

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 April 5- April 10

	Breakfast	Lunch
Monday: No School	Mon -NO School	NO School
Tuesday: No School	Tues -NO School	NO School
Wednesday: JH Track Parent Meeting	Wed- Banana Muffin	Dutch Pot Pie Cheese Pizza Chicken Bacon Sandwich
Thursday: HS VB with Burlington 4PM	Thurs - Sausage Egg Croissant	Spaghetti Cheese Pizza Chicken Sandwich
Friday: HS VB Tri @ Caliche		Beef Taco Cheese Pizza Chicken Sandwich
Saturday: HS VB @ Yuma	Fri- Breakfast Bar	

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Gym Donors come to see New Gym

Kenzie Rau

HOLYOKE CO- Last week on Friday, the donors for the New New Gym came in at 8:00 to have a look at what they donated towards. The people that were there were Randy Hale and Monica Becker with the Holyoke Community Federal Credit Union. Tom Bennett Representing First Pioneer National Bank. Jared Schipper, Michelle and Erik Vieselmeyer with Pioneer-Vieselmeyer seed. Dusty Sprague and Aaron Mosenteen with Sprague Brothers Transportation. Representatives of the Melissa Memorial Hospital were David Applewood, Tiffiany Dimartino, and Cathy Harshbarger. Mr. Vieselmeyer supported the scoreboard because "Well vieselmeyer seed believes the best way we can say thank you is give back and that is through giving to the school and we wanna give back through supporting the kids." Mr. Hale, a representative of Holyoke Community Federal Credit Union "To be honest these are going to be the future people of the town, and it is very important to give them what they need." Mr. Tom Bennet, President of First Pioneer National Bank said "We are always interested in the school and helping out the kids!" Mr. Dusty Sprague, a representative of Sprague Brothers Trucking added that "The gym is an important facility, and it's all to help the kids



Picture taken by: Brenda Brandt

Holyoke Enterprise

HS Volleyball

by Mason Sprague

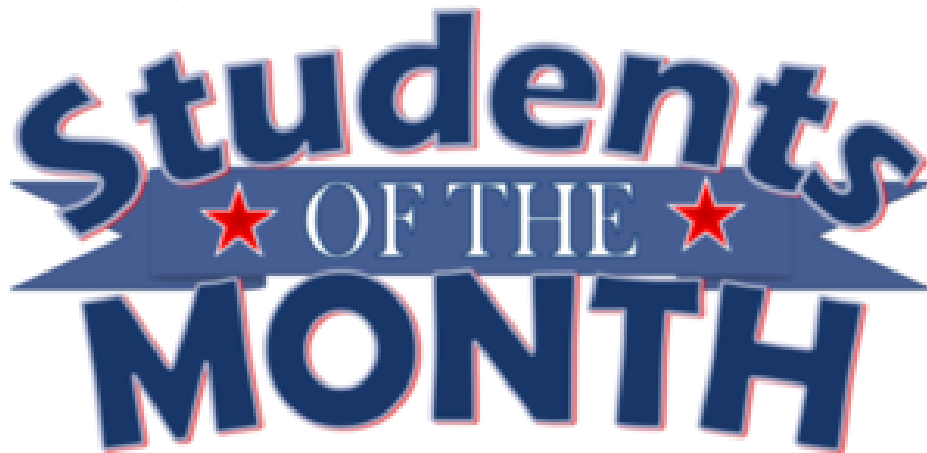
Holyoke CO - HS volleyball has already played 4 games. And one of them was on March 27th on Saturday. This was a tri-game With the Holyoke, Sedgwick, and Merino. The first match was JV Holyoke vs Merino. The Dragons lost the first set 15 - 25. But they won the second set 25 - 13, and The Dragons sadly lost the last set 9 - 15. Merino then went against Sedwick's JV. Then The Dragons JV went against Sedwicks JV. The Dragons lost the First set 21 - 25. Sadly they also lost the second set 24 - 26. Wendy Chappora is the libero For the Dragons JV. The varsity for the Dragons played next and they played merino first. The Dragons lost the first set 15 - 25. The dragons lost the second set 15 - 25. Since Varsity goes best 3 out of 5. The dragons also lost the third set 17 - 25. Next, The Dragons played Sedgwick and they lost the first set 21- 25. The Dragons won the second set 25 - 14. Sedgwick took the third set 18 - 25. In a very close set Sedgwick won the fourth set 28 - 30. The Lady Dragons also played on the 29th against Akron. This is the first sport this year to have managers and Emma Sprague and Morgann Vernom are the managers for the HS Volleyball girls. In earlier sports due to covid they wouldn't allow any managers. Emma Sprague Says, " That managers are important so the players or coaches don't have to do much stuff."



Students of the Month

By: Teagan Martin

HOLYOKE, CO - Thomas Diaz and Alejandro Rojas were chosen for the Students of the Month. Thomas Diaz is in 7th grade, and Alejandro Rojas is a Senior. Being Student of the Month means that you have to have good behavior and have RISE. RISE means that you have to be respectful, have integrity, have safety, and have excellence. Both Thomas and Alejandro got a plaque that has their names on it. They also got a 5\$ gift card for merchandise to the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce. Both of them got a picture taken for the newspaper. Thomas said, "I am glad that I got picked to be Junior High's Student of the Month." Only one student gets chosen for being Student of the Month in Junior High and in High School. Teachers choose students that are behaving and that have RISE.



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Mememes

When u ask ur dog what they have in their mouth



When social distancing is over and you can finally meet up with your friends



DEEP THOUGHTS OF THE DAY

WHEN YOU CLEAN OUT A VACUUM CLEANER. YOU BECOME A VACUUM CLEANER



Teacher Spotlight

Roslynn Doorn

HOLYOKE CO- Here at the junior senior highschool we decided to have a spotlight for one of our newest teachers, Mrs. Mehl. She has been planning the trip to washington d.c. and its going well, but the trip has been put on hold and will be revisited again in april to see if anyone has any more interest in going. Mrs. Mehl has many different interests/ hobbies, some of them being reading, making no sew blankets,listening to music, and loves cooking, along with trying new foods. Although she listens to all music she learns to listen to indie, alternative music. She enjoys travelling very much, and has even been to more than 4 countries, although she has travelled this much she had been born in Colorado springs and had been raised there too. She used to work in a museum loving the idea of history and feeling like she was in a different time, this is one of the reasons she enjoys teaching as a social studies teacher, being able to teach her students about history.She also has been working on directing a play for the schools drama club. She has said that she enjoys teaching although it has some challenges but it is easy to overcome.



HOLYOKE CO- This year Mrs. San Jose is resigning this year at the end of the year. Mrs. San Jose is the 7th grade Science teacher,Biology 1 and Biology 2. She has been a great teacher and she is very helpful to many students. Mrs. San Jose has been here for 5 years. After she leaves she is planning on finishing her masteral degree. Then, starting a family business. Her first impression of Holyoke was peaceful. It was very different than where she was from before. She likes that it is a small town and that there is barely any traffic. All the teachers/people were very welcoming.



Dragon Dollar Store

By Emma Sprague

HOLYOKE CO-Many kids have received dragon dollars and now there's a store to pay for all their good acts. People receive Dragon Dollars for acting good or whenever their teachers decide to give them one. The Dragon Dollar store will have opened on March 30th at 3:15. The store will be open in the Junior High commons area. Almost all the teachers have put something that you can buy with your Dragon Dollars on the store so look at your email from Mrs.Kleve so see how everything is going to go.

Mrs.San Jose \$5- 5 points extra credit

Mrs.Nelson \$3- 3 points extra credit

Ms.Mehl \$5- Pass on assignment

Mrs.Jablonski \$5- Exempt 1 fitness test

Mrs.Kelve \$3- 3 points extra credit

\$2- One week off of No Red Ink

Sr. Betley \$2- Practice log

Mrs.Hutches \$2- Writing prompt pass

Mrs.Grothman \$5-No intervention (1 class)

Mrs.Strecker \$5- No bell questions (1week)

Mrs.Bieber \$3-Late work pass

\$5-English 7 article of the week

\$2-1 point extra credit

\$5-English II critical thinking pass

Mr.French

\$5-No math mate

\$7-2 points extra credit (Unit test or project)

\$5-2 points extra credit on a quiz

Prices for Dragon Dollar Store

Mrs.Goldenstein \$6-Oil pastel set

\$12-Oil paint set

Other \$6-\$3 certificate Pizza at the Brew

\$3-Small hand sanitizer

\$3-Vinyl stickers

\$2-Candy bar

\$1-Pencil

\$1-Notebook



State Testing!

By Dahira Castillo

HOLYOKE CO - It's that time again, state testing! Throughout the month of April, freshman, sophomore, juniors, seventh, and eighth graders will be taking state tests. The first test begins on Thursday April 8th with 8th graders taking math. The test will be sectioned into three units. All three tests will be taken in the morning from 8:30 (at start) - 12:20 (to end). There will be 10 minute breaks in between the units (for most of the test). Students will go back to their afternoon classes after finishing unless told otherwise, this goes for all the tests being taken throughout the month. Snacks and drinks will be provided in the morning before the tests and in between breaks to help keep students hydrated and well nourished, as well as focused. The Colorado Department of Education requires us to take a certain amount of tests, this year that amount has changed due to Covid-19. 7th grade students will complete the English Language Arts assessment while 8th graders will be taking the Science and Math assessments. Juniors will take the SAT and freshman and sophomores will take the PSAT. Every grade will take these tests on different days and will be spread out into the month. Mrs. Clayton, who will monitor many tests says, "The pandemic affects the amount of knowledge students have on each test since we had to slow it down from going online." Around this time last year, we had to go into quarantine from Covid, meaning we couldn't take these assessments. This does affect students since they haven't taken bigger tests like these in a while. To prepare for these test, Mrs. Vasa from the the elementary school building, works hard to prepare students for CMAS. She makes sure students can log in successfully while Mrs. Clayton makes sure there is a schedule and everything is organized.



Copy and Paste this link to read the schedule:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZTvi16ZE2S82BDS-TKHv1JNqzcTdXsWoLE0_1-3qJw/edit

Tune in next week to see what we have in store for you!



Spring Term Flying By

By Layna Wear

HOLYOKE, CO - For Mrs. Maloney, the Spring Term has gone very fast. She still has many things to do before the end of this year. Many of them are little things, but they are still necessary for next year. Finalizing but also preparing for next year is one of them. Getting student feedback as well as industry feedback from businesses. Certifications and internships still need to be finalized. Changes are going to be made to the school, so the plans for those changes need to get done. As well as pre-setup for the internships and courses for next year. For many of the other teachers, they still have many things they need to get through during the remainder of the school year. Some of those teachers still have projects they are going to have their students do, as well as finishing up current projects. For students, most of us just can't wait for the year to be over, but there is still much that needs to be done.



New Course Fair

by Grace Whisenhunt

HOLYOKE, CO - Many courses are available in Holyoke Jr./High School. To advertise this, the school has organized a course fair later this year. All grades will be able to attend, and the current seniors will be at the fair to assist. The current sixth graders that will be attending the Jr. High School, however, will not be attending. They have another event planned to ease them into the new school. Information on what that event is was not available at the time this article was written. All teachers will be in their own "station" and students will be able to freely move around to ask questions. Each student will have a card that teachers will sign once they have visited the teacher's "station." Students are free to visit whatever teachers they want. However, it is asked that each student visits at least seven teachers to discuss different courses. After filling out the card, students may turn it in to their seminar class to enter themselves into a raffle. This is the first year that the course fair is taking place. The course fair is being held to promote the new courses being offered next year. Each seminar class should be taking some time to prepare for the course fair.

Hope you enjoyed our "new feature!"

APRIL Fools



April fools! You just got Rick Rolled! We appreciate you reading our paper!