

Holgate Happenings

Holgate Middle School

November 2022

Important Dates

November 4

Camp Med - 8th grade only

November 6

Daylight Savings Time Ends

****FALL BACK ONE HOUR****

November 21

2nd Quarter Mid-Term

November 23

11:45 A.M. Dismissal

P.M. - Staff Development

November 24 & 25

Thanksgiving Break

No School

November 29

8th Grade Parent/Student
Night at CHS - 7:00 P.M.

ATTENTION: 8TH GRADE PARENTS & STUDENTS

The 8th grade Parent/Student Night will be held on Tuesday, November 29th at 7:00 pm in the Thomas Kelly Theatre at Central High School. This will be an informative parent meeting about your student entering high school next fall.

You won't want to miss it!!

YOUNG CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Mason Spieker, Addison Hed, Kaylor Swenson, and Scout Rosendahl were selected as recipients of the Young Citizenship Award given by the Aberdeen Exchange Club.

Mason, Addison, Kaylor, and Scout consistently demonstrate unselfish service to others, good citizenship, have helpful and caring attitudes along with experiencing academic achievement, are positive leaders, and practice good sportsmanship.

Congratulations Mason, Addison, Kaylor and Scout!!



Mason Spieker and Addison Hed



Kaylor Swenson and Scout Rosendahl



Reminder!

Holgate Harmony practice is every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 A.M.

Winter Sports Kick-Off Meeting for

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

Monday, November 7, 2022

at Central High School - 7:00pm

All student-athletes and parents grades 7 -12

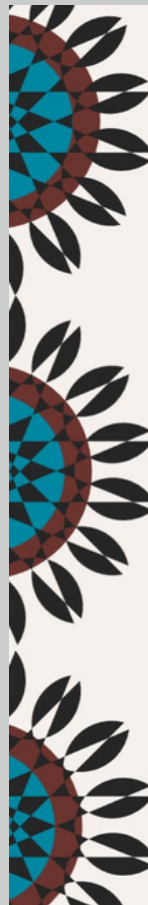


MATH HELP

Who: 6th, 7th, or 8th grade students

When: Monday-Thursday 3:10-4:00

Where: Mrs. Lechner's Classroom



We are the HMS International Club.

We are 11, 12, 13 and 14 years old.
 We speak English, Muskogee, French, Karen, Swahili, Spanish and German.
 We want to learn German, Polish, American Sign Language, Spanish, English, Latin, Greek, Mandarin Chinese, and Italian.
 We are from South Dakota, Tennessee, Puerto Rico, Thailand, and Africa.
 We want to visit France, Australia, Chicago, China, Rome, Mexico, Israel, Iceland, Florida, Germany, California, and Italy.
 We celebrate Ramadan, Christmas, Halloween, and Black Friday.
 We run. We play sports and video games. We like to draw. We like to fish. We are bilingual. We are kind. We play the ukulele. We are part Italian. We ride horses. We like cats. We are nice.

WE ARE THE HMS INTERNATIONAL CLUB.



From our Nurse



How Sick Is Too Sick To Be In School

When should you keep your child home? Children who cannot keep their eyes open, even after a normal night's sleep may be coming down with something. If they have an "achy" feeling and a loss of appetite, it is likely that they are becoming ill. If your child is feeling ill, have him or her stay home. **Before returning to school, your child needs to be fever free without the use of Tylenol or Ibuprofen and have had no vomiting or diarrhea for at least 24 hours.**

Your child should stay home if he or she has any of the following symptoms!

- *Temperature of 100 degrees or higher
 - *Diarrhea
 - *Vomiting
 - *Sore throat (with fever, mouth sores or drooling) or abdominal pain
 - *Strep throat – May attend school 24 hours after starting antibiotic therapy, if clinically well
 - *Pink, itchy, matted eyes with drainage
 - *Rash with fever
 - *Impetigo – May attend school if treatment is verified and covered or dry
 - *Head lice – May return to school after treatment
 - *Scabies – May return to school after treatment
 - *Chicken Pox – May return after all lesions have scabbed over
 - *Coughing or green nasal drainage – remember that children love to share everything!
- ***Please inform the school nurse, secretary, or teacher, and if you have any other health questions or concerns check with the school nurse.*****

Ask yourself, would you want your child exposed to these symptoms on a daily basis? If not, please keep your child home from school. Adequate rest, food and plenty of water/fluids are the things that will benefit a sick child the most and on a daily basis too. Children who are feverish, nauseated, or exhausted cannot learn well and can spread their illness to others. Keep them home so that they can recover.

WHAT WOULD YOUR TEACHER'S HALLOWEEN COSTUME LOOK LIKE?

Mrs. Geyer's LA students, individually or in teams, created costumes for their core teachers and wrote a story to accompany their creations. Mrs. Anderson's 6th graders judged their work and determined a first, second, and third place.



MathCounts Compete



Our MathCounts students had a great first start to the season: Results are as follows:

7th Grade

7th Grade Individual Winners:
Mitchell Golz - 1st Place
Levi Edwards - 2nd Place

7th Grade Team - 2nd Place
Annie Bindenagel, Levi Edwards,
Mitchell Golz, and Evan Smith

8th Grade

8th Grade Individual Winners:
Aric Tennant - 1st Place
Jude Sumner - 2nd Place

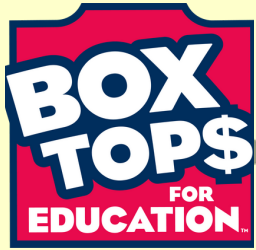
8th Grade Team - 2nd Place
Landon Madsen, Zach Ricci,
Jude Sumner, and Aric Tennant

6th Grade

6th Grade Individual Winners:
Cohwen Heimann - 1st Place
Charlie Rexinger - 4th Place

6th Grade Team - 3rd Place
Ben Gall, Cohwen Heimann,
Annabelle McDaniel, and Will
Sumner





New policy for Collecting Box Tops

Help Holgate earn cash for our school.
Click on the link below to learn how
you can simply scan your store receipt
with the Box Tops mobile app.

[Box Tops for Education](#)

Thank You!

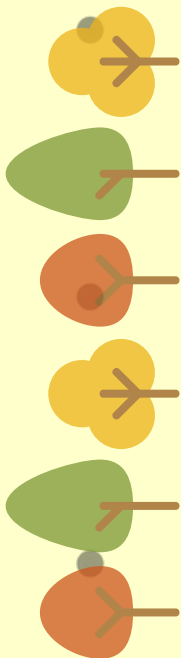
Thank you for making our Book
Fair a **HUGE** success! We earned
\$1,000 in Scholastic rewards
that will be used to purchase
books for our school!!

YOUTH POWER

CALENDAR

Youth Power: NOVEMBER 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 	1 Veteran's Day card making 3:10-4:00pm Ms. Mraz's room	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 "Butter Braid Delivery" Pick up RIGHT after school in Ms. Mraz's room	11 Veterans Day 	12
13	14	15	16 Ornament making 3:10-4:00pm Ms. Mraz's room	17 	18	19
20	21 World Hello Day "Say 'Hello' to at least 10 people today" Say Hello to Ms. Mraz and Mr. Stanek during school to earn a YP point!	22 	23 School 8am-11:45am Staff development 1pm-4pm Pick up 'Small Business' initial sheet from Ms. Mraz or Mr. Stanek by noon.	24 No School Thanksgiving Day 	25 No School Thanksgiving Break 	26 Small Business Saturday "Go out and support local small businesses" Each local small business you visit, write it down and have an employee initial next to their businesses name ***Each business is 1 YP Point***
27	28	29	30 Toys for Kids meeting 3:10-3:45pm Ms. Mraz's room	1	2	3

- World Hello Day prompts world peace, so say hello and be friendly to all the people you meet!
- Small Business Saturday helps support local small businesses during the huge holiday season, see how many small businesses you can visit that Saturday!
- Parents and YP kids, download the 'TeamReach' APP, so we can keep in touch about events! Join using the code 'HMSYP'.





FREE ONLINE TUTORING

The Dakota Dreams Online Tutoring Program is offering free online tutoring to K-12 students in South Dakota. Developed to support individual student learning needs, one-on-one tutors help with homework, specific subjects and broader educational concepts.

The program is staffed with university students accepted into their Schools of Education at Black Hills State University and Northern State University.

Using a simple and secure online platform, students and tutors connect for virtual tutoring sessions. The platform is a one-stop shop for scheduling and conducting sessions.

Parents will first need to register their students to use the platform. Once registered, sessions can either be pre-scheduled or on-demand, depending on tutor availability.

TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER, VISIT
OURDAKOTADREAMS.COM

OR SCAN
THE QR CODE



Check it Out!



This opportunity is being administered by the South Dakota Board of Regents and funded with federal dollars available to the South Dakota Department of Education through the American Rescue Plan.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

988 is the national three-digit phone number for all mental health, substance use and suicide crises. 988 offers rapid access to behavioral health support through connection with trained crisis specialists. 988 is more than a suicide hotline, it is for anyone in need of crisis support for themselves or others, and can be used for those in emotional distress, including substance use crisis. To reach 988, individuals may call or text 988 or chat 988 by visiting

<https://988lifeline.org/>.

Aberdeen Mental Health Resources

Avera Medical Group Psychiatry

201 S Lloyd St.
Aberdeen, SD 57401
Phone: 605-622-2545

Breakthrough Psychological Services

404 S. Lincoln St.
Aberdeen, SD 57401
Phone: 605-725-5505

Catholic Family Services Counseling

310 15th Ave. SE
Aberdeen, SD 57401
Phone: 605-226-1304

Conklin Clinics

2120 8th Ave NE
Aberdeen, SD 57401
Phone: 605-725-4742

Dakota Group

405 8th Ave NW Suite 205
Aberdeen, SD 57401
Phone: 605-725-9565

Destinations Counseling

405 8th Ave NW, Suite 321
Aberdeen, SD 57401
Phone: 605-250-3130

Empowerment Counseling, LLC

Phone: 605-250-6725

Footsteps Counseling

419 Moccasin Drive
Aberdeen, SD 57401
Phone: 605-725-2155

Prairie View Counseling, LLC

Janie Appletoff-Knie
2301 8th Ave NE, Ste 135
605-725-2230

Lutheran Social Services

110 6th Ave. SE, Suite 200
Aberdeen, SD 57401
Phone: 605-229-1500

Northeastern Mental Health Center

14 S Main St.
Aberdeen, SD 57401
Phone: 605-225-1010

Northern Plains Psychological Associates

405 8th Ave. NW, Suite 333
Aberdeen, SD 57401
Phone: 605-225-3622

Professional Counseling Services

508 S Boyd Street
Aberdeen, SD 57401
Phone: 605-229-2029

Rising Hope Counseling, LLC

426 N. Hwy 281 Suite 3
Aberdeen, SD 57401
Phone: 605-494-1900
Email: www.risinghope605.com

Shelterbelt Counseling, LLC (age 18 and up)

12 2nd AVE SW, Suite 202A
605-824-4288

IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE HOTLINES

Call: 211 or email: help@helplinecenter.org

Call: 1-605-229-1000

Emergency: 911

National Suicide Prevention Line: 1-800-273-8255

Crisis Text: text MHFA to 741-741

Trevor Project: 1-866-488-7386

Text/Call: 988



HOLGATE MIDDLE SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2022

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



6TH GRADE

Isaiah La Croix

7TH GRADE

Vincent Jaeger

8TH GRADE

Hope Waldner

ART

COMPUTER

Blake Isaak

Marcus Plummer

Keira Weismantel

DIRECTED STUDIES

Bentley Maunu &
Blaize McKittrick

Davane Kuykendall



FACS

Jordyn Two Hearts

Geraldine Marshall

Damian McIntosh

HEALTH



Mya Sainz

Madalynn Holman

INDUSTRIAL TECH

Bennett Roettele

David Sauer

Jerzy Parmely

BAND

Angelea Crawford

Eri Cobbs

Brinley Neifer

ORCHESTRA

Will Sumner

Izabella O'Day

Johnathan Coughlin

VOCAL

Kyra Prunty

Sarah Perrigo

Elsa Schiferl

P.E.

Halle Buckhouse

Ava Schaunaman

Skyler Borge



8TH GRADE ELECTIVES

DIRECTED READING

Dulce Salas

JOURNALISM

Ella Sudenga

CURRENT EVENTS

Faith Waldner

PERSONAL FINANCE

UKULELE

Jude Sumner

CORE CLASSES

6TH GRADE

Lawsen Stewart
Josie Cobbs
Luke Isaak
Jackson Dargatz
Taffy Sieler
Charlie Rexinger

7TH GRADE

Hailey Howell
Cody Kiesz
Lasen Redinger
Kendyl Fischer
Leah Rodriguez-Lopez
Ben Weishaar

8TH GRADE

Taunie Murray
Aric Tennant
George Beilke
Sophia Bercier
James Ferguson
Aiden Judd

NOVEMBER A/B SCHEDULE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 A	2 B	3 A	4 B	5
6	7 A	8 B	9 A	10 B	11 A	12
13	14 B	15 A	16 B	17 A	18 B	19
20	21 A	22 B	23 A 11:45 Dismissal	24 B Thanksgiving Break	25 A Thanksgiving Break	26
27	28 B	29 A	30 B			

ABERDEEN CAMP MED

Our 8th grade class will be attending Camp Med from 11:30am - 1:00 pm on November 4th at Northern State University. Camp Med is a part of the SD Department of Health's career exploration initiatives that look to get students interested in health careers, especially those areas that South Dakota needs the most. The Aberdeen Camp Med is an opportunity for middle school students to get introduced to various health careers through hands-on activities.

Students will rotate through the stations which include health careers being presented by: USD Sanford School of Medicine, Presentation College, Lake Area Technical College, Northern State University, South Dakota State University, Sanford Aberdeen Medical Center, Aberdeen Fire & Rescue and Avera.