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Holyoke Elementary School

May 2023 Newsletter



May Important Dates

5/1-11 - DIBELS
Testing, & NWEA
Testing

5/1 - 6th Grade
Transition Day &
Parent meeting at
HS at 7PM

5/2 - School Board
Meeting at 7PM

5/3 - Bike to School
Day!

5/4 - K, 3, 5 Field
Trips

5/5 - No School

5/8-12 - Teacher
Appreciation Week

5/11 - Field Day &
Preschool
Spaghetti Supper

5/12 - No School

5/14 - Holyoke
Graduation

5/15 - Band Concert
at 7 PM

Greetings

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May

End of the Year

How did the end of the year get here so quickly? People say that time flies when you are having fun and we have had a fun filled year! Please stay updated with our social media posts as some activities change. Thank you for your support with your child's education. We know it takes both parents and teachers to make kids successful in life.

Activities in May

The list of activities/events in May are listed below.

*5/1 - 6th Grade Transition Day & parent meeting in the center of innovation at 7 PM.

*5/3 - Bike to School Day. Students are encouraged to ride their bikes to school. Starting at 2:30 PM - 2:50 PM K-2nd graders will ride their bikes on the street around the football fields. 3:00 PM - 3:20 PM 3rd-6th graders will ride their bikes on the street around the football fields. Please make sure to have your child wear a helmet if possible!

*5/4 - Kindergarten field trip to Champion NE and Camel farm. 3rd grade field trip to the Rockies Game. 5th graders attend Ag Fest.

*5/5 - No School

*5/8-12 - Teacher Appreciation Week!

*5/11 - Field Day! K-2nd graders from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 3rd-6th graders from 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM. Each grade level will dress in a class color listed below.

Kindergarten - Orange

4th Grade - Blue

1st Grade - Green

5th Grade - Purple

2nd Grade - Yellow

6th Grade - Red

3rd Grade - White

*5/12 - No School

*5/14 - Holyoke Graduation

*5/15 - 5th & 6th graders have their Band Concert at 7:00 PM at the HS

*5/18 - 2nd grade field trip to Overland Trail in Sterling. 6th grade field trip to hike Devil' Backbone in Loveland

5/18 - 2nd & 6th
Grade Field Trip

5/19 - No School &
District
Reunification Drill

5/23 - 6th grade
swimming party &
ESL BBQ

5/24 - Back Up Field
Day

5/25 - Last Day of
School

*5/19 - No School & District reunification drill

*5/23 - 6th grade swimming party 1-3 PM & ESL BBQ at 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

*If you have a child(ren) in ESL, please plan to attend a quick presentation starting at 5:30 PM and then join us for a BBQ! We will have our BBQ in the old gym at the JH/HS! There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and an ice cream sandwich.

*5/24 - Back up Field Day

*5/25 - This is the last day of school for our students and students will get out at the following times below...

5th & 6th Graders - 11:49 AM

3rd & 4th Graders - 11:48 AM

K-2nd Graders - 11:50 AM

Dress Like A Hero or a Princess on May 18th!

We are encouraging students to dress like a hero or princess on Thursday, May 18th! Please make sure outfits are school appropriate!

L.E.A.R.N.E.R.S.

LEARNERS is a word we will be focusing on at Holyoke Elementary.

LEARNERS stands for...

Learn from mistakes

Evaluate work

Ask questions and accept challenges

Receive and respond to feedback

Never give up!

Effort matters

Reach goals

State what we're learning

For the month of May, we are focusing on ALL the letters of LEARNERS!

S.O.A.R. to Excellence

We are the dragons and we are soaring to excellence with our behavior.

SOAR stands for...

Safety

Ownership

Achievement

Respect

For the month of May, we are focusing on ALL the letters of SOAR!

Reunification Drill - May 19th, 2023

On Friday, May 19th, the Holyoke School District will work with local agencies to conduct a reunification drill. There will be a letter sent home the first week in May asking if you and your child(ren) would be willing to volunteer to help us conduct this drill. Please consider helping our district, but know that

it is on a volunteer basis only.

Counselor Corner - Mr. Hines

During guidance counseling we will be finishing up our grade level Xello curriculum and having lessons on courage and teamwork. You can contact me at (970) 854-3411 and by email hineslo@hcosd.org.

Summer Counseling Available - Mrs. Kropp

I will be offering counseling services over the summer for any student who is in need of mental health support. Please email me at Kakropp@hcosd.org for more information or to sign your child up. Thank you!

What to Expect at the Beginning of Summer Break

The staff has worked very hard to create class lists for the 2023-2024 school year. The elementary staff worked hard to make sure we place students with the teacher that works best with your child as well as made sure students who do not work well together are separated. I have taken the input I received into consideration and have made changes to lists. Not all requests have been met due to other complications. At the end of the school year, we will send home your child's report card in the mail. Within that mailing, you will find an additional letter indicating who your child will have for the 2023-2024 school year as well as a PT conference time with your child's teacher during the day on Tuesday, August 15th. If the time does not work, please call the office to reschedule.

Thank you for your partnership in the education of your child.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Andrea Kammer

Holyoke Elementary Principal

