

HOLGATE HAPPENINGS

HOLGATE
MIDDLE
SCHOOL

MAY
2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, May 4th

Spring Music Concert @ HMS
5:30pm - 6th Grade
7:00pm - 7th & 8th Grade

Monday, May 22nd

Chromebook Check-In
Please be sure chromebooks
are fully **charged**.

Thursday, May 25th

Holgate Awards Ceremony
8:15am
8th Grade Spring Grand Finale
9:30am

Friday, May 26th

Last Day of School
11:45 am Dismissal
PM - Staff Development

8TH GRADE SPRING GRAND FINALE

Our 8th grade student's Spring Grand Finale will be held on Thursday, May 25th in the Holgate Gymnasium from 9:30 am-10:30 am. Parents and guardians are invited to attend the ceremony.

Chromebook Check-In:

Students will be checking in their chromebooks on Monday, May 22nd. Please be sure you have your chromebook **CHARGED** up. You need your chromebook, case, and charger or you will be charged a fee.

Get your
Holgate

yearbook

2022-2023 yearbooks can be purchased from your student's homeroom teacher the week of **May 15th - 19th**. Yearbook cost is **\$13.00**.

Yearbooks will be handed out on the last day of school, **no exceptions**.

Holgate Middle School

TALENT SHOW

*TALENT SHOW WILL BE HELD THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

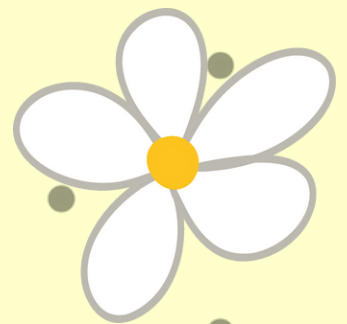
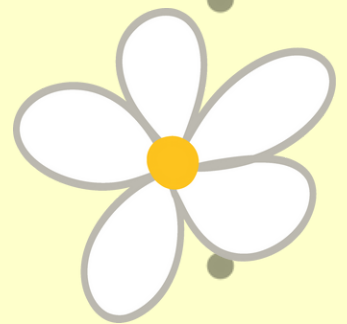
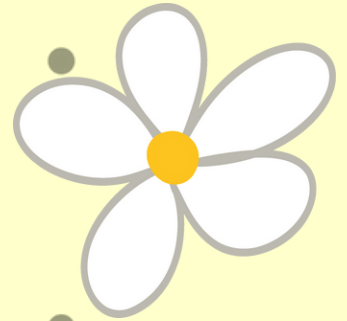
SINGING, DANCING, COMEDY, ACTING & MORE!
SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT!

Got Talent?
AUDITION! PICK UP A REGISTRATION FORM IN THE OFFICE, OR ROOM 503C.

Questions?

Registrations Due By
MONDAY, MAY 8TH

PLEASE SEE MRS. FIEGLER IN ROOM 503C.



PARENTS: Pick up your child's prescription and over the counter medication before the last day of school on Friday, May 26th!!! All medications left at Holgate will be properly disposed of by May 31st.

MUSIC NEWS

SPRING CONCERT

The HMS Spring Concert is Thursday, May 4th featuring band, choir and orchestra. The 6th grade will perform at 5:30 pm and the 7th and 8th grade at 7:00 pm in the Holgate Middle School gymnasium. 6th graders need to arrive at 5:10 pm and 7th and 8th graders need to arrive at 6:40 pm to check in and warm up. The concert is free and open to the public.

6th and 7th grade students using school instruments MAY keep them over the summer if they are signed up for band next year. All 8th graders and non-returning students need to check school instruments in with Mrs. Weischedel by May 23rd.

Music Camp Scholarship forms are due by May 5th
See Ms. Stubbe, Mrs. Netzer, or Mrs. Weischedel for more information.

Summer Band!

For Simmons and Holgate Band Students

10am - 11am

Central High School
Band Room

Concert June 29th
@ Melgaard Park
7 pm

Rehearsal Dates:

June 6

June 8

June 13

June 15

June 20

*No Rehearsal June 22

June 27

June 28

June 29

Here's a link to register for summer band:
<https://forms.gle/32xKUVKmkxT9h1yp9>

Sports Physicals

for 2023-2024

Students in grades 7-12 who plan to participate in any school sponsored sport program during the 2023-2024 school year are required to have a physical prior to participation. These physicals are good for 3 years so if your student had a physical last year or in 2021, they do not need one this year. Athletic physicals should be completed by your health care provider. Please note that these exams must be conducted after April 1, 2023 to be considered applicable for the 2023-2024 school year.

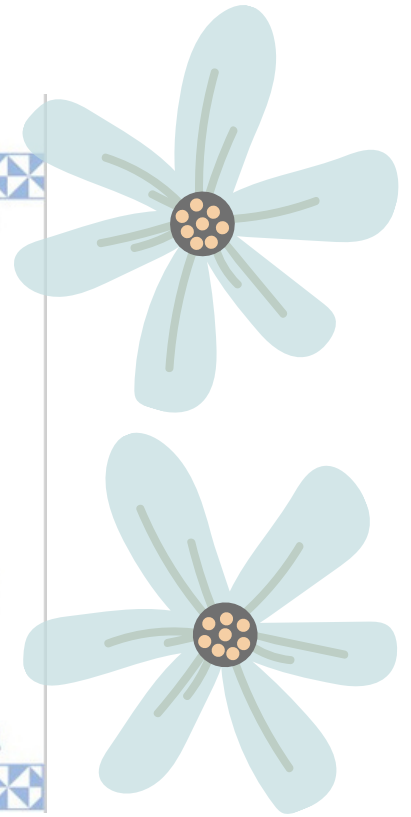
6th grade students - a letter will be sent out in April providing more information.

7th grade students - Forms will be available in the principal's office at your school if your child is not currently involved in sports and would like to participate.

Forms are also available at the local clinics.

8th grade students - sports physicals are required every three years. Letters will be sent out in April to the parents of students who have an exam which will expire with the close of this school year. If your child is already participating in a school sponsored sport, they will not need another exam unless they receive a letter stating such. Forms will be available in the principal's office at school if your child is not currently involved in sports and would like to participate.

For further questions call the athletic office @ 725-8187 or CHS Nurse @ 725-8124



From Our Nurse

6th Grade Vaccination Requirements

One dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine and one dose of Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine are REQUIRED for 6th grade entry. These shots should be given on or after the 11th birthday. If your child is 10 years old when entering 6th grade they have 45 days after their 11th birthday to receive the vaccinations.

These requirements are specified in South Dakota Codified Law 13-28-7.1. Please visit with your physician or Brown County Community Health Center (626-2649) to see if your child needs these vaccinations.

The Aberdeen School District Health Office asks that all parents of 6th grade students turn in the updated immunization record to the school one week prior to the first day of school

Middle School Immunization Requirements

South Dakota Codified Law 13-28-7.1 requires that students enrolled in a public school meet certain immunization requirements. Minimum requirements are defined as having received:

- * Four or more doses of DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) vaccine. One dose must be given after age 4.
- * One dose of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) given after age 11.
- * Four or more doses of Polio Vaccine, with one dose given after age 4.
- * Two doses of MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) given after age 12 months.
- * Two doses of Varicella (Chicken Pox) given after age 12 months.
- * One dose of MCV4 (Meningococcal) given after age 11.

IF your child is 10 years old when entering 6th grade they have 45 days after their 11th birthday to receive the Tdap and MCV4 vaccinations.

These vaccinations can be obtained through your family physician or the Brown County Community Health Center, 626-2649.

It's the **RULE...**
SHOTS before **SCHOOL!**



6th Grade Immunizations:

- Tdap* (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)
- MCV4* (Meningococcal)
- HPV (Human Papillomavirus)
- Flu (Influenza-seasonal)

*School entry REQUIREMENT for South Dakota 6th grade students.

Call to schedule today!

Vaccines available at Brown County Community Health Center
Self-Pay, Insurance and Medicaid accepted
605-626-2649

or schedule an appointment with your family provider



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ALL-DAKOTA Fine Arts Exhibition

Seven Holgate students participated in the Dakota Student Art Exhibition held this year at the ARCC. Hope Waldner, Eh Soe, Min Min Htoo, Keren Morales Colon, Elsa Schiferl, Aiden Judd, and Alex O'Conner. These students competed against other schools in grades 7-12, and Eh Soe placed 3rd in the drawing category with his piece titled "Vigilance".



Youth Power May Calendar

Youth Power: MAY 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 	1	2	3	4 Humane Society 4pm-5pm Meet there and help walk dogs and pet kitties	5 	6
7	8	9	10	11 Humane Society 4pm-5pm Meet there and help walk dogs and pet kitties	12	13
14	15 	16	17	18 	19 *Activity Day! All day leave school at 8:15am ~meet in Ms. Mraz's room~ Park event in the morning, Allevery for lunch & all afternoon back to school by 3:00pm	20
21	22 Serving for Tables of Plenty 5pm-8pm Meet at Zion Lutheran Church	23	24	25	26 Last day of school ½ day ~talent show~	27
28	29 Have a great Summer!	30 	31	1	2	3

*Final activity: those students who have reached their points and who helped fundraise earned this reward. This is an all day activity and students will be excused for the day. Listen to the announcements for more information.

ONE OF OUR MANY ACTIVITIES OUR YOUTH POWER GROUP PARTICIPATES IN OVER THE SCHOOL YEAR IS PICKING UP GARBAGE AROUND THE SCHOOL TO HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY LOOKING GOOD. THEY ALSO ENJOYED PIZZA AND A MOVIE TO FINISH THE EVENING.



HOLGATE MIDDLE SCHOOL

April 2023

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

6TH GRADE

7TH GRADE

8TH GRADE

ART

Evan Hansen

Jackson Mercer

Regan Lust

COMPUTER

Jackson Dargatz

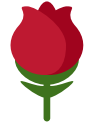
Cody Kiesz

Justice Malsom

DIRECTED STUDIES

Dane Soderlund
& Cashus Bercier

Noah Twinn



FACS

Sergio Canahui Reyes

Quentin Franklin

Dominic Lyke

HEALTH



Jasmine Maas

Grace Reszler

INDUSTRIAL TECH

Nadia Moo

Lykhaijryk Lawrence

Carter Vilhauer

BAND

Colton Hanigan

Kaylee Thigpen

Parker Dietz

ORCHESTRA

Josephine Cobbs

Alex Hoerner

VOCAL

Edward Heard

Gabe Woods

Michael Medina

P.E.

Owen Thomas

Mason Hager

Drake Soderlund

JOURNALISM

Raylee Brick

DIRECTED READING

Louis Gauthier-Martinez

CURRENT EVENTS

Ryker Weidemann

PERSONAL FINANCE

UKULELE

Alexis Huff

CORE CLASSES

6TH GRADE

Haley Cahoy
Ehva Simonson
Ben Golz
Cash Wagner
Kylee Ewing
Treston Hanson

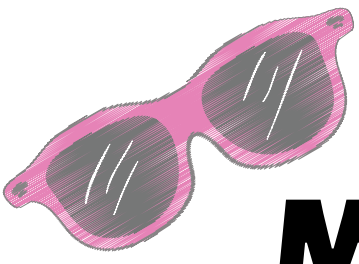
7TH GRADE

Breanna Wolf
Jovee Waldo
Dylan Lerew
Talon Hauge
Sophie Spah
Collin Madsen

8TH GRADE

Kaden Robinson
Greydan Hoag
Carson Stoddard
Gage Sauvage
Olivia Grohs
Madalynn Holman



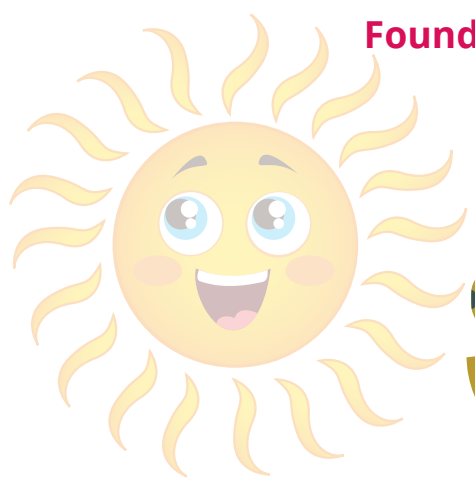


MAY A/B CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 B	2 A	3 B	4 A	5 B	6
7	8 A	9 B	10 A	11 B	12 A	13
14	15 B	16 A	17 B	18 A	19 B	20
21	22 A	23 B	24 A	25 B	26 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 11:45 DISMISS	27

LOST & FOUND

If your student has lost a jacket, sweatshirt, gloves, headband, shirt, shoes, etc., please encourage them to look on our "Lost and Found" table located in the lunchroom. We also have valuable "Lost and Found" items located in the office!



HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER