

HOLLEY DIMENSION

FALL 2024 • HOLLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Message from the Superintendent

Welcome to a New School Year, Holley!

Let me first begin by saying how honored I am to have been chosen to serve the Holley students, families and community as Superintendent of Holley Schools. I have spent the majority of my educational career serving the district, and I am proud to be able to lead this amazing organization I call home.

I am excited to be able to carry forward the work of our District Improvement Team and Holley's Strategic Action Plan. The Strategic Action Plan is our roadmap to continued improvement and student success. The plan includes our core values as a district as well as our commitments to the students, families and community. The values and commitments are the lens through which we make all of our decisions. I encourage you to view the Holley Central School District Strategic Action Plan (www.holleycsd.org/StrategicPlan.aspx) and join our District Improvement Plan Committee if you are interested in being part of Holley's continued improvement and growth.

Since school has opened, our first weeks have flown by! We're off to a great start. I am excited to share that Holley Elementary has a new full-day universal pre-kindergarten (UPK) class, serving 18 students (the max allowed). We continue to offer a morning and afternoon class for our half-day students. Please call the elementary office if you would like information about enrollment in our UPK.

In other news, the district is currently in year one of a major two-year capital project. We are renovating the main entrances of both buildings to create more secure entries. More updates can be found on the next page of this newsletter. As the project continues, I will share updates with the community in the newsletter. Please feel free to come visit the schools to see the amazing renovations and upgrades. As a reminder, ALL visitors to the school buildings are required to show a government issued photo ID before entry.

Last year, our district-wide theme was "Hawks Rising," and in so many ways, we rose to the occasion. This year, our theme is "Elevate." We will work to continue the momentum and elevate to new heights together. I welcome students, parents and community members to reach out if you would like to connect with me. If you're interested in scheduling a time to meet with me, please contact my administrative assistant, Connie Nenni. She may be reached at 638-6316, ext. 2003 or cnenni@holleycsd.org.

Thank you for your support.



Karri D. Schiavone Superintendent of Schools



















Capital Project Update

After breaking ground for the district's most recent capital project in late May, the HCSD campus remained extremely busy with construction throughout the summer. Construction will continue throughout the 2024-25 school year and into the fall of 2025, but significant progress has been made and plans remain on schedule.

During the summer months, the track and the softball and baseball fields were resurfaced. There were upgrades to The Woodlands soccer complex, the rest will continue into next summer. There were upgrades to the transportation building offices and Hawk Drive.

The MS/HS music suite has been renovated and an updated health office was built. The main offices in the high school are currently under construction and updates to the dining hall are underway. At the Elementary School, the small courtyard directly off the main entrance is being transformed into a Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEM) classroom. Half of the classrooms had A/C installed, with the remaining rooms scheduled for A/C next summer. The stage in the primary gym that hasn't been used in years is being converted to a classroom space. See more updates below and photos of some of the updates to the right.

Complete

- · MS/HS health office renovations
- MS/HS chorus and band suite renovations
- Woodland's concession building renovations
- Baseball and softball field upgrades
- Hawk Stadium track resurfacing
- Bus garage parking lot, playground path and Hawk Drive paving
- · District office floors
- Sixth grade classroom floors
- First half of ES classroom A/C upgrades

In progress

- E/S STEM and stage classroom renovations
- · MS/HS main office renovations
- Outdoor storage building
- MS/HS dining hall painting and branding

Still to come

- · MS/HS and ES secure entrances
- ES music room renovations
- MS/HS auditorium lighting updates
- New bleachers, scoreboard, parking lot and lighting at The Woodlands
- New campus signage
- Remainder of ES A/C upgrades



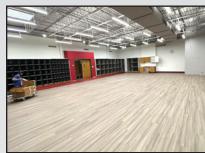
New Playground Path Installed



Track After Resurfacing



MS/HS Band Room Before



MS/HS Band Room After



MH/HS Chorus Room Before



MS/HS Chorus Room After



Primary Gym Stage Before



After Stage Removal



Hawk Drive Before



Paved Hawk Drive After

Building Community in our Schools



By Tim Artessa, Elementary Principal

As always, the Holley School Central District emphasizes building relationships within our classroom communities that are compassionate, caring, and respectful. We pride ourselves on this endeavor, and it is a big part of why being a student or staff member in Holley is such an honor and privilege. This year, we have partnered with Partners in Restorative Initiatives (PiRI), a Rochester-based organization, to enhance our work around building community through restorative practices. By engaging in appropriate training and professional development as a staff, we will be able to intentionally strengthen our efforts with community building, as well as work on repairing harm and repairing relationships with our students when it arises.

Students and faculty in both buildings will engage in community circles to learn to hold space for and to listen to one another's perspectives and stories in efforts to build relationships. The processes are voluntary and include specific norms and methods to ensure safety and to reduce anxiety. With relationships strengthening through understanding of one another, conflict will decrease. When conflict, which is natural to occur, does arise, restorative circles build on the foundation of community to allow for individuals to share and to listen to how harm was caused so that repair can occur. This creates an understanding of the impact of that behavior on themselves and their community that hopefully prevents those actions from occurring again.

We are excited to partner with experts in the field of restorative practices to strengthen and enhance our already strong community building efforts. Relationships are vitally important to a thriving school community, and we are excited for making this a districtwide priority.

Family Fitness Center Opens with Adjusted Hours

The Family Fitness Center reopened for the 2024-25 school year on Oct. 1. Days of operation are Monday through Thursday from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Elementary School. Please note that the hours have changed from the previous school year.



The center is open to district residents age 10 and older. Any elementary student, age 10 or older, must have a parent/guardian present with them while using the center. Children under the age of 10 are prohibited from being in the fitness center during community use hours. Children cannot be left unsupervised at any time while in the Elementary School building.

Returning and new fitness center users must sign a waiver form each year before using the center. There is a supervisor on staff to show you around the center and explain the proper use of the equipment. We look forward to seeing our school and community members utilize the facility. Any questions, please call Connie Nenni at 638-6316, extension 2003.

School Tax Payments

Note: No online payments of any kind can be accepted. A copy of your bill must accompany your payment.

Tax payments can be made in person at the Holley Central School District Office - Lockbox, located at 3800 North Main Street, Holley, NY 14470. Payments can also be mailed with your tax bill to the district tax collector at the same address. Make checks payable to Holley Central School District.

October 3 through October 31: Pay full amount plus 2% penalty.

On November 1, taxes revert to the county and are no longer payable through the school district.

School Board Recognition Week

School Board Recognition Week is recognized this year from Oct. 16-20. Thank you to the members of the board for all you do to support the Holley community. Your commitment, guidance and time are deeply valued. At the Holley Board of Education (BOE) meeting on Oct. 21, the board was recognized for their service to the district with a gift and messages from students.



Holley Board members are, from left, Jennifer Reisman, President Anne Winkley, Tracy Van Ameron, Jessica Sniatecki, Joseph Flanagan, Vice President Trina Lorentz, Stephanie Merkley.

Welcome New Staff



Kebra HorthCounseling Office
Secretary, MS/HS



Madison Allis Science Teacher, Alt HS



Eric SchaertlEarth Science Teacher,
MS/HS



Kayla Spear 5th Grade Teacher,



Janet Williams ELA/Special Education Teacher, Alt HS



Susan Magar ELA Teacher, MS/HS



Jessica PaulyKindergarten Teacher,
ES



Courtney Ainsworth Custodial



Meghan Heath Custodial



Kristen Koch Custodial



Michalina Nichols-Meckfessel School Bus Driver



Charles Ricker School Bus Driver

Familiar Faces in New Places



Dan BurkeMS/HS Science
Teacher/Building Substitute



Madison Giattino Fifth Grade Special Education Teacher, ES



Savanna Baker Teacher Aide, ES



Halee Passarell Food Service Director



Jessica Pelligrino School Bus Attendant

Mackenzie Swartz Joins Holley Elementary as Assistant Principal



Holley CSD is thrilled to welcome Mackenzie Swartz as the new assistant principal of Holley Elementary School. She was appointed by the Holley Board of Education at the Aug. 19 meeting.

Before working at Holley, Swartz was a teacher on special assignment (TOSA) in the East Irondequoit School District, providing strategic instructional support for elementary teachers. She previously taught first grade at Kendall Elementary School and second grade at Ivan Green Primary School in East Irondequoit, where she also served as Literacy Leader and

Equity Facilitator. She received her bachelor's degree in Childhood Education and her master's degree in Literacy from Roberts Wesleyan University. Swartz received her School Building/ District Leadership Certificate from SUNY Brockport.

She is very excited to join the Holley community and share her passion for elementary education. "I truly believe that I am a better person today because of all the students I have worked with," said Swartz. "Elementary school is so special because you get to see students grow so much in their time with us. I am looking forward to learning from and with students here at Holley, and seeing all the unique qualities each student contributes to the school community. I know

that this is an incredible community, and I am thankful for the opportunity to be joining the team."

The district extends a very warm welcome to Swartz as she embarks on her journey at Holley. "Mackenzie brings valuable and unique elementary experiences to our building, and we look forward to learning from and growing with her," said Tim Artessa, Holley Elementary Principal. "We couldn't be more excited for Mackenzie to be joining our school community. Her enthusiasm for elementary education is going to be very well received by both our students and staff, and I truly believe that her impact will be immediate as she is ready to hit the ground running!"

Years of Service

At staff Opening Day on Aug. 31, over 20 district staff members received recognition for reaching service milestones.



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Back row:

Tracey Sicurella

James Hendry

Front row: Cheryl Shaw Samantha Heagerty Tammy Beaney Lindsay Cooper



10 years Wil Prince

Rose Porter Lori Passarell Christopher Grasta



15 years

Whitney Lagas Daphane Moak Carm Miller Susan Clark Not pictured: LuAnn Young



20 years Darren Moak Connie Flugel



25 years

Don Penna

Loretta Giarrizzo



30 years Scott Passarell Lori Hinman Kris D'Angelo



35 years Jean Smith

Tim Artessa Transitions into New Role as Principal of Holley Elementary School



At the July 15 meeting, the Holley Board of Education approved Tim Artessa as the new principal of Holley Elementary School. Artessa has served as Holley Elementary School's assistant principal

since September 2016. He succeeds Karri Schiavone, who is now serving as the district's superintendent.

Prior to Holley, Artessa taught sixth grade at Gates Chili Middle School for 13 years and spent time working as the summer school assistant principal for Monroe 2–Orleans BOCES. He has a bachelor's degree in Psychology and a master's degree in Elementary Education from Nazareth College. He received his administrative

certification from the Warner School of Education at the University of Rochester.

Artessa is dedicated to the students, staff, and families of Holley and is very excited to continue his journey at Holley Elementary School. He is looking forward to maintaining positive relationships and continuing to lead Holley Elementary's staff and young learners on a path of excellence.

"I absolutely adore the students here at Holley Elementary," said Artessa. "We have made great strides under the building leadership of Ms. Schiavone, and I am committed to continuing that trend moving forward. I am very fortunate to be able to continue leading an amazing staff that shares in the understanding that our students deserve our very best every single day. Holley Elementary is truly a special place, and I

am honored and humbled to be able to serve as building principal."

The district is looking forward to supporting Artessa in his new role and seeing him continue to build strong relationships with students, staff and community.

"Tim has been an invaluable member of our administrative team, demonstrating exceptional dedication, leadership, and a deep commitment to the success and wellbeing of our students," said Superintendent Karri Schiavone. "His devotion to the elementary school over the last eight years makes him uniquely qualified to lead our school into the future. I have full confidence in his ability to continue fostering an innovative, positive and supportive learning environment for all."

Grandparent's Tea: A Pre-K Tradition

Pre-K classes celebrated Grandparents' Day by inviting students' grandparents to the Elementary School Café for Grandparent's Tea on Sept. 24 and 25. After performing songs that reminded their grandparents of how much they love them, the children presented hand-made keepsakes. They then joined their special guests at their tables for a tea of juice and cookies. This annual gathering helps students complete their classroom unit about families.







Tenured Teachers



At the Sept. 16 Board of Education meeting, three Holley teachers were recognized for receiving tenure. They each completed the required four-year process to be granted this title. Congratulations! Pictured from left: MS/HS Art Teacher Katie Veremeychik, MS/HS Technology Teacher Dylan Sharpe, and Third Grade Teacher Hayley Gruttadauria.

Students Practice Fire Safety

Thank you to the Murray Joint Fire District and Clarendon Fire Company who visited ES students for Fire Safety Day on Oct. 8 to teach them about fire safety and prevention.



September ES Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for demonstrating respectful, responsible and safe behaviors:

Aiyana MacGregor, Giana Stevens, Haidyn Gomez, Leah Pasch, Richard Butler, Ivy Kerstetter, Christopher Hardie, Mackenzie Niles, Alina Boychuk, Allison Gallert, Ella Gartland, Alice Restivo, Kora Clark, Adi-Ann Reuther, Hayden Gallert, Arianna Rivera, Jaxon Dodson, Timothy Hendrickson, Liliana Link Bedard, Jacklyn Botello, Haley Palermo, Olivia Klatt, Jaxon Stanley, Henry Breuilly, Lexiana Cooper, Jacob O'Brien, Mia Moyer, Bobby Shipe, Reed Nunnenkamp, Audrey DeYoung, Priscilla Lundy and Emma Fallato.



Students Soar at Fourth Summer of Camp Rising Hawk

Camp Rising Hawk helped over 100 Holley students soar to new heights over the summer. The four-week, half-day program for students entering grades 1-7 offered a relaxed summer camp atmosphere while simultaneously exercising students' ELA, math and social-emotional learning (SEL) skills.

Emergency COVID-19 funding allowed the school to build and implement the program in summer 2021. It was structured to directly meet student needs and help combat any setbacks caused by the pandemic. "For ELA, we worked on everything from phonics awareness to text comprehension," said Gina Cliff, special education teacher. "We focused a lot on building early literacy skills, and developing and practicing oral language skills with our youngest students."

Attendance rates throughout the summer stayed steady, and positive reinforcement

from teachers helped make camp even more appealing. "Our staff shirts read 'Rise Up' to serve as a reminder to students that



they are capable of much more than they think and to encourage them to rise to every occasion," said Dustin Gardner, this year's camp administrative intern and former camp teacher.

Each summer, teachers prepared materials to keep students engaged. In Wyatt Wink's fourth grade class, Jeopardy was a favorite when working on reading comprehension and critical thinking skills. Physical education teachers Lori Passarell and Sharon Gross continued to develop SEL lessons that harnessed honesty, teamwork, emotions, fairness, problem-solving and self-control.

"The program was so great for the community," said Deb Koehler who has taught third grade at camp for all four summers. "April and May are often when you see students grow the most and to be able to continue their progress throughout the summer months makes a difference."

"Students had the opportunity to work in small groups with dedicated teachers who focused on supporting key academic skills," said Brendan Keiser, director of teaching and learning. "But more than that, our teachers created a positive and fun community that fostered great relationships ahead of the new school year."

This is the last year of provided funding, but the continuation of a modified summer camp program is being considered for summer 2025 based on student need.









Heroes Remembered on Patriot Day

In remembrance of 9/11, our second graders took time to make heart-shaped crafts to be delivered to local fire and police departments to thank them for their service and honor those who lost their lives.

Homecoming 2024

From Sept. 23-27, the MS/HS and ES spirit was through the roof leading up to a highly anticipated Homecoming Weekend. Daily themes throughout the schools included class color day, decades day, rhyme without reason day, pajama day, USA day, and hawk pride day. On Friday, MS/HS students participated in a pep assembly where classes competed for the spirit stick through friendly competitions including a hula-hoop relay, musical chairs, tug of war and hungry, hungry hippos. During the assembly, athletic teams were introduced and wished good luck as many of them had home matches to compete in on Saturday. That evening, many students and staff took part in the Homecoming Parade. MS/HS classes had the opportunity to show off their creativity by participating in the Holley PTSA-sponsored float competition.

The theme for the floats this year was Disney movies. The senior class float came in first place with their portrayal of "Peter Pan". Other floats included the freshmen with "Pirates of the Caribbean," sophomores with "Tangled", juniors with "Alice in Wonderland" and Middle School Student Council with "Moana". Junior Hawks Football and Cheerleading participated in the parade as well, keeping spirits high. District administrators made a special appearance as they tailed the parade dressed as Disney villains. Kudos to all as lots of hard work went into all the float creations. Many MS and HS students ended the evening by attending the homecoming dances. Thank you to all involved in making this year's Homecoming Week successful, and a special thanks to HS Student Council for organizing festivities each year.





























Interact Adopts a Trail

Holley MS/HS Interact Club took time out of their summer to participate in the NYS Adopt-a-Trail Program. They volunteered along the Erie Canal between East Avenue and the boat launch in Holley, 2.5 miles round trip, where they assessed the area, picked up litter and cleared away any obstacles from the trail.

The Adopt-a-Trail Program is funded by the NYS Canal Corporation and administered by Parks & Trail New York to help keep the trails looking their best. It is a three-year commitment when a group enrolls in the program and requires volunteers to visit the adopted section of the trail twice a month between April and November, spend four hours per month volunteering, and to host a Canal Clean Sweep event. Holley Interact's fifth Canal Clean Sweep will take place in the spring. This commitment serves as one of the club's many community service projects. Interact is sponsored by Holley Rotary Club.



Students pictured from left are Mason McGuire, Ryan Seaward and Kallan Babcock.



Students pictured from left are Riley Hancock, Kylee Dann, Aiyana Stevens, and Gage Campbell.

Lasting Connections Built at SOAR Orientation

On August 22, Holley MS/HS hosted its third annual SOAR Orientation where 10 SOAR Leaders helped give a warm welcome to the Holley Class of 2030. SOAR, which stands for scholarship, opportunity, achievement and responsibility, is a mentoring program where 11th and 12th grade students become peer mentors to incoming seventh graders. This program helps ensure students have a smooth transition from the ES to the MS/HS.

MS/HS Principal Matt Feldman had an opportunity to address the group where he introduced himself, encouraged students to not be afraid to ask for help when needed, and emphasized that there is a place for everyone and to take advantage of the many extracurriculars offered.

Students participated in team building challenges in the gymnasium to make everyone more comfortable before splitting up into classrooms to learn all the key elements of starting seventh grade. These included learning to read the schedule, touring the school, finding out what clubs and activities are offered, and building connections with fellow students.

"This continues to be one of my favorite days of the year," said Nicole Laure, MS/HS counselor. "I am so proud of how much this program has grown. We witness incredible connections form and get to watch them grow over the course of the years."







Free Meals for Students Continue

Holley CSD's Free Summer Meals program served nearly 3,000 meals to the community during the summer of 2024. Both breakfast and lunch were available at no cost to children under 18. This is the 11th year the school has partnered with the U.S. Department of Agriculture for this program. The 2025 Free Summer Meals program will run from July 7 -August 7. "The summer meal program allows us to stay connected with the Holley Community," said Food Service Director Halee Passarell. "We love seeing all the smiling faces and being the place where families get to sit together and enjoy their meal. We look forward to continuing our program next year!"

For the 2024-25 school year, students continue to have free breakfast and lunch available to them each school day through the NYS Department of Education Community Eligibility Provision. The school applies for this program and it continues to serve as a valuable alternative to schools in high poverty areas who currently participate in the National School Breakfast and Lunch Programs. Menus can be found under Food Service on the HCSD website.

Youth Night Dedicated to Future Soccer Stars

On Sept. 26, the MS/HS soccer program partnered with Holley United Soccer Club to host its first ever Youth Appreciation Night. Club players and their families were invited to attend the boys' and girls' varsity soccer games at The Woodlands. The young soccer enthusiasts were able to experience what it is like to take the field as a varsity soccer player. They were each partnered with a varsity team member where they walked side-by-side to center field. They followed the lead of the older players as the starting lineup was announced, and they listened respectively as the National Anthem played through the speakers. Changing it up from their traditional Hawk Red, the varsity players wore neon green T-shirts that read "HawkPride" for the special occasion. At half time of both games, the special guest players got to participate in a friendly scrimmage. The atmosphere was electric as both varsity teams added another win to their records that evening. It was great to see many future Holley Hawk athletes under the lights at The Woodlands.



Senior Alexia Renner shows third grader Lydia LeClair how she steps forward as her name is announced for the starting lineup.



Senior Will Kruger leans down next to kindergartener Chance Spearin before the starting lineup is announced.







Students Karissa Klossner and Alanna Reed visit with a representative from St. John Fisher University.



SerenityAnn Rath learns about bricklaying.

High Schoolers Plan for the Future

With school back in session, opportunities for career exploration are plentiful for our high school students. Students considering college as their next step after graduation didn't have to travel far for an opportunity to explore programs and find a school that is a right fit for them. On Oct. 30, The Rochester Area College Fair visited Holley MS/HS gymnasium where juniors and seniors got the chance to visit with representatives. On October 15, the Western New York College Fair paid a visit as well and students got to do the same for Buffalo area colleges.

On Sept. 24, ninth and 10th graders had the chance to attended GLOW With Your Hands Career Day. Over 20 students traveled to Genesee County Fairgrounds for a day highlighting the trade work in Genesee, Livingston, Orleans and Wyoming (GLOW) counties. The event featured hands-on activities in manufacturing, skilled trades, construction and agribusiness. Students observed and participated in demonstrations about bricklaying, maple syrup tapping, heavy equipment operation, welding and virtual reality trade work.



Charli Gearing practices trimming a cow's hoof.





Important Event Dates This Year

Please keep the following district event dates in mind this year:

Friday, Nov. 8, 2024 – Veterans Day Assembly, ES Intermediate Gym, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2024 – MS/HS Winter Concert, HS Aud, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 12, 2024 – ES Winter Concert, HS Aud, 7 p.m.

Saturday, **Feb. 8**, **2025** – All County Performance at Kendall CSD, 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 8, 2025 – All County Performance at Lyndonville CSD, 2 p.m.

Friday, March 14, 2025 – MS/HS Musical, HS Aud, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 15, 2025 – MS/HS Musical, HS Aud, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25, 2025 – District Art Show, HS Light Court, 5-7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25, 2025 – District Choral Concert, HS Aud, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 - District Band Concert, HS Aud, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 – Annual Board of Education Meeting and Budget Hearing, District Office Board Room, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7, 2025 - Red Cross Blood Drive, HS Multipurpose Room, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thursday, May 8, 2025 – Senior Citizen Breakfast, ES Café, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, **May 20**, **2025** – Budget Vote & Board Member Election, MS/HS Foyer, 6 a.m.-9 p.m.

Friday, May 23, 2025 – Memorial Day Assembly, ES Intermediate Gym, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 29, 2025 – MS/HS Spring Concert, HS Aud, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 3, 2025 – ES Spring Concert, HS Aud, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 – MS/HS Music Showcase, HS Aud, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 - MS/HS Marching Band Showcase, Hawk Stadium, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 13, 2025 – Flag Day Parade, ES, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 28, 2025 – Commencement, HS Aud, 10 a.m.

A virtual and printable calendar can be found on the Holley CSD website under the calendar section. For athletic game schedules, please visit the athletic section of the website.

Get Involved

Holley PTSA

All staff, students, families, community members, and local businesses are encouraged to join the Holley Parent Teacher Student Association in helping fund programs for student enrichment. Follow Holley Central PTSA on Facebook for regular updates.

Music Boosters

All parents/guardians of band and/or choir students in the ES and MS/HS are encouraged to join the Holley Music Boosters to help support Holley musicians. Please follow Holley Music Boosters on Facebook for regular updates.



Holley Sports Boosters

All parents/guardians of ES and MS/HS student-athletes are encouraged to join the Holley Sports Boosters to support all Holley athletic programs. Please follow Holley Sports Boosters on Facebook for regular updates.

More details, contact information and direct links to Facebook pages for each group can also be found on the HCSD website. Thank you for your support!

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Mission Statement

We, the students, parents, staff and community of the Holley Central School District, will work together to provide the opportunity and means for all students to acquire the skills, knowledge and attitudes to become responsible and productive citizens in a diverse and changing society. The ideal is to instill a passion for lifelong learning.



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Visit the HSCD website to view the full 2024-25 school year calendar: https://www.holleycsd.org/calendar.aspx

Stop for School Buses: Reminders and Repercussions

Important safety reminders from the Holley Transportation Department and New York State Operation Safe Stop:

- It is illegal and very dangerous to pass a stopped school bus when the large red lights located on top of the bus are flashing.
 - o Yellow flashing lights mean the bus is going to stop. Slow down!
 - o Red flashing lights mean students are getting on or off the bus.
- · You must stop whether you are approaching the school bus from the front or overtaking it from the rear.
- You must always stop for flashing red lights, even on divided and multilane highways and on school grounds.
- The first-time fine for illegally passing a school bus is a \$250 to \$400 fine, 5 points on your license, and/or possibly 30 days in jail.
- Worse yet, the memory of hitting or killing a child may be one you carry for the rest of your life.

Join our Holley Family!

We are hiring School Bus Drivers and Attendants to safely transport our students.

Learn more at https://www.holleycsd.org/JobOpportunities1.aspx

Questions? Contact Connie Nenni 585-638-6316, ext. 2003

