

# DRAGONS

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## DRAGON TIMES

There are lots of things happening in Dragon Country. Check here for school menus, sporting events, and community events each week.

### Week of Feb. 7 - Feb. 13 (FCCLA WEEK)

Monday: JH GB @ Merino

Breakfast

Lunch

Tuesday: JH WR @ Sedg. Co. JH GB W/ Haxtun

Mon -Pancake  
Breakfast  
Sandwich

Hamburger Steak & Gravy  
Cheese Pizza  
Chicken Bacon Cheddar Melt

Wednesday: FCCLA CTE Meeting, NHS Induction

Thursday: HS WR @ Burlington

Tues -Breakfast Bar

Chicken, Bean Burrito  
Cheese Pizza  
Chicken sandwich  
BLT

Friday: No School, HS BB w/ Akron,  
HS SW @ Valley

Saturday: HS BB w/ Wiggins, HS WR @ Highland

Wed- Ham, Egg &  
Cheese English  
Muffin

Soft Beef Taco  
Cheese Pizza  
Spicy Chicken Sandwich  
Jalepeno Burger

Thurs- Sausage,  
Egg & Cheese  
Biscut

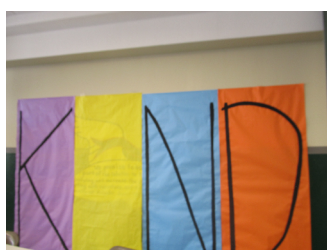
Beef Stroganoff  
Cheese Pizza  
Chicken Sandwich

Fri- No School

### New Dragon Hashtag

The HHS Dragons are excited to announce a hashtag that has not been used by another school. We are encouraging all of our students to begin using #hhsdragonpride on your social media posts. This will allow all Dragons to post and view each others posts.

Don't forget to stop by the junior high commons area and take your pic as the "I" in KIND and use the new #hhsdragonpride.



# Gym Renovation Update

Kenzie Rau

HOLYOKE CO - This week we have asked more and more questions, and gotten answers. After a quick interview with [Ben Rahe](#), I asked him when he thinks the wood will be available to sell to the public. His answer was "There is no exact due date, but the school is planning on selling it when they're finished taking out all of the wood on the floor, and then they'll put them in bundles to sell to the public." Ben also said that he said that he's hoping that the bleachers will be finished the first week of March, and if not the first week then most likely the second week.



Check back in next week for my article about sweet treats for couples, and singles.

# Holyoke TV Production

By Dahiria Castillo

HOLYOKE CO - Watching your local sports games has never been easier! You can watch the Dragons play, basketball, wrestling, and swim currently, on the Holyoke TV Production channel. The TV production class live streams the sporting events for those who can't attend the games but still want to watch to cheer on the Dragons. Mr. Tim, who is the TV prod. teacher, says a student in his class usually live streams the events, he tries to have each student take a turn behind the camera. All home junior high and high school games are broadcast live, swim meets are also live and posted on the channel. Unfortunately not all of the away games will be live streamed because of different restrictions from each school due to Covid-19. The school website and Facebook page will have the link for any game that will be live streamed. There is always the option to go back and view games that were broadcast in the past. Not only do they stream sports but they also stream band and choir performances. There are no current choir or band concerts happening but they will be live streamed and posted on the channel. "Yes it is helpful because some schools are different and only allow a certain amount of guests to actually attend so with the live streams not only can the locals watch but extended family as well." says Mrs. Kleve. When she can't attend games she always tunes in to watch our dragon athletes play. The quality of production and filming has gotten better over time while we have filmed more games. Be sure to subscribe and turn on notifications so you don't miss any school events!

## Upcoming Games

Junior High Basketball and Wrestling    High School Basketball, Wrestling, and Swim

- Girls Basketball at Merino, 2/8/21    - Wrestling at Burlington, 2/11/21

- Girls Basketball with Haxtun, 2/9/21    - Basketball with Akron, 2/12/21

- Wrestling at Akron 2/10/21    - Swim at Valley, 2/12/21

- Girls Basketball at Ovid, 2/15/21    - Wrestling at Highland, 2/13/21

- Wrestling at Wiggins, 2/15/21    - Basketball with Wiggins, 2/13/21

- Girls Basketball with Akron, 2/22/21    - Swim with Liberty, 2/16/21

- Wrestling at Merino, 2/25/21    - Basketball at Caliche, 2/16/21

- Girls Championship, 3/1/21 TBD    - Swim at Eaton, 2/19/21

Tune in next week to find out how to do fun valentines day activities while being Covid safe!

- Basketball with SedgCo, 2/19/21

- Wrestling at Akron, 2/20/21

- Basketball with Haxtun, 2/23/21

- Basketball at Wray, 2/26/21

# HS and JH Basketball

By Mason Sprague

Holyoke CO - It has been an eventful week for Dragon basketball players. Holyoke played Brush on the 30th of January. They sadly lost 53-54. It was a good game and was really fun to watch. JV won 52 - 51. Gage Sprague said, " The Brush game was super fun and an adrenaline rush." The Girls Varsity team won 69 - 45. They also had a game against Otis on January 29th. Varsity won 74 - 17. They all played great this game. Their most recent game was against Byers on Feb 2. Varsity lost 66 - 54. Alec Sprague, Kaison Kinnie, Ethan Johnson, Aaron Sierre, Alejandro Rojas are the starters for this game, and That leaves the Varsity Boys 2-2. They put up a good fight against them. JV won 33 - 8. They had a really good game. Girls varsity team won 53 - 30. The JH Boys had a Championship game on February 1st against Akron. The First quarter ended 7 - 2 with Dragons in the lead. Reid Sprague also scored a three pointer in this quarter. At halftime it was 13 - 11 with dragons still in the lead. The ending score was 32 - 25. Colby Weber scored a lot this game and made most of his free throws and three pointers. Wanna know how valentines started? Well, tune in next week to hear how it all begin.



# FBLA Week

By: Teagan Martin

HOLYOKE, CO - This week was FBLA Week. Each day, the members of FBLA did something different. On Monday, it was "National Presidents' Forum and Fight to the Finish Day." According to the FBLA Website, "All three division national presidents (FBLA, PBL, and Professional Division) host an online broadcast to kick off FBLA Week this day." On Tuesday, it was "Each One Reach One Day" On this day, you talk to your peers and community members about your FBLA experience. On Wednesday, it was "Professional Attire Day/Adviser Appreciation Day." "Adviser Appreciation Day" is the day when you show gratitude to the person that leads your FBLA program. On Thursday, it was "Career Awareness Day." On Friday, it was "FBLA Spirit Day." For spirit day, you were supposed to take a group photo and post it to the FBLA Facebook page and using the hashtag #FBLAPBLWeek. Last, on Saturday, it is "Community Service Day." An example for helping the community is picking up trash. There are almost 60 students in FBLA this year and there are eight officers. The officers are: Joey Beckner (President), Lauren Herman (Vice President), Jimena Nunez (Secretary), Cade Killin (Treasurer), Emmanuel Vasquez (Information Officer), Diego Jimenez (Fundraising Coordinator), Gage Sprauge (Student Council Representative), and Kylie Purkepile (Executive Officer and State Vice President of Education). Tayla Martin is a student in FBLA and this is what she said to the people that are not in it, "FBLA Week is very fun and it's a great opportunity to teach other students who don't participate in FBLA, to learn about what they do."

#### Monday: National Presidents' Forum & Fight to the Finish

All three division national presidents (FBLA, PBL, and Professional Division) host a live Internet broadcast to kick off FBLA-PBL Week.

#### Tuesday: Each One Reach One Day

Talk to peers and community members about your FBLA-PBL experiences. And, of course, ask them to join!

#### Wednesday: Professional Attire Day/Adviser Appreciation Day

Dress for success and share your appreciation for those that teach, lead, and mentor your chapter.

#### Thursday: Career Awareness Day

Get involved with your Professional Division and connect with community leaders.

#### Friday: FBLA-PBL Spirit Day

Show your FBLA-PBL pride by posting a group photo to the FBLA-PBL Facebook page and using the hashtag #FBLAPBLWeek on Twitter and Instagram.

#### Saturday: Community Service Day

Choose a community service project to support. Suggested activities include working with the March of Dimes, volunteering at a homeless shelter, or conducting a blood drive.

<https://www.fbla-pbl.org/cmh/celebrations/fbla-pbl-week/>



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There are many great apps to use on your phone during Valentine's Day, so tune in next week.

# Blood Drive

By Emma Sprague

HOLYOKE CO-Giving blood is a very useful thing for people who are in need of blood in a serious situation. Kylie Purkeypile took a useful thing and put it to her ability by hosting a blood drive, to help her community and continue on the scholarship program. Typically they have at least 50-60 people give blood. Although Kylie has done her fair share of FBLA projects this was not an FBLA project and she had held this on her own. Depending on how many people donate to the blood drive it helps Kylie earn a scholarship. They plan on having another blood drive in April although the host can not donate blood. Kylie loves to give back to her community and The Red Cross! She suggests to always give blood because it could help save many people's lives. One person donating blood could save up to three lives, which is a lot because at least 6.8 million people donate blood each year.



Not everyone has the money to buy their significant other an expensive fancy gift, so tune in next week to learn how to make you significant other a sweet gift on a budget.

# FFA CDEs

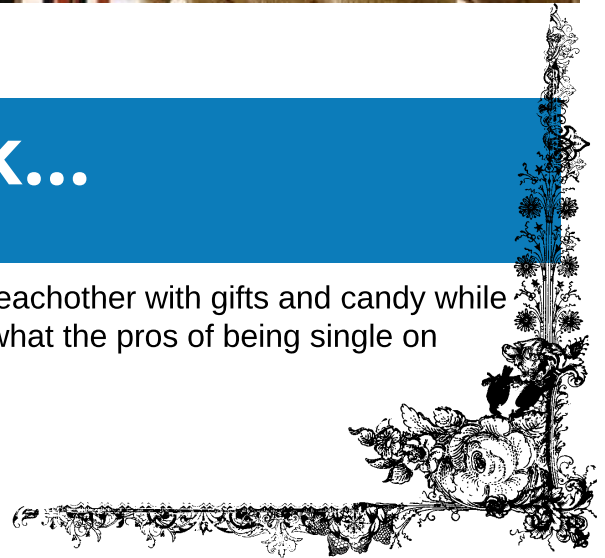
By Layna Wear

HOLYOKE, CO - FFA CDEs are beginning! CDE stands for Career Development Events. CDEs are contests students do as an FFA Chapter. Students are usually in teams of four, and they pick a topic they want to do. They start right after Christmas break and present their topics in May. Usually, the first Sunday or Monday of May, the teams competing in Fort Collins at Colorado State University or CSU, would get on a bus and go up to present their topics. This year they have nine teams total, all of which are competing. However, this year the contest will be held virtually, due to Covid restrictions. Teams are not required to compete, they have the option to compete or just do it for classroom credit. At CSU they would take tests or do what they needed to do for their topics. The contest usually takes between two and six hours, so if they leave in the early morning, they would be back in the early evening. It might be longer this year because it will be online and there might be some internet issues or something similar that acts as a setback. The team with the most interesting topic this year, according to Mrs. Strecker, is the team doing a milk quality contest. This team will be tasting cheese and drinking milk in order to find out the ones with the best quality taste.



## Next Week...

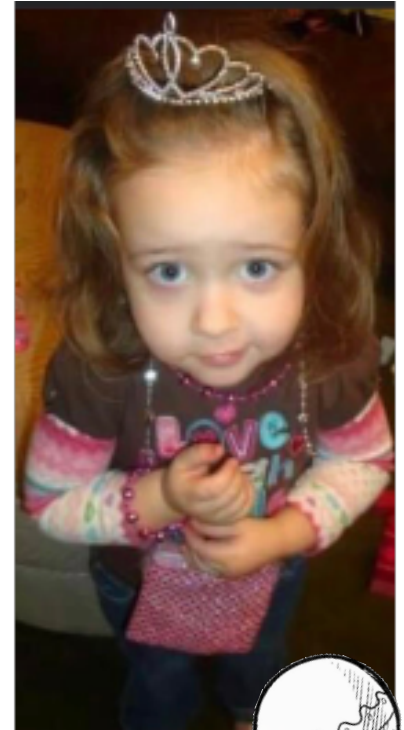
Do you think Valentines is just a day where couples fuss over each other with gifts and candy while the single people just sit there? Tune in next week to find out what the pros of being single on Valentines are.



# Baby Photo Contest

Grace Whisenhunt

HOLYOKE, CO - Recently, our school held a baby photo contest to help raise money for a daycare in Haxtun. Students were welcome to put money in jars of the baby that they thought was the cutest. Students from every grade were allowed to enter themselves into the contest. Each picture had the person's name and age, newborn to three years old, below it. In all, the winner of the baby photo contest was Emma Sprague. Ms. Sprague's seminar class, Mrs. Malliari's 8th grade seminar class, won a root beer float party, which they had Tuesday, February 2. In the end, they ended up raising around 60 dollars, which they used to buy materials to make blankets for the daycare. The students that were promoting the baby contest the most are Sheppard-Hein and Mariana Varela.



## Coming Up...

It's almost the time of year when young couples flaunt on one day with any gifts that they could possibly think of. Reality is, love should be year round. Tune in next week to hear the voice of the Dragon Times staff on the one retched day that people choose to show more affection than all year.





# Choir/Band Plan

by:Anessa Colglazier

HOLYOKE CO- We miss the HHS band at our school events. In the past years the choir/band students have done fun things. Like fundraisers, s'morgus board, and more. They got to go to family/peers and sell them goods. Last year the students sold mattresses. The fundraiser was a hit and made a large amount of money. With the money they were able to purchase equipment and supplies. Due to Covid they band students weren't able to do a fundraiser. They didn't get to plan anything at sporting events this year. With Covid social distancing has been key, so Mr. Cottam keeps them six feet apart. The one main rule is social distancing.

# I In Kind

Roslynne Doorn

HOLYOKE CO- Here at the Holyoke Junior Senior High School, the students are being encouraged to post on social media about being the "I" in kind. These posts will be pictures of you having a good time or posts in front of the "I" in our KIND in the junior high commons area . We are doing this to spread kindness around the school and show that we can all be together, and stand up for each other. For the posts in your caption please include in the caption #hjhsdragonpride. The "I" in kind stands for giving kindness to everyone and especially the people who are nice to you. For this you should spread random acts of kindness to people you may usually not talk to, since that could make their day. Showing these acts of kindness can help others with forms of depression, and anxiety too. Simple things you can do for others are giving a compliment or helping out without being asked. You don't need to wait for a special event to show kindness. We should all show kindness everyday.



Please send spike your favorite cringey , or cheesy pickup lines for valentines day!!

