



HOLYOKE

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

Week of April 26 - May 1

Monday: FCCLA Program 7:00 PM
FFA Officer Interview
League Band in Akron Depart 6:30 AM

Tuesday: JH Track Meet @ Merino @ 9 AM
Depart @ 6:45 AM

Wednesday: Senior Trip Depart @ 4 AM

Thursday: JH Track @ Chase County
Depart @ 7:15 AM
FBLA Awards Night 6:30 PM

Friday: NO School
NHS Dodge Ball Tournament @ 2 PM
Spring Play @ 7:30PM

Saturday: Spring Play @ 7:30 PM

Breakfast

Lunch

Mon- Sausage/Egg
Crossiant

Tatertot Casserole
Pizza
Chicken Bacon Melt

Tues - Sausage Egg
English Muffin

Pizza
Chicken Sandwich
Cheeseburger

Wed - Oatmeal
Chocolate Chip
Bar

Chicken w/ Gravy
Pizza
Spicy Chicken Sandwich

Thurs -Egg Ham
Waffle

Meatball Sub
Pizza
Chicken Sandwich

Fri - NO School

Day of Service

By Layna Wear

HOLYOKE, CO - On Wednesday, Holyoke's FFA, FCCLA, and FBLA clubs had a Day of Service. The clubs collaborated and did different jobs around town. Some included planting trees at the cemetery, roadside clean-up, painting fences, organizing at Brewed Awakening, and, or yard work for different people. There were fourteen groups in all, led by officers from the different organizations. The groups were mixed, so everyone who belongs to one of the clubs was in a group. The jobs weren't ones that would take a half an hour, they were jobs that took all day. Usually, there is a Service Sale, which raises money for FCCLA and FFA. Thankfully, both clubs have been taken care of all throughout the pandemic. So they decided it was time to give back to the community as a way of thanking everyone for supporting them. FBLA decided to join in so they could have more kids out in the community working and helping people. With all three clubs and their members working together, more work toward the community was able to happen. Because of that, more people got the help they needed, and businesses got the organization or cleaning they needed. Thank you to everyone who participated and to all of the clubs for their work in the community!



Photo Credit:
Mrs. Strecker

FBLA Trip

By Emma Sprague

HOLYOKE CO-The FBLA group had gone on a trip to Denver on the weekend that had cost \$248. Although they hadn't paid for it all the school paid \$25 and the FBLA organization paid \$75, all the other money that they had used they got through fundraising. 40 kids went and four chaperones went; Mrs.Nelson, Mr.Stumpf, Mrs.Jablonski, and Mr.Timm. They went to The Denver Zoo, The Rockies versus The Mets, and The Cave of the Winds. The trip was three days and two nights. This year they were supposed to go to the Gaylord Hotel but had to do it virtually. Mrs.Nelson says "FBLA is an amazing organization that helps get students ahead in life and business. I LOVE seeing students grow through my program and love to continue watching their success in college and work after graduation." Mrs Nelson's loves being with her students outside of school because it gives them a chance to see each other in a different way. Before covid they would travel to Sterling for District Competition, to Denver for State Competition, and to a different state every year for National Competition.



WHY?
Should I Join FBLA?

- Scholarships!
- Develop Leadership Skills
- Learn What Matters
- Travel Opportunities
- Have Fun!

This photo belongs to Mrs.Nelson so email her if you have any questions about FBLA

Baseball

by Mason Sprague

Holyoke CO - The Rockies started their season to a bumpy start. The Rockies right now are 4 - 12. They had a game 7 - 2 and the FBLA went to this game. This game was on Saturday April 17th. They also played a game against the Astros and they also won that one. While talking about baseball HS baseball is going to start soon. The HS is having open baseball at 5 on weekdays. They do not have to wear masks on the field or in the dugout. Mr. French says " I'm excited for this season since we did not have one last year due to Covid-19." Mr. French is the assistant coach for HS baseball. HS baseball real practices begin on April 26th, and their first game is on May 4th. The game will be here with Haxtun. There is not a lot of time from there first game from there first practice.

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New Course Fair

By: Grace Whisenhunt

HOLYOKE, CO - The new Holyoke Jr./High School Course Fair occurred last week on Friday, April 16. This Course Fair allowed students to go around to teachers and speak to them about what classes the teachers offer. Some students took the opportunity to speak to the teachers that they would have to have next year. Although, some students went around and talked to teachers about the classes they offer to see if they would be interested in taking it in the future. When asked about the Course Fair, Layna Wear said, "It could have been more organized and they could have done a little better with time management. However, overall, it was a very good idea, and I cannot wait to see what they do in the future." All students were supposed to get seven signatures from seven different teachers. When asked about this, Dahira Castillo said, "Some people are not as social as others, so having to talk to teachers they've never met was a little stressful. On the other hand, it was a good opportunity to talk to the teachers you would have next year. It was a bit of a hassle, but also a good experience for the more anxious students." Given that this was the first year that the Course Fair took place, there were some flaws, though us students are excited to see how it grows and improves over the next few years.

Pictures

Junior High Track Meet Canceled

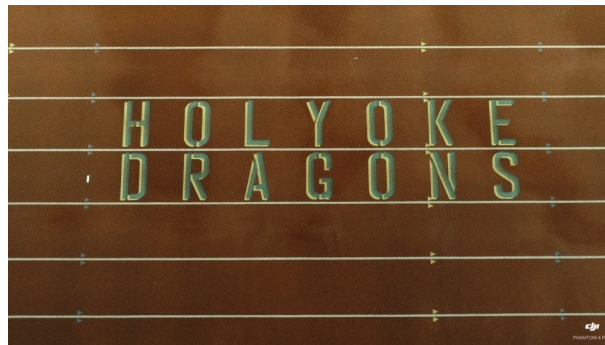
By: Teagan Martin

HOLYOKE, CO - The junior high track meet was canceled last Thursday. The track meet was on Thursday the 15th and it was canceled due to bad weather. The high that day was only 46 degrees and it was rainy that day. Around 5:00 PM, it started to snow a little bit too. Next Tuesday on the 27th, the junior high will have a track meet in Merino. The meet will start at 9:00 and it will end around the normal time. Mason Sprague said, I am happy that we get to have another track meet, but I wish it was here."

Updated Track Schedule

<u>Where</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Akron Meet	April 23rd	All Day
Merino Meet	April 27th	All Day
Imperial Meet	April 29th	All Day
Wiggins League Meet	May 7th	All Day

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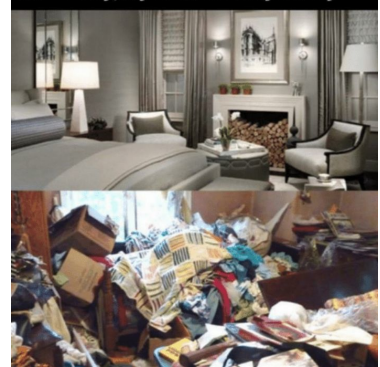
When you haven't done any of your chores and you hear the keys jiggling in the door ...



"When I leave work, I'm gonna hit the gym, fold the laundry, get some cleaning done and cook food"
Me for 4 hours after getting home



Friend: "Sorry, my room is really messy"
Me: "Sorry, my room is really messy"



4 Day Weeks!

By Dahira Castillo

HOLYOKE CO - Next year will be a year full of change for our school! Along with many changes with the building, schedule and curriculum changes will also happen. One of these changes will be with the schedule! Four day weeks will be introduced next year. Our weeks will change from no Fridays/ half day Fridays to four days a week completely. Principal Powell has worked with parents, students, and teachers to discuss this new schedule. The board of education came into agreement with them that 4 day weeks should be something to experiment with for the next few years. Mrs. Powell thinks, "students will enjoy the extra day off to do other things."

While she does want students to appreciate their day off, she does want students to "remain focused and driven to get the work done that teachers are asking them to do." Extra curricular activities such as after school programs, clubs, theatre and sports will be scheduled earlier on Fridays. It will be more productive since these activities won't interfere with the school day. All students in the Holyoke School District will have these schedule changes. 7 minutes will be added to the school day. Instead of starting at 8:05, school will start at 8:00 and end at 3:40 instead of 3:37. Surrounding schools have also made these changes such as the Haxtun Schools. There are currently no other schedule changes other than this, if there are any changes, catch all the updates here with the Dragon Times Newspaper.



Next Week

Catch us next week with more news!

If you want to be featured on our newspaper, send an email to Spike at spike@hcosd.org!



Mrs. Brown Interview

By: Anessa Colglazier

Teacher Spotlight

Roslynne Doorn

HOLYOKE CO- Mrs Bieber, one of the junior senior highschool teachers, has done alot for the school. Mrs Bieber does not know much about the upcoming class but she thinks it's fun for a new class of kids to come over. The only interpretation she has of the upcoming 7th graders is from transition day and she only had a small group of them. When she has free time she likes to read, bake, and golf in the summer. She teaches multiple classes, come of them being english seven, english two, and advanced placement english, the seminar class she teaches are seniors. Although Mrs. Bieber doesn't coach any sports, although She is an RTI coordinator, this job is for positive behavior incentives, encouraging the students to do the right thing. (Response to intervention= RTI). Mrs Beiber wants her students to know that she enjoys all of her students and classes and she wants them to use the real life skills they learn in her class beyond school/ in the real world. She attended Holyoke Junior Senior highschool, graduated in 2003, and went to Colorado State University for college, and graduated in 2007. Some of the most important things you are taught in her class are how to communicate effectively in your writing, and just in general. Mrs. Beiber has taught at one other school, in Wray Colorado, 2 years before she began to teach here. Mrs Bieber has been teaching here for 11 years, meaning she began to teach here in 2010.