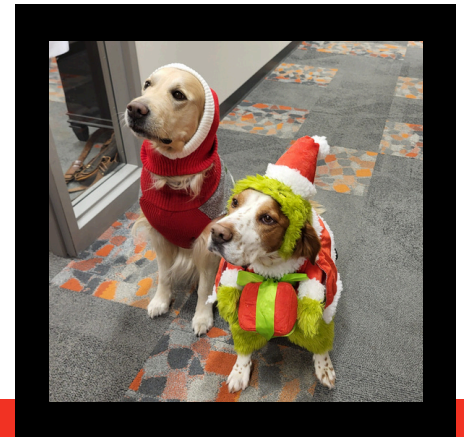


# HAWK'S REPORT



## Therapy Dogs Join MS/HS

Beginning on Monday, January 27 Dewey and Duke, Ms. Webb's American Kennel Club Certified Therapy Dogs will join the Hawk Community! Earlier this month permission slips went home regarding student interactions with the dogs. If you did not receive a permission slip and feel it best for your child to not be in contact with Dewey, a six-year-old golden retriever, or Duke, a seven-year-old English setter, please let Ms. Andrews know in the main office. Ms. Webb will go over with rules regarding Duke and Dewey. If you have any questions, or concerns do not hesitate to reach out.



## Course Selection

The 2025-2026 Course Handbook is complete and available online [here!](#) The counselors will begin meeting with juniors on January 27th and work their way down to students in 8th grade.

Our goal is to ensure each student, upon graduating, has multiple options. We need students to take the most rigorous courses possible setting them up for success. If a student is unsure of their post-graduation plan, we want them to have positioned themselves to have a variety of opportunities.

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Moving into the New Year we have some exciting news! Our new main office is almost complete. Visitors to the school will notice a double-secured entry upon the completion of our renovation project. Visitors will enter through the first secure door from outside into the vestibule and be greeted through the window in the vestibule. If further entry is needed into the building, visitors will be let in through a second set of doors between the vestibule and main foyer.

We want to ensure our building is not only safe, but a warm and welcoming space where each individual feels a sense of belonging. Over the next two months the lunchroom, hallways, and foyer walls will be branded offering a new aesthetic aimed at instilling Hawk pride in each of our students. We hope visitors notice when entering Holley is a community filled with pride a strong sense of belonging.

Over the past year the light courts and certain classrooms have undergone changes in furniture aimed at promoting collaboration and inquiry. Thus far our students have shown great respect for new furniture. We ask they continue to respect our facilities by ensuring each area is left looking better than when it was first occupied. The maintenance staff works tirelessly ensuring our community is cleanly and appealing. It is the job of each member of our school community to leave places better than we found them.

We have recently finished midterms. We hope students felt successful yet challenged with their exams. A reminder that each quarterly assessment counts for 15% of students' quarter average. We want to be sure as a school community we clearly communicate students' abilities to meet state standards as evident through their grades.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [mfeldman@holleycsd.org](mailto:mfeldman@holleycsd.org) or 585-815-5459.

Mr. Feldman



## LIBRARY MEDIA UPDATE

There have been lots of exciting things happening in the library! Big news. . . the impossible puzzle has finally been finished! It was certainly a team effort among several students, but the two pictured here deserve a great deal of the credit. Talk about dedication! Students, come help out with the new puzzle for January! Another exciting event was getting in the new furniture! Students have been loving having some new seating options, including two standing desks. And, as always, we love our readers! Be sure to come to the library to check out the 2025 Reading Challenge and sign up!



# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Mr. Feldman sent out a Schooltool email on the snow day (January 22, 2025) to students and parents regarding the test schedule for the next day. If you did NOT receive the email please call the counseling office at (585) 638-6335 X5510 to get your email added to the system.

January has been busy with midterms and regents. The end of the second marking period was extended to January 27, 2025 due to the snow day during testing. Report cards will be mailed out February 4, 2025, one day later than expected.

The spring schedule, and third marking period begins on January 28, 2025. Make sure you check your schedule and note the changes that will occur on Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

Seniors check out the **Scholarship Wall** outside the counseling office door. There have been some new scholarships that have been posted. Information on the new scholarships was also sent to the seniors via schooltool email.

Seniors, be on the lookout for a mailing that will confirm what you and your parents would like your name to appear as on your diploma.



## SOARING SPORTS

February is a busy and exciting time in athletics as we wrap up winter seasons and look ahead to post-season play. Here's what's happening this month:

**Modified Basketball:** Our modified boys basketball teams are kicking off their game schedules. Be sure to check the calendar and come out to support our young athletes!

**Winter Seasons Winding Down:** As our varsity and JV teams approach the end of their regular seasons, we want to recognize all the hard work and dedication of our student-athletes and coaches.

**GR League Cheerleading Championship:** We are proud to host the Genesee Region League Cheerleading Championship on February 6th. We look forward to welcoming teams from across the league for this exciting event.

**Wrestling Sectionals:** Wrestling sectionals will take place on February 8th at Wayland-Cohocton. Best of luck to our wrestlers as they compete to advance!

**Basketball Sectionals:** The boys' and girls' basketball teams will begin sectional play on February 26th and 28th, with locations to be determined. Keep an eye on updates and join us in cheering them on during this exciting time.



Thank you for your continued support of our athletic programs. Go Hawks!

# FINE ARTS UPDATE

December was filled with incredible performances by all of our musicians at the Middle/High School. Thank you to all of the parents, friends, and families who supported our students at performances both in and outside of school!

Looking ahead, please note that the **District Band Concert** has been moved to **Monday, March 24 @ 7pm**. This change was made to avoid conflict with the 8th Grade DC Trip. The District Choir Concert will remain on Tuesday, March 25 @ 7pm. Both performances will be in the MSHS Auditorium.

Parents, please be on the lookout for information coming home from students about All-County Festivals. MS Band and HS Choir All-County will be held February 7 & 8 in Kendall. MS Choir and HS Band All-County will be held March 7 & 8 in Lyndonville.

If you are interested in Music Boosters, please check out their Facebook page. The boosters are always looking for helpers to assist with fundraising opportunities.



## HOLLEY MS/HS VISUAL ARTS

Ceramics, a half year course, has come to an end. Students have made some amazing sculptures that we can't wait to showcase at the district's annual **K-12 art show on March 25**, from 5-7 pm. With the end of one good thing comes the beginning of another. Digital and Photography, another half year course, is up and running and we are excited to see what creative images students capture! Mrs. Veremeychik, the High School Visual arts teacher, has recently talked with all current 8th graders and provided them with some insight into their **options for a high school arts credit**. Ask your 8th graders about their art choices for next year! If you have any questions, please contact your student's counselor at (585) 638-6335 ext. 5510 There are multiple **art contests currently available** for high school and middle school students, regardless of their current enrollment in visual arts classes. Contests include 2 t-shirt designs, poster contest, photo contest as well as an opportunity to sell their artwork at the annual Brockport's art festival in August. Please contact Katie Veremeychik at [Kveremeychik@Holleycsd.org](mailto:Kveremeychik@Holleycsd.org) for further information on contest details.

Artwork in order from top to bottom by Seniors Wayne M. with "Pick-up truck chia-pet" Abigail M. with "Grad" drawing of mylar balloons using colored pencils, and "Sun mug" by Kassidee M.)



# SENIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE



Thank you to those who have donated to the Polar Plunge! The student council is always looking for ways to give back to the community.

The Polar Plunge raises money for the New York State Special Olympics. We hope our students learn the importance of service to others.

Please be on the lookout in the Spring for another Blood Drive!



## INTERACT NEWS

A HUGE thank you to our community near and far who helped the Interact Club raise enough supplies for over 600 meals!

*Thank you* <sup>♥</sup>

The Holley Interact Club has a busy few months ahead. On March 12th and 13th, we will be making 100 bagged lunches for the Open Door Mission, and prepping 600 dinners that will be served on March 13th at the Orleans Koinonia Kitchen. We will also be hosting a Sweetheart Dance on February 7th for grades 9-12. Tickets will be 5.00 and money raised will be used to support our future community service projects.

# IMPORTANT DATES

January 28  
**3rd Quarter Begins**

January 29th  
**No School**

February 2nd  
**Polar Plunge**

February 7th  
**Sweetheart Dance (9-12)**

February 10  
**Board of Education Meeting**

February 17-21  
**No School Winter Break**

March 7  
**25-Week Ends**



March 14  
**Progress Grades Publish to SchoolTool**

March 20  
**Parent-Teacher Conference 3-6PM**

March 28  
**Conference Day - No School for Students**



## SENIOR INFORMATION

If seniors have not ordered their cap and gown from Josten's, they need to meet with Ms. Lepkowski as soon as possible.

All senior quotes for the yearbook were due to Ms. Lagas and Mr. Thomas by Friday, January 17th. If you have turned your quote in to them, please do so via this [link](#).