleading Team will volunteer at the Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged at SUNY Brockport. Our students will act as "buddies" and volunteer to assist competitors.

Thank you to our coaches for encouraging our student athletes to give back to the community at large. This experience is one that will certainly leave a lasting impression on our Hawks.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

September was a very exciting month, culminating with Spirit Week and Homecoming Weekend. Hawk PRIDE was in full force throughout the week.

Thank you to Mr. Di Sessa and the High School Student Council for their diligence in planning the festivities. Thank you to our class advisors, students, and parents who volunteered several hours to ensure our Disney floats for the parade were top notch. The Middle School Homecoming Dance was hosted by the Middle School Student Council and the High School Homecoming Dance was hosted by the junior class. There were over 250 students in attendance between the two dances.

Thank you to the PTSA for selling concessions at the dances and donating the money to the winners of the float competition. There were several members of our school community and the Holley community at large who made this Homecoming Weekend a memorable one for all of our Hawks. Thank you for helping to instill a sense of pride in our Hawk community.

Sincerely,

Mr. Feldman
Holley MS/HS Principal



LIBRARY MEDIA UPDATE

Our library is lucky to have such cheerful chess players, Makers builders, puzzlers, readers, and more! Students are always hard at work in the library, but it is nice to see them have some fun, too! Hawks, make sure you are checking in often to keep up to date on our Makers options and to see our student-created displays! We will also have some new books in soon! Stay-tuned :)

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

The guidance counseling office has been busy setting up college/military visits to the Holley High School. The following are upcoming and any junior or senior that would like to speak with the colleges/service branch can get a pass from the guidance counseling office to attend the sessions.

11/17/24 US Marines 10:30 to 11:30
 10/18/24 Niagara University 1:18 to 2:20
 10/23/24 NY Army National Guard 8:30 to 9:30
 10/24/24 US Navy 10:30 to 11:30
 10/29/24 Air National Guard 9:15 to 10:15
 11/22/24 SUNY Potsdam 8:30 to 9:30

The guidance counseling office has put up QR codes throughout the school halls for students to make a request for an appointment. The student will scan the QR code with their laptop and answer some questions at which time an email will be sent to the counseling office. Someone from the counseling team will get back to them with an appointment. The QR code request plus Securely appointment passes will keep the guidance counseling office running smoothly with less congestion.

SOARING SPORTS



As we welcome the crisp air and vibrant colors of October, our fall sports teams are in full swing, showcasing the dedication and spirit that define our athletes. I encourage everyone to come out and support our teams at their upcoming games and meets. Check our website for schedules and results.

Homecoming was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who came out for the parade, games, and dance.

Unified Bowling practices begin soon. This initiative reflects our commitment to providing opportunities for all athletes, regardless of ability.

Sports Boosters: Your support is vital to our programs' success. Holley Sports Boosters are always looking for volunteers for events and ways to boost our fundraising efforts. Please consider contributing your time or resources to help the Boosters continue providing our athletes with the best opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support of our athletic programs. Together, we are building a strong community rooted in sportsmanship, dedication, and pride.

Winter Start Dates:

Oct. 28 – Modified Block 1 (Girls Basketball & Wrestling)

Nov. 18 – All JV and Varsity

Jan. 13 – Modified Block 2 (Boys Basketball)

FINE ARTS UPDATE

Holley MSHS Music

Keep your eye out for Freeze Dried Candy orders coming in from the Holley Music Boosters! Bags should arrive just in time for Halloween.

From October 14th - 28th, the Holley Music Boosters will be sponsoring a "Holley Music" apparel sale. Parents and staff, watch your email for the link to the online store. All music students should purchase a red "Holley Music" shirt, which is listed at the top of the online store. This is what we wear when we go to Darien Lake or go on Music trips!



Holley MSHS VISUAL Arts

Students have been hard at work, the kiln has been running and amazing finalized ceramic projects are coming! The HS ceramics class processed clay from the Holley Falls this month to create some community connected pieces! This photo is of senior Kassidee M. hard at work on her sun mug! A big thanks to the PTSA for helping to display district artwork at local businesses.. Art club has started meeting! Stop in on Thursdays from 2:30-3:05 in the HS art room, students 7-12 are welcome. See Mrs. Veremeychik with any questions.



INFORMATION SESSIONS

On November 4th there will be an information session for eighth-grade students and their parents at 5:30PM in the Middle/High School auditorium. This information session will be right before the mandatory Washington DC trip meeting. This information session will focus on the course selection process, graduation requirements, and provide a quick overview of opportunities we offer at Holley Middle/High School

On November 21st there will be an information session for sophomore and junior students and their families at 5:30PM in the Middle/High School auditorium. This session will be the last thirty minutes of parent-teacher conferences. In this information we will focus on opportunities for juniors and seniors and post-graduation plans.

These information sessions are a direct result of surveys administered over the past few years. It is our goal to provide families with proactive communication. It is our goal these two sessions provide the necessary information to help guide our young people into making responsible decisions that will best meet their future needs.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 22nd

Blood Drive 10:00AM-4:00PM at the MS/HS

October 29th

Josten's meets with sophomores and seniors

November 6th

Picture Retake Day

November 8th

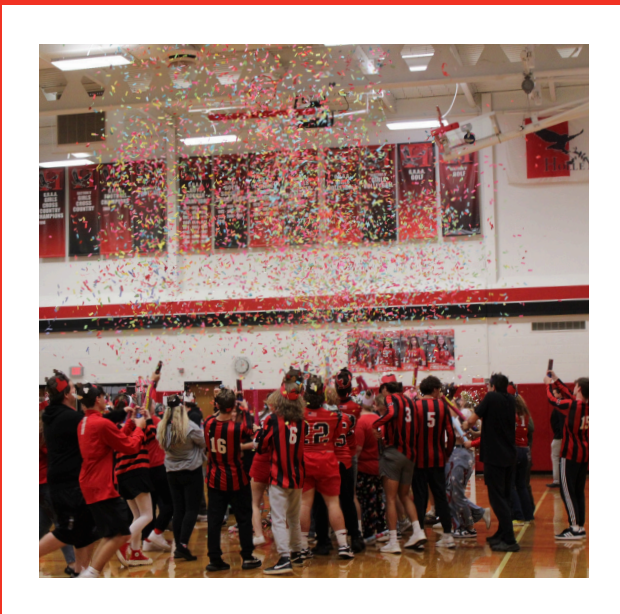
Marking Period 1 Ends

November 21st

Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:00PM

Spanish Club Spaghetti Dinner 5:00-7:00PM

National Honor Society Induction 7:00PM



SENIOR INFORMATION

The pep assembly was a huge success. The seniors made an amazing entrance. Their spirit throughout the week was contagious.

Jostens will be in on Tuesday, October 29th to meet with the Seniors regarding their cap and gown. The meeting will take place during the school day in the afternoon. Please note any senior who is absent that day needs to fill out the information necessary on the Jostens' website. If you need assistance, please contact Ms. Lepkowski.

Senior pictures are due to Ms. Lagas by Thursday, October 31st. If you need more information please reach out to her.